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FROM THE PASTORS STUDY-

In Luke, the 5th chapter is the story of the man with leprosy. The story starts with verse twelve and ends with verse fifteen. Four short verses with a powerful message. A message not only that displays healing, but also a message that displays the Lord's willingness to help, thus a message for all of us who believe. The man cried out for healing and we read in verse thirteen of Jesus' willingness to heal, to help, to get involved, a message that still cries out for us today.

Perhaps there are times when we ask ourselves how we can help and who needs help. The easiest way I can think of is through the Bethel 600. Six months of collecting much needed items for the North Knox Social Ministries, items that can stretch the budget of those less fortunate but needed just the same.

The Bethel 600 brings the ministry of the church closer to reality. While we may never witness a physical healing as described in Luke, we can participate in a different kind of healing through the Bethel 600, a healing whereby one who is without hope can come to the realization that there are those just like Jesus who still care and are willing to help.

In His service,
Pastor Mike
James 5:16

Youth Corner

I want to use this month's Chimes to thank everyone one who was involved in any way with VBS. This was the 5th VBS that I've had the pleasure of being involved with and I want to say from the bottom of my heart... GO Bethel!! We had some amazing Veterans with VBS, like Nancy and Jane in Bible adventures, Mary Ann, John, and Marilyn doing our sky high diner, Micah on Crafts and Brenda doing the games, as well as some fresh talent with Nicole, Emily and Tyler, leading up the preschool, and doing an amazing job! The decorations were awesome the talent was amazing and it was evident that the VBS Staff and helpers are a part of the body of Christ

It is so important to reach this young generation with the good news of Christ. All of Bethel's youth programs, preschool, and VBS's do an excellent job of this. Bethel is giving a hope to a new Generation in a dying, sin-stained world!

Thank You Bethel Volunteers for all you do!

God Bless,
Your Youth leader,
Shayne Spurgeon

Sunday School

Faith is... Reacting positively to a negative situation..."If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Keep on believing when the bottom falls out. You've not lost everything until you've lost your faith! And that's a choice...never an accident! Decide today to react positively to negative situations.

The Sunday School picnic is scheduled for September 16th. We are planning to have an auction like we have had in the past. Put your creativity hat on and be thinking of something to donate for the auction.

Sunday School Nursery Workers for July 2012

July 1st – Krista Telligman & Carole Albrecht

July 8th – Cheryl Hagemeyer & Holly Spanger

July 15th – Brandy Williams & Nancy Tilly

July 22nd – Diane Telligman & JoAnne Brocksmith

July 29th – Tambria Leonard & Lisa Richter

Cheryl Hagemeyer

Mission Committee

The Mission Committee thanks the congregation for your generous donations of bar soap and toilet paper the past two months. You exceeded the goal of 100 for each item. During the month of July we will be collecting dish soap and/or laundry soap. We are currently working on a date in July/August to host a cookout for the Lighthouse Mission in Washington. As soon as a date is finalized more information will be forthcoming. Once again, thanks for your continued support of the church's mission projects!

Basement Bulletin Board schedule for 2012

July/August – Mission Committee

September/October/November – (Fall) – Mustard Seed

December – (Christmas) – Faithful Footprints

THANK YOU

Dear Bethel Church,

I thank you immensely for the Bethel Scholarship. As school wraps up and the college application process is over, I have begun to realize how expensive higher education can really be. Your much-appreciated gift will certainly impact my life by making college more accessible. God has blessed me with an amazing church family, and I am so appreciative of how you have influenced my life. I humbly ask for your prayers as I choose a school and, eventually, go away to college. Please pray that I would remain strong in faith and that I would put all my trust in God. Thank you so, so much.

Sincerely,
Barron Brocksmith

School is out and there are many thanks to be given.

First goes to the students that came each week...not only to learn their ABCs, their numbers, or how to "sit on their pockets", but to learn about Jesus. Next, we have Ramona Hammelman, Beth Durall, Jennifer Jones and all the volunteers that did such a great jobs of teaching just that!

We thank you all and look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Bethel Christian Preschool Board

GUILD

Our July meeting will be at the Freelandville Community Home on July 18th at 2 pm for their monthly birthday celebration. We will have a short program to honor those who have a birthday in July, then we will play Bingo and have refreshments. Come and enjoy an afternoon with the residents.

Just a reminder - we have a great library in the Church, down the hall, last room on your left coming from social hall. It's always open, so get a good book to read this summer!

Lill Clinkenbeard

Colors

God has filled the world with color, and what a wonderful gift is. Some colors are mentioned in the Bible. Can you name the colors that are mentioned in the verses quoted or alluded to below?

1. Israelites wore a cord of _____ on their garments to remember the commandments of God.
2. Esau wanted some of Jacob's _____ pottage.
3. The "great harlot" in the Book of Revelation sat upon a _____ beast.
4. Jeremiah said that the Lord had called Israel a _____ olive tree.
5. "A word fitly spoken is like apples of _____ in a setting of _____."
6. When the "third seal" was opened, John saw a _____ horse.
7. Jeremiah condemned those who built houses of unrighteousness with walls painted _____.
8. Pilate's soldiers clothed Jesus in a _____ cloak.

Answers:

1. blue, Numbers 15:38-39
2. red, Genesis 25:30
3. scarlet, Revelation 17:3
4. green, Jeremiah 11:16
5. gold, silver, Proverbs 25:11
6. black, Revelation 6:5
7. vermillion, Jeremiah 22:14
8. purple, Mark 15:17

Bethel Church Council Minutes

June 11, 2012

Pastor's Report: Pastor Mike shared his monthly report, which included conducting the service at the Freelandville Community Home, teaching a Sunday School class, hospital visits, and holding counseling sessions.

Youth Pastor's Report: Due to Pastor Shayne's absence, there was no report.

Secretary's Report: After making one correction, the report was approved as written. \$500 on the mission allocations from the May meeting given to international missions should have been allocated to Christian radio.

Treasurer's Report: It was approved as written, which included that \$811.74 was collected during church for VBS expenses.

Deacon's Report: The average attendance for May Sundays was 149, and the month's offering was \$15,360.30. May income included: Atlas Gas, \$337.99; Interest income, \$229.31; Bethel Preschool, \$3,998.18; Brocksmith Mission Fund, \$111.12; and, Youth Fund, \$100. Mission allocations were: Knox Co. Habitat, \$500; Bethel Guild, \$500; Bethel Preschool, \$1,000; and, Heart-to-Heart, \$500. The deacon's report was approved as written.

Elder's Report: It was reported that elder/pastor visits will be scheduled as needed.

Building and Grounds: It was shared that lightning struck the security system, which is being repaired by Jeff Kixmiller. The bill will be submitted to insurance. Steve Page will begin painting Bethel Hall and the surrounding stairwells June 12. Kevin will look into having carpets cleaned, and will also contact Pieper Carpets for bids to have the carpet in the kitchen area replaced with vinyl. Jim Strange had reported that there are two trees in the cemetery that need to be removed, which the deacons will explore. It was reported that Ebony will be on vacation June 22-29, and that Emmaus

formations will be held at Bethel July 12, 19, 26, and August 9 and 16.

Old Business: Ed Hagemeyer reported that he had met with Kevin Anderson concerning the screen and projector for the sanctuary, and he had approved the suggested plan. Therefore, the project will be pursued. Kevin shared that there are tears in the seats of several pews, and he will check into having them repaired. It was also reported that the kneeler has been reupholstered.

New Business: Herman Tilly and Kevin Hammelman met with Dana Worland to approve her investment recommendations for a portion of the Mary Lou Mabes funds, which was also approved by the council. After discussion, it was suggested that Herman discuss the payment pattern for our insurance with J. M. Vieke at German American, preferring quarterly or semi-annual payments. It was reported that there is a need for locking the PA control panel located in the balcony; Pastor Mike will explore a way to do so.

Coming Events:

June 24-28 – Pastor Mike’s vacation

June 28-July 7 – Youth trip to Jackson Hole, WY



Parish Records:

Marriages: Haley Resler and Mitchell Bredthauer were married on June 24th. Their new address will be: 82153 482nd Avenue, Ericson, NE 68637

Births: Abigail Marie Clinkenbeard on June 20th, daughter of Matt and Jenny Clinkenbeard, and sister of Reece. Bethel grandparents are Gordon and Janet Clinkenbeard and great-grandparents are John and Lill Clinkenbeard.

Attendance:

May 27 134
June 3 156
June 10 160
June 17 134
June 24

Greeters:

July 1 – Dale and Jane Tiek
July 8 and 15 – Bruce and Terri Miller
July 22 and 29 – Clint and Beth Durall

Ushers: Jerry Lee & Kate Hammelman

Nursery Notes (Worship):

July 1 Kelci Anderson/Madison Meurer
 8 Emily Pirtle/Hailley Kahre
 15 Ramona Hammelman/Bridget Brocksmith
 22 Theresia Barrett/Brenda Maddox
 29 Stacy Page/Tracey Kahre

Children's Church:

July 1 Bonnie Organ/Chris Horst
 8 Lenora McCrary/Tracey Kahre/Kelci Anderson
 15 Jo Anne Brocksmith/Chris Horst
 22 Dale Tiek/Nancy Tilly
 29 No Children's Church

July birthdays:

July 1 – Margaret Koenig (87)	July 18 – Lorene Huffman (87)
2 – LaVerne Tilly (82)	23 – Harold Wagner (93)
8 – Beverly Schuckman (83)	24 – Helen Stoelting (85)
12 – Lois Wampler (85)	24 – Joyce Telligman (81)
14 – Leroy Pieper (81)	27 – Helen Hankins (90)
15 – Stella Pieper (85)	29 – Hyla Richter (80)
	30 – Marjorie Horst (88)

Chimes news will be due on July 16th.

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