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Collin Tiek, President (2025)	Clint Durall (2024)
Lisa Richter, Vice President (2026)	Bobbie Hislip (2025)
Bonnie Organ, Secretary (2024)	Christopher Nettles (2026)
Carole Albrecht, Treasurer (2025)	Bruce Clinkenbeard (2027)
<i>(Indicates the time that the term is over)</i>	Travis Kahre (2027)

Contact Info for Pastor Bryan

Just a reminder that Pastor Bryan can be reached on his cellphone at 812-236-9573, or via e-mail at btaylorbethel@gmail.com. He even has a Facebook page under the name “Bryan Taylor.”

North Knox Social Ministries

812-735-3262

Food Pantry Hours

Monday: 10 am to Noon

Wednesday: 5:30 pm to 7:15 pm

1st, 3rd, & 4th weeks

Friday: 1 pm to 3:15 pm

Clothing Give-Away Hours

2nd Thursday: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

4th Thursday: 10 am to Noon

Chimes news will be due September 18th.

Be Still and Wait Patiently on the Lord

Psalm 37:7

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. – (NIV)

Earlier this summer I had the privilege of visiting my daughter Sarah who lives in England. It was a great opportunity, but the travel tested my patience as I found myself waiting in airport lines, and waiting again and waiting some more. Waiting to check baggage, waiting to go through security checks, waiting to go through international customs, waiting in a plane that was delayed.

Some have identified such moments in life as a “waiting game.” I’ve always found that a bit of a contradiction because games should be fun, and waiting does not register as recreation in my world. However, it is a command the Lord gives us when He calls us to “Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.” And the Scripture notes we must adhere to that, particularly when we see others apparently having success following a wicked path. The world will challenge us from a variety of directions, causing us to fume and fret. If we’re not careful we will worry about any and every thing as we try to solve all situations ourselves. We think nothing is ever going to change without us making it happen. We cannot wait. We want action now – not in a month, not in a week, a day or an hour. Now.

God has other plans for us as shown in other Psalm 37 verses where he tells us to “trust in the Lord” (verse 3) and “commit your way to the Lord. (verse 5)” When we serve the Lord, we must do so patiently, not worrying about how we perceive the success of others. God has things under control; we just need to be still and wait for Him.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pastor Bryan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor Bryan

Bible Study Resumes September 6

The Wednesday Night Bible Study led by Pastor Bryan will resume at 7 p.m. on September 6. Our season will start with a study about The End Times. All are welcome to attend the study, which takes place in the large classroom in Bethel Hall. For more info, feel free to contact Pastor Bryan.

Memorial Fund

*In memory of Steve Telligman:
Hammelman Nitrate*

*In memory of Nora Grabbe
Vickie Held*

*In memory of David Rinsch
Bill and Carole Albrecht*

MISSION COMMITTEE

The Committee met and started our plans for our mission work for the fall. (Prayer Partner Packets, Food Packs for the N K schools)

We will be entering the church bus in the Labor Day Parade with a theme of “**JESUS IS OUR LIFE SAVER**”.

We will be having **HOT DOGS & A MOVIE** for the congregation, October 15th at 5:00 - - ????. Everyone is welcome to come & fellowship.

We will have **TRUNK OR TREAT** on Sunday October 29th at 5:00 at the Community Center for the community. Food will be provided.

Looking forward to a busy year of being the “**HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS**”

We encourage each of you to be a part of sharing and caring for others!!!!

Guild

Harvest Home will be held on September 10th. Please bring items you wish to display on Saturday by noon. We will decorate at 1:00 on Saturday.

If you wish to help decorate, we would love to have you!

Thank You

Bethel Church Family,

Your love and sympathy was so overwhelming. We love you all and feel so blessed to have you all. The Bethel Women's Guild are amazing cooks. The meal was delicious. I am so thankful to be part of the Bethel family. Thank you, Pastor Bryan and Karen for the beautiful service.

Love,
Nancy and family

Thank you, Bethel Church, for all the Happy Congratulation cards for our 70th anniversary. We really appreciated them.
God Bless you all.

Bob and Betty Miller

Preschool

It is hard to believe that September is already here, and Bethel Preschool has started again! We have been busy, busy, busy during our first few weeks together. The preschoolers are doing a great job learning our classroom routine. Along with getting to know all our new friends we have been learning how God has made each one of us special and that He loves us from our head to our toes! I am excited to be teaching again and am looking forward to seeing what all God has in store for us this year!

Love,
Liberty Lemberg

I am excited and ready to meet all my littles that God is sending my way. I have 7 girls and 12 boys!!

Thanks to our church family for all the kind words and prayers as we start a new year.

I am looking forward to another great year on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mrs. Beth Durall

FREELANDVILLE DUTCHTOWN DAYS

Come One Come All !!!! Dutchtown Days will be September 16 & 17

Saturday Morning:

- Pancake Breakfast by the Fire Department-7:00 - 9:00
- 5K Run by Faithful Footprints Sunday School Class - 8:30
- Community Market – 9:00 - - 1:00
- Lunch – 11:00 - 1:00 Chili & Hotdogs (donation)
- Games, bounce Houses, log ride & Kiddie Tractor Pull (thru out the day)
- FISH FRY - 5:00 - 7:00 PM (Adults \$15.00 – Kids under 10 - \$5 2 & under Free)
- Music under Pavilion 5:00 - - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY - - Sept 17TH

- COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE - 10:30
- LUNCH FOLLOWING – CHICKEN & NOODLES (DONATION)

Bethel Church Council Minutes

August 14, 2023

Present : Collin Tiek, Bonnie Organ, Bobbie Hislip, Carole Albrecht, Lisa Richter, Clint Durall, Bruce Clinkenbeard, Pastor Bryan Taylor, Christopher Nettles, and Travis Kahre

Opening prayer given by Travis Kahre

Pastor's report:

- Sermon prep for July
- Vacation July 9 - 16 and July 25 - 31
- Background checks being done on volunteers that will be working with our youth
- Hosted visitors from an out-of-county church seeking information on how Bethel operates as a non-denominational church
- Helped mow during Jim's absence
- Community Home service on Aug 6 (thanks to Peg Taylor, Bonnie Organ, Bruce Clinkenbeard, Bobbie and Vaughn Hislip, and Vickie Loafman)
- Participated in prayers for school on Aug 6
- 8 hospital visits
- Saturday night prayer group

Carole Albrecht and Lisa Richter motioned to approve the Pastor's report

Secretary's report:

- Read and approved
- Bobbie Hislip and Bruce Clinkenbeard motioned to approve the report

Deacon's report:

- Average attendance in July is 157
- Total offering for July is \$25,427 plus PayPal \$460.97
- Carole Albrecht and Travis Kahre motioned to approve the report

Treasurer's report:

- Mission - Wabash Valley Teen \$500, Helping His Hands \$500, and NK Social Ministries \$1,000
- Lisa Richter and Bruce Clinkenbeard motioned to approve the report

Elders report:

- Served 135 communion on August 6
- Served 15 communion at Freelandville Nursing Home on August 6

Buildings and grounds:

- AC unit motor blown in Bethel Hall
- Check thermostat near SS rooms
- Cleaned tree
- Fixed mower

Old Business:

- Doors (2 sets of doors do not need changed - main sanctuary doors and preschool glass doors)
 1. Ramp door - keypad and ability to exit when locked
 2. South office hall door normal lock (always locked)
 3. South stain glass door normal lock (always locked)
 4. Bethel hall doors - keypad
 5. Preschool door - need buzzer (wireless doorbell)
- Workday - Aug 19 - 8 am

New business:

- Baptismal Committee - Bruce Clinkenbeard, Dale Tiek, Garland Richter, Josh Anthis, Carole Albrecht, and Pastor Bryan
- Stained glass window repair – Randy Hammelman called the man about coming to start repairs in a couple weeks (2 windows)
- Copier disposal - Mullins will take it if we transport it on Work Day

Next meeting September 11, 2023

Meeting was adjourned after praying the Lord's prayer

Parish Records

Death: David C. Rinsch, 68, died on 8/8/2023. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery on 8/12/2023.

Attendance:

July 23	171	
July 30	155	Ushers: Mat and Brittany Pahmeier
Aug. 6	166	
Aug. 13	203	
Aug. 20	193	

Nursery (Sunday School):

Sept.	3	Krista McLaughlin/Cheryl Hagemeyer
	10	Diane Telligman/Cheryl Hagemeyer
	17	Dutchtown Days
	24	Krista McLaughlin/Cheryl Hagemeyer

Nursery Notes (Worship):

Sept.	3	Harlee Keller/Nikki Mundy
	10	Kelci Johanningsmeier/Jennifer Stafford
	17	Dutchtown Days
	24	Macey Alsman/Brittany Pahmeier

Children's Church:

Sept.	3	Amy Tiek, Brandy Toney, and Caleb Bottum or Carter Lemberg, Jenny Anthis, Theresa Pahmeier
	10	Theresia Barrett, Macey Alsman, Tracey Kahre, Brandon Spanger
	17	Dutchtown Days
	24	Natalie Phegley, Dale Tiek, and Blaine Rohlk

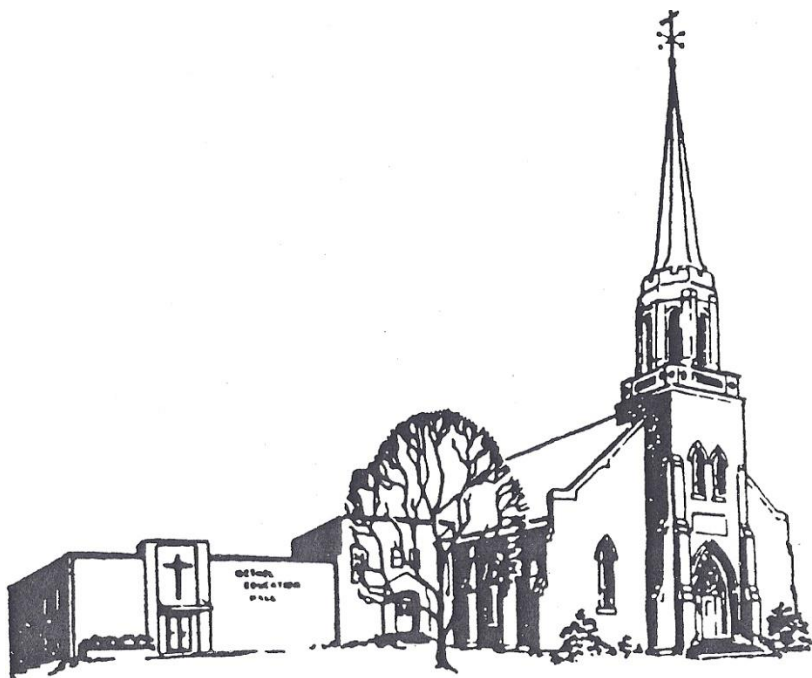
September birthdays:

1	Irma O'Niones (88 th)
2	Wilma Strange (83 rd)
18	Stanley Coker (88 th)
26	Herman Tilly (80 th)

September 2023

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