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**NOVEMBER 2023 Bethel Record/Newsletter**

## **November 2023 Bethel Record Newsletter**

### **Monthly Mission: Thanksgiving Baskets**

Communion Sunday → November 5th

Fall Congregational Meeting → November 19th

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE → November 15th

Hanging of the Greens → November 27th

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 8AM - 2 PM, FRIDAY CLOSED



**OUR VISION IS TO BE UNITED IN SEEKING GOD'S WILL  
AND SERVING ALL PEOPLE.**

**Because we affirm the face of God in all, we fully welcome and include people of all abilities, ages, cultures, gender identities, races, sexual orientations, and socio-economic backgrounds, into our life and ministry.**

## **MISSION FOCUS - NOVEMBER 2023 THANKSGIVING BASKETS**



Bethel is continuing our tradition of helping local families with a basket of food and household items during the week of Thanksgiving. Six of the baskets will help Stockwell families and three additional baskets will help Bethel Buddies families. Last year Ms. Owen, Stockwell's principal, let us know that she and the Stockwell families were overwhelmed with our generosity. A board in the Narthex has suggested items to purchase. Or if you prefer, there will be envelopes in the pews for financial donations. Please make checks out to Bethel UCC and write Thanksgiving on the memo line. You are welcome to bring your donations anytime through Sunday, November 19. Baskets will be delivered on November 20. Thank you!

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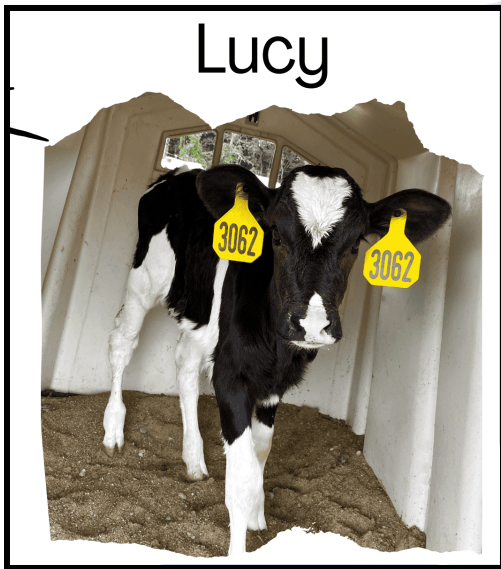
## **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

We will celebrate on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at our worship service at 10:15 a.m. and hope that you can attend. There will be a special part of the service where we honor those who have died. A candle will be lit in their memory. We know that other commitments or distance may prohibit your being with us. We simply want you to know that your loved ones will be remembered by our community of faith. We remember you: Lloyd Caldemeyer, Patti Coleman, Sue Kuykendoll, Warren McCullough, Charlie Marx, , and Darlene Neidig.



# Bethel Buddies

## Child Care & Preschool



We have adopted a cow!  
<https://www.discoverdairy.com/adopt-a-cow/updates/>  
You can visit her page and input LUCY as our cow code.

**We are collecting medium sized moving boxes for our Drive-in Theater Day!**

**Looking for congregation volunteers to run the Coffee Bar the last Tuesday of each month from 7:30-8:30 a.m. to welcome families**

**★Preschool is putting together the Special Guest Calendar and would love to add anyone who would enjoy reading, doing a presentation or craft with our preschoolers. We schedule our guests 10am-10:30am except Thursdays each week, we have music. Any other day so far is available.★**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday at 9:00 AM we will be delving into the daily meditations by Richard Rohr. We encourage you to reflect each day as we will study at least one of the reflections in depth on Sunday morning. **New members are more than welcome to attend!** Our small groups are a great way to make connections with your new Bethel family.

Richard Rohr's Daily meditations can be found at: <https://cac.org/daily-meditations/>  
Please browse the site as they have all the archived meditations for prior months/years.

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## FRIDAY FRIENDS



The Friday Friends meet on the first and third Friday at 11 AM every month in Fellowship Hall. We each bring our own sack lunch, and someone brings dessert for all of us. Then we play cards or dominoes or “Apples to Apples.” Sometimes we just chat, solving world problems or our own! We sure would like to make more friends! Everyone is welcome! How about having lunch with us on November 3rd or 17th!?

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## WISE GROUP

WISE group led by Letta Fraccaro will begin meeting every other Tuesday. Group will begin at 4pm with others joining as they can.  
November Dates: 14th & 28th.  
Call Letta at (812) 454-2158 with any questions.



## FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual fall congregational meeting will be held on November 19, 2023.

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## FLOWER AND MUSIC ORDERS

Every winter we collect funds for Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary during the Christmas season. Order forms will be available in November and must be turned in by December 6th.





**Happy November Anniversaries to:**

- 1 Jeanette & Lewis Plane
- 19 Bruce & Sharon Lawson

**Happy November Birthdays to:**

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|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 4 Steve Best        | 17 Nancy Tabor        | 26 India Vannatter |
| 8 Bobby Potts       | 19 Juanita Paniamogan | 27 Greg Nauert     |
| 11 Charlotte Scales | 23 Bruce Lawson       | 30 Marci Schmitt   |
| 15 Richard Condi    | 24 Donald Carrell     |                    |
| 15 Julie Pyle       | 24 Kathleen Parker    |                    |

**Family and Friends Serving in the Active Military - We hold in our prayers:**

\* Jacob Swanson, Army, grandson of Ruth Willis.

**Notes:**

*We want to thank our Bethel Family for the support you gave us with our fight against cancer through Relay For Life. Every dollar given makes a difference in cancer research and patient services and we are so grateful for your help.*

*Also, our thanks to all for your love and support, cards, many prayers and visitation at the death of my brother, Larry. My brother was a warrior who fought cancer seven times until it finally took him. Again, thanks so much!*

*Sincerely, Donna and Richard Condi*

**\*Nursing~Rehab~Retirement Home~Homebound\***

**Celebration Villas of Newburgh**  
**(Previously Atria Assisted Living) 618-9685**  
5311 Rosebud Ln., Newburgh IN 47630

**Georgia McRae (205)**  
(812)704-0059

**Heritage Center 429-0700**  
1201 W Buena Vista Rd., Evansville, IN 47710

**Victor Luhring (149)**

**Holiday Village**  
1200 W Buena Vista Rd., Evansville, IN 47710

**Harriet Anderson (103)**

**North Park Nursing Center 425-5243**  
650 Fairway Dr., Evansville, IN 47710

**Nancy Westbo (159)**

**Primrose Retirement Community**  
9800 Lincoln Ave., Newburgh, IN 47630

**Letta Fraccaro (102)**  
**Linda Garrett (117)**  
**Marianna & Jim Vogel (226)**

**Protestant Home 476-3360**  
3701 Washington Ave., Evansville, IN 47714

**Jeanette Plane- South**

**River Pointe 475-2822**  
3001 Galaxy Dr., Evansville, IN 47715

**Sandra Altheide (316)**  
**Ritchie Taylor (528)**

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**Jana Bonifer**

**Brickyard Healthcare/Woodlands Care Center**  
4088 Frame Road, Newburgh IN, 47630

**Doris Rohlfer (108)**

**Walnut Creek**  
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**Nita Voorhees (?)**