



Bethel United Church of Christ
3029 N Green River Rd.
Evansville, IN 47715

-----*Bethel Record - June 2025*-----



Monthly Mission: Flood Kits
Communion Sunday → June 1st
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE → June 18th

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 8AM - 2 PM, FRIDAY CLOSED
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MISSION FOCUS - JUNE 2025 - DISASTER RELIEF BUCKETS



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In the wake of the recent severe storms that swept through our community—damaging homes, flooding neighborhoods, and leaving many without basic necessities—we are reminded how quickly life can change. Families just like ours are now facing unimaginable hardship.

This May, we are coming together to provide Disaster Relief Buckets for those whose lives have been upended.

We need your help. Whether you can donate a full bucket, contribute individual items, or give a monetary gift, every act of generosity becomes a beacon of God's love. Let's show our neighbors they're not alone. Let's be the Church in action.

WELCOME REV. LYNN MARINO



It was great to see Lynn at our Church Picnic! If you would like to learn more about her, a short bio is up on a poster in the Narthex. Please join us in giving her a warm and heartfelt welcome. We look forward to a summer of growth, connection, and shared faith under her leadership.

Her church email is: LMarino@bethelucc.org

Please be aware that Pastor Lynn is here on a part-time basis and will have different office hours.

YOU'RE INVITED TO LUNCH BUNCH!

Join us for good food, great conversation, and warm company at the next Lunch Bunch gathering!

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Time: 12:30 PM

Location: Raftery's

Whether you're a regular or it's your first time, we'd love to see you there. Bring your appetite and a friend!

Please let Pat Stolz know if you plan to attend.



Bethel United Church of Christ
Leadership Council Meeting Summary
May 18, 2025

Continuing Business:

1. Lawsuit: Lexington Insurance has agreed to defend the second case. They have still not agreed to indemnify the church for this case but will pay the cost of defense. We are still pursuing litigation for them to indemnify the church.
2. Sabbatical: Rev. Lynn Moreno will be filling in for Rev Buehrer while he is away in June – August. A display will be posted in the Narthex. The following meals are being planned:
 - a. a) June 1- Picnic with sharing of what Rev. Buehrer will be doing while on Sabbatical as well as in introduction to Rev. Moreno.
 - b. b) July 24 – CELEBRATE SUMMER! An Evening with Bethel Friends at Venue 812. This is a catered dinner followed by an evening of trivia. All costs paid for by the Lilly Foundation and supplemented by Bethel reserve funds if needed.
 - c. c) September 6 – Rally Day and Homecoming Celebration Dinner
3. Youth Musical Program: We received the final check from Cur8. We may have a minor computer IT issue to resolve. Otherwise with the reception of this check all issues with ending the Youth Musical Program have been resolved.

New Business:

1. Preschool: We recently started enrolling children as young as 2 ½ years old. We are seeing the needed increased enrollment with this change. We will continue to monitor the enrollment issue closely to see if additional changes need to be made by late summer.
2. Sanctuary Roof replacement & Concrete ramp on main walk from parking lot to the Sanctuary. We are fund raising to cover the cost of replacing the roof (\$50,000) and cutting a ramp into the sidewalk (\$4,800). We have received around \$22,000 to date toward this fundraising. We have set a goal date of September 15 of completing the fundraising and replacing the roof.

Financials:

1. Our Operating Income is slightly ahead of budget and expenses are slightly below budget. We continue to watch the finances closely.
2. Bethel Buddies: Expenses are running slightly ahead of income. This is a trend we are watching closely since the State of Indiana has put their focus on having the public schools provide preschool. We have experienced a loss of students as a result of this change. With the change to enrolling 2 ½ year old's, we are hopeful that this will move us into a positive financial position in the near future.



Bethel Buddies

Child Care & Preschool



This month, Ms. Tena's class is learning all about nutrition and the importance of making healthy food choices. As children grow, it's essential they develop habits that support their physical well-being—and learning about good nutrition is a great place to start!

Kids often have strong preferences when it comes to food, but understanding the different food groups and how each supports their bodies can help them appreciate nutritious options. Ms. Tena is turning healthy eating into a fun and engaging experience, encouraging students to explore fruits, vegetables, grains, proteins, and dairy in creative ways.

Good news from Walking for Dreams and Linda Hobbs, our UCC coordinator:

The 2025 Walking for Dreams (WFD) was another big success for Habitat. Habitat raised over **\$178K** through WFD. The UCC/DOC portion of the WFD money is over \$8,600, not including match money.



FUNDRAISING UPDATE

BETHEL UCC



Recent storms have taken a toll on our beloved sanctuary, escalating the urgent need for a new roof. What was once a future goal has become an immediate necessity. We're calling on your kindness and generosity. Every donation—large or small—brings us one step closer to ensuring safety, warmth, and continuity for all who gather here.





MAGIC

Make A Greater
Individual Commitment

You can be a part of the MAGIC!

Relay For Life of Evansville

June 7, 2025

3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

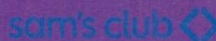
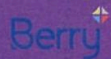
Registration opens at 2:30 PM

EVPL West – Franklin St Library Grounds

Come join in the fun, food, and the music!
You can be a part of this life changing event.



Proudly sponsored by:



Katrinka Rynder – Katrinka.Rynder@cancer.org
RelayForLife.org/EvansvilleIN

You are invited to Habitat for Humanity of Evansville's



Thursday, June 24, 2025
7:30 a.m.

Ascension St. Vincent
in Manor Auditorium

____ Yes, I/we'll be attending Habitat for Humanity of Evansville's Faith in Action Breakfast.

Name _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

____ Number attending (If you are the leader of a faith community, please invite up to four key staff and outreach volunteers.)

Name of Congregation _____

Pastor/Rabbi/Imam's Name _____

Thank You
to our Faith in Action
Breakfast Sponsor

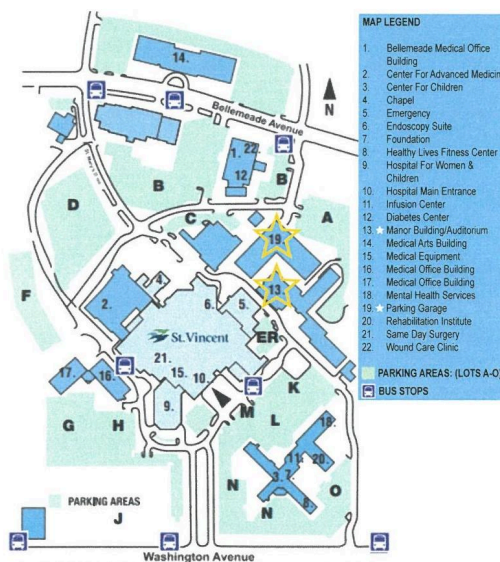


**Ascension
St. Vincent**

Please complete this card, stamp, and drop in the mail
before June 16, 2025, or email your reservation
including name of congregation and number attending to
bthompson@evansvillehabitat.org or call 812-423-5623, Ext. 227.

St. Vincent

ST. VINCENT EVANSVILLE
CAMPUS MAP



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy June Anniversaries to:

02 Charlie & Jo Haller	11 Jerry & Nancy Noland
10 Leland & Rebecca Fehd	18 Michael & Deb Vannatter

Happy June Birthdays to:

1 Arlo Kempf	9 Brenda Perigo	29 Harriet Andeson
2 Robert Ouellette	10 Mary Oswald	29 Jeanette Plane
2 David Vanhooser	16 Kainen Schmitt	29 Bruce Roth
6 Timothy Hartig	19 Keslee Kemp	29 Journey Thomas
7 Jerry Dills	19 Wanda Spain	29 Gavin Wininger
8 Dylan Whiteley	22 Stuart Perigo	30 Leesa Scales
8 Eislen Whiteley	25 Kolton Schuff	Larry Tindle
9 Dan Patterson	28 Kim Stevens	

The Memorial Service for Jim Vogel is planned for June 28th. Time is to-be-determined. Keep a lookout in the Thursday Emails.



CONGRATULATIONS!

He's here! ❤️ We're overjoyed to welcome

Miles Harlan Jett into the world!

Born on May 21, 2025 at 3:00 AM

Proud parents: **Jason & Breana Jett**

Miles is already so loved by his Grandparents **Jim & Jane Jett**
and his Great-Aunt **Susie Jett-Phillips**.

Our hearts are full — welcome to the family, little one!

H•O•M•E BOUND

Nursing Homes, Rehab, Retirement Homes, and Homebound Members

Name	Room #	Address
Victor Luhring	149	Heritage Center 429-0700 1201 W Buena Vista Rd., Evansville, IN 47710
Harriet Anderson		West River Health Campus 714 S Eickhoff Rd., Evansville, IN 47712
Letta Fraccaro	1119	Covenant Living at The Holmstad 700 W. Fabyan Pkwy, Batavia, IL 60510
Linda Garrett	117	Primrose Retirement Community 9800 Lincoln Ave., Newburgh, IN 47630
Jeanette Plane Carlos Haskins	S. RM.3 N. RM 26	Protestant Home (812) 476-3360 3701 Washington Ave., Evansville, IN 47714
Ritchie Taylor	528	River Pointe (812) 475-2822 3001 Galaxy Dr., Evansville, IN 47715
Doris Rohlfer	108	Brickyard / Woodlands Care Center 4088 Frame Rd, Newburgh IN, 47630
Cliff Kleymeyer		<i>Address Unavailable</i>
Don Carrell	1	Bethel Manor 6015 Kratzville Rd, Evansville, IN 47710
Joan Roth		6337 Elise Lane, McCordsville, IN 46055

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