



Nov / Dec / Jan Newsletter

November Fridays we will be collecting men's socks and underwear for the Homeless Ministry

The last page of this newsletter is a survey to gather XYZ feedback. Please take the time to fill it out and return. Thank You.

November 14 Still Time to Sign Up!



Menu: Pork Chop with Cranberry Sauce, Idaho Baked Potato, Fresh Cut Asparagus, Italian Wedding Soup, Roll, dessert Peppermint Cheesecake

Cost is \$45 for XYZ members and \$55 for non-members. Includes meal, show, Badger Coach, tax, tip for both the wait staff and bus driver. Check should be written out to Bethel XYZ.

Pickup Locations:

West Schwoglars Lanes at 444 Grand Canyon Drive. Bus leaves at 9:30 and will return at 4:30

East East Towne Shopko, 2201 Zeier Road. Park in the Shopko lot furthest from the Shopko Store near East Towne Blvd., across from Firestone. Bus leaves at 10:00. Return time is 4:00

Please return reservation form with payment to Deacon Lisa or bring to XYZ

Name _____
Phone number _____ Pick up East or West _____
Amount Enclosed _____ Sitting Floor or First Tier _____

November Birthdays



December Birthdays

*Sister Ruth Harper Nov 12
Belle Stephenson Nov 27*

*Judi Griffin Dec 2
Lorna Ribbke Dec 5
Renate Madsen Dec 15
Linda Hansen Dec 18
Marian Mylrea Dec 19
Carol Kalscheur Dec 25
Arnie Zoesch Dec 27*

January Birthdays

*Jack Marking Jan 4
Chris Bredlow Jan 6
Carol Kenyon Jan 10
Bev Pieper Jan 10
Colleen Wintcentsen Jan 10
Bonnie Schmidt Jan 16
Lorayne Smith Jan 16
Irene Kringle Jan 23
Shirley Dettmann Jan 24
Sharon Zannacker Jan 29
Delma Baker Jan 31*



Save the Date
February 15, 2019

We will draw our secret pal names on **Friday, November 9**. If you would like to participate but won't be attending that Friday, please call Deacon Lisa. You are encouraged to mail your secret pal cards between now and Valentine's Day and bring a \$5 gift or home-made gift the day of the party.

November Schedule

November 2

Chapel Deacon Lisa R. Huber
Lunch Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w\Gravy, Peas, Dessert
Program Mission Friday: Addressing "Veteran's Day cards/packing detergent for Bethel's Food Pantry

November 9

Chapel Rev Jeff Quinto, Bethel Series
Lunch Homemade Pizzas, Fresh Fruit and Dessert
Program Games, movie and draw for Valentine Secret Pal

November 16

Chapel Lois Seymour
Lunch Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberries, Corn and Pie
Program "Harmonica Hour" with Dewayne Keyes on harmonica and Doug Barrette on guitar, two guys who are like an old time radio show with music, jokes and stories.

Book Group Schedule

➤ Nov 2 & 9

Behind the Scenes at the Museum by Kate Atkinson Ruby Lennox begins narrating her life at the moment of conception, and from there takes us on a whirlwind tour of the twentieth century as seen through the eyes of an English girl determined to learn about her family and its secrets. Kate Atkinson's first novel is "a multigenerational tale of a spectacularly dysfunctional Yorkshire family and one of the funniest works of fiction to come out of Britain in years.

➤ Nov 16 Discuss 2019 book choices



Refreshment Schedule

November 2 – Julie Eyers

November 9 – Bonnie Gartner

November 16 – Connie Dreger

November Fridays

Bev Thom will be leading our hymns for chapel and after chapel she will be available to do blood pressure checks and talk with you about health issues she can be a resource for.

Victory Choir

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018

10:30am Waunakee Manor

Tuesday Dec. 18, 2018

10:30am Bethel (Lunch included)

The mission of the Victory Choir is to sing to shut-ins primarily at Nursing Homes once a month and to take a word of encouragement. If interested in participating contact Connie Dreger at 608.221.1754 or cdreger@madisoncollege.edu

Christian Men's Fellowship

(Nov 6) Muscle & Bone Strength 101; Dr. Kevin Wait, is Clinic Director at Capitol Physical Therapy in Sun Prairie. He will talk about the current problem of falls among seniors, where in Wisconsin the Centers for Disease Control reports the highest rate in the nation. Wisconsin has recorded a 31% increase in the rate since 2007. Dr. Wait is a board certified sports clinical specialist and as an orthopedic clinical specialist. He earned his Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree from Mayo Clinic College of Medicine. All are welcome to attend.



Friendship Club (Nov 9)

Do you want something different to do on Friday evening November 9? The Friendship Club is having a delicious turkey dinner followed by Dawn Dorning and the Blackhawk Blue Grass Band. Dinner and show are \$12 for Club members and \$15 for non-members. Membership dues are \$10 per year. Reservations are due before Noon on November 5 by calling Judy Griffin at 608.222.9290. See you at 6:30pm on November 9. Preparing our hearts to be thankful.

Thank you to Cheryl Frazier and the Food Pantry for Pumpkin Pies donated for dessert in honor of our work for the food pantry laundry detergent

Kathryn Lois Ramberg passed away Friday, September 28, 2018. Kathryn was born on June 7, 1924, the daughter of Rudolph And Ruby (Bringe) Ramberg in West Prairie, Wisconsin. Kathryn graduated from Rockford West High School and the University of Wisconsin. She was employed by Dane County for 32 years, retiring as Deputy Register in Probate for Dane County Court. A longtime member of Bethel Lutheran Church, she was active with the church archives for over 30 years. She is a member of XYZ and Evelyn Circle. Kathryn enjoyed membership in the Madison Civics Club and Gudrid Reading Circle, a Scandinavian literary club.

She is survived by a brother-in-law, Merle James of Portsmouth, New Hampshire; nephews and nieces, David James (Karen) Acton, Ma., Nicky James, Jennifer James, Fraser, Colorado, Arthur Goodwin, Justin Goodwin, Kevin Goodwin, Kelly Goodwin, Newmarket, N.H., Terese Tempereau, Natasha Trumbo, Oksana Brillinger, San Diego, Ca., and many cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Arleen Tempereau and Charlotte James, as well as nephew, Frederick Tempereau and niece Nancy Goodwin. Memorials may be made to Oakwood Foundation, or Bethel Lutheran Church Media Ministry.

Betty Ann (Peterson) Andro, age 82, passed away on Saturday, October 6, 2018. She was born on September 27, 1936 in Dodgeville, WI the daughter of Clarence Samuel Peterson and Hilda (Olson) Peterson Pelanek. Betty retired from a career as the Medical Staff Coordinator for Methodist Hospital (Meriter) and was the first President of the Wisconsin Association of Medical Staff Services. She was a compassionate, selfless humanitarian. Betty enjoyed music and the arts and sang in Bethel's Victory Choir.

She is survived by three daughters, Michelle (Patrick) Reed of Virginia Beach, VA., Christine Keyes (Gabriel Sparrow) of Sun Prairie and Karen Andro of Madison; three grandchildren, Nicole Minehart, Michael and Grace Reed; two great-grandchildren, Christa and Chance Minehart; four sisters, Mary Ellen Ladd of Dodgeville, Gloria (John) Trevorow of Mission, TX, Dianne (Dan) Mingione of Dodgeville and Sonja (Ronald) Chamberlain of Anoka, MN, and sister-in-law Patsy Peterson of Rio several nieces and nephews; and countless friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and half-brother Steven; and brothers Ronnie Peterson and Robert Peterson. The family would like to thank the staff and volunteers at Agrace HospiceCare.

Barbara (Barb) Ann Weaver (Flood), age 91, passed away peacefully at Oakwood University Woods on Monday Oct. 1st, 2018. Barb was born on Nov. 28th, 1926 in Racine Wisconsin, the only daughter of Ingeborg Hazel Luella Flood (Bath) of Columbus, WI and George Flood, an Irishman from Chicago, IL. She married Robert "Bob" Riley Weaver from Stockton, CA, on Feb. 10th, 1951 at the US Naval Air Station in Oakland, CA. Together they had three children: Mary Ellen (Jeff); Michael Ray (Teresa) and Thomas Andrew (Rachel); seven grandchildren: Evan (Brittany), Lucas, Amy, Sara (Jonathan), Ruby, Matilda and Abigail; and one great-grandson Remington. She was preceded in death by her mother Hazel in 1994 and Bob in 2013.

Barb, known as "Babe" by both her mother and her loving husband, was a beautiful, intelligent, accomplished and caring individual. She was raised during the depression in a rural farming community typical of Wisconsin, and although Barb grew up in challenging times she was fiercely proud of her Norwegian heritage and the part her extended family (Underdahl, VosBurgh) played

in opening up the Wisconsin frontier following their immigration, first settling in Dane and then Columbia Counties in 1847. She was raised an evangelical Lutheran and her Christianity played a major part in her life. She participated in many Church activities with her mother and husband through the communities at Bonnet Prairie Church in Rio (Services, Lutefisk and Lefse suppers), Bethel Lutheran Church in Madison (Services, Parish Shop, XYZ, Visitations), and later at Oakwood with her and Bob's many friends.

Ever since she was five years old Barb knew she wanted to be a nurse, declaring her decision loudly while playing in a sandbox on the farm, yelling to her mother who was busy feeding the chickens. So, when Barb graduated from Columbus High School in 1945, she attended Milwaukee Hospital School of Nursing. Following her graduation in 1948 Barb spent over 40 years at the forefront of General Medicine, Oncology, Surgery, and Orthopaedics - where her "Five West" stories at the old UW Hospital on University Ave were infamous at the Weaver household supper table. Barb always considered herself lucky to serve people during their illness, having touched so many lives while, for example, treating polio patients before a vaccine was discovered (also contracting it herself), and participating in many "firsts" in the state. She would proudly recollect new treatments such as penicillin replacing the old Sulfa drugs, and 5-FU chemotherapy - she deeply respected Charlie Heidelberger at UW's McArdle Laboratory for Cancer Research for his discovery that transformed cancer care. She looked after the first patients in the state receiving an artificial heart valve, and later joint replacements, and towards the end of her career when those dreaded computers came on the floor she had to learn to type, though never as well as Bob! As well as a love for new treatments, Barb had a caring and "you can do it" attitude towards her patients. She often told her family "I couldn't see myself doing anything else but nursing", that says it all.

Barb retired in 1991 and enjoyed many happy years with Bob at the family home on Madison's Lake Mendota (Livingston St) and then, from 2006, Oakwood retirement community on Madison's west side. Grandma and Grandpa continued their involvement in church, helped with the grandchildren and also enjoyed going to many basketball and soccer games, as well as dance and music concerts. They also took up traveling outside of Wisconsin, including cruises to Hawaii, trips to Norway and several visits to England (Cambridge, London, Oxford) where they enjoyed spending time with their English grandchildren and new relations in Cumbria and Yorkshire.

During her last years, Barb's time at Oakwood was extremely happy and busy and she often commented on how her and Bob's moving there was the best decision they could have made for their retirement. She loved her many friends and staff at Oakwood, particularly on the third floor of Heritage Oaks. She also was active in the Oakwood Nurses group and enjoyed learning about US and European history while attending lectures given by retired professors living at Oakwood. With all of these pursuits, experiences and relationships, Barb truly had a wonderful and blessed life. Her family misses her greatly and will keep her in their hearts and thoughts forever. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Oakwood Foundation, Bethel Foundation or Bonnet Prairie Church. A special thank you to the entire staff at the Hebron Oaks Nursing Home and Critical Care Centre.



*XYZ has made a donation to
Bethel Media Ministry
in memory of
Kay Ramberg
Betty Andro
Barb Weaver*



XYZ has a rich history over 40+ years. The attendance and activities of the group has varied greatly throughout this time. We would like your feedback, so we can continue structuring our time together in the best way to meet the desires and hopes of the group. Please fill out this survey and return it as soon as possible.



In years past, there has been a governing board making decisions for XYZ. We continue to have great involvement by the members in many differing aspects as are listed below. Would you like to see the board reformed? _____ Would you be willing to sit on the board? _____ What decisions do you see the board handling? _____

Birthday Cards

Anne Benson
Julie Eyers
Colleen Wintcentsen
Belle Stephenson

Refreshment Coordinator

Vicki Alberti

Friday Morning Cashiers

Julie Eyers
Colleen Wintcentsen
Charlotte Dillabough
Bonnie Gartner
Sue Marking

Second Sunday Sales

Colleen Wintcentsen

Hymn Leader

Lori Poulson
Bev Thom

Membership

Everyone

Piano Accompanists

Jean Erickson
Carol Kalscheur

Trip Planning & Registrations

Noreen Schmidt
Sue Marking
Deacon Lisa Huber

Table decorations

Colleen Wintcentsen

Bingo Prizes/treat bags

Noreen Schmidt

Lunch Menu Planning

Noreen Schmidt

After lunch programs

Noreen Schmidt
Deacon Lisa Huber

Service work:

Laundry detergent:
 many hands make light work
Veteran's Day Cards
Badger Honor Flight Cards

As a staff partner to XYZ, Deacon Lisa also does the newsletter, finds chapel leaders, coordinates the book group and serves as treasurer. Any XYZ member is welcome to take on any of these roles if they want to.

Meals:

What are your three favorite meals?

What are your three least favorite meals?

Meal suggestions _____

Would you be willing to help plan the menu? _____

Entertainment:

Speaker / Musician suggestions _____

Speaker Topic suggestions _____

(health, religion, hobbies, social issues, etc.)

Would you be willing to help plan the afternoon programs? _____

Current 10:30 offerings include euchre, book group, tai chi:

Other suggestions _____

(rummy, chair yoga, music & motion, etc.)

Activity suggestions that we can all participate in together _____

Book Study Comments _____

Euchre Comments _____

Tai Chi Comments _____

Chapel Comments _____

Would you be willing to bag laundry detergent during our off months? _____

Day Trip Suggestions _____

Would you be interested in a show at the Fireside Theatre in Ft Atkinson knowing the cost will be higher than the Palace Theatre in the Dells? _____

Currently we meet Fridays, March – Nov, though many do not attend every Friday.

Would you prefer starting later in the year, perhaps April? _____

Would you prefer to meet 2-3 times a month instead of every week? _____

Would you be willing to meet elsewhere, such as Oakwood East/West once a year? _____

What brings you to XYZ on Fridays? Why do you participate in the group? _____

Any other comments/suggestions you would like to share? _____

Personal invitation is the most positive way to increase membership. How can we encourage and support you to invite others to join us? _____

Thank you for your time in completing this survey. Please know this is your group and we want your time spent on Fridays to be enriching and fun.

Name _____