



**Pastors:**

**Jake Dyrhaug**

**Erika Buller**

# Bethel Beacon

♥ **BE.THE.Love**

**BE.THE.Light**

**October 2021**

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**Mark Your Calendar**

- 10/4 Bells Practice
- 10/5 Staff Meeting  
Exec Board  
Evening Book Club
- 10/6 Bethel Coffee/Fryn' Pan  
Library Committee  
Wednesday School
- 10/7 Quilting
- 10/11 Daytime Book Club  
Bells Practice
- 10/12 TBC  
Staff Meeting  
Planning Council
- 10/13 Wednesday School
- 10/17 Nat'l Youth Gathering  
Youth Night
- 10/18 Bells Practice
- 10/19 Circle 1  
Staff Meeting  
Boards Meet
- 10/20 Circle 5  
Wednesday School
- 10/21 Quilting
- 10/22 Beacon Articles Due
- 10/23 ValleySCARE
- 10/25 Bells Practice
- 10/26 TBC  
Staff Meeting
- 10/27 Wednesday School  
Reformation Fair
- 10/29 Halloween Party  
(preschool-5th)

Dear Bethel friends,

Have you ever wondered just how it is we listen for God's Holy Spirit? How do we tap into what God is calling us to do and be in our lives? Allow me to lift up a story of a practice I have heard from you about how to listen to God's Holy Spirit.

A former principal at Wahpeton Elementary School practiced this with her teachers and staff. She encouraged them to pick a watchword of sorts to guide them and be a theme for their upcoming school year. I believe she called it a "word of intention". So when this word or short phrase came up, they would find meaning and purpose and know they ought to sit up and pay attention. Folks who practiced this would listen and pay attention differently to how their word would chase them and encourage them and surprise them throughout their year.

Since September is a bit of a turning point in our ministry and programming year as well, I have kept this practice for the last few years myself. Last year's word for me was "courage". This year's word for me is "tenderness". Through this practice, I have experienced how God's Holy Spirit keeps showing up in one word. I listen to this word differently as I read and hear Scripture. I hear this word differently in conversation. I notice the word as it appears in TV shows or movies, in postings online, in cultural conversation, and in books I read. This watchword has chased me, but all that has really changed is my openness to hear it.

God calls us in lots of ways. Big ways and small ways. In extraordinary situations and in mundane, laborious days. God's Holy Spirit moves and calls even when we are not attuned to hearing it. Even when we are not moving in time to the steps it would dictate. God's Holy Spirit is a relentless, restless calling to know and understand the world around us more fully. It calls us to greater love of neighbor, calls us to greater grace and mercy.

Which leads me to wonder, if you would pick one word to guide you this year, what might it be? Might be worth praying about it. And then be watchful, God is at work calling and encouraging us to live in faith and love. May we have ears to listen. May we have eyes to see God at work all around us and in us too.

Be well,

Pastor Erika



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## 254 and Counting



Bethel quilters are happy to share the work of God's hands. In so doing, 254 quilts have been presented to others from Jan. 1 to Sept. 1. Over \$5000 worth of quilts, thanks to many donations of fabric, were given away in the past year.

It is the mission of the quilters to provide outreach ministry to share God's love by providing quilts to the following groups:

Bethel graduating seniors	Those being baptized
Bethel members who are hospitalized or in need	
Circle of Nations	Valley Lake Boys Home
3 River Crisis Center	Kinship
Someplace Safe	Police Department
Richland and Wilkin County	Furniture Mission
Family Footprints of St Francis Medical Center	
Fire departments	Many homeless shelters
Nursing homes	YMCA
Churches United	Red Cross
New Life Center	Gladys Ray Homeless Shelter
The homeless who stop by Bethel Church	

Please share with Bethel any needs for a quilt so that this ministry can continue, remembering that new workers and ideas are always welcome.

## Lessons from lilies

Recently I was challenged to think about what consumes me — and what distracts me from giving God more. In Matthew 6:25-34, Jesus tells us not to worry about what we eat, drink and wear. I've read those verses numerous times and usually respond, "Yeah, but the birds and lilies don't have mortgages and bills! How can I not worry?" I'm finally realizing that if I put Christ first, then my trust in him affects my day-to-day decisions. Plus, negative thoughts start to fade.

When do you respond, "Yeah, but ..." to God? Maybe it's when you want to sleep in on Sunday, or when the offering plate is passed, or when you're asked to teach Sunday school. Try reciting Matthew 6:33 often: "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (ESV). When we prioritize Jesus, he guides us toward him and away from worries.

—Julie Lee

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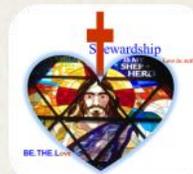
*"Every single thing you do matters. You have been created as one of a kind. You have been created in order to make a difference. You have within you to change the world" Andy Andrews.*

What are your God-given gifts? How significant is your life? Do you make a difference? When you move; when you act, when you do something, does the universe notice? Bethel notices. Please take a moment to consider how you may be of service to Bethel church and to God's People.

October 17, 24, and 31 will be the fall Stewardship Campaign. Please let us know areas you are interested in serving or you would like to know more about.

*Matthew 5:16 - In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

## Board of Stewardship



If you are leaving for the winter, contact Joyce @ (701)640-3599 for your 2022 envelopes! They can be picked up right away.

**Check your Bethel financial statement from the comfort of your own home any-time! Contact Lois @ (701)642-4472 to learn how.**

Plan ahead for your end of year giving! Last day for deposit will be Wednesday, December 29th.

## Financial Office

### **New Member Day! Sunday, October 17**

Are you ready to become a member at Bethel? Or considering making Bethel the place where you want to connect with God and His community of believers?

Have you recently transferred your membership to Bethel?

We want to invite you to New Member Recognition and Orientation on Sunday, October 17!

New and transfer members will be received into the Bethel Lutheran Church community during the 9 am or 11 am worship service on Sunday, October 17. Orientation will be in the Faith Center at 10:00 a.m. (between services). Please note that you select your preferred worship service time. You do not need to attend both services.

9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and New Members recognized

10 a.m. Orientation in the Faith Center

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service and New Members recognized

Member Orientation is designed to help learn about Bethel's mission statement, worship and discipleship opportunities at Bethel and this congregation's Lutheran expression of the Christian faith. These will help you begin building relationships with other members and discover a special niche in our church family.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining Bethel Lutheran Church, please contact the church office at 701-642-4472 if you have any questions. A Member Information Form should be completed to start the membership process. This form can be found online at <http://bethelwahpeton.com/new-member> or contact the church office for form.

The next New Member Day will be planned for Spring 2022.



**WANTED—Volunteers to run the Audio/Visual equipment on Sundays (aka: Soundboard). We need 2 volunteers per service. Training will be provided. Does not need to be a weekly commitment—can be monthly or even once a year. Contact the office.**





The Daytime Book Club met on September 13 to discuss the book, *When the Apricots Bloom* by Gina Wilkinson. To be honest, this book was a structured, suspenseful novel but hard to keep motivated in reading. It was not disliked by our group but not a favorite either. The way women were treated in Iraq was a haunting story to read.

- October 11 **Firefly Lane by Kristin Hannah**  
A coming of age novel, it's the story of a generation of women who were blessed & cursed by choices. It's about promises & secrets & betrayals.
- November 8 **Family Tree by Susan Wiggs**  
An emotionally complex story of love & loss, heartbreak & healing, the pain of the past, & the promise of the future.
- December 13 Christmas Book of choice to share with members. (Brunch/lunch to be determined at a later date & which restaurant.)

We meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in Bethel's Library. New members are always welcome. Please consider joining us!

*"I do believe that something very magical can happen if you read a good book."*  
~J. K. Rowling~



We meet the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in Gisvold Lounge at Bethel. All are welcome for a little book talk and a lot of fellowship.

For September we read *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. Set during the Great Depression "Four Winds is a captivating and heartbreaking tale of a family who will do anything to survive. Each day for Elsa is a battle against nature to keep her children alive.

All members enjoyed the book and would recommend it as a read. We have read several other by this same author including *The Nightingale* and *The Great Alone*.

- October 5th – *The Secret Wife* by Gill Paul
- November 2nd – *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
- December 7th – Christmas book of your choice
- January 4th – *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel

## BE.THE.Love *and Beyond*

### September 21, 2021 Update

TOTAL Amount Pledged	\$758,895.00
Total given toward pledges to date	\$529,688.90
Amount given over pledged amount	47,135.58
TOTAL Contributions to date	\$576,824.48

Total amount of pledges remaining \$229,206.10

Our Capital Appeal ends May 2022.

Submitted by,

Art Grochow & Dee Jensen  
Capital Appeal Co-Chairs

## What God is like

Before her death in 2019, Rachel Held Evans started writing a book with her young children in mind. The goal was to help them explore images for God, who is love. *What Is God Like?* (co-authored by Matthew Turner) acknowledges, "That's a very big question, one that people from places all around the world have wondered about since the beginning of time." The book highlights such biblical images for God as an eagle, a shepherd, a fort, wind, an artist, a "strong and safe" mother, and a "gentle and safe" father.

Just as Evans remained open to questions as a means to grow in faith, her book concludes: "Keep searching. Keep wondering. ... But whenever you aren't sure what God is like, think about what makes you feel safe ... brave ... loved. That's what God is like." What images for God come to your mind? Indeed, what is God like — for you?



# OCTOBER

These are Bethel members known to have birthdays in October. If you have a birthday in October & your name is not listed, please contact the church office so we may update our church records.

10/1	Henry Look Darlene Schuler	10/16	Sylvia Likness Amanda Lunsetter	10/27	Mia Aakre Cale Gilbertson
10/2	Eric Rosenberg		Brenda Prochnow		Jacqui Mauch
10/3	Gail Beech	10/17	Mallory Anderson		McKenna Steeves
10/4	Chad Johnson Alexis McGarry		Cindi Facey Patti Gregor	10/28	Arlene David
10/5	Austin Blair Stephanie Hoefs Marlene Jorgensen Patrick Pithey	10/18	Ione Muralt Kasen Bernstein Jonathon Stone	10/29	Addison Gerdon Kallie Grefsrud Chelby Ward
10/6	Jesse Medenwaldt Gerald Mohs	10/19	Amy Adolf Sherri Bernard Rick Hendrickson Lucy Spiekermeier	10/30	Lataya Lunneborg
10/7	Trevor Bernstein			10/31	Anika Birkelo Harvey Link Debra Redman
10/8	Katie Erickson Patricia Hudson Luke Kasowski Adley Stone	10/20	Darin Anderson Susan Bronson Logan Dimmer Judy Oren		
10/9	Claryce (Clare) Byron Chelsy Filbert Janice Kilber Tyler Mitchell Cassandra Munter	10/21	Drew Cvancara Laurie Stone Vicki Trappen Mary Vosberg		
10/10	Kash Cookman Ashley Johnson Brooke Wallace	10/22	Wayne Klose Logan Meyer		
10/11	Lisa Braun Shelly Grueneich	10/23	Alexis Brito Justin Formanek Westley Kriel Brittney Long		
10/12	Ashley Broderick Rowan Krueger	10/24	Jenna Bassingthwaite Oscar Good Isaiah Ibarra Isabelle Wahl		
10/13	Baron Bjore Brittany Thompson				
10/14	Kiara Bassingthwaite	10/25	Marilyn Anderson		
10/15	Noah Hagelstrom Tracy Peterson	10/26	Madison Bell Renee Speidel		



We are still collecting money for "Water to Thrive. The most efficient way for supporters to have their donations credited to our campaign, is to have them use this direct link <https://www.watertothrive.org/campaigns/red-river-headwaters-campaign/>

**ValleySCARE/Feed My Starving Children**—This event is open for youth in grades 6-12. Since it is a popular event, the earlier you register, the better. We will be going Saturday, October 23 at 7:30 am. Cost is \$75.00 for youth and \$25.00 for adult helpers. Registration is due October 13. Contact Lisa for more information!

**Programing**—The Wednesday evening schedule is: 4:45 to 5:30 supper served, 5:30-6:30 Christian Education (Wednesday school and confirmation), 6:45-7:30 Worship. A home cooked meal will be served each week with a \$3 charge per person per meal.

## BETHEL YOUTH NIGHT

**Youth Night**—All Bethel 8th -12th graders are invited (and encouraged to bring a friend) from 7:30-10:00 on October 17 for fun and fellowship in the youth room.

**HELP NEEDED!**—It takes a lot of people to run a Wednesday night around here. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lisa or Pastor Erika and we can find a job for you.

**National Youth Gathering information**—Our next meeting will be October 17 here at Bethel. October 27 is the last day to register. To be registered, Lisa will need a \$100 deposit and a completed registration form (contact Lisa).

### October 2021

#### Wednesday Meals

- 10/6 Crescent Roll Casserole
- 10/13 Spaghetti
- 10/20 Corn dog muffins
- 10/27 Eye Ball Tacos

**Halloween Party**- October 29, 6:00-9:00. We will be hosting a Halloween party here at Bethel for kids 4-12. Please wear your Halloween costume. We will provide a spooky supper, games, crafts, and more. The cost to attend will be \$15 per child. Pre-registration is required, registration forms are available on our website.



Grace strikes us when we are in great pain and restlessness. It strikes us when we walk through the dark valley of a meaningless and empty life. It strikes us when our disgust for our own being, our indifference, our weakness, our hostility, and our lack of direction and composure have become intolerable to us. It strikes us when, year after year, the longed-for perfection of life does not appear, when the old compulsions reign within us as they have for decades, when despair destroys all joy and courage.

Sometimes at that moment a wave of light breaks into our darkness, and it is as though a voice were saying: "You are accepted."

—Paul Tillich





**REMINDER: Bethel does not notify families of memorials given directly to the church.**

The Memorial Committee's main objective is to be the resource for any one person or group of people that would like to give a memorial, honorarium, or commemorate an occasion to Bethel Lutheran Church. It is the committee's responsibility to formulate a catalog of specific items, keep a record of all memorials and to acknowledge those that have given gifts.

If you have any questions regarding memorial items or wish to give a memorial item or honorarium please contact committee members: Bev McRoberts @640-8876, Luther Sannes@642-5140; Reeann Enderson@640-4230; or Polly Withuski@640-8676.

**Thank you to the members of Bethel for your continued support.**

<b>In memory of:</b>	<b>Given by:</b>	<b>In memory of:</b>	<b>Given by:</b>
<b>Bethel Choir:</b>		<b>General Memorial:</b>	
Sharon Wixo	Alice Schlotfeldt	Gene Kemmet	Gary & Jody Friskop
Gene Kemmet	Alice Schlotfeldt	Sharon Wixo	Linda Johnson
<b>Capital Campaign:</b>		Martha Manikowske	
Joe Kaufman (Suzette Fitterer's father)	Corrine Romereim	Roger McNiel	Harvey & Gale Link
Dewayne Streyle (Char Oehlke's brother)	Connie Sletten	Gene Kemmet	Harvey & Gale Link
<b>Quilting:</b>		Martha Manikowske	Thomas Manikowske
Tammy Knutson	Margo Rowland (Tammy's sister)	Carol Anderson (Mother of Chris Anderson)	Donna Marohl
<b>Faith Toolboxes:</b>		Shirley Hendrickson (Sister-in-law of Rick & Pam Hendrickson)	Marc & Joyce Johnson
Gene Kemmet	Duane & Diane Finnie		
Martha Manikowske	Sonja Christensen		
Dewayne Streyle (Char Oehlke's brother)	Duane and Diane Finnie		

**The Eternal Candle was sponsored by:**

<b>Floss Johnson</b>	<b>August</b>
<b>Bev McRoberts</b>	<b>September</b>
<i>(in memory of Gene Kemmet)</i>	
<b>Keath &amp; Cindy Borchert</b>	<b>October</b>

If you would like to sponsor an Eternal Light for a week or month, please contact the office (701-642-4472 or betheloffice@bethelwahpeton.com). Cost is \$5 per week, or \$20 per month. You may also indicate the reason for sponsorship (e.g., in memory of, in honor of, a person's anniversary or birthday) which will be published each month in the "Bethel Beacon". Please submit/send payment to the office.



**For love of animals**

St. Francis of Assisi, known for his affection for animals, is honored on October 4. Some congregations observe this day by blessing pets, remembering that God pronounced animals — along with all creation — good. God saved not only Noah's family but animals of all kinds from the Flood. And despite Jonah's protests, God had compassion on Nineveh — "and [its] many animals" (Jonah 4:11). How intriguing that the prophet adds this point!

Care for all living creatures is clearly part of the divine character. Animals don't do anything to earn God's favor except be themselves. From this, we can learn that God pours out love unconditionally. As Psalm 36:6 (CEV) declares, "All people and animals are under your care."



**BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
PLANNING COUNCIL MINUTES  
September 14, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER – Dee Jensen**

**Roll Call**

Kelly Voss		Board of Lay, Cyndy Kolle	x
Kathy Johnson	x	Board of Property, Mike Bassingthwaite	x
Dee Jensen	x	Board of Outreach, Lori Pithey	x
Cindy Borchert	x		
Pastor Erika Buller			
Pastor Jake Dyrhaug		Guests:	
Board of Education, Dana Anderson	x		
Board of Stewardship, Linda Johnson	x		

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION – Dee Jensen**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Mike moved & Linda seconded to approve. Motion carried.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Mike moved and Cyndy seconded to approve Treasurer’s report. Motion carried. A discussion followed regarding finances and Mike & Cindy will meet with Missy for more details. The passing of the offering plates will be turned over to the COVID Committee.

<b>2020</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
<i>Envelope offering:</i>	\$28,480.00	\$36,284.00	\$34,073.00	\$24,397.11	\$29,192.00	\$28,101.00
<i>Income/Balance:</i>	(\$13,438.91)	(\$19,336.94)	(\$20,267.87)	(\$28,689.78)	\$15,193.73	\$10,725.30
<i>Checking acct balance:</i>	\$29,315.46	\$23,417.43	\$22,486.50	\$14,064.59	\$57,948.10	\$53,479.67
<b>2020</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
<i>Envelope offering:</i>	\$21,512.00	\$24,417.00	\$30,922.00	\$35,612.50	\$36,528.07	\$38,103.81
<i>Income/Balance:</i>	(\$5,886.09)	(\$16,313.71)	(\$24,151.70)	(\$29,462.09)	(\$31,833.64)	(\$33,268.40)
<i>Checking acct balance:</i>	\$36,868.28	\$26,440.66	\$18,602.67	\$13,292.28	\$10,920.73	(\$20,514.03)
<b>2021</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
<i>Envelope offering:</i>	\$25,837.00	\$32,825.07	\$40,604.03	\$28,782.00	\$26,346.00	\$25,304.00
<i>Revenue minus Expenses:</i>	(\$32,171.00)	(\$118,934.00)	\$7,678.00	(\$10,186.69)	\$5,953.00	(\$16,816.00)
<i>Checking acct balance:</i>	\$245,434.28	\$125,846.83	\$129,360.68	\$117,164.69	\$121,579.43	\$103,086.54
<b>2021</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
<i>Envelope offering:</i>	\$19,014.00	\$38,759.00				
<i>Revenue minus Expenses:</i>	(\$30,895.00)	\$228.00				
<i>Checking acct balance:</i>	\$70,308.08	\$72,748.83				

## OLD BUSINESS:

1. Follow-up Dedication and Celebration of the building on September 12, 2021:
  - a. Everyone enjoyed the bells and choir together.
  - b. The kids had fun with the games in the coatroom area.
  - c. \$158 came in from the voting on the cake decorating, which will go to the “Dollars for Jesus” fund. The winner was Pastor Jake’s daughter, Karis Dyrhaug.
  - d. There were a variety of activities for everyone.
  - e. It was a wonderful group effort. Cyndy Kolle commended Pastor Jake for a nice worship service.
2. Nominating Committee:
  - a. The boards need to find out what positions will be open and report that to Kathy Johnson.
  - b. The COVID Committee consists of Danielle Flack, Jim Cornelius and Angela Cruff.
3. Dollars for Jesus Update:
  - a. The policy has been turned over to Pastor Jake and he will work with the staff to see what it should look like. Money will be used for gas and food vouchers as in the past. Other larger expenses need to be in the policy as well.
4. Computer Security Policy:
  - a. This is still in progress.

## NEW BUSINESS:

### 1. *Board Reports:*

#### **Board of Stewardship:** Linda Johnson

- \* Dates for the Fall Campaign have been changed to October 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>. The theme is “Experiencing New Beginnings” and they are also considering adding “Live In Love”.
- \* They are developing a “Thrivent Committee” to help designate where incoming funds would go.
- \* They are working on updating the “Time and Talent sheets”

#### **Board of Property:** Mike Bassingthwaite

- \* Communion rail pads will be placed on a future list of “wants” for later discussion.
- \* The bricks on the East entrance of the church will be dealt with in the spring. The discussion of ideas on what to do with the bricks is tabled for now.
- \* The board decided that on Communion Sundays the baptismal bowl will be removed and the font will be placed beside the altar for the communion trays..
- \* The flag placement will be discussed in their September meeting.

#### **Board of Education:** Pastor Erika

- \* Confirmation will be a little different this year. The 9<sup>th</sup> grade class will be involved in several seminar sessions with a requirement of participating in 10 total credits from the seminars of their choosing. Some will be offered on Wednesday and some on Sunday morning.
- \* Feed the starving children will be incorporated into the Valley Scare event.
- \* They are looking for a member from this board to be on the Adult Education Committee.
- \* Wednesday School programming will involve 3 stations – exploration, music & games and Bible Study.
- National Youth Gathering updates were discussed.

**Board of Lay:** Cyndy Kolle

\* The fall schedule for worship services will be 9:00 and 11:00 with coffee at 10:00. This will begin on September 19, 2021. The choir will provide special music on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays and the Bells will provide special music on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. If there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday there will be other special music.

\* There is a need for additional volunteers for the sound/video portion of the services. Shea Jelinek will be doing that at the Wednesday worship service.

\* The Board of Lay and the Board of Property met jointly to discuss policies for building use and weddings.

**Board of Outreach:** Lori Pithey

\* There are lots of projects coming in for “God’s Work, Our Hands” Sunday on September 26, 2021.

\* They are involved in NDSCS Campus Outreach. Students are also invited to Wednesday night meals at Bethel.

\* On the night of Wednesday School registration, they also tried to catch anyone interested in becoming members of Bethel. New Member Sunday is tentatively set for October 17<sup>th</sup>.

**1. Heads up to the boards:**

- a. Be thinking about your proposed budgets.

**2. Building Use Policy Committee update:**

- a. They are working on a policy for the use of the building. A rough draft is not available at this time. A discussion followed and there is need for another meeting before presenting this to the Executive Board and the Planning Council.
- b. Michelle Meyer is the only wedding coordinator at this time, but 2 other persons are considering the position.

**3. Revisit mask wearing guidelines:**

- a. Mask wearing guidelines will be turned over to the COVID Committee.

**4. Other:**

- a. A plant was given to Bethel for the dedication from St John’s Church. Cindy will write a thank you to them.

Board Reports – each board email minutes to Bethel office to review on the Friday after the Board meeting.

***Dates and notables:***

September 19, 2021 – Begin having 2 worship services at 9:00 and 11:00 with coffee hour at 10:00

September 21, 2021 – Meeting night for boards

September 24, 2021 – Beacon articles are due

September 26, 2021 – “God’s Work, Our Hands” Sunday

October 17, 24, 31, 2021 – The Fall Stewardship Campaign

October 19, 2021 – Meeting night for Boards

Closing with the Lord’s Prayer

Spiritual Direction for October – Cindy Borchert

Next meeting October 12, 2021

Respectfully Submitted:

Cindy Borchert, Secretary/Treasurer