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574.225.0288**THE BETHEL
CONNECTION****September 23, 2020****Let's Play Ball!!****What: Bethel's East vs. West Softball Game****When: Sunday, October 4 @ 4:00 pm EST****Where: Winamac Town Park****(We will be playing on the Babe Ruth field, the very first field on your left)****Why: Fellowship & Fun!****What to bring: Baseball mitt & a lawn chair****What else you need to know:**

If you are a seasoned ball player, a "just for fun" player or a spectator, come out and join us for an afternoon of softball! We will have few innings of competitive play, and then some time to have fun! Our coaches will be sure that all who wish to play, will have time to play. Please bring your own baseball mitt (if you have one).

We will have Tate's Dogs (food truck providing hot dogs, chips & a drink) set up by the field. Bethel will be paying for everyone to have a hot dog/chips/drink. You will need to hand in a ticket for this, so be sure to find Kelly Hines—the holder of the tickets! Feel free to bring your own food if hot dogs aren't your thing!

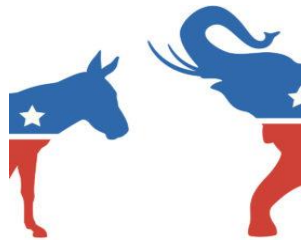
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office.

**Bethel Prayer Concerns:**

- Brad Garling, had a tumor removed. Pray for wisdom in decision making
- For ongoing humility, wisdom and strength to love God and each other well.
- Thanks and praise for God's goodness manifested in so many ways toward our church family.
- For God's hand to be on our Family Night Ministry starting up on 9/23.
- For the closed-circuit TV installation to go well so we can meet together in one service on Sundays soon.
- For God's direction in finding an Associate Pastor for Bethel.

Please continue to remember those who have ongoing physical challenges:

Sue Baker
Connie Davis
Carrie Fritz
Phyllis Fritz
Judy LuckeyVirginia Barr
Faye Fagner
Clifford Fritz
Paulette Krulik
Linda McNabney



The Christian and Politics

Wednesday 9/23, 30, 10/7 6-730 PM
Bethel Sanctuary

In America over the past few decades, Christians have gradually felt pushed to the outside of whatever America is becoming. There is and has been a radical shifting of values that cause many to wonder what it means to love our country and our Lord at the same time. This 3-week class will focus on key Bible passages in a discussion format to help us understand a biblical response to politics and the unique role God has given to the church. We hope to encourage and equip each other to represent Christ well in this increasingly complex arena.

Bring along a friend!

The class will be taught by Pastor Don.

What about the offering?

We encourage you to continue giving generously to the Lord's work here at Bethel. Here are some different options available :

- Mail
- Bank bill pay
- Online giving through the website
- Offering box is available at the back of the sanctuary.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- **Sunday, September 27, worship service @ 9:15 am, Junior Church & Nursery will be available**
- **Sunday, September 27, worship service @ 11:15 am; Nursery will be available**
- **Drive-in option will be available at BOTH services**

thank you!

A note of thanks from Lois:

My heart is so full of joy, I really don't know how or what to say except "Thank you!" to everyone and if you weren't here, thank you for the many prayers that were said. That is why everything went so perfect.

I just can't believe that it is done.

I go outside, stand and look up, talk to Mom, saying, "Can you believe this? People took time off to help me!"

I have really been blessed by God. I would give you all big bear hugs, but that is a "no-no" now-a-days!

May God bless each and every one of you.

In Christian love,

Lois Lau

Wednesday September 23, we begin Family Night!

Simple Supper @ 5:30 pm.

Nursery—0-2 years old

WIRED—Pre-school through 5th grade

IMPACT—6th grade through 12th grade

Ladies Bible Study—Discerning the Voice of God by Pricilla Shirer, led by Amy Miller & Melody Perez

Pastor's class—The Christian & Politics

**Ladies, be sure to sign up for class so that we have a book available for you and also that we have adequate seating available.

***Ladies Bible Study on Saturday mornings will begin on September 26. Class starts at 9 am.