

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

August 30th - September 5th

**Today:** 9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship  
12:00 - Congregational Meeting  
12:30 - PWCT Meeting  
7:00 - Vesper Service  
**Monday:** 7:00 - Boy Scouts  
**Tuesday:** 5:00 - Wedding  
**Wednesday:** 5:15 - The Bells of Bethel  
7:00 - Adult Choir

*Next Sunday, September 6th:*

*9:45 - Sunday School*

*11:00 - Worship*

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Greeters: Billy and Margaret Wade

\*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Libby Smith.

\*Good morning and welcome to Bethel! Whether you are a member, a friend or a visitor please take a moment and fill out the friendship pad at the end of your pew. Don't forget to give the friendship pad to others to sign when you are done. Thank you!

\*Today we are pleased to welcome Isabelle Marie Bosserman and Willow Joan Bosserman into the baptismal covenant. Baptism is an important time in every Christian's life when they are set aside as holy. It is a promise that God will be with them forever. But it is also a promise that we all will teach them the ways of God. I invite you all to welcome Isabelle and Willow into our covenant family.

\*There will be a Congregational Meeting today immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect four members of the congregation to the Nominating Committee. By order of the Session.

\*The PWCT will meet today following the Congregational Meeting.

\*Today we will be having a time of fellowship following the Congregational Meeting. You are welcome to come and go as you please and enjoy a time of friendship with your church family. Light refreshments will be provided by Dale and Libby Smith. Our gatherings after church continue to provide an opportunity for pleasant conversations among friends and good, light refreshments. Thanks go out to all who have provided the "goodies", as well as their time to prepare the set-ups. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall if you would like to take a turn. There are still Sundays in September open for those who would like to help the Growth & Strengthening Committee continue this reception time.

\*Back to School Worship Service: As summer is winding down it is time for us to remember and celebrate our youth who will be or have returned to school for a new year. This evening at 7:00 pm we will be having a worship service to pray for God's blessing upon our youth in hope and confidence that he will guide them through another year of school. All are welcome to come to this service as we bless our youth, but Pastor David would like to extend a special invitation to all young people that have started or will be starting a new school year.

\*Adrienne Barker will be out of the Church Office from tomorrow, Monday, August 31st through Thursday, September 3rd. Penny Lee will be filling in as Church Office Manager next week. Office hours will still be Monday through Thursday from 9 am until 3 pm. Many thanks to Penny for filling in while Adrienne is on vacation!

\*BASICS of READING MUSIC - Jill Webb will again offer a basics of reading music class starting next Sunday, September 6th. The class will meet in the choir room for about an hour. This class is designed to teach the names of the notes, counting rhythms and terminology. If you have thought about playing in the bell choir, singing in the adult choir or just want to learn your way around the hymn book, this class is for you. A workbook will be provided, let Jill know if you are interested or if you need more information. If this class time does not suit your schedule, another time can be arranged. Yes, Jill will even do one on one instruction.

\*The Afternoon Circle will meet on Tuesday, September 8th, at 1:30 pm. The meeting will be at the home of Libby Smith. If you have any questions please contact Libby.

\*Bible Study will resume on Thursday nights starting September 10th at 7:00 pm in the Bethel Fellowship Hall. The Bible Study theme will continue to be the Gospel of John. If you have questions please contact Pastor David at [jdavidshearer@gmail.com](mailto:jdavidshearer@gmail.com).

\*The Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church will be having its annual Harvest Sale and Supper on Saturday, September 12th, 2015, beginning at 4 pm. The Family Style Menu includes: Country Ham, Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Lima Beans, Tomatoes, Pickles, Homemade Rolls, Apple Pie and Cherry Pie, Coffee and Tea. The price is \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10. There will also be a raffle for a quilt (measures 78"x78") and a raffle for a bench (hickory wood - approx. size 48" long x 17" high). Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 7 tickets. Please contact Joe or Karen Vecchioli at 540-290-7619 or 540-290-7620 for tickets. Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church is located off Rt. 252 (Middlebrook Road), South of Staunton on Route 694 (Mt. Tabor Road). Signs will be posted. The church telephone number is 540-885-4738.

\*The Communications Committee will meet on Sunday, September 13th, at 9:00 am.

\*ATTENTION- RALLY DAY- CHANGE Sunday, September 13th, is the traditional rally day to begin the Sunday School year. Please note the change in the schedule this year. Instead of breakfast we will have a short program during the worship service to present Bibles to the children who are eligible to receive them. Following the worship service, join us for fellowship and refreshments. Please remember that Sunday School is for all ages! Classes meet from 9:45 am - 10:45 am. All are encouraged to make a commitment to join us for this time of fellowship and Bible study.

\*The Greenville Elementary School Reunion will be held on Saturday, September 19th, from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm. It is for all who attended the school, any year and their guests. The reunion will be held at Greenville United Methodist Church and there will be a free will offering to cover expenses. Bring a covered dish to share. Drinks, plates, and utensils will be provided. For planning/head count or for more information please contact Barbara (Schooley) Gough at 540/255-6521 or Martha (Ware) Simmers at 540/337-0342.

\*The Witness Committee will be working the Food Booth at The Meeting Place (Middlebrook Road, Staunton) on Friday, September 25th and Saturday, September 26th. The Food Booth opens at 8 am and is open until 4 pm. Ways that you can help include volunteering to work in the Food Booth on Friday and/or Saturday for shifts from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Also, you can help by providing homemade baked goods: fruit pies, homemade bread and rolls, brownies, cookies, 1/2 a cake, candy, and peanut butter or chocolate fudge. If you would like to volunteer to help in the Food Booth or can provide baked goods, please contact Peggy Smith. If you are providing baked goods and would like to leave them at the church, please leave them in the Church Kitchen by 7 pm on Thursday night, September 24th. All proceeds go towards Bethel's mission projects. Please tell your friends and come and enjoy breakfast or lunch or both with us!

\*I would like to thank everyone for all their cards and phone calls during John's recent surgery and while he continues to recover at the Harrisonburg Nursing and Rehab Center. It is a good feeling to know that people care. Blessings to you all. - Alice Wooddell

\*If you would like to join Bethel Presbyterian Church, please feel free to contact Pastor David or a Session member. We would love to hear from you!

August 23rd

Attendance: 125

Weekly Budget: \$3,589.00 Received: \$2,425.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$304.00