Let your light shine before others so they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.  
Matt 5:16 NRSV
Deadline for the December/January Issue
BeTheLight is November 15th

The purpose of BeTheLight is to inform our members, friends and visitors of worship services and to encourage spiritual growth through Christian Education opportunities, missions and outreach, activities, fellowship events and volunteer opportunities. This newsletter is meant to be an informational tool of Bethel Lutheran Church where we serve together as a family in Christ.

The BeTheLight welcomes contributions and letters. Copyrighted material (including prayers and inspirational verses) cannot be published without written permission from the author.

MISSION STATEMENT

The people of Bethel Lutheran Church are called by God to be faithful to the word of God and proclaim it to all people. We share Christ's love and forgiveness by being Christ's hands, feet, arms and voice as we gather and as we scatter.

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

PERSONS IN NEED OF HEALING

PERSONS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND
Bob Breska~Viola Dase~Alice Forsthoffer ~Jan Harmon~Esther Johns Jean Kellmer~Helmut Link ~Marie Link~Phil Long

Please keep these friends in your thoughts and prayers.
STRENGTHEN FAITH- GROW GOD’S MISSION

This fall at Bethel Lutheran Church, we will be combining our Annual Stewardship Campaign for our congregation’s budget with a campaign to retire debt from the parking lot and lighting projects. The theme for the campaign is:

“Strengthen our faith, grow God’s mission.”

The subtitle and goal of this campaign is:

Bethel’s commitment to prepare for tomorrow and retire debt.

The theme comes from Jeremiah 29:11, which says

11 For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

The kickoff for the event will be Sunday, October 7 where The Rev. Dana Peterson, from the ELCA’s Mission Investment Fund’s Capital Campaign Services, will be our special guest and preacher and who will work closely with us throughout this endeavor. We will also have special music that day provided by the 90 member Bowling Green State University Men’s Chorus. The event will conclude with Commitment Sunday on November 11. We need you to help keep the momentum going here at Bethel. Each person has a role in helping carry out the ministry work that God has called us to. Please join us in this endeavor. Please find a way to be involved. Please pray for this campaign effort.
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY REMEMBRANCE
On All Saints' Sunday, November 4 we will remember in the prayers the names of all of our friends and loved ones who have died in the Christian faith in the past year. In the church office, we have the names of all members of Bethel who have died, but not the names of non-members whose funerals that Pastor Krebill may have conducted. So, if you have names you would like included in the list that day, please call the church office at 843-6663 by NOON Friday, November 2 to have them included. This year, we will be projecting names on the screen as part of this remembrance, so that is why it is important to call the church office with the correct spelling AND pronunciation of the name you would like to be included, and also to keep the deadline. Remember, these are the names of those who have died in the last year.

Also, again this year, we are inviting worshipers at service, on November 4, to bring a flower to place in front of the altar at the processional at the beginning of the service. Bring one flower for each loved one you wish to commemorate. This can be anyone, and does not have to be those who have died in the past year.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS
Also on All Saints’ Sunday, we will be welcoming new members into our community of faith. Be sure to check the Gathering Place hallway toward the end of October for pictures and biographies of our new members.

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 18.
This year our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 18. Immediately following worship at 9:45 AM. The agenda for the annual meeting includes ministry and staff reports, the election of council and other ministry members, and the presentation of the 2018 budget for congregational approval. Copies of the Annual Report, including the proposed budget will be available in the Gathering Place or in the church office on November 12, one week before the meeting, so that you may have a chance to look over the reports and figures before the meeting.

Several ministry leadership positions are up for election this year. If you are interest in serving on council or in a position of leadership, please contact our congregation president, Fred Sauvey for more information.

REPORTS FOR THE 2018 ANNUAL REPORT BOOKLET ARE DUE
If you have a ministry report to be included in the 2017 report booklet which will be distributed in advance of the Annual Meeting in November, please email it to Gail in the church office at bethelstaff@sbcglobal.net. Deadline for reports is Monday, October 15.
BETHEL’S FOURTH ANNUAL
STRONGSVILLE CITY JAZZ SWING BAND CONCERT

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 21, 2018, 3:00 p.m.

The Strongsville City Jazz Swing Band is one of the most versatile big bands in the Cleveland area, playing everything from jazz classics to swing music from the big band era. The fine musicians who make up the band bring a variety of musical experience to their performances that include entertaining at Playhouse Square, The Front Row Theater, Kenley Players, and The Coliseum. Some members of the band have performed with some well-known ensembles, including The Glenn Miller Orchestra, Warren Covington, Buddy Rich, Louie Bellson, Jimmy Dorsey big bands, and the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra. The band performs during the summer as part of the Strongsville Community Band Summer Concerts and in other area communities. During the winter the band has been featured at a number of Cleveland area high school jazz festivals and will, on occasion, play for some dances.

The Strongsville City Jazz is co-directed by Ken Mehalko and James Wonnacott. Ken founded the band in 1992. He is retired from the Strongsville City Schools where he successfully directed the high school band for 29 years. Formerly, he was Director of Athletic Bands at Baldwin Wallace College. Presently he directs the Strongsville Community Band.

James Wonnacott is also a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace. He retired from the Strongsville City Schools in 1996 where he had success teaching at Center High School. He has performed with the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra and has toured with singer, Al Martino. On June 27, 2011 Jim performed with the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra at Lake Chautauqua, New York. From July 13-15, 2016 he performed with THE PLATTERS playing five shows over the three days. He is the founder and former Musical Director of the Baldwin-Wallace College (now University) Alumni Jazz Orchestra. Awards include the 2009 B-W Conservatory Alumni Achievement Award, the B-W Alumni Association Merit Award, and inclusion in the Euclid High School Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Achievement Hall of Fame. Currently he is the Music Director of the Cleveland TOPS Swingband.

Vocalist Cindy Smith complements the band with her refreshing vocal renditions of many pop favorites.

These musicians donate their time and talent and love to come to Bethel to play in our acoustically live space. All proceeds from a free-will offering will go to Middleburg Early Education Center’s “Marilyn Edwards Scholarship Fund”.

Please mark your calendar and come out on October 21st to enjoy the concert and support a worthy cause. Bring a friend. A time of refreshment and fellowship will follow.
We will be having our 12th annual Holiday Craft Workshop on Saturday, November 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This will be held at Bethel in the fellowship hall. This is for any children ages three through 6th grade. There will be 12 craft stations and a cookie station. We ask that you sign up as soon as possible. Due to limited space, we only have room for 50 children. We also need to have an adult or older sibling stay with the children you sign up, for any assistance they may need. We need about 26 people to work the tables. The fliers with all the information and the signup sheets were sent home on Sunday, September 30. You can also register by filling out a registration form in the Gathering Place. There is a brown envelope in the kiosk with the forms in it or you can call Jackie Bailey and register over the phone or through e-mail. The registration deadline is Sunday, November 4. You must pre-register for this workshop. No walk-ins will be accepted. It you are interested in helping or have any questions please contact Jackie Bailey at 440-842-5034 or jackiembailey@sbcglobal.net.
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4 Dan Karp
4 Max Reardon
5 Wanda Herzog
5 Wayne & Carol Derschau
6 Doris Smith
10 Inge Schuster
11 Jackie Bailey
11 Laura Elewski
11 Courtney Kolomijez
12 Will Karp
13 Jeanne Whitsel
14 Jim & Jackie Kottke Bondor
15 Cliff Riedel
16 Charles Stanislav
17 Yvonne Camp
18 Marshall Camp
19 Dan & Merri Karp
22 Tyler Zwolenik
29 Carolyn Riedel
29 Charles & Janet Stanislav
30 Gary Einheit
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2  Eileen Miller
3  Marty Cool
3  Bradshaw Rescola
5  Alan Nemerovsky
7  Joyce Lange
7  Pam Ciccarello
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8  Konrad Stiene
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17  Dick Larson
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