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# B - E Friends

## Sunday June 5 is THANK YOU PHYLLIS!! Day

The Eidsvold Council has designated the Sunday June 5 worship service as a time to say thank you to our “lady of the keyboard”, Phyllis Beastro, for her service as pianist and organist at Eidsvold for 34+ years. What an amazing sustained contribution to our worship life! We are not saying good-bye (!) because she will still be available from time to time to fill in if needed, but we are saying a heartfelt thank you to her for how well she has faithfully served our congregation over the years. Phyllis will continue to be the musician at Bethlehem, where she is a member.

The Council also approved a “card shower” as a way individuals can express their thanks to her. A basket will be set out that day so that we can drop in our expressions of gratitude. It is fine if you want to include a gift with your card. I have been on the receiving end of a card shower and it is a great experience to sit down and go through the cards one by one.

On a personal note, I want to publicly thank Phyllis for her partnership in leading and planning worship at Eidsvold.

Thank You Phyllis!

Celebrate and Serve!

Pastor Mike

Notes from Phyllis: I could not find the 1988 bulletins in the files, but I think I started playing on full time basis at Eidsvold in the summer or fall of 1988. Etta Mork's retirement was recognized in January of 1987 but she had stopped as organist in the fall of 1986. Linda Rieck played at St. John's and Eidsvold according to the 1986 and 1987 bulletins and in the May 1988 council minutes, the organist was asking for the summer off. I played occasionally at Eidsvold since the early 1970's as a substitute and for evening services - Lenten services, Thanksgiving Eve, and for the 10:30 or 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Services. Do you remember those services? I've been playing for worship since age 15 and its part of who I am. Thank you for the opportunity.



I am playing a beautiful, old pump organ in a church in southern Brazil (taken in 1999 on my first trip to Brazil).



## BIRTHDAYS

2 – Monte Gilbertson	21 – June Gilbertson
4 - Ava Scharpen	21 - Jon Anderson
11 – Paul Riegelman	25 – Deloris Bloomstrand
14 - Phyllis Beastrom	26 – Kaitlin Girdeen
14 - Sydney Benck	28 – Dennis Potts
16 – Nathan Beastrom	29 – Philip Halverson
16 - Allie Doose	29 - Jesse Hohmann
16 - Tayler Whipple	30 – Albert Marklevits

If your birthday doesn't appear on our monthly birthday calendars, please let Phyllis know so she can add it.

## LOOKING AHEAD . . .

**June 23 6 p.m.** at Our Savior's Lutheran Church Meeting with area churches to discuss ways of working together. Council members & key church leaders invited.

**Aug 6-7 Luther Point Summer Celebration-Auction**

**Sept. 4 10 a.m.** Joint Parish Worship at Eidsvold

**Sept 11 - Receive new members** - Anyone desiring to become a member of either congregation, please let Phyllis know—call or text 715-821-5847.

**Oct 9, 2022** Eidsvold 150th Anniversary

## Women of the Parish Bible Study

I'm throwing out a date so let's see if this date works for our next Bible Study session:

**Wednesday, June 15th at 1:30  
either at Eidsvold or at the park.**

We will focus on the June study from the May/June Gather issue on "Crafted in Christ" on page 36. We'll be talking about patterns: (and some quilting): A Pattern of Rest, A New Pattern, Changing Patterns for Good. Come! Share in the discussion.

## CARING FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Giving of our time and talents is one way of serving our faith community. Thank you to the following individuals who will serve this faith community during June.

### Bethlehem

**Altar Guild:** Pam Johnson

**Church cleaning:** Ann Whipple, Lora Drenth

### Eidsvold

**Church Cleaning:** (Note: you clean for the worship held on the date by which you signed

June 5 - Fay Albarado

June 12 - Kathy Sears

June 19 - Kristin & Justin Mandelkow; Joey P

June 26 - Worship in the Park

### **Ushers 2 each week**

**distribute bulletins, count & write attendance on calendar, receive offering**

June 5 - Fay Albarado, Dodee Bloomstrand

June 12 - Tracie & Andrea Esterby

June 19 - Karen Brostrom & ??

June 26 - Jerry and Judy LaCroix (in park)

### Parking Lot 93.1 FM Transmission

The FM transmission is not working so this has been discontinued for the summer.

### **Altar Committee— Bev Peterson**

put unused communion cups in refrigerator after worship, discard used cups in garbage and wash empty bowls

Altar Paraments: June 5 - red; June 12 - white  
June 19 - green and stays green until October 30th

### **JUNE READERS:**

#### Bethlehem

June 5 - Jan Kearns

#### Eidsvold

June 5 – Fay Albarado

June 12 - Brenda Singer

June 19 - Angie Peterson

June 26 - Karen Brostrom (at park)



## *Eidsvold Council meeting - May 11, 2022 6:30 p.m. via zoom*

Present for the meeting: Pastor Mike, Justin M., Jason H., Laura P., Anne G.

Treasurer's Report was read and approved . Building/Anniversary balance \$11,889.86

New business: 1 - FM transmitter is not working. Motion, seconded to troubleshoot to see if it will work, if not discontinue for summer and re-address purchase of new one as need arises.

2- with covid on the rise, will continue with prepackaged communion cups; will revisit based on supply and health conditions, and informal poll of congregation

3 - need to find one or two people to put offerings in the safe after worship

4 - reviewed Sundays pastor has scheduled off for summer and early fall

5 - summer worship, joint and park, need to be scheduled

6 - Discussed getting the church sign fixed.

7 - Painting is completed. Steeple had rotting wood; painter was able to repair but added to the cost; discussed replacing main door and windows from the parking lot; will look into options and quotes

8 - Melody is interested in being the primary pianist and has others for rotation and fill in. Will have recognition for Phyllis on June 5th.

9 - Pastor has scheduled meeting for June 23rd with Synod Pastor Erin Nelson and Lutheran churches in the area, inviting pastor, council members and key leaders to discuss ways we might work together, especially with youth ministry and outreach. Thursday, June 23 at 6 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran.

10 - Pastor discussed Top of Steeple Renovation to recreate what the steeple looked like when church was dedicated in 1906. Will need to find a lift tall enough to reach the top; has checked into lightning strikes in the county and with insurance and was reassured the church would be covered.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer (with storms rolling in). Anne Girdeen, recorder



Ruby's Pantry is open to **ANY-ONE** who needs

help extending their monthly grocery budget. For \$25 CASH donation per share, you will receive an abundance of food. **Next distribution is Saturday June 4th from 10:00—11:30** at Bethel Covenant Church, located at W8405 County Road KK, Ellsworth, WI

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[beastrom@redwing.net](mailto:beastrom@redwing.net) 715-821-5847

### OFFERINGS MAY BE MAILED TO:

Eidsvold:

Eidsvold Lutheran  
Church

W6111 County Rd EE  
Bay City WI 54723

Bethlehem

Janice Kearns  
PO Box 724

Ellsworth WI 54011



### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF EIDSVOLD OR BETHLEHEM

Just as covid arrived in 2020, there were several who were planning to become members at Eidsvold. We are going to continue this process and receive new members on September 11th when everything begins again for fall. Call or text Phyllis at 715-821-5847 if you're interested in being a member in our parish.

**Check out our parish website & Facebook**

**Worship times will also be posted on these.**

<https://www.bethlehemeidsvoldchurches.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Bethlehem.Eidsvold>



**Joint parish worship 9 a.m.  
every Sunday  
beginning June 12th.**

**If the weather is inclement**  
when worship is scheduled for the  
park, worship will be held at  
Eidsvold at 9 a.m.

Worship schedule can also be found on our website and  
facebook:

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**June 5 - Pentecost Sunday—invited to wear red**

**9:00 a.m.** Bethlehem

**10:30 a.m.** Eidsvold

June 12 - 9:00 a.m. Eidsvold

June 19 - 9:00 a.m. Eidsvold

June 26 - 9:00 a.m. **Esdaile Park** with ice cream treats

July 3 - 9:00 a.m. Eidsvold

July 10 - 9:00 a.m. **Esdaile Park**

July 17 - 9:00 a.m. Eidsvold

July 24 - 9:00 a.m. Bethlehem

July 31 - 9:00 a.m. **Esdaile Park with potluck after**

Aug 7 - 9:00 a.m. Eidsvold

Aug 14 - 9:00 a.m. Eidsvold

Aug 21- 9:00 a.m. **Esdaile Park**

Aug 28 - 9:00 a.m. Bethlehem

Sept 4 - 10:00 a.m. Eidsvold

Anderson family reunion will be held at Eidsvold  
and they plan to worship with us.

Melody will be the lead pianist at Eidsvold beginning  
June 19th and others are available to play for worship  
when Melody is not able to be there.

### **ATTENTION YOUTH 8<sup>TH</sup> – 12 GRADERS**

Our Synod and two other Wisconsin synods are holding a  
youth gathering on July 25-27 at UW-River Falls. Students  
who have just completed 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to  
REBOUND - to encounter God together in new ways through  
creative ministry, challenging conversation, inspiring guest  
speakers, learning projects and uplifting worship. Cost:  
\$275 includes meals, housing, programs, shirt, materials.  
Talk to Tracie - there are funds available to help pay your fee.  
Must register by June 17th. Check out the website:  
[nswi.org/rebound](http://nswi.org/rebound)

### **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Decorations**

The decorating committee needs 20  
families to help with the table



decorations. There is a  
signup sheet available at  
the back of the church.  
Some rules to remember:

- Keep the centerpiece  
low so you can see across  
the table to the opposite  
side
- Keep the width narrow  
so that two plates will still  
fit on each side of the  
table
- No real candles - only  
battery operated
- Fresh or artificial flowers- if fresh  
you might want to plant some this  
Spring!

A recognition card will be placed by your  
centerpiece.

These should all be Fall theme center-  
pieces i.e. sunflowers, pine cones, leaves,  
pumpkins, gourds, etc

Remember to sign up—the clipboard is  
on the table in back!

### **June at the Ellsworth Senior Center**

**Tuesday, June 14th 11am**

**Discovering Together Tuesday** gathering  
will be Shipwrecks: Treasures of the Great  
Lakes. Explorer and photographer Cal  
Kothrade will take us on a visual tour of ten  
of the most photogenic and commonly  
dived shipwrecks in the Great Lakes.

Lunch served after gathering.

**Wednesday, June 29th 1:30 p.m.**  
- **Celebrating Seniors Gathering**

Amy Richter, the Pierce Co. Nutritionist, will  
be presenting information on a Healthy Diet  
and Eating. Cake and ice cream served