

AUGUST 2018

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BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAKING CHRIST KNOWN.....

WELCOMING! GROWING! SERVING!



Summer Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:30 pm.

Sunday 9:00 pm.

Include God in your
summer vacation.

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Grace and peace to you sister's and brother's,

In June we started a journey through our Lutheran Theology. We spoke about our Lord and savior Jesus Christ; our understanding of Grace alone, faith alone, Scripture alone; Justification by grace through faith for Christ's sake; Law and gospel; and Living a Christian life. In July we talked about Means of grace, theology of the cross, being saint and sinner, and vocation. Today we will talk about contextual theology.

Contextual Theology (Theology Where You Live): The Greek word *diakonos*, often translated in the New Testament as “minister” or “servant,” can also refer to a waiter. This image reminds us how essential it is for the food to reach the hungry diners at the table. No matter how exquisite the chef or the food, it's no good if the meal stays in the kitchen. Similarly, the church needs to deliver the goods.

In *The Freedom of a Christian*, Luther insists that it's not enough simply to acknowledge that Christ is Christ. Instead, the purpose of preaching is to make the connection, to deliver the goods so Christ may “be Christ for you and me” where we are.

From the beginning the Reformation was committed to delivering the goods, to continuing the work of Pentecost by allowing people to hear the good news firsthand. Luther was fluent in several languages. Even more important, he had fluency with several different populations: He wrote in Latin to reach academics and church leaders, but he wrote in German to reach regular people.

Already during Luther's lifetime, Lutheranism spread to the Scandinavian countries. Just as Luther had translated the Scriptures and the worship service into German, Scandinavian evangelicals translated these—along with Luther's *Small Catechism*—into their languages.

As Lutherans came to North America, they faced several significant challenges. One was the transition away from the European model of a state-supported church. The idea of individual freedom of religion is relatively modern. After the Reformation, church and state were still integrated: The difference was that some states remained Roman Catholic while others were now Protestant. In places where the Lutheran confession of faith was embraced, churches became national churches rather than regional branches of the Roman church.

The pluralism of the American denominational context challenged Lutherans who were used to being part of an established church. While more recent denominations like Baptists and United Methodists grew through evangelism, Lutheran church growth was largely the result of new waves of immigration from Germany and Scandinavia.

Another challenge was the issue of cultural translation. Lutherans in the U.S. organized according to shared language and culture but soon found themselves asking, “What does it mean to be an American Lutheran?” What's the relationship between Lutheran confession and culture? This question shaped the self-understanding of individual communities but also affected their relationships with other Lutherans.

American Lutherans eventually overcame most of the cultural, structural and practical issues that separated them. The ELCA is the result of a process of focusing increasingly on what the *Augsburg Confession* identifies as the core criteria for the church and it's unity: the assembly of believers around word and sacrament. It's not the beer and brats or the lefse and lutefisk that unites us or divides us—it's the good news of God's grace for us in word, in water, and in bread and wine.

This focus on the core also shapes our ecumenical relationships with other Christian denominations. We aren't abandoning our identity as Lutherans. Rather, rooted in our common understanding of the gospel, we are free to worship and work together with other Christians.

Unfortunately, while American Lutherans have moved beyond our ethnocentrism, we haven't been as successful in overcoming the legacy of our state-church heritage. Lutheran church membership in the U.S. is in a slow decline. Ironically, a church that was born “evangelical” hasn't been as intentional or effective as other denominations about actual evangelism.

We can learn much from Lutherans in other cultures. What are the Lutheran churches in Tanzania, Namibia, Ethiopia and elsewhere doing right? Their astonishing growth suggests they're communicating the gospel message persuasively rather than perpetuating the northern European subcultures we've too often equated with the name “Lutheran.”

Lutherans should welcome the opportunity to be multilingual and multicultural, to reach out actively and clearly to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in ways that invite other people to hear, trust and respond to the same promise that we have received. That we are saved by grace through faith in Christ Jesus.

In Christ's Love

Pastor Tim

Council Meeting Minutes July 15, 2018

Members Present- Joel Weeks, Sara Kobe, Lisa Robison, Jackson Kobe, Kim Hartford, Mindy Gehrke, Mark Noll, Karlton Krause

Members Absent- Dave Jones, Grace Jones, Kari Janes

Also Present- Connie Moehlman

Devotions: Jackson Kobe

Called to Order: By Joel 10:22 am

Financial Report: General Fund looks on track for the year. Financial Review was discussed. Guidelines for the ELCA are available. These will be reviewed, and we will discuss this at the next meeting. Financials will stand for review.

June Minutes: Mark voted to accept June's minutes and Sara seconded.

Committee Reports

Youth: Jackson reported on Teen Serve.

Evangelism: Guest day or Invite a Friend Sunday will be set for the second Sunday in October.

Worship Committee: In depth discussion was had regarding the worship schedule for the fall. It was decided that we will keep the same schedule as this summer with Starting at 9:00 and Sunday School at 10:15.

Pastor's Report- 1 wedding was performed Lexa Janes and Parker Krause and 1 Baptism Alexandra Rollene. These were both on 7-14-18. Frankie Tjarks family will be having a private committal service for her next month.

Unfinished Business: As discussed during the Evangelism report, invite a friend Sunday will be the second Sunday in October.

New Business: Promotion of the new Purpose, Vision, and Guiding Principles will be done the 5 Sundays leading up to the annual meeting. Council members can choose to speak on one of the 5 principles if they chose to do so.

Confirmation schedule was discussed, it will be as follows:

1st Wednesday of the Month: 5:30-6:30 will be 7th and 8th grade Confirmation, 6:30-6:45 will be 7th-12th grade Meal, 6:45-7:45 will be 7th-12th Youth Group.

2nd Wednesday of the Month: 5:30-6:30 will be 7th and 8th grade Confirmation, 5:30-6:30 will be 3rd -6th grade youth group.

3rd Wednesday will be the same as the 1st Wednesday.

4th Wednesday will be Family Activity night at 5:30 and 7th and 8th grade confirmation will be 5:30 to 6:30.

Adjourn Sara made a motion to adjourn at 11:35 Seconded by Jackson

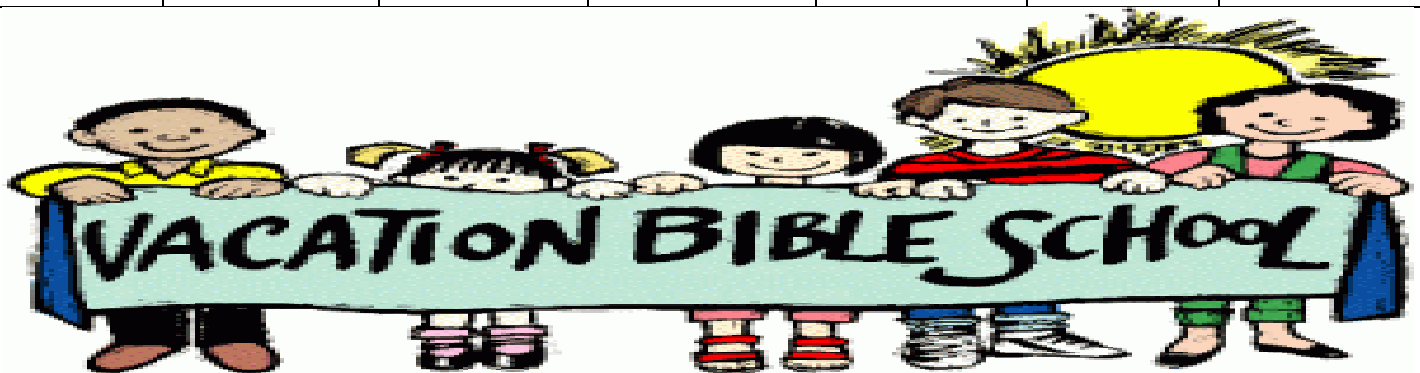
Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting will be August 12th at 10:15.

August Devotions will be Grace Jones

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Robison, Secretary

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
A	U	g.	1 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise 1:00 Tying Quilts	2 30 Devotions 9:30-1:00 Riverside Conference 1:00 Quilting	3 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise	4 7:30 Men's Breakfast 5:30 Worship
5 9:00 Worship 9:30 Worship @ Ashbrook 10:15 Adult Sunday School	6 Clean Thrift Shop 8:15 Exercise 9:00-2:30 VBS	7 7:30 Devotions 9:00-2:30 VBS 9:30 Women's Bible Study	8 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise 9:00-2:30 VBS	9 7:30 Devotions 9:00-2:30 VBS 1:00 Quilting 6:30 VBS Closing/ Ice Cream Social	10 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise 6:00 Family Night	11 7:30 Men's Breakfast 5:30 Worship
12 9:00 Worship 9:30 Worship @ Ashbrook 10:15 Council Meeting	13 Pastor's Day Off 8:15 Exercise	14 7:30 Devotions 9:30 Women's Bible Study	15 Free Meals @ Methodist Ch. 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise	16 7:30 Devotions 1:00 Quilting	17 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise	18 7:30 Men's Breakfast 5:30 Worship
19 9:00 Worship- Caring Callers 9:30 Ashbrook Worship 10:15 Adult Sunday School 5:00 Elderberries "Australia Life"	20 Pastor's Day Off 8:15 Exercise	21 7:30 Devotions 9:30 Women's Bible Study	22 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise	23 7:30 Devotions 1:00 Quilting	24 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise	25 7:30 Men's Breakfast 5:30 Worship
26 9:00 Worship- Rally Sunday Bless Backpacks 3 rd Graders Get Bibles 10:15 Fun, Activities,& Cookout After Service 12:30-6:30 9 Gr Lock-in	27 Pastor's Day Off 8:15 Exercise 4:00 BLCW Meeting	28 7:30 Devotions 9:30 Women's Bible Study	29 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise 6:30 Confirmation Orientation 7 & 8 7:30 9 th gr Confirmation Orientation	30 7:30 Devotions 1:00 Quilting	31 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise	MEALS ON WHEELS MONTH



YOUTH & SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL: is just around the corner..... We are looking for Sunday School teachers and helpers for preschool through 6th grade. Sunday School schedule for this year is 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Curriculum will be the same across all grades each week. We can be flexible with your schedule. If interested, please contact the church or Robin Sampson.

RALLY SUNDAY AUG 26: Blessing of the backpacks. Bring your backpacks to church and receive a free gift from the education committee. 3rd Grade Bible presentation. New.... Fun.... Activities after the 9 am service. A Family Cookout afterwards.

CONFIRMATION

9th GRADE CONFIRMATION “LOCK-IN” EXAM: We will have our 9th grade confirmation “lock-in” on Sunday August 26 (Rally Day) from 12:30-6:30 pm. We will start our day with lunch with our mentors.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

This year’s confirmation orientation will be August 29.

7th and 8th grade students and their parents will meet at 6:30.
For the seventh and eighth grade meeting we will go over confirmation handbook, calendar, and expectations for the 2018-2019 school year.

9th grade students and their parents will meet at 7:30.
For the 9th grade we’ll discuss mentors and final preparations for been confirmed.

GREAT TIMES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

This year we are trying something different on Wednesday nights.
Here is our tentative schedule for Wednesday nights beginning September 5.

5:30-6:30	7 th and 8 th Grade Confirmation	every Wednesday night
5:30-6:30	3 rd – 6 th Grade Youth Group	1 st Wednesday of the month
6:30-6:45	7 th -12 th Grade Dinner	2 nd and 4 th Wednesday of the month
6:45-7:45	7 th -12 th Grade Youth Group	2 nd and 4 th Wednesday of the month
5:30-6:30	Bethany Family activity night	3 rd Wednesday of the month

FAMILY NIGHT AUG 10th

Come for the evening and stay as long as you like.... EVEN ALL NIGHT !
Our event will start at 6 pm with supper and a movie for the kids inside the church. We will move outside at dusk for our very own “drive in movie” on the church lawn. Bring you chairs, sleeping bags, pick up trucks. After the movie we will have a bonfire in the worship area with refreshments and smores. Those that want to camp out are welcome, or those what want a “lock in atmosphere” can hang out in the church.
A great event to invite your friends and neighbors.



Vacation Bible School at
Bethany Lutheran
Will be August 6-9

1st-6th grade 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Pre-school-Kindergarten 9:00-11:30
1st-6th grade bring your lunch.

Cost of VBS is FREE

We will have a closing program on
Thursday at 6:30 pm followed by
an ice cream social.

This year's theme is "Seek First" from
Matthew 6:33 "But seek first his
kingdom and his righteousness, and
all these things will be given to you as
well."

Registrations are available on the website and at the church.

UP COMING EVENTS

MEALS ON WHEELS: Bethany is delivering the Meals on Wheels meals in August. We have three different routes. Please sign-up to deliver a route for a day, or a week. Many people in the community depend on this service for a hot meal.

BETHANY HELPS OUT AT THE THRIFT SHOP: We are helping on August 6th at the Thrift Shop organizing and work on August 17-18 Sign up to help out.

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CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: will be held August 12 @ 10:15.

CARING CALLERS: will be August 18-19.

ELDERBERRIES: August 19 the Elderberries will have a potluck for all those 50 and over at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Linda Goodell will present on “Australia Life”.

VBS HELPERS NEEDED!! Vacation Bible School is scheduled for August 6-9. Riverside is coming back to run the program again, but we need as many volunteers as possible. The biggest area we need to fill is group helpers. These people travel with the kids and have fun with the groups with no teaching involved. This can be middle school/high school students or adults. We can work with you to do half days if we have enough volunteers as well!! Please consider volunteering for this AWESOME WEEK!!! Let Ashley Kuker know if you are able to help by emailing, texting, or calling- akuker@ifacadets.net or 515-205-8797.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU: Dear Bethany family thank you for supporting us on our trip to Houston for the ELCA National Youth Gathering. We had a great time serving by cleaning the grounds at a school and park and doing some painting at the school. Every night we heard fantastic speakers that helped us to see Christ working in their lives and in the world. We also heard great bands that led us in worship each night. It was a wonderful spirit filled trip. Again, thank you for your support.

Darby Dodd, Sierra Heitland, Rana Janes, Jenna Shahan, Rebecca Heitland, Kari Janes, and Pastor Tim.

THANK YOU: A special thank you to all those who helped us move to our new home in Crete, NE. We truly miss our church family.

Our new address is 216 W. 6th ST., Crete, NE. 68333.

George & Alice Johnson

THANK YOU:

Thank you to all our church family who included us in your prayers, sent cards, phone calls and flowers while Sandi was in St. Cloud, MN for treatment. She is now in Heritage Care Center in Iowa Falls.

Ken & Sandi Butt

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

On July 30, 2018, 33 women from the Southeastern Iowa Synod will be going to Minneapolis to visit the Lutheran World Relief Warehouse. The following article gives information about Lutheran World Relief.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF, by Pastor Jane Granzow, retired

Quilts, kits and soap. Most of you have worked tirelessly to produce, or purchase, items for LWR. Would you be surprised to learn there is more to LWR than quilts, kits and soap? What is the definition of Lutheran World Relief?

DEFINITION OF LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: LWR is an international non-governmental organization that focuses on sustainable development projects and disaster relief and recovery. Quilts, kits and soap are given as part of the relief and recovery stages of a disaster.

HISTORY OF LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF. LWR was officially founded in 1945, as Lutherans in the USA began responding to the refugee crisis in post-World War II Europe by sending food, clothing and quilts. By the end of the decade LWR was also sending relief aid to those affected by conflicts in Palestine, Hong Kong, Korea and Bangladesh. In the 1960's and 1970's, LWR began forming methodologies of working in agriculture and with farming cooperatives to increase rural incomes and food security in the developing world, eventually changing its articles of incorporation to reflect its work in international development. In 1979, LWR opened its first regional office in Peru.

In the 1980's, famine in Africa made international headlines, especially the plight of people in Ethiopia. In response, LWR shipped 5,000 tons of wheat to northern Ethiopia and also opened a regional office in West Africa. For its work in responding to the Ethiopian Civil War and famine, LWR became the first faith-based development agency to receive the Presidential End Hunger award. In 1999, LWR moved its headquarters from New York City to the newly built Lutheran Center in Baltimore, Maryland.

Since 2000, LWR has increased its emphasis on sustainable agriculture and climate adaptation while continuing to respond to major natural disasters and humanitarian crises around the world. There are three core areas: Agriculture, Climate and Emergency Operations.

AGRICULTURE: 1) Through agriculture value chains: This refers to all the steps involved in producing an agricultural product from planting to the final product. 2) Strengthening farmer's organizations by working with farmers and producer organizations to increase their capacity to deliver services to their farmer-members, such as training, the communal use of equipment and relationships with credit institutions to help farmers secure seeds, fertilizer and other tools necessary to plant crops.

CLIMATE: Climate-Smart Agriculture: LWR works with farmers to cope with and overcome the effects of changing climate conditions through conservation agriculture, sustainable land management and the improvement of water access, management and protection.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS: LWR's emergency operations focus on helping rural communities prepare for disasters before they happen and cope with and recover from emergencies in ways that promote lasting improvements in living conditions. LWR has implemented significant response programs to natural disaster, including the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, the 2010 Haiti earthquake, Super-Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines and the 2015 Nepal earthquakes, as well as crises caused by conflict in South Sudan, Iraq and Syria.

WHERE LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF WORKS: LWR works in 21 countries with 16 field offices in three regions: Asia and the Middle East (7 countries), Africa (8), and Latin America (6). LWR is a member of the ACT Alliance, a global alliance of churches and related agencies working on development that are committed to working together. Even though LWR does not have a field office in a given country, after or during a crisis, the agency on the ground in that country takes charge and LWR sends supplies to that agency. There are two warehouses in the US, St. Paul, MN and Baltimore, MD. The warehouses receive items from churches where they are sorted and prepared for shipping. Every item, whether quilt, kit or soap is requested; not one quilt, kit or bar of soap is sent unless it has been requested. Warehouse employees fill cargo containers, which are placed on semi's; the container is sealed. The container will not be opened, i.e. seal broken, until it reaches its destination in whichever country it is sent. Usually, the MN containers head for the Pacific while MD shipments go across the Atlantic Ocean.

HIGH RANKINGS: Lutheran World Relief continues to receive high rankings from Charity Navigator, Charity Watch, Great Nonprofits and the Better Business Bureau.

QUILTS, KITS AND SOAP are the visible part of the organization. Tying quilts, putting kits together and purchasing soap are things we can do in our churches and homes; this is Mission work. Lutherans want to do hands-on projects. Quilts, kits and soap are necessary if the warehouse in MN is going to stay open. A few years ago, there were five full time employees. Because of a decline in quilts, kits and soap arriving at the MN warehouse, there are only three employees. If there continues to be a decline in items arriving at the warehouse in MN a decision will need to be made: What to do? Can two employees handle the supplies that come through? Use only part-time employees? Close the warehouse?

For us in the Midwest, the MN warehouse is a blessing. We need the warehouse and it needs us! Let us continue to be the hands and feet of Christ and continue to support LWR with quilts, kits and soap as well as financial donations.



REMEMBER THE BETHANY FAMILIES WITH PRAYER

This month, ask God to protect, direct, and show favor to these members.
Give thanks for their presence in this community.

Aug. 1-8

Troy, Jessica, Micaela, Choate, & Sha Loewen

James & Kathy Lyman

Mike & Janet Mark

Samantha Matthews, Dylan Jennison, Gage & Tyson Pohlman

Aug. 9-15

Pastor Tim, Bette & Allison Maybee

Dave, Sarah, Brayden & Emily Mc Daniel

Sharon Meineke

Joe, Shelley, Tianna, & Hannah Metz

Aug. 16-22

Fran Meyer

Glenn & Roberta Meyer

Patty Meyer

Richard, Michelle, Joshua, Benjamin & Kayla Meyer

Aug. 23-31

Mike, Connie, Sarah, & Stephen Moehlman

Neva Moravec

Tom Moravec

Drew, Melissa, Brooklyn Fjelland, Logan Mourlam.



08/01	Tate	Muilenburg	08/16	Gene	Newgaard
08/01	Darla	Sharar	08/17	Jill	Trusty
08/01	Steven	Trusty	08/18	Sheila	Hacker
08/02	Lindsay	Aldinger	08/18	Cameron	Olson
08/02	Lois	Jones	08/19	Sheli	Duit
08/02	Sara	Qualley	08/19	Trevor	Stockdale
08/05	Bernice	Lancaster	08/21	Barrett	Hartford
08/06	Rudy	Buscher	08/21	Maria	Heetland
08/06	Cheyenne	Heitland	08/21	Roman	Heiar
08/08	Autum	Scholt	08/21	Weston	Heiar
08/09	Jack	Kobe III	08/21	Mike	Moehlman
08/10	Patty	Meyer	08/24	Thomas	Moravec
08/10	Joel	Weeks	08/25	Scott	Ahrens
08/11	Lorraine	Johnson	08/25	Lily	Weeks
08/11	Cheryl	Lenguadoro	08/26	Derrick	Elman
08/11	Broderick	Thies	08/26	Charlotte	Heiar
08/12	Penny	VanHove	08/27	Joshua	Crosser
08/13	Carol	Fejfar	08/27	Payton	Hoffman
08/15	Darby	Dodd	08/28	Shirley	Hansen
08/15	Hadley	Doering	08/28	Billie	Lease
08/16	Caroline	Hill	08/30	Helen	Crosser



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08/01	Muilenburg, Barb & Troy	08/21	Heinzeroth, Robin & Jeff
08/04	Hoversten, Kaitlyn & Quinn	08/22	Muller, Deb & Harold
08/05	Sharar, Darla & Lance	08/23	Wallace, Becky & Robert
08/10	Picht, Rhonda & Kent	08/26	Keninger, Jaime & Doug
08/11	Harman, Brenda & Randy	08/26	Sampson, Robin & Gary
08/11	Hill, Jennifer & Matt	08/27	Noll, Connie & Mark
08/12	Lehtola, Linda & Jerry	08/29	Jones, Dinah & Donald
08/13	Robison, Donnette & Keith		

READ THE BIBLE EACH DAY IN AUGUST

August	OLD TESAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT	PSALMS	PROVERBS
1	2 Kings 18:17-19:37	Acts 21:1-14	149:1-9	18:08
2	2 Kings 20:1-21:26	Acts 21:15-36	150:1-6	18:9-10
3	2 Kings 22:1-23:30	Acts 21:27-22:21	1:1-6	18:11-12
4	2 Kings 23:31-25:30	Acts 22:22-23:10	2:1-12	18:13
5	1 Chron 1:1-2:17	Acts 23:11-35	3:1-8	18:14-15
6	1 Chron 2:18-3:24	Acts 24:1-27	4:1-8	18:16-18
7	1 Chron 4:1-5:22	Acts 25:1-27	5:1-12	18:19
8	1 Chron 5:23-6:81	Acts 26:1-32	6:1-10	18:20-21
9	1 Chron 7:1-8:40	Acts 27:1-20	7:1-17	18:22
10	1 Chron 9:1-10:14	Acts 27:21-44	8:1-9	18:23-24
11	1 Chron 11:1-12:22	Acts 28:1-31	9:1-12	19:1-3
12	1 Chron 12:23-14:17	Rom 1:1-17	1:1-17	19:4-5
13	1 Chron 15:1-16:43	Rom 1:18-32	10:1-7	19:6-7
14	1 Chron 17:1-18:17	Rom 2:1-24	10:8-18	19:8-9
15	1Chron 19:1-21:30	Rom 2:25-3:8	11:1-7	19:10-12
16	1 Chron 22:1-23:32	Rom 3:9-31	12:1-8	19:13-14
17	1 Chron 24:1-26:11	Rom 4:1-12	13:1-6	19:15-16
18	1 Chron 26:12-27:34	Rom 4:13-4:25	14:1-7	19:17
19	1 Chron 28:1-29:30	Rom 5:1-21	15:1-5	19:18-19
20	2 Chron 1:1-3:17	Rom 6:1-23	16:1-11	19:20-21
21	2 Chron 4:1-6:11	Rom 7:1-12	17:1-15	19:22-23
22	2 Chron 6:12-8:10	Rom 7:13-8:11	18:1-15	19:24-25
23	2 Chron 8:11-10:19	Rom 8:12-23	18:16-34	19:26
24	2 Chron 11:1-13:22	Rom 8:24-39	18:35-50	19:27-29
25	2 Chron 14:1-16:14	Rom 9:1-24	19:1-14	20:01
26	2 Chron 17:1-18:34	Rom 9:25-10:13	20:1-9	20:2-3
27	2 Chron 19:1-20:37	Rom 10:14-11:10	21:1-13	20:4-6
28	2 Chron 21:1-23:21	Rom 11:11-36	22:1-18	20:07
29	2 Chron 24:1-25:28	Rom 12:1-21	22:19-31	20:8-10
30	2 Chron 26:1-28:27	Rom 13:1-14	23:1-6	20:11
31	2 Chron 29:1-36	Rom 14:1-23	24:1-10	20:12



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Through God's love as revealed to us in Jesus Christ, it is the purpose of Bethany Lutheran Church to proclaim the gospel of that love throughout the world by creating and building a community of worship in the Lutheran tradition of Word and Sacrament, providing fellowship, encouraging growth through learning and reaching out in witness and service.

WE ARE CALLED TO LIVE THE MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

As disciples of Jesus we will strive to:

Pray Daily

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Worship Weekly

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Read the Bible daily

Serve at and beyond Bethany Lutheran Church

Unite with and be in

Relationship with others

Give of our time, talents, and resources

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BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Jackson Kobe – Youth Representative

Kim Hartford

Dave Jones

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