

Merry Christmas

From the Staff and Council of Bethany Lutheran Church



DECEMBER 2023

BETHANY LUTHERAN Pass-Along-Party



HARDIN COUNTY PASS ALONG PARTY
from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
December 16, 2023.
To Make Reservations by calling Greenbelt
Homecare.
Please Call 641-939-8444
Volunteers Needed
Call Robin Sampson 515-571-0997



Rotary
Iowa Falls



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FINANCIALS FOR NOVEMBER

Financial Report

Month	Income	Expenses	Net Income (Loss)
October	\$15,775.43	\$19,202.62	(\$3,427.19)
1 Month Total	\$15,775.43	\$19,202.62	(\$3,427.19)

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BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH ONLINE GIVING QR CODE:



Pastor's Ponderings

As I sit and write these ponderings I don't feel well. I am developing a cold and I'm totally rundown. I'm trying to care for myself by drinking tea with honey and working from home. However, we're heading into "buckle your seatbelt the holidays are upon us" season. We need to be in tip top shape to conquer the activity filled days heading toward us.

As I listen to many of your plans you will be very busy with traveling and celebrating far and wide with family. As I drive throughout Iowa Falls, I can see Christmas trees already up and decorated in living rooms (I'm writing before Thanksgiving!). We get ourselves so exhausted and overwhelmed with shopping, wrapping, baking, decorating, visiting, eating, besides all the normal activities we need to do. No wonder we're not all sick by the end of December!

My Pandora music is playing, Burno Merz's "Emmeline". The lyrics "Place your hands upon my weary head and I'd rest, I'd rest. Place your cheek against my anxious face and I'd rest, I'd rest." The song has nothing to do with Advent, Christmas, nor Jesus but I find these lyrics apropos for this season. My dear siblings in Christ, as we prepare for Jesus' birthday party with extravagance, remember Jesus has already taught us how to love God and neighbor, died at the hands of human sin, forgiven us, raised from the dead, given all believers the promise of eternal life, and Jesus is with us this very moment, and every moment afterwards, through God's gift of the Holy Spirit.

In this craziness of the holidays, we can rest. In our exhaustion and anxiety, we can rest. In our sadness and loneliness, we can rest. In our health and sickness, we can rest. In our joy and excitement, we can rest. For Jesus has his hands on our weary heads. Jesus has his cheek against our anxious face. Amid the excitement, anxiety, and stress of the holidays may we rest in the loving embrace of Jesus.

Pastor Maureen Howard

Year of St. Mark's Gospel

With the change of the Liturgical year, we move out of the gospel readings of St. Matthew and begin rehearing the gospel readings Jesus' Baptism, ministry, crucifixion, death, and resurrection from St. Mark. Mark's writing illuminates Jesus' humanness through showing his anguish, pain, suffering, doubts, and questions. The disciples in Mark's gospel are relatable because they are like us; fallible. The whole gospel of Mark is centered on the cross. The cross is the last place we expect to meet God, but the cross is where we meet God most clearly. In Mark, God knows our suffering and meets us there. May we be drawn closer to our God, shown to us in Jesus, through the writings of Mark.



December at Bethany

December 2nd: 5:30 p.m., 1st Saturday of Advent

December 3rd: 9 a.m., 1st Sunday of Advent

5:45 p.m. Bethany's Choir sings at UCC

December 9th: 5:30 p.m., 2nd Saturday of Advent, Receive New Disciples

December 10th: 9 a.m., 2nd Sunday of Advent, Children's Christmas Program

4:30 p.m., Christmas Caroling

December 16th: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Pass Along Party; 5:30 p.m., 3rd Saturday of Advent

December 17th: 9 a.m., 3rd Sunday of Advent

December 21st: 6:30 p.m., Longest Night Worship, at the United Methodist Church

December 23rd: 5:30 p.m., 4th Saturday of Advent

December 24th: 9 a.m., 4th Sunday of Advent

December 24th, Christmas Eve

5:30 p.m., Holy Communion, Candlelight Worship

December 25th: Noon, Community Christmas Dinner, Free Will Donation

December 30th: 5:30 p.m., First Saturday of Christmas/Baptism- ~ Service of Lessons and Carols

December 31st: 9 a.m., First Sunday of Christmas ~ Service of Lessons and Carols

The Meaning of Advent

Advent begins a new liturgical church year. It is the season of four Sundays prior to Christmas. The word “advent” is derived from the Latin “adventus,” which means “coming” or “arrival”. In the societies of the Roman Empire, the word referred to the arrival of a person of dignity and great power – a king, emperor, or even one of the gods. For Christians, Advent is the time the church prepares for the coming of the King of kings Jesus Christ, whose birth we celebrate Dec. 25th. The Advent season focuses on Christ's threefold coming: past, present, and future. First, we remember the Lord's humble first coming in Bethlehem two thousand years ago. Second, we give thanks for Jesus' present and continual coming to us through Word and Sacrament. Finally, we look forward with hope and longing to Jesus' second coming in glory on Judgment Day. The liturgical color for Advent, which decks the altar and pastor's vestments, is blue which represents hope, expectation, and heaven.

Chrismons



The sanctuary Christmas trees are decorated with fragile, handmade, Styrofoam Chrismons. A Chrismon is one of several Christian symbols representing our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ (his life, ministry, Divinity) and the church year. The term “Chrismon” comes from the Latin phrase “Christi Monogramma,” meaning “monogram of Christ.”

The monogram of Christ ~ the Greek letter X (“chi”) superimposed upon the Greek letter P (“rho”).

Other Chrismons are:

Fish ~ Jesus Christ is the Son of God; Greek ιχθύς ichthus, meaning “fish”: Jesus (Ι), Christ (Χ), God (Θ), Son (Υ), Savior (Σ)

Alpha and Omega ~ God is the beginning and end

Bible ~ Holy Scripture is God's living Word

Star of David ~ Jesus is the descendant of David

Bethlehem Star ~ Jesus is the Savior of the world

Lamp ~ Jesus is the lamp of God's light

Butterfly ~ Through Jesus we have everlasting life

Bread and Chalice ~ Body and Blood of Jesus

Shield ~ Jesus is our defender

Descending Dove ~ Holy Spirit

Candle ~ Jesus is the light of the world

Crown ~ Jesus is the King of kings

Anchor ~ Jesus is our hope

Crosses ~ Power of God



ELCA Good Gifts Advent Tree

Beginning Saturday, December 2nd Advent Tree Ornaments will be available for you to purchase in the narthex (Sheep, \$125; Vaccinations for a Child, \$30; School Fees and Uniform for a Girl, \$40; Chicks, \$10 ~ just to name a few ornament options). You will: chose your ornament(s) from the wide selection; on an envelope provided write your: name, ornament selected, and ornament cost; hang your ornament on the Advent Tree; then on Christmas Eve and following take your ornament(s) home as a reminder of your generosity. These make wonderful Christmas gifts for those who have everything. Let's fill the Advent Tree with ornaments!



Welcome New Disciples to Bethany

Terri Abbett, Levi Anderson, Kelli Kuker, Jessica Meyeraan, Steve Meyeraan, Bonita Norem, Lynn Norem, Channing and Layten Norem, Julie Picht, and Cray Weirich will become part of the Body of Christ here with us at Bethany Lutheran on Saturday, December 9th. What a joy it is to have you journey with us as we worship our Triune God and discover the deep, saving love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ has for us. "We welcome you into Christ's family known as Bethany Lutheran and into the mission we share: giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world."



Terri Abbett



Levi Anderson



Kelli Kuker and Cray Weirich



Steve and Jessica Meyeraan



Bonita and Lynn Norem



Julie Picht

Congregational Old Fashion House-to-House Caroling



Gather at Bethany Lutheran on **Sunday, December 10th at 4:30 p.m.** to caravan throughout the town of Iowa Falls as we sing Christmas Carols at the front doors of Bethany Lutheran's family. What FUN this event is! Dress warmly; we go even if it snows! We'll return to church for a soup supper (bring a crockpot of soup or dessert to share). If you would like us to carol at your door, please let Pastor Howard know. Don't miss the excitement!

Longest Night Worship Service

In the darkness, it can be difficult to find your way. In the darkness of grief or pain or addiction or loss, it can be hard to see the Light born on Christmas day. The Longest Night service names and recognizes the dark in which we reside and brings the light of Christ in better focus, reminding us we do not walk these difficult times alone.

We invite you to join us for this special service:

WHEN: Thursday, December 21st

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: 1st United Methodist Church, Iowa Falls

WITH: Bethany Lutheran Church and First Congregational Church

Pastor Erling Shultz, Pastor Maureen Howard, and Vicar Lisa Robison will lead our time together. Come and find the Light of Love that is in all our human experiences.

If you have any questions, contact Pastor Howard and she will be happy to answer them.



The Meaning of Christmas

In our commercialized society, during November and December, we are bombarded with jolly Santas, reindeer, happy snow people, and buy, buy, buy. Yet, there are hints and whispers that “Jesus is the reason for the season.” Yes, Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus. But exactly why is that fact so significant? For an



answer, we need to look at the accounts of the birth of Jesus as recorded by Matthew and Luke. At the heart of these nativity narratives is a simple fact: amid the struggle of a people, who had longed for God to act in the world in new ways, God came to be with them in a way that totally identifies Himself with us as human beings. Amid the most unlikely of circumstances, to the most unlikely of people, God became a human

being for the salvation of all people. Christmas is about possibility. It is not the kind of possibility that comes from confidence in our own abilities. It is possibility that comes solely from the fact that God is God. Our God comes into our own human existence to reveal Himself and call us to Himself. Jesus is Immanuel – God with us. This fact brings the possibility of change for the world and all humanity who accept Jesus as their Savior. God has promised to be with the church and with us, His chosen people, as we live as His people in the world. It is this God, this possibility, which we celebrate at Christmas.

Christmas Eve Worship; 5:30 p.m.

Join us for Christmas Eve, Holy Communion, Candlelight Worship, **Sunday, December 24th. The Christmas Eve, Candlelight service will be 5:30 p.m.** Let us come together, in a most unique and different way, to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



Service of Lessons and Carols

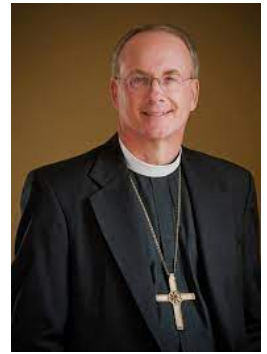
Join us as we continue to celebrate the Christmas season with a service of Lessons and Carols adapted from the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols that has been celebrated annually at King’s College, Cambridge, for almost a century. The Scripture lessons are those traditionally used at the festival, while the carols that accompany each passage have been selected from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship book. Join us as we worship together, on Saturday, December 30th, 5:30 p.m. / Sunday, December 31st New Year’s Eve, 9 a.m. to hear and sing the promises of Christ’s birth.

Bishop Eaton takes leave, Rev. Michael Burk appointed



The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Church Council Executive Committee approved Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton's request for a 4-to-6-month leave of absence. Her leave starts Nov. 17, 2023.

The Church Council appointed former bishop of the Southeastern Iowa Synod, the Rev. Michael Burk, as Presiding Bishop Pro Tempore to care for the responsibilities of the presiding bishop during her leave of absence. We give thanks for Bishop Eaton's tireless dedication and leadership and pray for her during this time of rest and rejuvenation. www.elca.org



Draft social message on gun violence

What is a faithful Lutheran response to U.S. gun culture? The draft of a social message on gun-related violence and trauma is now available, and your feedback is requested. The draft focuses on trauma, public health and an ethic of shared responsibility for peacemaking, seeking to move beyond the strict polarization of gun rights versus gun control. To participate in the public feedback period, [elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/CurrentSocial-Writing-Projects?utm_medium=email&utm_source=engagingnetworks&utm_campaign=111623_Seeds&utm_content=\(111623\)+Seeds](http://elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/CurrentSocial-Writing-Projects?utm_medium=email&utm_source=engagingnetworks&utm_campaign=111623_Seeds&utm_content=(111623)+Seeds). Responses are due by Jan. 31, 2024.



FEBRUARY 19, 2024

Join LSI and the three Iowa synods of the ELCA for Lutheran Day on the Hill in Des Moines on February 19!

Lutheran Day on the Hill is LSI's biggest advocacy event of the year. Over 150 participants gather at a local downtown church to learn about critical issues Iowa children, adults and families are facing. After learning about advocacy and LSI's mission in action, the group heads to the Iowa State Capitol to talk directly with legislators. lsiowa.org/LDH/

THANK YOU: Thank you for the love and support you've given Eunice and Wayne through the years. We especially appreciate the prayers and love given to all our whole family and our friends with the hard days. A special thank you to Pastor Maureen for her love and care to our family – what a blessing. Wishing you a blessed Christmas.
Love Mark & Gae Zeigler



**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER
DECEMBER 25 at NOON**

Served at

**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
2712 Washington Ave.
Iowa Falls, Iowa 50126**

DINE IN, CARRY OUT OR DELIVERY

Call to Reserve your Meals:

641-648-3555

BETHANY HAPPENINGS

CHRISTMAS WITH FRIENDS: The Bethany choir will be performing Sunday, December 3rd at the UCC "Christmas with Friends" (formerly "Festival of Trees") The schedule is as follows: 5:45-6:10 - Bethany Choir, 6:35-7:00 - Combined Choirs (including Bethany) and group sing along. Please join us for a great start to the holidays!!

GREEN BELT BANK & TRUST: All members of the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend the Open House on Monday, December 4th in Iowa Falls from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm & Friday December 8th in Grundy Center, Eldora, Belmond & Parkersburg from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Enjoy holiday refreshments, pick up 2024 calendars, and listen to live music by Brian Herrin. **For each adult registering at the Holiday Open House, Our bank will contribute \$1.00 to the church of their choice.**

CONGREGATIONAL OLD FASHION HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CAROLING: Gather at Bethany Lutheran on Sunday, December 10th at 4:30 p.m. to caravan throughout the town of Iowa Falls as we sing Christmas Carols.

LONGEST NIGHT: WHEN: Thursday, December 21st **TIME:** 6:30 p.m. **LOCATION:** 1st United Methodist Church, Iowa Falls **WITH:** Bethany Lutheran Church and First Congregational Church.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS IN DECEMBER

SATURDAY 5:30

DECEMBER 2

Lector: Mark Hanson

DECEMBER 9

Lector: Celene Anderson

DECEMBER 16

Lector:

DECEMBER 23

Lector:

DECEMBER 30

Lector:

IF INTERESTED IN
FILLING AN OPEN SPOT
PLEASE CALL THE
CHURCH OFFICE AT 641-648-3555.
THANK YOU!

SUNDAY 9:00

DECEMBER 3

Lector: Gene Newgaard

Usher:

Greeter:

Coffee Host:

Coffee Hour Snacks: Group 4

(3)Communion:

Family Light Advent Wreath:

Acolyte: Finley Hoversten

DECEMBER 10

Lector: Kim Aldinger

Usher:

Greeter:

Coffee Host:

Coffee Hour Snacks: Group 4

(3)Communion:

Family Light Advent Wreath:

Acolyte: Kellen Hoversten

DECEMBER 17

Lector:

Usher:

Greeter:

Coffee Host:

Coffee Hour Snacks: Group 4

(3)Communion:

Family Light Advent Wreath:

Acolyte:

DECEMBER 24

9:00 am Lector:

Usher:

Greeter:

Coffee Host:

Coffee Hour Snacks: Group 4

(3)Communion:

Family Light Advent Wreath:

Acolyte:

5:30pm Lector:

Usher:

Greeter:

(3)Communion:

(2)Acolyte:

DECEMBER 31

Lector:

Usher:

Greeter:

Coffee Host:

Coffee Hour Snacks: Group 4

(3)Communion:

Acolyte:



REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Traci Pilchard, Andy Hansen, Dave Rieber, Tom Moravec, Audrey Knott, Connie Surls, Steve Trusty, Sandi Butt, Patty Andriakos - Celene Andersen's sister; **Karen Rew** - Friend of Kathy Dagit. **Frank Curtis** - Brother-in-law of Diane Hansen & Sonja Bauer. **Madison Craighton** - daughter of a co-worker of Kathy Dagit. **Bentley Anderson** - grandson of Mike & Celene Anderson. **Merle Reingardt** - Friend of Randy & Darla Hansen.

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**

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| Week of December 3 | Ben & Joyce Bicknese
Todd & Jennifer, Ashley, Addalee, Andrew Bicknese
James Braga
Natasha Brown |
| Week of December 10 | Cody & Codi, Ruby Buscher
Mike & Peg Bushor
Ken & Sandra Butt
Kevin & Honoria Butt |
| Week of December 17 | Dennis & Holly, Alexis Carlberg
Katie, Lila, Axl Carpenter
Stan & Gail Caver
Danielle, Zyrianna, Rylan, Azia Cerna |
| Week of December 24 | Keith & Cathy Conover
Tom & Kathy Dagit
Judy Davenport
Erico & Shar Denholm |
| Week of December 31 | Wayne & Lisa Dewey
Joe & Kyle Dillon
Brian & Lisa, Zachary, Abigail, Jazlyn, Hadley Doering
Tyler & Sheli, Alexandra, Jack Duit |



12/01 Kari Hanson	12/13 Grace Hartford	12/23 Ivy Sanders	12/06 Codi & Cody Buscher
12/04 Axl Carpenter	12/13 Brenna Krukow	12/23 Connie Surls	12/07 Susan & David Jones
12/04 Lily Hansen	12/14 Lisa Doering	12/24 Michelle Harken	12/10 Mari & Tony Thies
12/05 Merritt Hoversten	12/16 Briana Cook	12/26 Paul Hoversten	12/12 Renae & Tim Dunphy
12/05 Jillian Anderson	12/16 Shannon Jensen	12/27 Kelly Olson	12/12 Levi & Jillian Anderson
12/06 Sonja Bauer	12/16 Marlee Lancaster	12/27 Nathan VanHove	12/27 Joan & Mark Hanson
12/07 Glen Bahr	12/16 Benjamin Meyer	12/29 Zachary Doering	12/28 Darla & Randy Hansen
12/07 Emily McDaniel	12/16 Ryan Robison	12/29 Jane Halladay	12/28 Carolyn & Kirby Koch
12/08 Abigail Doering	12/17 Megan Hansen	12/29 Laura Hamilton	12/30 Sheli & Tyler Duit
12/10 Linda McWherter	12/19 Joan Hanson	12/29 Pastor Maureen Howard	
12/10 Linda York	12/19 Zachariah Ziesman	12/29 Jim Virchow	
12/11 Landyn Lewey	12/20 Andrew Heetland	12/30 Dylan Hoffman	
12/11 Lorraine Parker	12/21 Philip Rusley	12/30 Jerome Lehtola	
12/12 Allyson Mulford	12/22 Joshua Hoover	12/30 Piper Mulford	
12/13 Mike Barr	12/23 Logan Janes	12/31 Roger Kramer	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 5:30 pm 1 st Saturday of Advent Worship
3 9:00a 1 st Sunday of Advent Worship/ Choir Sings/Live Stream 10:15a Faith Formation 5:45p 1 st Congregational – UCC Celebration of Christmas Christmas Program Rehearsal 12:00p Child Safety Policy Meeting	4	5	6 No Choir Practice No Confirmation 8pm KIFG- Bethany Sunday Sermon	7 11:00am Rebekah Circle Luncheon 1:00 Quilting	8 Pastor Maureen – Sabbath Day	9 5:30 pm 2 nd Saturday of Advent/Receiving New Members Worship
10 9:00a 2 nd Sunday of Advent Worship /Christmas Program /Live Stream 10:15 Faith Formation 4:30p Christmas Caroling	11 Pastor Maureen – Sabbath Day	12	13 6:00p Ruth Circle – Christmas Party at Red's Smoke House 7:00p Choir Practice 7:00p Confirmation 8pm KIFG- Bethany Sunday Sermon	14 1:00 Quilting	15 6:00p Council @ Brickhouse	16 9:00a – 1pm Pass Along Party 5:30 pm 3 rd Saturday of Advent Worship
17 9:00a 3 rd Sunday of Worship/Choir Sings/ /Live Stream No Faith Formation	18 Pastor Maureen – Sabbath Day	19	20 9:30-4:30p WIC Clinic 7:00p Choir Practice No Confirmation 8pm KIFG- Bethany Sunday Sermon	21 6:30p Longest Night – Pastor Erling & Pastor Maureen @ Methodist Church	22	23 5:30 pm 4 th Saturday of Advent Worship
24 9:00a 4 th Sunday of Advent Worship/Live Stream No Faith Formation 5:30p Christmas Eve Service/ Choir Sings /Holy Communion/ Candlelight Worship/ Live Stream	25 No Christmas Day Worship Office Closed Noon Christmas Day Community Meal	26 Office Closed Pastor Sabbath Day	27 6:00p 3,4,5,6 Club meet at UCC Decorate for Church Festival of Trees No Confirmation Pastor Vacation	28 Pastor Vacation	29 Office open until Noon Pastor Vacation	30 5:30 pm 1 st Saturday of Christmas/Baptism Worship Service of Lesson & Carols
31 9:00a 1 st Sunday of Christmas Worship No Faith Formation Service of Lesson and Carols	December					

Daily Bible Reading

NOV	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT	PSALMS	PROVERBS
1	Isaiah 63:1-65:25	Phil 2:19-30	73:1-28	24:13-14
2	Isaiah 66:1-24	Phil 3:1-21	74:1-23	24:15-16
3	Jer 1:1-2:37	Phil 4:1-23	75:1-10	24:17-20
4	Jer 3:1-4:18	Col 1:1-18	76:1-12	24:21-22
5	Jer 4:19-6:15	Col 1:19-2:10	77:1-20	24:23-25
6	Jer 6:16-8:7	Col 2:11-23	78:1-31	24:26
7	Jer 8:8-9:26	Col 3:1-17	78:3-55	24:27
8	Jer 10:1-11:23	Col 3:18-4:18	78:56-72	24:28-29
9	Jer 12:1-14:10	1 Thes 1:1-2:12	79:1-13	24:30-34
10	Jer 14:11-16:13	1 Thes 2:13-3:13	80:1-19	25:1-5
11	Jer 16:14-18:23	1 Thes 4:1-5:11	81:1-16	25:6-7
12	Jer 19:1-21:14	1 Thes 5:12-28	82:1-8	25:8-10
13	Jer 22:1-23:20	2 Thes 1:1-12	83:1-18	25:11-14
14	Jer 23:21-25:38	2 Thes 2:1-17	84:1-12	25:15
15	Jer 26:1-27:22	2 Thes 3:1-18	85:1-13	25:16
16	Jer 28:1-29:32	1 Tim 1:1-20	86:1-17	25:17
17	Jer 30:1-31:22	1 Tim 2:1-15	87:1-7	25:18-19
18	Jer 31:23-32:44	1 Tim 3:1-16	88:1-18	25:20-22
19	Jer 33:1-34:22	1 Tim 4:1-16	89:1-13	25:23-24
20	Jer 35:1-36:32	1 Tim 5:1-25	89:14-37	25:25-27
21	Jer 37:1-38:28	1 Tim 6:1-21	89:38-52	25:28
22	Jer 39:1-41:18	2 Tim 1:1-18	90:1-91:16	26:1-2
23	Jer 42:1-44:23	2 Tim 2:1-26	92:1-93:5	26:3-5
24	Jer 44:24-47:7	2 Tim 3:1-17	94:1-23	26:6-8
25	Jer 48:1-49:22	2 Tim 4:1-22	95:1-96:13	26:9-12
26	Jer 49:23-50:46	Titus 1:1-16	97:1-98:9	26:13-16
27	Jer 51:1-53	Titus 2:1-15	99:1-9	26:17
28	Jer 51:54-52:34	Titus 3:1-15	100:1-5	26:18-19
29	Lam 1:1-2:22	Phile 1-25	101:1-8	26:20
30	Lam 3:1-3:66	Heb 1:1-14	102:1-28	26:21-22

**Our Purpose at Bethany Lutheran is to
reach out to others and spread God's Word.**

**Our Vision at Bethany Lutheran is to
Know Christ and to make Christ known by
Welcoming! Growing! Serving!**

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- 1. Jesus is Lord and Savior.**
- 2. We are saved by grace through faith in Christ Jesus.**
- 3. All are welcome.**
- 4. Our foundation is in scripture.**
- 5. As a family of faith, we serve others and one another in Christ's love.**
- 6. Through prayer we go where the Holy Spirit leads to proclaim Christ.**



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Robin Sampson – President, Kaitlyn Hoversten - Vice-President,

Ashley Kuker– Secretary

Paul Hoversten – Treasurer, Pastor Maureen Howard

Kim Aldinger, Holly Carlberg, Rachel Johnson,

Pat Krieger, Brian Sauerbrei, Wanda Koehrsen

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