



Bethany Lutheran Church Office will be Closed Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Thank You!

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#### Support the Iowa Bishops Ride to Fight Hunger



I did a quick search on my favorite Bible website and found that there are zero references to bikes or bicycles in the scriptures.

However, there are plenty of scriptures that command, exhort, and encourage us to feed hungry people. From the ancient Hebrew tradition of leaving the edges of their fields unharvested for the hungry to glean, to welcoming in the resident alien who has no land to grow their own food, to Jesus feeding the 5000, to the disciples choosing who would serve the widows at the table, God repeatedly tells us to feed those who are hungry.

If there is one thing that unites Lutherans in Iowa, it is our compassion around feeding hungry people in this world. Maybe it's due

to our close ties to agriculture. Maybe it's inherited from immigrant grandparents and great-grandparents who struggled to have enough to eat every winter. Maybe it's just something we can all agree on when we can't seem to agree on anything else.

Being united in feeding the hungry is why the three Bishops in Iowa decided to ride 500 miles on our bikes even though they are never mentioned in the Bible. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 for ELCA World Hunger and to raise awareness of the many anti-hunger ministries carried out by our congregations as we ride in RAGBRAI this July. We want everyone to know how we Lutherans care for those in need.

To be honest, I was a bit apprehensive to commit to this event due to being in (ahem) less than peak physical fitness. But as I have trained these past months and now get to be outside riding through the beautiful Iowa spring scenery, I am excited to be doing this.

I hope that doing something fun turns out to be a blessing for a whole lot of people. I hope that you can find a way to participate in this event on a personal or congregational level too. Use what we are doing to challenge yourself to give an extra gift to World Hunger or to your local food pantry. Join us in highlighting the anti-hunger ministry of your congregation or hold a food drive in July.

Thanks for your support (and your prayers). And thanks for the ways you continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus in (Northeastern) Iowa.

Bishop Kevin Jones, Northeastern Iowa Synod

From the NEIASynod's June Star newsletter

Donate to the Bishops' Ride Against Hunger

ONLINE

#### **Don't Forget Bethany Lutheran**

The summer schedules are in full swing with ball games, swim lessons, picnics, fishing, and vacations. As we



leave Iowa Falls and our normal routines for summer get a-ways, Bethany Lutheran continues to do God's ministry. The work of Christ does not stop even though church attendance is low. While you are not worshiping with us, the ministry of the church continues to rely on your financial support. God continues to bless us daily; our response to God's abundant blessings does not go on vacation. When you're packing the sunscreen, fishing poles, and suitcases don't forget Bethany Lutheran; write your offering check and mail it

to the church. God's mission, God's church, and our response of thanksgiving.



Bethany's Online Giving QR Code

#### WELCOME to Christ's Family!



Congratulations to **Jorry Chris VanHove** who was baptized in the name of our Triune God during worship on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Jorry, we welcome you into the body of Christ and into your new family known as Bethany Lutheran! Welcome into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Pastor Howard, Jorry, and brother Cully



# **Baptism of Ames Vincent Weidemann:**

Grandson of Steve & Juli Weidemann will be **Baptized on Saturday**, **July 1**<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am. All are invited and encouraged to join us. There will be No worship just the Baptism.

#### **Confirmand – Mentor Supper**



The confirmands, their families, and the mentors started their relationships off with a meatball, Italian sausage, and ziti supper. The meal was prepared by Pastor Howard using her family recipe. After the meal and dessert, the confirmands and mentors were given instructions about their mentor meetings, faith review, and servant project requirements. The confirmand – mentor pairings are: Jack Duit and Ryan Elerding, Grace Hartford and Sheli Duit, Brooks Hickman and Ben Sanders, Caden Kuker and Brian Doering, Brady Lancaster and Steve Weidemann, Drake Sanders and Mike Moehlman, Ivy Sanders and Carol Polzin, and Nick Tibbs and Quinn Hoversten. It was a great evening and a great start to building lasting relationships.





**THANK YOU** to **Jerry Lehtola** and **Mike Howard** for washing ALL the dishes and pots from the Confirmation/Mentor supper held on June 4<sup>th</sup>. You both saved me hours of washing the dishes by hand. I so appreciate your willingness to help in the kitchen. Italian food makes for a messy clean-up! ~ Pastor Maureen

**THANK YOU** to **Paul Hoversten** who led worship on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, while I was in Decorah at the Northeastern Iowa Synod's Assembly with Gary and Marilyn Huffine. It was good to know the congregation was in good hands while the business of the larger Church was being conducted. Grateful to you. ~ Pastor Maureen

**THANK YOU** to **Pastor Jane Granzow** for presiding at worship on the two weekends when I was in Hungary. As new relationships were being formed it was good to know that relationships at Bethany were being cared for. Grateful to you. ~ Pastor Maureen

**THANK YOU: Bethany family**, Thank you so much for awarding me Bethany Lutheran Scholarship! This will help immensely with my future pursuit in a degree of dietetics. I really appreciate the recognition of the commencement Day Service, along with all of the thoughtful gifts. It all means so much to me! Angel Sharar

**THANK YOU: Bethany family**, Thank you for thinking of me and the gift. It will come in handy this fall at ISU. Tommy Lee

#### All Families Serving Bethany: Changes and Updates

We want to let our Bethany Members know that there have been a few changes made to the "All Families Serving Bethany" agenda and that we will be putting the new booklets in your mailboxes in the coming week. We ask that you pick them up at your convenience. Booklets not picked up by the end of July will be mailed, so please help us save on this expense.

The last booklet we were working from was done in 2019, a lot of new faces and departures have taken place. Our Co-chairs met and did our best to update the names and phone numbers, but as you have a chance to review if there are any corrections that need to be made please let us know.

We are expanding the use of our lists to serve two purposes:

- 1. To continue to be on a rotation for Funerals. We will continue to provide salads or bars per the family's requests, and for help in the actual serving the day of.
- 2. To be on a rotation to provide snacks for the Coffee hour after church; cookies, bars, fruit, any type of simple snack you choose basically. The amount may vary slightly depending on the time of the year but would most likely never exceed 4 dozen; in the event we needed more we would ask more than one family for that service. We would ask that you drop your snack off at the church by noon on Friday or prior to church on Sunday morning. You will not be responsible for serving the coffee but may do so if you choose to.

We greatly appreciate your time and service in these humblest of acts of kindness. Thank you!

Paul & Rita Hoversten, Mike & Peg Bushore; Glen & Kay Bahr, Bernice Lancaster; Kent & Rhonda Picht, Kyle & Kari Janes; Steve & Jill Trusty & Carol Polzin

#### **Ministerial Community Worship!**



WHEN: Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

WHERE: Estes Park Bandshell

TIME: 10:30 a.m. (NO 5:30 p.m. Saturday or 9 a.m. Sunday worship at

Bethany that weekend)

**PREACHING:** Pastor Howard

**MUSIC:** Brian Herrin

**RAIN LOCATION**: First Baptist Church

The offering received will be distributed through the Ministerial Association to assist people in need (if an offering is designated to a particular church, the money will be given to that church). Bring your lawn chairs, sunscreen, and desire to give our Triune God thanks and praise alongside our neighbors throughout Iowa Falls and the surrounding area.



**WHO:** 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders (Fall 2023)

WHEN: July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 WHERE: New Orleans, LA!!

**THEME: Created to Be** (Centerend on Psalm 139:14)

**REGISTRATION:** 

Early Registration (Sept. 15–Nov. 1, 2023): \$375 Regular Registration (Nov. 2–Feb. 14, 2024): \$425 Late Registration (Feb. 15–April 15, 2024): \$475 INTEREST MEETING: SUNDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>,

6:30 P.M.

### SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 17th



**WHO:** Everyone!

WHAT: Open House at the Howard's

WHERE: 1803 N. Oak St.

WHEN: Sunday, September 17th

WHY: BBQ Celebration TIME: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. BRING: Lawn Chair(s)

#### Men's Retreat



Registration is open for the "One Year to Live" Men's Retreat set for Nov. 3-5 at Camp Ewalu, Strawberry Point. This lay-led retreat is an opportunity for men of all ages to rethink how they set their priorities and discover how God has equipped them to live. It is presented by Lutheran Men in Mission, in partnership with the Northeastern Iowa Synod and Camp Ewalu. The early registration fee is \$175 if registered by Oct. 9. Standard registration is \$200 due by Oct. 23. Learn more at www.neiasynod.org.

From the NEIA Synod's June Star newsletter

#### BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

## Regular Meeting Sunday, May 7, 2023

#### **Members Present:**

Wanda Koehrsen, Robin Sampson, Katlyn Hoversten, Carol Polzin, Jayne Becker, Holly Carlberg, Brian Sauerbrei, Pat Kreiger, Paul Hoversten, treasurer, Pastor Maureen Howard,

#### Robin called the meeting to order.

#### Reports:

Treasurer's report was given.

April Financial Reports stand for audit.

#### Secretary's Report:

• Pat moved and Kaitlyn 2nd to approve the minutes.

Motion Carried

#### **Committee Reports:**

- See written reports for details.
- The financial committee/treasurer will follow-up on the audit.

#### **Business**

- Details from the Passion for Ministry presentation were discussed. The membership information will be updated. Wanda will work on putting the data together in a usable format.
- Discussion was held on the building use policy. Funeral services are not included in these policies. The fees are either through the funeral home or the minister. These guidelines and those for the luncheons will be established separately.
   Kaitlyn moved to accept these policies. Jayne 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion Carried

- Robin met with Mike to get a better idea of what the endowment "Leaving a Legacy" would work. It is something that the council feels should be pursued with our congregation.
- More than 700 meals were served via carry out only for the Pork Loin Dinner. There was a great group of multigenerational volunteers that made this work.
- The Easter basket project was very successful. 473 people were helped.
- Ideas for a Stewardship Campaign were presented. There are currently 130 giving units within the church. The ides of living in abundance and a Culture of Generosity will be utilized. This will happen August through September 24 with members being asked to submit "intent cards".
- Applicants for graduations scholarships were presented.

Carol moved and Brian  $2^{nd}$  to approve \$250.00 scholarships for the following graduating seniors: Andrew Bicknese, Angel Sharar and Logan Kobe

Motion Carried

- Robin is working with Justin on updating the website.
- The Boy Scouts will be using the education wing the last Sunday of each month, beginning in June. The executive committee will work on a covenant of use with them.
- Discussion for the offering for the Synod Assembly was discussed.

Jayne moved and Holli 2<sup>nd</sup> to give 10% of the gross income from the Pork Loin dinner, pending committee approval.

Motion Carried

Jayne moved and Carol 2nd to adjourn.

Motion Carried

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Devotions:

May Brian
June Carol
July Pastor Maureen
August Wanda
September Robin

#### A TIME OF GIVING

As you all know, the ministries here at Bethany would not be possible without you and your financial support. Your continued support has allowed us to close the door on 2022 without having to stray from doing God's work through our ministries. We ask that you continue to prayerfully consider what you can give so that we can carry on with our ministries into the new year and beyond. Thank you.

Financial Report

Month	Income	Expenses	Net Income (Loss)
October	\$13,211.38	\$16,107.94	(\$2,896.56)
November	\$14,184.78	\$20,414.17	(\$6,229.39)
December	\$28,769.33	\$23,395.55	\$5,373.78
January	\$14,119.58	\$22,390.48	(\$8,270.90)
February	\$14,957.33	\$21,768.90	(\$6,811.57)
March	\$20,968.00	\$28,335.05	(\$7,367.05)
April	\$17,780.85	\$25,547.26	(\$7,766.41)
May	\$13,896.33	\$19,521.75	(\$5,625.42)
7 Months Total	\$137,887.58	\$176,381.62	(\$38,494.04)

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#### **AUTHORIZATION FORM**

The **Simply Giving** Program endorsed by

Name of the organization: BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# Vacation Bible School

# BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

July 17 – 20, 2023

Completed K - 5th Grades: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., lunch included

Pre-K (3 and 4-year-olds): 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., lunch included

Cost: Free!

VBS Location: Bethany Lutheran Church, 2712 Washington Ave, Iowa Falls

Early Registration: June 30th \*FREE T-Shirt Guaranteed\*

Return registration pages to one of the three churches



VBS 2023: Hero Hotline!!!! July 17-20. We are gearing up for another fun week of VBS.

- **REGISTRATION FORMS:** In the Narthex- get them in ASAP to guarantee a shirt. 2022-2023 year preschool students-5th grade.
- **HELP NEEDED:** Currently, we are in need of someone to lead recreation fun outside and a science station during the day. We will help you plan and have materials ready for you, but we need a main person to be in charge of this. Also looking for leaders to help with lead groups from one area to another. Call Ashley (515) 205-8797 or email akuker@ifacadets.net
- SNACK MONETARY DONATIONS: We will purchase all materials for snacks, but would love monetary donations. Please bring money to the church or VENMO Nichole Allen. (@Nichole-Allen-4)
- **LUNCH SIGN UP:** Please consider volunteering to help serve lunch one day of the week or provide dessert for a day or two. Sign up will be in the narthex or email <a href="mailto:akuker@ifacadets.net">akuker@ifacadets.net</a>

### **BETHANY HAPPENINGS**

**LECTORS\*USHERS\*GREETERS\*COMMUNION HELP NEEDED:** Worship Assistant for July & August. If interested please sign up at the Narthex Desk, Call or email Brenda at the Church office 641-648-3555.

**REBEKAH CIRCLE:** First Thursday of each month next meeting is July 6th at 9:30am.

**ACOLYTE NEEDED:** For Sundays in July & August. If interested, please Call Brenda at the Bethany office at 641-648-3555 or Look it up online. Thank you!

**DEVOTIONS VIA ZOOM:** at 7:30 a.m. and end about 7:50 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and go over the readings for the next Sunday service. If interested, please contact Kim Aldinger (aldinger.kim@gmail.com) and she will email you the link to the zoom meeting.

**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2023:** There is 1 date that opened up for September 24th If interested, please call Brenda Bethany Office 641-648-3555 Thank You!

**HARDIN COUNTY EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY:** Besides food, hygiene, and cleaning products the Food Pantry is also in great need of monetary donations. Donations are accepted at Hardin County Family Development Center located at 637 S. Oak in Iowa Falls.

**THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Thrift Store volunteers needed on Friday, July 21st and August 11th. Sign-up sheet is on the Narthex Desk or Call Bethany Office at 641-648-3555. Thank You!

**NEED FOR VBS:** We need 300 Empty Toilet Paper Rolls (No Paper Towel Rolls) for VBS Crafts if you could drop them off at Bethany there will be a box setting in the Front entrance. Thank you!



# **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

Kyle Dillon, Darla Hansen, Tom Moravec, Audrey Knott, Connie Surls, Steve Trusty, Sandi Butt, Patty Andriakos - Celene Andersen's sister; Karen Rew - Friend of Kathy Dagit. Nathan Noriega - Brother of Tuyet Noriega & Uncle of Annaleah and Clarissa Cook. 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. Mike Bates - Son-in-law of Marileigh Behrends & Brother-in-law of Lynn Behrends. Allison Muller Pundt - Daughter of Harry & Deb Muller.

# 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

Week of July 2 Pat Krieger

Elyse Krueger

Joshua & Molly, Jackson, Brenna, Hayden, Leah, Isla Krukow

Daniel & Aubrey, Elyse, Saray Kruse

Week of July 9 Bryan & Rachel, Landyn, Simon, Graham Lewey

James & Kathy Lyman Mike & Janet Mark

Samantha and Dylan, Gage, Tyson Matthews

Week of July 16 David & Sarah McDaniel

Jory & Ally, Knox, Skylar, Colt McDowell

Sharon Meineke Frances Meyer

Week of July 23 Kyle & Emily Meyer

Richard Meyer Roberta Meyer Mike Moehlman

Week of July 30 Tom Moravec

Troy & Barb Muilenburg

Fred Mulcox

Barton & Julie, Jordon, Jayda, Jocelyn Mulford





07/10 Elizabeth & Jordan Sheahan 07/14 Jayne & Matt Becker 07/15 Lois & Donald Jones 07/15 Emily & Jason Snyder 07/15 Jennifer & Mike Lancaster 07/17 Logan & Alicia Janes 07/19 Ashley & Ryan Kuker 07/21 Kari & Kyle Janes

07/05 Pastor Maureen & Mike Howard

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 10:00 Ames Vincent Weidemann's Baptism All Invited No Worship Service at Bethany
2 10:30am Ministerial Community Worship at Estes Park Music: Brian Herrin No Worship Service at Bethany	3 Office Closed for the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Weekend Pastor Maureen – Sabbath Day	Office Closed  HAPPY  THOSE	8pm KIFG- Bethany Sunday Sermon Pastor Maureen – Sabbath Day	6 9:30 Rebekah 1:00 Quilting & Quilt-Tiers	7	5:30 pm Worship Service
9 9:00a 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Worship/Live Stream 10:15 Council Meeting 4-5p Cub Scouts Adult Meeting	10 Pastor Maureen – Sabbath Day	11	8pm KIFG- Bethany Sunday Sermon	1:00 Quilting & Quilt-Tiers	14	15 11:00 John Engelby Funeral/Lunch 5:30 pm Worship Service/Baptism
16 9:00 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Contemporary Worship/Live Stream Music: Brian Herrin	VBS K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade 9am-1pm PreK 9am-11:30am Lunch included for all	VBS K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade 9am-1pm PreK 9am-11:30am Lunch included for all	VBS K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade 9am-1pm PreK 9am-11:30am Lunch included for all 8pm KIFG- Bethany Sunday Sermon	VBS K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade 9am-1pm PreK 9am-11:30am Lunch included for all 1:00 Quilting & Quilt-Tiers	Pastor Gone vacation	5:30 pm Worship Service Pastor Gone vacation
23 9:00am 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Worship/Live Stream Pastor Gone vacation	Brenda gone Pastor Maureen – Sabbath Day	25 5:00 Iowa Falls Historical Society Meeting Brenda gone Pastor Gone vacation	9:30-5:30p WIC Clinic 8pm KIFG- Bethany Sunday Sermon Brenda gone Pastor Gone vacation	27 1:00 Quilting & Quilt-Tiers Brenda gone Pastor Gone vacation	Brenda gone Pastor Gone vacation	5:30 pm Worship Service Pastor Gone vacation
30 9:00am 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Pastor Gone vacation	Pastor Maureen – Sabbath Day					





# **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS IN JULY**

## **SATURDAY 5:30**

JULY 1

Lector: No Worship

JULY 8 Lector:

JULY 15 Lector:

JULY 22 Lector:

JULY 29 Lector:

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

#### **SUNDAY 9:00**

## JULY 2 - Community Worship at Estes Park

JULY 9

Lector: Peg Bushore Usher: Mike Bushore

**Greeter:** 

(3)Communion: Peg Bushore

**Acolyte:** 

JULY 16 Lector:

Usher: Greeter:

(3)Communion:

**Acolyte:** 

**JULY 23** 

**Lector:** 

Usher:

**Greeter:** 

(3)Communion:

**Acolyte:** 

**JULY 30** 

Lector:

Usher:

**Greeter:**(3)Communion:

**Acolyte:** 

# Daily Bible Reading

uly	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT	PSALMS	PROVERBS
	2 Sam 17:1-29	John 19:25-42	119:129-152	16:12-13
	2 Sam 18:1-19:8	John 20:1-31	119:153-176	16:14-15
3	2 Sam 19:9-20:26	John 21:1-25	120:1-7	16:16-17
4	2 Sam 21:1-22:20	Acts 1:1-26	121:1-8	16:18
5	2 Sam 22:21-23:39	Acts 2:1-47	122:1-9	16:19-20
6	2 Sm 24:1-24:25	Acts 3:1-26	123:1-4	16:21-23
7	1 Kings 1:1-53	Acts 4:1-37	124:1-8	16:24
8	1 Kings 2:1-46	Acts 5:1-42	125:1-5	16:25
9	1 Kings 3:1-4:34	Acts 6:1-15	126:1-6	16:26-28
10	1 Kings 5:1-6:38	Acts 7:1-29	127:1-5	16:28-30
11	1 Kings 7:1-51	Acts 7:30-50	128:1-6	16:31-33
1	1 Kings 8:1-66	Acts 7:51-8:13	129:1-8	17:01
13	1 Kings 9:1-10:29	Acts 8:14-40	130:1-8	17:2-3
14	1 Kings 11:1-12:24	Acts 9:1-25	131:1-3	17:4-5
15	1 Kings 12:25:13:34	Acts 9:26-43	132:1-18	17:06
16	1 Kings 14:1-15:24	Acts 10:1-23	133:1-3	17:7-8
17	1 Kings 15:25-17:24	Acts 10:24-48	134:1-3	17:9-11
18	1 Kings 18:1-46	Acts 11:1-30	135:1-21	17:12-13
19	1 Kings 19:1-21	Acts 12:1-24	136:1-26	17:14-15
20	1 Kings 20:1-21:29	Acts 12:25-13:12	137:1-9	16:16-17
21	1 Kings 22:1-53	Acts 13:13-41	138:1-8	17:17-18
22	2 Kings 1:1-2:25	Acts 13:42-14:7	139:1-24	17:19-21
23	2 Kings 3:1-4:17	Acts 14:8-28	140:1-13	17:22
24	2 Kings 4:18-5:27	Acts 15:1-29	141:1-10	17:23
25	2 Kings 6:1-7:20	Acts 15:30-16:15	142:1-7	17:24-25
26	2 Kings 8:1-9:13	Acts 16:16-40	143:1-12	17:26
27	2 Kings 9:14-10:36	Acts 17:1-34	144:1-15	17:28-28
18	2 Kings 11:1-12:21	Acts 18:1-23	145:1-21	18:01
29	2 Kings 13:1-14:29	Acts 18:24-19:10	146:1-10	18:2-3
30	2 Kings 15:1-16:20	Acts 19:11-41	147:1-20	18:4-5
31	2 Kings 17:1-18:16	Acts 20:1-38	148:1-14	18:6-7

# 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.



# BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Robin Sampson – President, Kaitlyn Hoversten - Vice-President, Wanda Koehrsen– Secretary

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