



Bethany Lutheran Church

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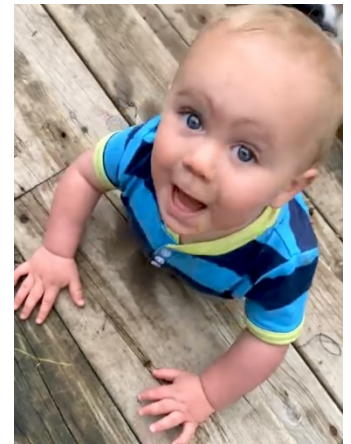
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PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Pastor Howard's Thoughts

The Easter Season is ending as we celebrated Jesus' Ascension (Thursday, May 18th), Pentecost (the sending of the Holy Spirit, May 27th/28th), and Holy Trinity (June 3rd/4th). Though every Sunday (weekend) is celebrated as a "Little Easter" and our Alleluias are still proclaimed with joy, we now move into Ordinary Time. The colors of the paraments become green as a symbol of growth, both in our deepening faith and the expansion of the church. During this time our scriptures focus on the identity of Jesus and our discipleship.

We've also entered summertime. Summer, we go on vacations and engage in wonderful outdoor activities. I'm certainly looking forward to my trip and the experiences I'll have in Hungary. I'm also excited about going on my own vacation as I have such wonderful plans. I want to be a passenger on a United flight when my son, Steven, is pilot. I plan on traveling to Minnesota to spend time with my daughter Rachel and her husband Ryan. I hope to travel to Europe with Steven and Mike for a "few" days. Maybe squeeze in a weekend in New York. I will definitely spend time with Rhett and Mariah! Between all those adventures I plan on sleeping in and resting. Yes, vacations and fun activities are lifegiving and we so need them.



With our summer activities our faithful attendance at worship wanes. What never changes, regardless of what we're doing or where we are, is our identity as Children of God. With this unchangeable identity, we are mirrors of the unconditional love and compassion of Jesus wherever we are. So, when you're at the ballgames and you don't agree with the ref's call, how do you reflect Jesus? When you're in long lines at Disney and your patience is growing thin, how do you reflect Jesus? You're at the lake fishing and that elusive "big one" snaps your line and swims away, how do you reflect Jesus? Telling jokes around the campfire, playing Marco Polo in the pool, hitting the ball on the pickleball court, sipping lemonade in the shade, mowing the lawn, or cheering on your favorite team REGARDLESS of what you are doing you are ALWAYS a Child of God, a disciple ~ reflector ~ of Jesus.

May your summer be a time of fun and rejuvenation. In all your summer's excitement, may your eyes and ears be open to all the ways Jesus is active around, in, with, and through you. As Jesus' disciples, may you allocate faithful time for prayer, praise, and thanksgiving to God amid hectic summer schedules. As reflectors of Jesus, as ambassadors of Bethany Lutheran may you welcome the stranger, grow deeper in love with Jesus, and serve your neighbors near and far. Alleluia!

Your Sister in Christ,
Pastor Maureen

Congratulations to Bethany's High School Seniors



On Sunday, May 21st, we honored our 2023 High School seniors **Andrew Bicknese, Logan Kobe, Thomas Lee, Hedda Myklestul, Angelia Sharar, and Daniel Tibbs** during worship. **Andrew, Logan, Hedda, and Angel** processed into church to pomp and circumstance wearing their cap and gown, were sent with a special graduation liturgy, received a red rose boutonniere, and a prayer shawl from their church family. The prayer shawls were given as a reminder of God's and Bethany's love for them. The prayer shawls were crocheted in the colors of the college they will be attending or their favorite color: **Andrew** (purple/gold ~ Ellsworth Community College, Business), **Hedda** (red/white/blue colors of the American and Norwegian flags ~ returning home to Norway to finish high school), **Logan** (purple/white ~ Kansas State University, Business), **Angel** (red/gold ~ Iowa State University, Dietetics), **Dan** (orange/white ~ orange is his favorite color, discerning). **Thomas** (multi green). **CONGRATULATIONS Andrew, Logan, Thomas, Hedda, Angel, and Dan!** A cake reception followed worship.

“Grant, O Savior, to **Andrew, Logan, Thomas, Hedda, Angel, and Dan** the knowledge of your continued presence as they go forth into the future. Bless **Andrew, Logan, Thomas, Hedda, Angel, and Dan** and keep them. Guide their steps. Hold them in the hollow of your hand. Amen.”

(From SundayandSeasons)

Bethany Scholarships - Congratulations to the following students for receiving the Bethany Scholarship. Each student will be awarded 250 dollars to be used towards their college education.

*Andrew Bicknese *Logan Kobe *Angel Sharar
Robin Sampson

Godspeed Farewell Blessings to the Kobe Family



On Sunday, May 21st we sent the Kobe Family, Sara, Jack, Jackson, and Logan to Leavenworth, Kansas (Kansas City) with God's blessings. The Kobe family has been a faithful family at Bethany for 22 years. They will be missed! **THANK YOU** for your service to Jesus through the ministries of Bethany! The Kobe family was gifted with prayer shawls as a reminder of God's and Bethany's love for them.

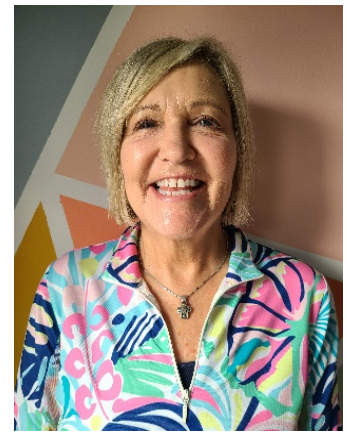
“Day by day, guide Jack, Sara, Jackson, and Logan and give them what is needed, friends to cheer their way, and a clear vision to that to which you are now calling them. By your Holy Spirit be present I Jack, Sara, Jackson, and Logan's move to Kansas City that they may travel with the one who is the way, the truth, and

the life, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

(From SundayandSeasons)

WELCOME to Bethany Lutheran

Brian Doering, Ally McDowell and Knox, Skylar, and Colt McDowell, and Lois Rieber have become part of the Body of Christ here with us at Bethany Lutheran on Sunday May 28th. 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."



Holy Trinity Sunday; June 4th

The doctrine of the Trinity invites us to consider how a God constituted by relationship—the Father with the Son, the Son with the Spirit, the Spirit with the Father—draws us into that relationship with God and one another. Gradually or suddenly, through the work of the Spirit, we come to know our belonging to the Father and to Christ's body.

In such loving relationships, truth is discovered. But people cannot bear the truth all at once, so discipleship and faith formation are gradual processes of listening for the Spirit's voice. Christian practices such as worship, learning, and service are occasions for people of all ages to be "guided into truth." Such practices are rooted in baptism, in which God draws us into a lifelong relationship in which we grow into truth and love over time—guided by the Spirit, accompanied by Jesus, and having peace with the Father.

In Romans, we hear the truth of how love originates and grows in us: Poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, God's love gives us a hope that will never disappoint. Christian community offers the delightful opportunity to experience one's own growth in hope, faith, and love, and to witness others' growth as they too are drawn more deeply into relationship with the triune God.

(From SundaysandSeasons)

Confirmand and Mentor Dinner ~ June 4th

Our confirmation students: **Jack Duit, Grace Hartford, Brooks Hickman, Caden Kuker, Brady Lancaster, Drake Sanders, Ivy Sanders,** and **Nick Tibbs** have asked their mentors! The mentors were thrilled and honored to be asked: Jack and Ryan Elerding, Grace and Sheli Duit, Brooks and Ben Sanders, Caden and Brian Doering, Brady and Steve Weidemann, Drake and Mike Moehlman, Ivy and Carol Polzin, and Nick and Quinn Hoversten. To kick off this new relationship a Confirmand and Mentor dinner will be held on **Sunday, June 4th at 6 p.m.**, Pastor Howard will host this dinner. What a great opportunity to enrich the life of a teen!

Wednesday Dinner Church ~ **ONLY JUNE 7TH**

Join us for a 30-minute worship service in the fellowship hall as we eat our suppers ~ including Holy Communion.

DINNER CHURCH

everyone is welcome to the table

FOOD. FELLOWSHIP. SCRIPTURE

WHEN: Wednesday, June 7th

SUPPER SERVED: 6 p.m.

WORSHIP: 6:15 p.m.

Dinner Church will be suspended for the summer.

Announcements will be made when we resume this fun, family friendly, worship opportunity.

Synod Assembly: Friday, June 9th – Saturday, June 10th

THEME: “Growing Together in Faith, Hope, & Love”
based on 1 Corinthians 13:13

BEGINS: 7 pm Friday

BETHANY’S VOTING MEMBERS: Gary and Marilyn Huffine
And Pastor Howard

LOCATION: Luther Collage, Decorah, Iowa

OFFERINGS: Designated for the H. George Anderson Fund for
Leaders and the Bishops Crisis Fund

Bethany’s Council has approved (with approval from the Pork Loin Diner Committee) to give 10% of the profits from the Pork Loin Dinner at Bethany’s Synod Assembly offering.

Through Bethany’s Social Concerns ministry, we will be participating in providing a special offering of items for Family Kits through Lutheran Services in Iowa’s (LSI) Early Childhood Services. LSI Early Childhood Services supports

parents of young children to limit the risk of abuse and neglect in the home. Families enrolled in Early Childhood programming often struggle to pay basic needs such as diapers and wipes. Donated family kits with necessities for daily living — diapers, towels, onesies, toothbrushes, shampoo and other items — help relieve financial stress and encourage parent and child engagement. Bethany will be donating diapers and wipes.



Picture taken by Pat Krieger

Pastor Howard is Going to Hungary!

On Monday, June 12th, Pastor Howard and six other ambassadors from the Northeastern Iowa Synod (NEIAS) will be headed to Hungary! This is the inaugural trip for people on the congregational level to engage with our



Lutheran brothers and sisters in Christ in Hungary. The NEIAS and Hungary are companion synods, and the focus of the trip is to develop relationships. We’ll spend the first week in Budapest on the Pest side of the city, one block away from the Danube River. We’ll travel to Balaton Lake (the largest lake in Central Europe) to spend a couple days at a Lutheran retreat center. The second week will be spent in the city of Pecs. The Lutheran Hungarians are excited to receive us and share their stories. Pastor Howard is the only ambassador from the Central/Western part of the NEIAS

selected to participate. Please keep Pastor Howard and the six other ambassadors in your prayers. We will return on Monday, June 26th.

360 Lutheran Pastors

In celebration of the faithful men of Bethany Lutheran, we will bestow upon them the blessings of God. Join us for worship on Saturday, June 17th 5:30 p.m. or Sunday, June 18th 9 a.m. (Father's Day) and bless the men of Bethany who have been formed by God's grace.

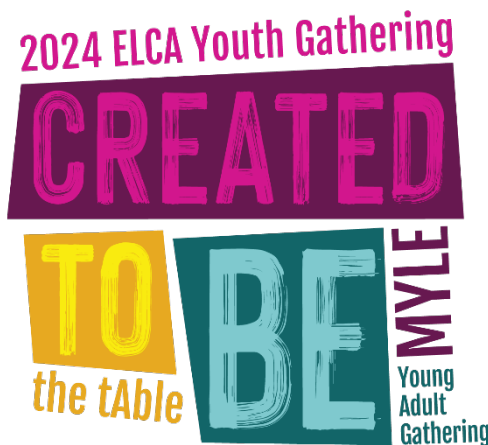
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Don't Forget Bethany Lutheran



The 2022-23 school year has come to a close. The summer schedules will soon be 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 worshipping 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 and joy.



WHO: 8th – 12th graders (Fall 2023)

WHEN: July 16th – 20th, 2024

WHERE: New Orleans, LA!!

THEME: Created to Be (Centered 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

Every three years, thousands of high school youth and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives. Pastor Howard will hold an **informational meeting** on **Sunday, August 27th, 6:30 p.m.**, for all Bethany youth (8th – 12th grades, fall 2023), their parents, and adult leaders interested in learning about attending the 2024 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans; “Created To Be”. The National Youth Gathering posters are hanging around Bethany. Go to the National Youth Gathering website, www.elca.church/gathering, for update information and to get your appetites whet for an exciting week!

CREATED TO BE

We are created to be brave, to show up with an open mind and heart, willing to be challenged.

We are created to be authentic, to bring our whole selves and know that we are loved by our Creator.

We are created to be free, to be transformed by the gospel.

We are created to be disruptive, to work for justice for all our siblings.

We are created to be disciples, to be sent out into the world to love our neighbor just as we are loved by God.

www.elca.church/gathering



THANK YOU: A big THANK YOU to our congregation for another successful Pork Loin Dinner. We served approximately 650 Take-Out meals. We appreciate all of our members, committee chairmen, and families' helping hands (even our little youth's hands) serving and preparing our meal.

THANK YOU: We also extend a special THANK YOU to Jack Kobe and boys for the amazing smoked pork loin they have prepared over the years. The Kobe family will be truly missed and we say THANK YOU for 13 years of making our meals a success and so many other ways of sharing "Service" in our congregation and community.

THANK YOU for the gifts and shawl for our graduation. I appreciated the service and meaningful words of faith. Andrew Bicknese

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 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

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

Sunday, April 13, 2023

Members Present:

Wanda Koehrsen, Robin Sampson, Katlyn Hoversten, Carol Polzin, Ashley Kuker, Holly Carlberg, Brian Sauerbrei, Pat Kreiger, Pastor Maureen Howard,

Robin called the meeting to order.

Reports:

Treasurer's report was given.

March Financial Reports stand for audit.

Secretary's Report:

- Kaitlyn moved and Ashley 2nd to approve the minutes.

Motion Carried

Committee Reports:

- See written reports for details.
- The financial committee is looking into possibly getting a QR code to put in the bulletin etc. for offering and giving.

Business

- Details for the finishing of the Passion for Ministry presentation were discussed.
- Robin will follow-up with Mike to get a better idea of what the endowment "Leaving a Legacy" and how it could work for Bethany.
- Things are organized and in place for the upcoming Pork Loin Dinner
- The Easter basket project was very successful. 167 families received food boxes. Discussion of possibly reaching out beyond Bethany to help with this project next year as it has grown and expenses have also grown.
- Everyone is encouraged to submit their faith stories.
- Wednesday night worship will continue through June 12 then will re-evaluate to decide if continue through the summer policy was reviewed. Updates were suggested and will be made to be reviewed at a later council meeting.
- The Boy Scouts have requested to use the education week for meetings. More details to come.
- Bethany representatives to the Synod Assembly in June were discussed.

Brian moved and Kaitlyn seconded to approve Gary and Marilyn Huffine to represent Bethany at the Synod Assembly with the church paying for a hotel upon request.

Motion Carried

Brian moved and Kaitlyn 2nd to adjourn.

Motion Carried

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

The next regular meeting will be Sunday May 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

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

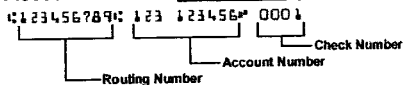
Month	Income	Expenses	Net Income (Loss)
October	\$13,211.38	\$16,107.94	(\$2,896.56)
November	\$14,184.78	\$20,414.17	(\$6,229.39)
December	\$28,769.33	\$23,395.55	\$5,373.78
January	\$14,119.58	\$22,390.48	(\$8,270.90)
February	\$14,957.33	\$21,768.90	(\$6,811.57)
March	\$20,968.00	\$28,335.05	(\$7,367.05)
April	\$17,780.85	\$25,547.26	(\$7,766.41)
6 Months Total	\$123,991.25	\$156,859.87	(\$32,868.62)

AUTHORIZATION FORM

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BETHANY HAPPENINGS

LECTORS*GREETERS*COFFEE HOUR NEEDED: Worship Assistant for June. 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 June 1st at 9:30am.

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

DEVOTIONS VIA ZOOM: We are starting up Morning Devotions again via zoom. We will start at 7:30 a.m. and end about 7:50 p.m. We will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and go over the readings for the next Sunday service. If you are interested in joining devotions, please contact Kim Aldinger (aldinger.kim@gmail.com) and she will email you the link to the zoom meeting.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2023: There are 2 dates that opened up for June 18th & September 24th If interested, please call Brenda Bethany Office 641-648-3555 Thank You!

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP *June 7th will be the last Wednesday Meal and Worship Service until a later date that will be decided. Thank you*

HARDIN COUNTY EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY: It's time for summer house cleaning, so you might want to donate cleaning supplies to the Hardin County Emergency Pantry. And of course, they always accept food, personal hygiene products and paper products. Our donation box is in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks a bunch.

THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Thrift Store volunteers needed on Friday, June 9th and June 30th. Sign-up sheet is on the Narthex Desk or Call Bethany Office at 641-648-3555. Thank You!

NEEDING TO BORROW LADDERS: Currently, the TeenServe Committee is starting to compile needed items for the Iowa Falls Workcamp week.

- We are in need of borrowing about 150 ladders during the week
 - Ladder Sizes Needed Include: Step Ladders(6-8ft) and Extension Ladders(24-32ft)
 - All ladders will be used during the week of June 25-July 1 (Fiberglass or Aluminum Preferred)
 - Ladders can be dropped off at the high school starting June 19th, or we will send volunteers to your home to pick up (Call Keith for details)
- Please call or text Keith at 641-373-0287 if you have any ladders you would be willing to let us borrow that week.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

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

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 June 4 Pat Krieger
Elyse Krueger
Joshua & Molly, Jackson, Brenna, Hayden, Leah, Isla Krukow
Daniel & Aubrey, Elyse, Saray Kruse

Week of June 11 Stanley & Carol Kruse
Ronald & Deb Kuhfus
Ryan & Ashley, Caden, Ryder, Tyson Kuker
Bernice Lancaster

Week of June 18 Jon & Lindsay, Brady, Jake Lancaster
Mike & Jennifer, Marlee, Marikate Lancaster
Deb Larson
Richard Larson

Week of June 25 Amber and Thomas Lee
Jerry & Linda Lehtola
Gerald & Cheryl Lenguadoro
Ona Mae Lettow



06/01	Mary Ann Hildebrand	06/18	Lindsay Lancaster
06/02	Michael Anderson	06/18	Lori Nelsen
06/03	Gary Klemesrud	06/19	Kathy Lyman
06/03	Fran Meyer	06/20	Gatlin Heinzerth
06/04	Mike Lancaster	06/21	Jackson Kobe IV
06/05	Lois Heflin	06/22	Nancy Hoffman
06/05	Parker Seeheusen	06/22	Harli Janes
06/07	Erin Mulford	06/22	Jordan Sheahan
06/07	Cheryl Rusley	06/22	Justin Ullestad
06/08	Jack Duit	06/23	Ona Mae Lettow
06/08	Milo Goodknight	06/24	Andrew Bicknese
06/08	Shane Kalous	06/24	Scott Hoover
06/09	Nikki Allen	06/24	Ashley Kuker
06/12	Hannah Metz	06/24	Julie Mulford
06/12	Austin Stockdale	06/25	Sue Johnson
06/12	Jacob Sundholm	06/27	Leah Krukow
06/14	Daune Schwebke	06/28	Juli Weidemann
06/14	Alexander Thayer	06/29	Justin Aldinger
06/15	Allison Ford	06/29	Don Fejfar
06/16	Judy Miller	06/30	Codi Buscher
06/17	Nicholas Jensen	06/30	Deanne Henry

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

06/03	Jan & Brian Sauerbrei	06/19	Linda & Gary Klemesrud
06/05	Sandra & Martin Turner	06/19	Kelly & Gene Newgaard
06/06	Michael & Celene Anderson	06/21	Honorio & Kevin Butt
06/10	Hildebrand Mary Ann & Ron	06/22	Dawn & Bill Staley
06/10	Rachel & Adam Johnson	06/24	Carol & Stan Kruse
06/13	Michelle & Richard Meyer	06/24	Lynn & Roger Kramer
06/13	Judy & Mike Miller	06/24	Murphy & Amber Wiese
06/13	Sarah & Dave McDaniel	06/26	Todd & Jennifer Bicknese
06/14	Juli & Steve Weidemann	06/28	Marilyn & Gary Huffine
06/16	Jill & Steve Trusty	06/28	Lisa & Ryan Robison
06/17	Russ & Jean Jungling	06/30	Carol & Don Fejfar
06/17	Kathy & Tom Dagit	06/30	Kathy & Dan Stockdale
06/18	Janet & Mike Mark		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 9:30 Rebekah 1:00 Quilting & Quilt-Tiers	2	3 5:30 pm Worship Service
4 9:00a The Holy Trinity Worship Service/Baptism/ Live Stream 6:00pm Confirmand/ Mentor Dinner	5 Pastor Maureen – Sabbath Day	6	7 6:00pm Meal 6:15pm Worship 8pm KIFG- Bethany Sunday Sermon	8 1:00 Quilting & Quilt-Tiers	9 Synod Assembly at Luther College in Decorah, IA	10 Synod Assembly at Luther College at Decorah, IA 5:30 pm Worship Service
11 9:00a 2nd Sunday of Pentecost Worship/Live Stream 10:15Council Meeting 4-5p Boy Scouts Adult Meeting	12 Pastor Gone to Hungary	13 Pastor Gone to Hungary	14 8pm KIFG- Bethany Sunday Sermon Pastor Gone to Hungary	15 1:00 Quilting & Quilt-Tiers Pastor Gone to Hungary	16 Pastor Gone to Hungary	17 5:30 pm Worship Service/Blessing of the Men Pastor Gone to Hungary
18 Happy Father's Day 9:00 3rd Sunday of Pentecost Worship/Blessing of the Men/Live Stream Pastor Gone to Hungary	19 Pastor Gone to Hungary	20 Pastor Gone to Hungary	21 8pm KIFG- Bethany Sunday Sermon Pastor Gone to Hungary	22 1:00 Quilting & Quilt-Tiers Pastor Gone to Hungary	23 Pastor Gone to Hungary	24 5:30 pm Worship Service Pastor Gone to Hungary
25 9:00 4th Sunday of Pentecost Worship/Live Stream 4-5p Boy Scouts Teen Serve Work Camp Pastor Gone to Hungary	26 4:00 BCLW Meeting Teen Serve Work Camp Pastor Returns from Hungary	27 5:00 Iowa Falls Historical Society Meeting Teen Serve Work Camp	28 9:30-5:30p WIC Clinic Teen Serve Work Camp	29 1:00 Quilting & Quilt-Tiers Teen Serve Work Camp	30 Teen Serve Work Camp	

JUNE

Bethany Lutheran Church

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS IN JUNE

SATURDAY 5:30

JUNE 3

Lector:

JUNE 10

Lector:

JUNE 17

Lector:

JUNE 24

Lector:

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

SUNDAY 9:00

JUNE 4

Lector:

Usher:

Greeter: Roberta Meyer

Coffee Host:

(3)Communion:

Acolyte: Jack Duit

JUNE 11

Lector: Finley Hoversten

Usher:

Greeter:

Coffee Host: Quinn & Kaitlyn Hoversten

(3)Communion: Pat Waege

Acolyte: Kellen Hoversten

JUNE 18

Lector: Peg Bushore

Usher: Mike Bushore

Greeter:

Coffee Host:

(3)Communion: Peg Bushore

Acolyte:

JUNE 25

Lector:

Usher:

Greeter:

Coffee Host

(3)Communion:

Acolyte:

Daily Bible Reading

June	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT	PSALMS	PROVERBS
1	Judges 13:1-14:20	John 1:29-51	102;1-28	14:15-16
2	Judges 15:1-16:31	John 2:1-25	103:1-22	14:17-19
3	Judges 17:1-18:31	John 3:1-21	104:1-23	14:20-21
4	Judges 19:1-20:48	John 3:22-4:4	1-4:24-35	14:22-24
5	Judges 21:1-Ruth 1:22	John 4:5-42	105:1-15	14:25
6	Ruth 2:1-4:22	John 4:43:54	105:16-36	14:26-27
7	1 Sam 1:1-2:21	John 5:1-23	105:37-45	14:28-29
8	1 Sam 2:22-4:22	John 5:24-47	106:1-12	14:30-31
9	1 Sam 5:1-7:17	John 6:1-21	106:13-31	14:32-33
10	1 Sam 8:1-9:27	John 6:22-40	106:32-48	14:34-35
11	1 Sam 10:1-11:15	John 6:41-71	107:1-43	15:1-3
12	1 Sam 12:1-13:23	John 7:1-29	108:1-13	15:04
13	1 Sam 14:1-14:52	John 7:30-53	109:1-31	15:5-7
14	1 Sam 15:1-16:23	John 8:1-20	110:1-7	15:8-10
15	1 Sam 17:1-58	John 8:21-30	111:1-10	15:11
16	1 Sam 18:1-19:24	John 8:31-59	112:1-10	15:12-14
17	1 Sam 20:1-21:15	John 9:1-41	113:114:8	15:15-17
18	1 Sam 22:1-23:29	John 10:1-21	115:1-18	15:18-19
19	1 Sam 24:25:44	John 10:22-42	116:1-19	15:20-21
20	1 Sam 26:1-28:25	John 11:1-57	117:1-2	15:22-23
21	1 Sam 29:1-31:13	John 12:1-12:19	118:1-18	15:24-26
22	II Sam 1:1-2:11	John 12:20-50	118:19-29	15:27-28
23	II Sam 2:12-3:39	John 13:1=30	119:1-16	15:29-30
24	II Sam 4:1-6:23	John 13:31-14:14	119:17-32	15:31-32
25	II Sam 7:1-8:18	John 14:15-31	119:33-48	15:33
26	II Sam 9:1-11;27	John 15:1-27	119:49-64	16:1-3
27	II Sam 12:1-31	John 16:1-33	119:65-80	16:4-5
28	II Sam 13:1-39	John 17:1-26	119:81-96	16:6-7
29	II Sam 14:1-15:37	John 18:1-24	119:97-112	16:8-9
30	II Sam 16:1-16:23	John 18:25-19:24	119:113-128	16:10-11

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.**



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