



Bethany Lutheran Church

MAY 2023

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**Happy Mother's
Day**

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Alleluia, Christ is RISEN!

Christ is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

Isn't wonderful to say and hear the Alleluias ("Praise the Lord") once again? Jesus restores our relationship to God and turns everything the world knew upside down when he walked out of the tomb ALIVE! We're now in a FOREVER loving relationship with God AND life has triumphed over death for each of us! And we joyously shout ALLELUIA!

Now that Jesus has forever altered our lives with the faithful promises of God, there is no reason why we should live our lives feeling unfulfilled. There is no reason why we cannot live boldly, live doing what brings us joy and contentment, live so that others are blessed. God names us children, calls us beloved, sees us as precious/treasured, and blesses us with grace. As such esteemed people our lives are to be lived out as a living ALLELUIA.

These past several weeks it was exciting to hear the Council members share the Bethany ministries they are passionate about. Ministries that touch a deep chord in their being and lift them up while being a blessing to others. It has been a joy for me to receive and send out the "Thursday Faith Story Blast" to you. Bethany has so many facets that are avenues for experiencing God's presence and activities. The ministries and faith stories that have been shared by Council are only a tip of the iceberg. The ALLELUIA / Praise the Lord moments here at Bethany are as numerous as the stars. Alleluias in the children's ministries as they eagerly hear that they are wanted and loved. Alleluias in the kitchen where food is prepared and served nourishing the hungry. Alleluias in the Friendship Room when families come together to pray before a funeral. Alleluias in the visiting of the sick and homebound where friendships are forged and Communion shared. Alleluias in the Fellowship Hall when we gather for lunch and worship as brothers and sisters across our ecumenical traditions. Alleluias at the Bible study tables and couches where God's Word is devoured and trusted. Alleluias in the parking lot when friends and strangers meet and welcome hospitality is offered. Alleluias in the quilt room where the loving protection of God is sewed and tied in Lutheran World Relief Quilts. Alleluias in worship where sins are forgiven, God's Word is proclaimed, Sacraments are celebrated, and people are sent as the light of Christ. Alleluias in the laughter, the tears, the helping hands, the hugs, the quiet whispers, the lively conversations, the prayers, the listening, the songs, and the silence.

ALLELUIA, our lives are FOREVER altered by the love and acceptance of God the Father through our Lord and Savior Jesus the RISEN Christ. ALLELUIA, our lives are FOREVER in the presence of God through the Holy Spirit abiding with us.

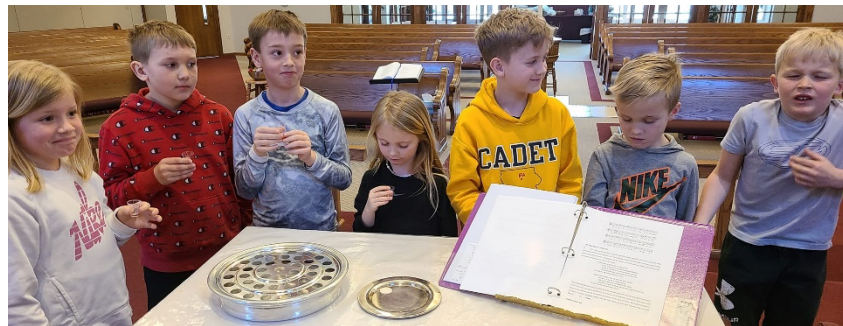
If you are longing for an Alleluia life, Bethany Lutheran is abundant with Alleluias! Come and see. Come and live! ALLELUIA!

Peace,

Pr. Maureen

Joined us at the Lord's Table

Congratulations to **Nolan Allen, Lily Becker, Barrett Hartford, Knox McDowell, Skylar McDowell, Myles Sheahan, and Aiden Stalzer** on receiving their First Communion on Palm Sunday, April 2nd. During the First Communion Retreat **Nolan, Lily, Barrett, Knox, Skylar, Myles, and Aiden** prepared the Communion bread served on Palm and Easter Sundays. Welcome to Christ's Table!



For more photos of the First Communion Retreat go to Bethany's Facebook page:
Bethany Lutheran Church Iowa Falls IA

Confirmation Mentors to be Asked!



Jack Duit, Grace Hartford, Brooks Hickman, Caden Kuker, Brady Lancaster, Drake Sanders, Ivy Sanders, and Nick Tibbs are preparing for their Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) on Reformation Sunday (October 29th). The Confirmands will be asking faithful, worshiping members of the congregation to be their mentors between **May 1st** and **May 15th**. How exciting for the Confirmands to partner with a mentor in their journey of faith deepening. A Confirmand/Mentor dinner will be held on Sunday, June 4th, 6 p.m.

Poem for Mothers

Mom is the proof God exists. - Pat O'Reilly

A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away . . .
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking . . .
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation . . .
A many splendored miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.



<http://www.mothersdaycentral.com/verse/poems/religious/>

God's Blessing upon All Women

In celebration of the faithful women of Bethany Lutheran, we will bestow upon them the blessings of God. Join us on Saturday, May 13th / Sunday, May 14th (Mother's Day) and bless the women of Bethany who have been formed by God's grace.



LOGAN KOBE'S GRADUATION PARTY: We would love to have you join us Saturday, May 13 from 1:00-4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate Logan Kobe's graduation from Iowa Falls-Alden High School. We will have pulled pork sandwiches and some other goodies to be enjoyed while celebrating his accomplishments. With our impending move by June 1, it would also be a great time to join us for one last event at Bethany! – Jack and Sara Kobe



ANGELIA SHARAR'S GRADUATION PARTY: Let's celebrate Angelia Sharar graduation on May 5, 2023, 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the Highland Golf Club, 226 Country Club Road in Iowa Falls.



Iowa Falls Ministerial Baccalaureate Service

All are invited to attend the 2023 Baccalaureate Service honoring the Seniors graduating from Iowa Falls - Alden High School. The service is at the high school, **Wednesday, May 17th, 7 p.m.**

Ascension of Our Lord; Thursday, May 18th

We often cast our eyes upward to look for God. When we are feeling lonely or misunderstood, we raise our hands to ask why, or shake our fists in gestures of prayer, anguish, or praise. While the scriptures promise that God is king of all the earth, sitting on his holy throne (Psalm 47), we need not only look up for God's action in our lives. Our ascended Lord lives in the heavens, but Jesus does not leave his disciples—or us—to fumble while he naps in the clouds. Before he ascends, Jesus promises that we are clothed with the Holy Spirit's power, witnesses "to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). We look up to the skies for help, then return our gaze to those among us in need of our care, to the body of Christ and the wind of the Spirit among the baptized, preparing for the time when Jesus comes again to gather us in. (From Sunday and Seasons)

High School Senior Recognition Sunday



During the worship service on **Sunday, May 21st** we will be honoring our 2023 Iowa Falls - Alden High School seniors: **Andrew Bicknese, Logan Kobe, Thomas Lee, Hedda Myklestul, Angelia Sharar, and Daniel Tibbs** who graduate that afternoon. The graduates will process into church wearing their cap and gown, receive a gift from their church family, and sent with a special graduation liturgy. You won't want to miss this opportunity to wish Andrew, Logan, Thomas, Hedda, Angel, and Dan God's blessing upon their graduation and future.

Congratulations 2023 Graduates....



Mariah Howard (Pastor Maureen and Mike's daughter) will be graduating from Adams State University, Alamosa, Colorado on May 13th with her Master of Arts degree in Mental Health Counseling. Her internship site has offered her a counseling position.

Andrew Bicknese will be graduating from Iowa Falls - Alden High School on May 21st. Andrew has committed to play basketball for Ellsworth Community College and will study Business.

Logan Kobe will be graduating from Iowa Falls - Alden High School on May 21st. Logan will be attending Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS and will be a manager for the football team. Logan will be a Business major, emphasis to be determined later.

Hedda Myklestul will be graduating from Iowa Falls - Alden High School on May 21st. Hedda will be returning home to Norway on June 6th to finish her last year of high school. Hedda wants to become a nurse midwife and will attend college for that pursuit.

Angelia Sharar will be graduating from Iowa Falls - Alden High School on May 21st. Angel will be attending Iowa State University and will be majoring in Dietetics.

New Disciples' (Members') Class

You are warmly invited to become a fellow disciple of Christ at Bethany Lutheran Church. Pastor Howard will be holding a new disciples' (members') class on **Thursday morning, May 25th, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**, in the fellowship hall (no need to obtain a babysitter ~ children are welcome). We encourage you to be in prayerful consideration about joining the family of Christ here at Bethany. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world. Please let the church office know that you will be attending. New members will be received during worship on Pentecost Sunday, May 28th.



Wear RED it's PENTECOST ~ May 27th / 28th

Pentecost is a very important day in the church year. The name "Pentecost" comes from a Greek word meaning "fifty." It's fifty days after Easter and commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the early Christians. It's the birthday of the church! The color of the day is red, to remind us of the flames of fire that rested on each of them as they gathered together; "They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:3-4a). We thank God for giving us His Holy Spirit at our Baptism. "The Holy Spirit calls us through the Gospel, enlightens us with God's gifts, and sanctifies us and keeps us in true faith. In the same way the Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it united with Jesus Christ in the one true faith" (The Small Catechism by Martin Luther; the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed). Let's celebrate the birth of the church through the Holy Spirit at Pentecost by **wearing red to worship!**

THANK YOU to EVERYONE involved in the Easter Cares Basket ministry. The baskets were filled with: ham, milk, OJ, oranges, bananas, peanut butter, canned vegetables and fruit, eggs, butter, potatoes, bread, and paper towels (I might be forgetting an item or two). Through YOUR generosity and a Thrivent card made this feeding ministry possible. Gratitude goes to Fareway, Hy-Vee, and Wal-Mart for their assistance in procuring the basket items. Through your generous donations and the ministry of Bethany, we served 473 people / 123 families. We packed on two dates due to the quantity of food/supplies needed so that we could bless the people of Iowa Falls and the local communities. The Ellsworth Girl's Softball team assisted in packing on our second packing date. **THANK YOU to Darla Sharar, Robin Sampson, and Joel Weeks** for your leadership in this feeding ministry.



THANK YOU to Barrett and Kim Hartford, Myles and Jordan Sheahan, and Aiden and Trent Stalzer for allowing Pastor Howard to wash your feet on Maundy Thursday. You modeled the humbleness of being served through the intimate act of foot washing. Lord, teach us to be servants washing the feet of the world you love so much. Jesus said, "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."



THANK YOU to **Sonja Bauer, Peg Bushore, Mike Bushore, Diane Hansen, Mike Howard, Brady Lancaster, Rhonda Picht, and Carol Polzin** for stripping the Altar on Maundy Thursday. Your actions gave a visual testimony to the betrayal, arrest, and suffering of Jesus.



THANK YOU to **Peg Bushore, Mike Howard, and Carol Polzin** for reading the seven last words of Christ on Good Friday. To be reminded of Jesus' dying words as the sanctuary lights are slowly turned off is POWERFUL.

THANK YOU to **Mike Moehlman** and the **Bethany Lutheran Adult Choir** for your special music during the Easter Celebration worship service. Your talents blessed our worship and gave Jesus glory.

THANK YOU to **EVERYONE** who generously donated to the Easter breakfast fundraiser. Through your generosity, the youth received **\$328** that morning. The pancakes, French toast, biscuits and gravy, and fruit were delicious. **THANK YOU** to the cooks!

THANK YOU to **Traci Pilchard** for your faithful dedication to the custodial ministry at Bethany. Lent, Holy Week, and Easter kept you busier than normal: Lenten Lunches, moving furniture, and keeping Bethany spotless. We are grateful to you for your service all year round!

THANK YOU to **Brenda Kinney** for skillfully keeping up with all the different bulletins and PowerPoints for Holy Week and Easter. Through your positive and cheerful attitude, the church office is run efficiently and effectively.

THANK YOU to **Sonja Bauer** and **Diane Hansen** for your faithful commitment to overseeing the Altar Guild. The sacristy is immaculate, and items are easily found. Your steadfast service in this ministry is a blessing to all who worship at Bethany. Grateful to you for continuing to care for the candles (even if they give you agita). The light of Christ shines through your ministry.

THANK YOU to **Robin Sampson, Lois Jones, Carol Polzin, and Kaitlyn Hoversten** for your devoted service in providing delicious meals for Wednesday's Dinner Church, preparing for worship, and cleaning up afterwards. Through your ministry, God's people at Bethany are nourished with tasty food, God's Word, and Christ's Body all in one sitting.

THANK YOU to **EVERYONE** who attended Pr. John Sheahan's Ukraine presentation on Wednesday, April 12th. The people of Bethany came and showed wonderful support for Pr. Sheahan. We praise God for the unfailing faith the people of Ukraine have in God during the atrocities they are suffering under Putin's attack. Through the bountiful generosity of those who attended, **\$1,137** was donated and has been sent to Pr. Sheahan's contact in Ukraine for immediate assistance.

Wednesday Dinner Church

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



When: Wednesdays

Supper served: 6 p.m.

Worship: 6:15 p.m.

Evening Activities: 7 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to gather in community and worship God together when weekends begin being filled with sports, vacations, and trips to the lake.



VBS with Bethany Lutheran Church, First Congregational UCC, and United Methodist Church will be July 17-20. Please mark your calendars to attend or volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering, please email or call Ashley Kuker. akuker@ifacadets.net 515-205-8797.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Members Present:

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

Robin called the meeting to order.

Reports:

Treasurer's report was given.

Pat moved and Jayne 2nd to move the money from last year's Pork Loin Dinner to the Property fund for updates.

Motion Carried

Kaitlyn moved and Carol 2nd to move the funds in the Building use line, \$4,225.52 to the General Fund.

Motion Carried

February Financial Reports stand for audit.

Secretary's Report:

- Kaitlyn moved and Holly 2nd to approve the minutes with the date being corrected.

Motion Carried

Committee Reports:

- See written reports for details.
- We are seeking assistance in updating the churches website, Jackson Kobe has stated he would be willing to help.

Business

- Discussion was held on Council membership terms. They were determined as follows:
 - Robin & Carol are serving the 2nd year of their 2nd term
 - Kaitlyn & Wanda are serving the 1st year of their 2nd term
 - Pat, Brian and Holly are serving the 1st year of their 1st term
 - Ashley and Jayne, at this point, are serving 1 year terms
- Details of the Passion for Ministry plan moving forward were discussed.
- Where undesignated Memorial Funds and Endowment Distributions should be distributed to was discussed.

Ashley moved and Jayne 2nd that all current and future undesignated funds and endowment distributions are to go to the General Fund.

Motion Carried

- We received a call from the Iowa Falls K9 Officer to use the property for training. Permission was given to them to train the dog on our property.

Ashley moved and Holly 2nd to adjourn.

Motion Carried

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

The next regular meeting will be Thursday April 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

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)
6 Months Total	\$106,210.40	\$131,368.28	(\$25,157.88)

AUTHORIZATION FORM

The **Simply Giving** Program
endorsed by

Name of the organization: **BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

 Thrivent Federal Credit Union

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	ENVELOPE/DONOR #	DATE
Effective date of authorization: ____/____/____ Type of authorization: <input type="checkbox"/> New authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation amount <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date <input type="checkbox"/> Change banking information <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic donation		
Last Name		First Name
Address		
City		State Zip
Email Address		
DATE OF FIRST DONATION: ____/____/____ FREQUENCY OF DONATION: <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – Mondays <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15 th	FUNDS: <input type="checkbox"/> General/Operating <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	AMOUNTS: \$ _____ \$ _____ Total \$ _____
CHECKING / SAVINGS	Please debit my donation from my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #) <input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check below)	
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I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.		
Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____		

If using a checking account, please attach a voided check at the bottom of this page.

BETHANY HAPPENINGS

LECTORS*GREETERS*COFFEE HOUR NEEDED: Worship Assistant for May. 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 May 4th at 9:30am.

RUTH CIRCLE: Second Wednesday of each month next meeting is May 10th at 7:00pm.

3,4,5,6 CLUB: Every second Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm, Youth Group for 3-4-5-6 graders after the Wednesday worship, 6:15pm. Fun activities and service projects planned May 10th.

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

FELLOWSHIP FUN NIGHT: We invite you to our monthly Fellowship Fun Night, 7:00pm. This will follow our weekly worship service starting at 6:15 p.m. Fellowship Fun Night will be a time fellowship with our Bethany family, a planned activity with a message, and a whole lot of fun for all ages. We will plan on doing Fellowship Fun Night on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Our next Fellowship Family Fun Night will be May 24th.

LWR HEALTH KITS: Lutheran World Relief health kits help refugees maintain personal hygiene while children, men and women live in exile. They also contribute to a new start for those who return home. Please add following four items to this plastic bag and return it to the church and place them in the World Relief Box in the Fellowship Hall. Our goal is 100 kits. Thank you! Linda Lehtola

1) wide tooth comb 2) metal nail clipper with file attached 3) two bath size bars of soap (4-5 oz) in original wrapping

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need help at the Thrift Shop on Saturday, May 13th. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex.

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.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP ALL ARE WELCOME!: Each Wednesday we will feed you a delicious meal and dessert starting at 6 p.m., and experience worship with communion from 6:15 to 6:45. We hope that our Bethany family will find this option helpful and meaningful as they plan their spring and summer activities. All are welcome!

ELLSWORTH COLLEGE STUDENTS IN NEED OF: The Ellsworth Community College has the Panther Pantry available for students to pick up things that they don't have access to or forgot at home. Currently, we are in need of *Snacks, *laundry detergent, *microwave popcorn (or anything microwavable), *pens/pencils & *notebooks.

Thank You, Pat Waege



REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Don Fejfar, 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. **Rick Meyer** - Son of Mary Jones. **Merle Reingardt** - Friend of Randy & Darla Hansen. **Scott and his daughter Christie** - Cousins of Kathy Dagit. **Tim Feider** - Friend of the Howard's.

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 May 7	David & Dinah Jones Donald & Lois Jones Carol Ann Jordahl Steve & Lora, Emma, Grace, Lauren, Madalyn Juhl
Week of May 14	Russ & Jean Jungling Doug & Jaime, Eli Keninger Anna Kielsmeier and Graham & Milo Goodknight Stephan Klein
Week of May 21	Gary & Linda Klemesrud Dale & Ann Knight Jack & Sara, Jackson, Logan Kobe Kirby & Carolyn Koch
Week of May 28	Bernie & Wanda Koehrsen Roger & Lynn, Robert, Joseph Kramer Karlton & Joelle, Kassidy, Jack Krause Quinton & Kylie, Klayton, Kohen Krause

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

05/01	Anna Johnson	05/14	Hannah Kloetzer
05/03	Carson Allen	05/14	Isla Krukow
05/03	Ryder Kuker	05/14	Sarah McDaniel
05/05	Ben Bicknese	05/14	Holden Spree
05/05	Tom Dagit	05/15	Kathy Dagit
05/05	Robin Sampson	05/15	Lisa Tibbs
05/06	Drake Sanders	05/18	Chad Heetland
05/06	Madeleine Weeks	05/19	Jenna Picht
05/07	Mark Hanson	05/21	Dennis Steding
05/07	Lora Juhl	05/23	Rita Hoversten
05/07	Jack Krause	05/24	Jordan Mulford
05/07	Alexandra Sanders	05/27	David Jones
05/07	Brian Sauerbrei	05/27	James Lyman
05/08	RJ Ford	05/28	Jacy Nelsen
05/09	Martin Turner	05/29	Lynn Kramer
05/11	Annaleah Cook	05/29	Sharon Meineke
05/12	Anna Kielsmeier	05/29	Jennifer Muller
05/13	Jacob Cavner	05/30	Lila Carpenter
05/13	Carolyn Koch	05/30	Dawn Staley
05/14	Jim Braga	05/31	Casey Staley



Happy Anniversary

05/12	Ben & Joyce Bicknese
05/12	Mindy & Brandon Gehrke
05/13	Rita & Paul Hoversten
05/14	Cheryl & Gerry Lenguadoro
05/15	Lora & Steve Juhl
05/17	Erin & Matt Mulford
05/19	Kim & Adam Hartford
05/25	Sandi & Kenneth Butt
05/29	Keith & Cathy Conover
05/31	Mary & Jon Heitland
05/31	Justin & Kim Aldinger

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Pastor Maureen – Sabbath Day	2 7:00pm Stewardship Meeting	3 Community Meal at UMC 6:00pm Meal 6:15pm Worship 7pm Choir Practice 8pm KIFG- Bethany Sunday Sermon	4 1:00 Quilting & Quilt-Tiers	5 6:30pm Joan Hanson Piano Recital	6 5:30 pm Worship Service
7 9:00 Fifth Sunday of Easter Worship Service/ Choir Sings/ Live Stream 10:15am Church Council Meeting	8 Pastor Maureen – Sabbath Day	9	10 6:00pm Meal 6:15pm Worship 7pm Activities/ 3,4,5,6 Club 7pm Ruth Circle No Choir Practice 8pm KIFG- Bethany Sunday Sermon	11 1:00 Quilting & Quilt-Tiers	12	13 1-4pm Logan Kobe's Graduation Party – Bethany Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm Worship Service – <i>Blessing of the Women</i>
14 9:00am Sixth Sunday of Easter Worship Service/Brian Herrin/ <i>Blessing of the Women/Live Stream</i>	15 Pastor Maureen – Sabbath Day	16	17 6:00pm Meal 6:15pm Worship 7pm Last Choir Practice 8pm KIFG- Bethany Sunday Sermon	18 1:00 Quilting & Quilt-Tiers	19	20 1-3pm Daniel Tibbs Graduation Party – Bethany Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm Worship Service Joan Hanson
21 9:00 Bethany's Baccalaureate Service/Last Choir Sings/ Live Stream	22 Pastor Maureen – Sabbath Day 4:00 BCLW Meeting	23 5:00 Iowa Falls Historical Society Meeting	24 9:30-5:30p WIC Clinic 6:00pm Meal 6:15pm Worship 7pm Activities, Fellowship Family Night 8pm KIFG- Bethany Sunday Sermon	25 9a-11a New Members' Class 1:00 Quilting & Quilt-Tiers	26	27 11am – 3:00pm 100 th Birthday Party for Arlene 5:30 pm Worship Service
28 9:00 Day of Pentecost Service/Receive New Members/ Live Stream	29 Memorial Day Office Closed	30	31 6:00p Meal 6:15p Worship			



May

A wide-angle photograph of the Bethany Lutheran Church building. The church is a long, single-story structure with a central gabled entrance featuring large glass doors and windows. A tall, white steeple with a cross on top rises from the roof. The building is surrounded by a green lawn and some landscaping. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

Bethany Lutheran Church

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS IN MAY

SATURDAY 5:30

MAY 6
Lector:

MAY 13
Lector:

MAY 20
Lector: Mark Hanson

MAY 27
Lector:

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

SUNDAY 9:00

MAY 7
Lector:
Usher:
Greeter:
Coffee Host:
(3)Communion:
Acolyte: Jack Duit

MAY 14
Lector:
Usher:
Greeter:
Coffee Host:
(3)Communion:
Acolyte:

MAY 21
Lector:
Usher:
Greeter:
Coffee Host:
(3)Communion:
Acolyte:

MAY 28
Lector:
Usher:
Greeter:
Coffee Host
(3)Communion:
Acolyte:

Daily Bible Reading

MAY	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT	PSALMS	PROVERBS
1	Deut 16:1-17:20	Luke 9:7-27	72:1-20	12:8-9
2	Deut 18:1-20:20	Luke 9:28-50	73:1-28	12:10
3	Deut 21:1-22:30	Luke 9:51-10:12	74:1-23	12:11
4	Deut 23:1-25:19	Luke 10:13-37	75:1-10	12:12-14
5	Deut 26:1-27:26	Luke 10:38-11:13	76:1-12	12:15-17
6	Deut 28:1-68	Luke 11:14-36	77:1-20	12:18
7	Deut 29:1-30:20	Luke 11:37-12:7	78:1-25	12:19-20
8	Deut 31:1-32:9	Luke 12:8-34	78:26-45	12:21-23
9	Deut 32:10-52	Luke 12:35-59	78:46-58	12:24
10	Deut 33:1-29	Luke 13:1-21	78:59-72	12:25
11	Deut 34:1-Josh 2:24	Luke 13:22-14:6	79:1-3	12:26
12	Josh 3:1-4:24	Luke 14:7-35	80:1-19	12:27-28
13	Josh 5:1-7:9	Luke 15:1-32	81:1-16	13:01
14	Josh 7:10-8:35	Luke 16:1-18	82:1-8	13:2-3
15	Josh 9:1-10:43	Luke 16:19-17:10	83:1-18	13:04
16	Josh 11:1-12:24	Luke 17:11-37	84:1-12	1:5-6
17	Josh 13:1-14:15	Luke 18:1-17	85:1-13	13:7-8
18	Josh 15:1-63	Luke 18:18-43	86:1-17	13:9-10
19	Josh 16:1-18:28	Luke 19:1-27	87:1-7	13:11
20	Josh 19:1-20:9	Luke 19:28-48	88:1-18	13:12-14
21	Josh 21:1-22:20	Luke 20:1-26	89:1-13	13:15-16
22	Josh 22:1-23:16	Luke 20:27-47	89:14-37	13:17-19
23	Josh 24:1-33	Luke 21:1-28	89:38-52	13:20-23
24	Judges 1:1-2:9	Luke 21:29-22:13	90:1-91:16	13:24-25
25	Judges 2:10-3:31	Luke 22:14-34	92:1-93:5	14:1-2
26	Judges 4:1-5:31	Luke 22:35-54	94:1-23	14:3-4
27	Judges 6:1-40	Luke 22:55-23:10	95:1-96:13	14:5-6
28	Judges 7:1-8:16	Luke 23:11-43	97:1-98:9	14:7-8
29	Judges 8:17-9:21	Luke 23:44-24:12	99:1-9	14:9-10
30	Judges 9:22-10:18	Luke 24:13-53	100:1-5	14:11-12
31	Judges 11:1-12:15	John 1:1-28	101:1-8	14:13-14

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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