

OCTOBER 2018

BETHANY BEACON

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAKING CHRIST KNOWN.....

WELCOMING! GROWING! SERVING!



**OUR
ANNUAL
MEETING**
will be
**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 21**
at 10:15 A.M.

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Bethany Lutheran Church

Purpose, Vision, & Guiding Principles

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

As I mentioned last month on October 21 we will have our annual meeting. At this meeting we will vote on accepting our new purpose and vision statements and our new guiding principles. They are listed below together with bible passages that are associated with each statement or principle:

Purpose Statement:

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

(Matthew 28:19-20; Jesus said to the disciples, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.")

Vision Statement:

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

(Acts 2:42-47; They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number, those who were being saved.)

Guiding Principles:

1. Jesus is Lord and Savior.

(Romans 10:9-13; if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.")

2. We are saved by grace through faith in Christ Jesus.

(Ephesians 2:4-9; But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast.)

3. All are welcome.

(Galatians 3:25-29; But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ

Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.)

4. Our foundation is in scripture.
(Colossians 3:16-17; Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.)
5. As a family of faith, we serve others and one another in Christ's love.
(Acts 2:42-47 See above)
6. Through prayer we go where the Holy Spirit leads to proclaim Christ.
(Acts 16:9-15; During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.)

Through October 14, I will continue to be preaching on our Guiding Principles and how they will guide our mission and ministry at Bethany. On October 21 (our annual meeting Sunday) I will close by preaching on our proposed Purpose Statement and how this purpose will guide all that we do at Bethany. I hope you will be able to hear each of these sermons and prayerfully consider accepting them as our guiding documents as we go forward into ministry and mission in Christ's name. Please join us at the Annual Meeting, on Sunday, October 21 at 10:15. See you there.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Tim

New Worship Schedule

We are now a month in on our new worship schedule. The new schedule:

5:30 - Saturday Traditional Piano Worship

9:00 - Sunday 1st & 2nd Contemporary; 3rd & 4th Traditional; 5th Blended (Communion Every Sunday)

10:15 - Fellowship; Sunday School; Adult Sunday School

The council is interested in hearing your comments, questions, or feedback. Please contact a council member. Joel Weeks, Sara Kobe, Lisa Robison, Mindy Gehrke, Kim Hartford, Kari Janes, Dave Jones, Karlton Krause, Mark Noll, or Pastor Tim Maybee

Council Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2018

Members present- Joel Weeks, Sara Kobe, Lisa Robison, Kim Hartford, Kari Janes, Dave Jones, Karlton Krause, Mark Noll, Grace Jones, Jackson Kobe, Pastor Tim Maybee

Members absent- Mindy Gehrke

Others in attendance- Robison Sampson, Connie Moehlman

Devotions- Sara Kobe

Meeting was called to order by Joel at 10:38 am

August minutes were reviewed. Mark moved to accept meeting minutes and Sara seconded. Motion passed.

Education report was given by Robin. We had 43 in attendance at Sunday School the first week. An overview of youth activities were given as well.

Connie reviewed the financial report for August. This will stand for review. Budgets were handed out at discussed. Sara moved to go to closed session to review and discuss salaries, this was seconded by Dave Jones. Motion passed.

Sara Moved to return to open session. This was seconded by Kari Janes. Motion passed.

Giving to the Synod was discussed. In line with asking our congregation to take steps to move towards increasing giving, a motion was made by Lisa to increase giving to 6% with the intent of increasing to 7% next year. This was seconded by Sara. Motion passed. The last several years if there is a surplus this has been given to the Synod. After discussion, a motion was made by Sara to split this in thirds to the Synod, LSI, and Riverside. This motion was seconded by Kari. Motion passed.

Budget adjustments were given to Connie and with these changes the budget has been set for the upcoming year to be voted on at the annual meeting.

Property committee- Dave discussed the LED lighting project and presented a bid from Barnhart Electric of \$4600 for new bulbs for the entire church. There is a chance that Alliant will not offer a rebate next year for this project. These will be installed by the church which will save money. There is a \$2,070.00 rebate from Alliant. Estimated cost after Alliant rebate is \$2,310.12. A motion was made by Karlton to earmark \$4,600 of contingency money for this project. This was seconded by Sara. This project will also be submitted to Thrivent for consideration.

Pastor's Report- No weddings, funerals, or Baptisms were performed.

Unfinished business:

Invite a friend Sunday was discussed. All council members are encouraged to attend and invite a friend.

Annual Meeting will be October 21, 2018 at 10:15. Committee reports are due to the church office on the 20th of September.

2018 Confirmation- Discussion was had regarding the confirmation program and making sure that it welcomes all children to participate. Discussion was had regarding Adult requirement Vs. Confirmation requirements.

Nominations- Joel is working on contacting persons for the spots that will be open on council.

Sound board Proposal- R&D sound has given us a quote of \$4,000 to do a complete assessment of the sanctuary and its sound needs. This amount will go towards any equipment that we purchase from them. It will not need to be paid unless we do not use their firm. If we choose not to use their firm, then the amount will be due 1 year from the assessment. Brian Herron from the Steamboat Rock Baptist Church has volunteered to look at our assessment from R&D sound and give us any advice on the sound system purchase. Mark moved to earmark \$4,000 in contingency and have R&D sound perform the assessment. This was seconded by Sara. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn made by Sara at 1:43. Seconded by Lisa. Motion Passed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS: will be October 7th. If you have any jobs that you would like done, please let us know. If you can work – sign up for that too! If you plan on working at God's Work, Our Hands on either the weekend of the 30th or the 7th we would like you to wear a God's Work, Our Hands T-shirt. If you do not have one, they are on the table in the narthex. If you're able to help defray their cost, they are \$7 each.

MEALS TO FARMERS: As part of our God's Work Our Hands, we are offering meals to farmers in the fields on Sunday, October 7. The meal will consist of a burger, chips, a bar and bottled water. If you would like a meal, please make a reservation by calling Bethany Lutheran at 641-648-3555. Meals can be picked up at the church at 11:30. If you would like them delivered to your field, please leave your phone number with your reservation so we can call you for field directions. 100 meals are being offered, so please make your reservation soon.

J.A.M. CLUB- OUR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM: will be starting on Thursday, September 27th. We pick the children up from school and the program runs until 5:00 pm. If you have a child that would like to attend J.A.M. Club, please let the office know and we can get you a registration form. Grades K-2 will attend at Bethany and grades 3-5 attend at United Methodist Church. The cost for the semester is \$35.00. Scholarships are available as needed. If you are interested in helping with J.A.M. Club, please contact Lisa Robison at 641-373-6444.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: will be held October 7 @ 1:00 p.m.

CARING CALLERS: will be October 20-21.

ELDERBERRIES: October 21 the Elderberries will have a potluck for all those 50 and over at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

BAZAAR IS COMING: Sunday, November 4th. It is time to get working on those crafts!

NEW MEMBER'S CLASSES: will be on September 30, and October 14 from 12:00-1:30pm. Recognition Day will be October 21 at 9:00 Worship Service. If you are interested in finding out more, please call the church at 641-648-3555. New members will need to attend both meetings.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: will be discussing "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible" from now till November 11th. We meet at 10:15 on Sunday in the Friendship Room.

BETHANY HELPS OUT AT THE THRIFT SHOP: We are helping on October 8th to straighten up. Sign up to help out.

FARMERS MARKET FOR THE HUNGRY: If you have extra produce or want some produce or know of someone who could use some, the table in the Fellowship Hall is the place to go. Bring your extra produce and those who want it can make a free will donation for it and we will give the money to our local Food Pantry.

WHITE COTTON SHEETS NEEDED FOR BANDAGES: LWR is looking for cotton white sheets for rolling for bandages. When you do fall cleaning, please remember us if you find a white cotton sheet or white cotton material you no longer need.

CONFIRMATION, YOUTH & SUNDAY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY YOUTH SCHEDULE

Confirmation Each Wednesday 5:30 -6:30

First Wednesday of the month- 5:30 -6:30 Youth Group grades 3-4-5-6

Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month-6:30-6:45 Dinner.... 6:45 -7:30 Middle and High School Youth Group

Third Wednesday of the month-5:30 to 6:30 Family Activity Night

At each Youth Group and Activity Night we will have a short lesson followed by fun activities.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS FOR MICA each week through the rest of 2018. We would like to involve the entire congregation to help to create "Mount MICA". A complete list of items will be posted by our collection area in the Narthex. All non-perishable items are needed.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 8:15 Exercise 7:00 Book Study- Stockdales	2 7:30 Devotions 9:30 Women's Bible Study	3 Free Meals @ Methodist Church 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise 2:30 Tying Quilts 5:30 3-6 Youth 7-8 Confirmation	4 7:30 Devotions 9:30 Rebekah Circle 1:00 Quilting 6:30 Scouts	5 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise	6 7:30 Men's Breakfast 5:30 Worship
7 9:00 Worship 9:30 Worship @ Ashbrook 10:15 GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS 1:00 Council	8 8:15 Exercise 7:00 Book Study - Stockdales	9 7:30 Devotions 9:30 Women's Bible Study	10 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise 5:30 7 th -8 th Confirmation 6:30 7-12 Dinner 6:45-7:45 7-12 Youth Group 7:00 Ruth Circle	11 7:30 Devotions 9:30 Rebekah Circle 1:00 Quilting 6:30 Cub Scouts	12 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise	13 7:30 Men's Breakfast 5:30 Worship
14 9:00 Worship- 9:30 Worship @ Ashbrook 10:15 Sun School 12:00 New Members Class	15 Pastor's Day Off 8:15 Exercise 7:00 Book Study- Stockdales	16 7:30 Devotions 9:30 Women's Bible Study	17 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise 5:30 -6:30 7 th & 8 th Confirmation 5:30 Family Activity	18 7:30 Devotions 1:00 Quilting 6:30 Scouts	19 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise	20 7:30 Men's Breakfast 5:30 Worship Caring Callers
21 8:00 Choir 9:00 Worship- Caring Callers 9:30 Ashbrook Worship 10:15 Sunday School/ 10:15 Annual Meeting 5:00 Elderberries	22 Pastor's Day Off 8:15 Exercise 7:00 Book Study- Stockdales	23 7:30 Devotions 9:30 Women's Bible Study	24 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise 5:30 7 th & 8 th Confirmation 5:30 Family Activity	25 7:30 Devotions 1:00 Quilting 6:30 Cub Scouts	26 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise	27 7:30 Men's Breakfast 5:30 Worship
28 8:00 Choir 9:00 Worship- Confirmation Sunday 10:15 Sun School	29 Pastor's Day Off 8:15 Exercise 4:00 BLCW Meeting 7:00 Book Study -Stockdales	30 7:30 Devotions 9:30 Women's Bible Study	31 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise 5:30 7 th -8 th Confirmation 6:30 7-12 Dinner 6:45-7:45 7-12 Youth Group	O	C	T.



READ THE BIBLE EACH DAY IN OCTOBER

OCT	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT	PSALMS	PROVERBS
1	Job 37:1-39:30	2 Cor 5:1-11	44:9-26	22:13
2	Job 40:1-42:17	2 Cor 5:12-21	45:1-17	22:14
3	Eccl 1:1-3:22	2 Cor 6:1-10	46:1-11	22:15
4	Eccl 4:1-6:12	2 Cor 6:11-7:7	47:1-9	22:16
5	Eccl 7:1-19:18	2 Cor 7:8-16	48:1-14	22:17-19
6	Eccl 10:1-12:14	2 Cor 8:1-15	49:1-20	20:21-21
7	Song 1:1-4:16	2 Cor 8:16-24	50:1-23	22:22-23
8	Song 5:1-8:14	2 Cor 9:1-15	51:1-19	22:24-25
9	Isaiah 1:1-2:22	2 Cor 10:1-18	52:1-9	22:26-27
10	Isaiah 3:1-5:30	2 Cor 11:1-19	53:1-6	22:28-29
11	Isaiah 6:1-7:25	2 Cor 11:16-33	54:1-7	23:1-3
12	Isaiah 8:1-9:21	2 Cor 12:1=10	55:1-23	23:4-5
13	Isaiah 10:1-11:16	2 Cor 12:11-21	56:1-13	23:6-8
14	Isaiah 12:1-14:32	2 Cor 13:1-14	57:1-11	23:9-11
15	Isaiah 15:1-18:7	Gal 1:1-24	58:1-11	23:12
16	Isaiah 19:1-21:17	Gal 2:1-21:17	59:1-17	23:13-14
17	Isaiah 22:1-24:23	Gal 3:1-3:14	60:1-12	23:15-16
18	Isaiah 25:1-28:15	Gal 3:15-29	61:1-8	23:17-18
19	Isaiah 28:16-30:7	Gal 4:1-31	62:1-12	23:19-21
20	Isaiah 30:8-32:20	Gal 5:1-15	63:1-11	23:22
21	Isaiah 33:1-36:22	Gal 5:16-26	64:1-10	23:23
22	Isaiah 37:1-38:22	Gal 6:1-18	65:1-13	23:24
23	Isaiah 39:1-41:20	Eph 1:1-23	66:1-20	23:25-28
24	Isaiah 41:21-43:21	Eph 2:1-22	67:1-7	23:29-35
25	Isaiah 43:22-45:13	Eph 3:1-21	68:1-18	24:1-2
26	Isaiah 45:14-48:11	Eph 4:1-16	68:19-35	24:3-4
27	Isaiah 48:12-50:11	Eph 4:17-32	69:1-18	24:5-6
28	Isaiah 51:1-53:12	Eph 5:1-33	69:19-36	24:7
29	Isaiah 54:1-57:13	Eph 6:1-24	70:1-5	24:8
30	Isaiah 57:14-59:21	Phil 1:1-26	71:1-24	24:9-10
31	Isaiah 60:1-62:12	Phil 1:27-2:18	72:1-20	24:11-12

Happy Birthday

10/5	Leah	Allen		10/16	Darlene	Neuman
10/5	Rana	Janes		10/19	Graham	Lewey
10/5	Grace	Juhl		10/19	Jason	Snyder
10/5	Lauren	Juhl		10/20	Alexis	Hill
10/5	Madalyn	Juhl		10/21	Aaron	Hansen
10/8	Logan	Aldinger		10/22	Arlene	Engelby
10/8	Eric	Hesse		10/23	Kristin	Elerding
10/8	Thomas	Lease		10/23	Brooks	Hickman
10/8	Claudia	Saltzman		10/25	Jonathan	Snyder
10/8	Daniel	Stockdale		10/26	Debra	Hoover
10/9	Hannah	Elerding		10/27	Darla	Hansen
10/9	Rick	Ford		10/27	David	Lancaster
10/9	Zachary	Hunt		10/28	Adam	Hartford
10/10	Kyle	Janes		10/28	Kent	Picht
10/10	Kirk	Jeffries		10/30	Doris	Harman
10/10	Jackson	Krukow		10/31	Holly	Carlberg
10/14	Leroy	Ziesman		10/31	Brandon	Qualley

Happy Anniversary



10/04	Julie & Bart Mulford
10/06	Avis & Robert Johnson
10/08	Madeleine & Joel Weeks
10/11	Kristin & Ryan Elerding
10/12	Anita & Alan Johnson
10/15	Lisa & Daryl Wiese
10/16	Rachel & Bryan Lewey
10/19	Cole & Dana Spree
10/20	Lisa & Wayne Dewey
10/20	Nikki & Ryan Allen
10/23	Kay & Glen Bahr

Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations!

Please join us in remembering your special day! We will be hosting special treats the first Sunday of each month to honor that month's Birthdays and Anniversaries. We hope to see you there.

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.

OCT. 1-8

Brian, Mary, Sara and Megan Qualley
Jack & Cheryl Rankin
Byrd Robbins
Brandon Roberts

OCT. 9-15

Keith, Donnette & Cody Robison
Ryan, Lisa, Rylee and Davis Robison
JoNette Rollene
Philip & Cheryl Rusley

OCT. 16-22

Dennis & Claudia Saltzman
Gary & Robin Sampson, Justin & Joshua Ullestad
Ben, Megan, Parker Seeheusen, Logan, Drake & Ivy Sanders
Brian, Jan, Andrew & Kristin Sauerbrei

OCT. 23-31

Daune Schwebke
Shawn, Jaiden & Jenna Shahan
Lance, Darla and Angelia Sharar
Jordan Showalter



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