



# *Bethany Lutheran Church*

**OCTOBER 2023**

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# FINANCIALS FOR SEPTEMBER

## General Fund 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)
June	\$11,000.33	\$23,189.24	(\$12,188.91)
July	\$12,606.45	\$19,164.56	(\$6,558.11)
August	\$12,824.33	\$21,472.16	(\$8,647.80)
11 Months Total	\$174,318.69	\$240,207.55	(\$65,888.86)

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH ONLINE GIVING QR CODE:



## 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 banking information		<input type="checkbox"/> Change donation amount <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic donation <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date	
Last Name			First Name		
Address					
City				State	Zip
Email Address					
DATE OF FIRST DONATION: ____/____/____		FREQUENCY OF DONATION:		FUNDS:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – Mondays <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1 <sup>st</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15 <sup>th</sup>		<input type="checkbox"/> General/Operating <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
				AMOUNTS: \$ _____ \$ _____ Total \$ _____	
CHECKING / SAVINGS	Please debit my donation from my (check one):			Routing Number: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #) <input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check below)			Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3  Account Number: _____	
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: _____					

# PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

## Pastor's Ponderings

I am going to keep this month's pondering short and sweet. Thank You! Thank you for your faithfulness toward the ministries of Bethany. Thank you for your willingness to bake bars, serve food, and show extreme hospitality. Thank you for your passion. Thank you for your time and talents. Thank you for your leadership. Thank you for sending cards and visiting. Thank you for feeding people, body and spirit. Thank you for teaching the love of Jesus, learning about God's extravagance, and trying out new ideas. Thank you for the exuberant laughter of the children. Thank you for praying. Thank you for your flexibility. Thank you for opening the building to community outreach. Thank you for running the AV/Soundboard, greeting, playing music, acolyting, ushering, reading, joyful singing, baking Communion bread, preparing Holy Communion, and serving Communion during worship and to the homebound. Thank you for buying what is needed. Thank you for your service projects, LRW faithfulness, and filling the foodbank box. Thank you for keeping the building clean and maintained. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for your inclusivity. Thank you for putting up with my idiosyncrasies. Thank you for being the body of Christ in Iowa Falls and the surrounding communities, workplaces, schools, and wherever you go. Thank you for loving God in tangible and intangible ways. Thank you for praising God together.

Bethany is truly Christ's body with many moving parts. All parts are vital to the functioning of the whole. I am thankful and grateful to all parts. May you know you are seen, valued, and deeply appreciated. Thank you for being you and being Bethany! I am grateful to be your pastor and to begin my third year with you soon. If you've never heard the words of gratitude to and for you before, hear them now: THANK YOU!

Peace,

Pr. Maureen

## Bishops' Ride Against Hunger Raises \$92,596!



***The three Iowa ELCA synods raised \$92,596 in their RAGBRAI anti-hunger fundraiser!***

Thank you to the individuals, congregations and organizations who supported the Iowa ELCA bishops in their bike ride across Iowa and helped them surpass their goal to raise \$50,000 for ELCA World Hunger during RAGBRAI, an annual bike ride across Iowa.

A total of \$50,000 will be sent to ELCA World Hunger. The remaining \$42,596.86 will be evenly divided among the three synods (\$14,198 each) to be used for anti-hunger programs in their areas.

September 11, 2023 by [Marcia Hahn](#) from the News from Northeastern Iowa Synod

## WELCOME to Christ's Family!



Congratulations to **William Alan Meyer** who was baptized in the name of our Triune God during worship on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. William, 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.



## WELCOME to Christ's Family!



Congratulations to **Brooks Andrew Hickman** and **Bridger Theodore Hickman** who were baptized in the name of our Triune God during worship on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Brooks and Bridger, 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.

## Third Graders Received Bibles; Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>



and their parents to read and study the living Word of God so that we all may develop a practice that leads to a lifetime of Bible reading, study, and revelation.

The parents of Nolan Allen, Lily Becker, Barrett Hartford, Knox McDowell, Skylar McDowell, Myles Sheahan, and Aiden Stalzer gave their child a Colaborate Bible. These Bibles are a gift from Bethany. With God's help, we will help all children

## Dunk Pastor Howard!



Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> we celebrated Rally Sunday with a fun fundraiser... Dunk Pastor Howard, three attempts for \$1. The youth lined up with their dollars! These youth have excellent, accurate throws! Pastor Howard was SOAKED! \$46.95 was raised for youth activities. Everyone had a good time playing on the playground and/or throwing beanbags at the bucket dunk target.

## Confirmation Servant Project Presentations

During the Sunday worship services in October 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> two confirmands/mentors will talk to the congregation about the servant project they have been working on: **Jack Duit/Ryan Elerding**, **Grace Hartford/Sheli Duit**, **Brooks Hickman/Ben Sanders**, **Caden Kuker/Brian Doering**, **Brady Lancaster/Steve Weidemann**, **Drake Sanders/Mike Moehlman**, **Ivy Sanders/Carol Polzin**, and **Nick Tibbs/Quinn Hoversten**. A requirement of the confirmands was to choose a mentor; journey together on specific subjects of faith; and plan and complete a servant project that addresses a need of the church in Iowa Falls or surrounding communities. The confirmands and their mentors have been working very hard on their projects. We look forward to hearing about their projects and what they have learned about being servants. Don't hesitate to ask the confirmands about their servant project! The youth will affirm their Baptism (Confirmation Sunday) on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Lutheran Pastors to Bethany

Pastor Howard will be hosting the Lutheran Pastors, in our Riverside Conference, on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m., here at Bethany. The pastors will gather for worship with Holy Communion (Pastor Howard presiding), conduct Conference business, fellowship, and enjoy refreshments. Following the meeting the pastors will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. The Riverside Conference pastors meet monthly, taking turns hosting the meeting. The pastors always look forward and enjoy their time at Bethany.

## Blessing of the Animals

**Who:** ALL pets that can be safely controlled  
**When:** Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Where:** Bethany's parking lot  
**Bring:** Animal's own water and items to "pick-up" after your pet



## High School Teen Youth Group

*Here is what we planned for the next few months:*

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m.** ~ bonfire, hotdog roast, wagon rides at the outdoor worship space

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, time TBD** ~ Haunted Forest, Ames, SIGN UP by Sunday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 p.m.** ~ baking cookies for the Methodist Church's  
Community Meal

**December** ~ date and Time TBD ~ shopping for the Pass Along Party

**January** ~ date and Time TBD ~ skiing, snowboarding, tubing at Seven Oaks, Boone

## Bethany's Annual Meeting: **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023; 10:15 A.M.**



All people are welcome to attend Bethany's Annual Meeting, however, to have voting privileges Bethany's Constitution states:

\*C8.02. Members shall be classified as follows:

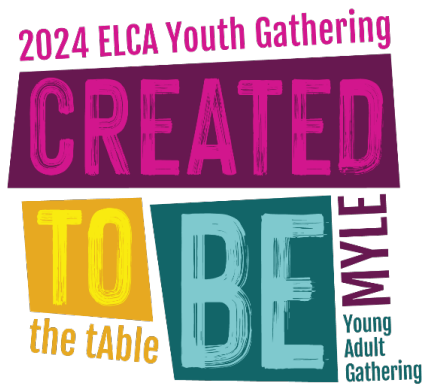
c. **Voting** members are confirmed members. Such confirmed member shall have communed and made a contribution of record during the preceding 12 months to this congregation.

## Northeastern Iowa Synod's Fall Conference

Pastor Howard will be attending the Fall Conference for rostered ministers in Cedar Falls, October 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. The conference will include presentations, worship service, devotions, and time with Bishop Jones. The theme for the Fall Conference is **"Lead by Listening" based on James 1:19** *Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger.* The learning sessions about intentional listening will be presented by Deacon Jessica Noonan.

## Confirmation Dinner

The confirmands, their mentors, and families will gather at Bethany Lutheran for dinner on **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m.** Following the dinner, we will add our handprints and Bible verses on the wall (don't forget to purchase your sample paint jar in the color you want your handprint in), get our robes, and have rehearsal for the Affirmation of Baptism. Please let Pastor Howard know how many people will be attending the dinner by Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.



**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 (Centered on Psalm 139:14)

**REGISTRATION:**

Early Registration (Sept. 15–Nov. 1, 2023): \$375

**ALL those who plan on attending the ELCA Youth Gathering, our next meeting is Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m., your \$150 deposit is due at this time.**

## Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. (Reformation Sunday)

The following youth from our congregation have been instructed in the Christian faith, as confessed in the teachings of the Lutheran Church, and desire to make public affirmation of their Baptism: **Jack Duit, Grace Hartford, Brooks Hickman, Caden Kuker, Brady Lancaster, Drake Sanders, Ivy Sanders, and Nick Tibbs.** Please plan to attend the 9 a.m. worship service, October 29<sup>th</sup>, to support these confirmands as they affirm and underscore God's action in their Baptism. After worship, a cake reception will be held in their honor.

## Wear **RED** on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

Reformation Sunday (also Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation Sunday) is October 29<sup>th</sup> and we remember our Lutheran heritage when Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the church door 500+ years ago. The reformation lasted between the years 1517 and 1546. "After Luther's death Luther's followers struggled with questions that threatened to split the evangelical movement. Fifty years after the presentation of the Augsburg Confession, they drafted a solution to those questions and pointed to other writings that defined what they believed. This Formula of Concord and those writings were published as *The Book of Concord* (1580) and form the core of Lutheran teaching and shape its preaching."\* Pastor Howard has a copy of *The Book of Concord* if you would like to look at it. Let's wear **red** on Reformation Day, and Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, to celebrate our Lutheran roots and the renewing of the Church through the Holy Spirit!

\* The Lutheran Handbook II (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2007) 23.

**THANK YOU:** Pastor Maureen & Congregation, Thank you so much for making Williams baptism so special! We love his beautiful blanket & have enjoyed reading his first Bible stories! We appreciate all of your time and sweet details for making this a memorable day for our family.

Thank you for blessing Will into our Church! Kyle, Emily & William Meyer



Dear Church *family*,  
It's time for a New Directory!



*Celebrating faith.  
Connecting families.  
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

*Directory Committee*

## *Connections Event*

***Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.***

• Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at church or simply go online and follow the instructions below.

If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.

• Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!

• Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!



*Gathering families,  
Connecting generations.*



Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography online, simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), and click on schedule your photography session on the right side, enter IA 268 in the Church Code field and enter photos in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 5 or more in your family, please use two consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday.

To set an appointment by phone call Brenda at Bethany 641-648-3555.

Photos will be taken at Bethany Lutheran Church Wednesday, October 18 – Saturday, October 21st

2015 DEAR FAMILY FLYER

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS IN OCTOBER

**SATURDAY 5:30**  
**SEPTEMBER 30**

**Lector:** Linda Klemesrud

**OCTOBER 7**

**Lector:**

**OCTOBER 14**

**Lector:** Mark Hanson

**OCTOBER 21**

**Lector:**

**OCTOBER 28**

**Lector:**

**SUNDAY 9:00**  
**OCTOBER 1**

**Lector:**

**Usher:**

**Greeter:** Roberta Meyer

**(3) Communion:**

**Acolyte:**

**OCTOBER 8**

**Lector:**

**Usher:**

**Greeter:**

**(3) Communion**

**Acolyte:**

**OCTOBER**

**Lector:**

**Usher:**

**Greeter:**

**(3) Communion:**

**Acolyte:**

**OCTOBER 22**

**Lector:**

**Usher:**

**Greeter:**

**(3) Communion**

**Acolyte:**

**OCTOBER 29**

**Lector:**

**Usher:**

**Greeter:**

**(3) Communion**

**Acolyte:**

## BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

### Regular Meeting

Sunday, August 13, 2023

#### Members Present:

Wanda Koehrsen, Robin Sampson, Katlyn Hoversten, Carol Polzin, Holly Carlberg, Brian Sauerbrei, Pat Kreiger, Jayne Becker, Ashley Kuker, Joel Weeks, finance comm., Gary Huffine—Church Directory

#### Robin called the meeting to order.

Gary provided the council with information regarding the plan for a new Church Directory. The last one was in 2014. The company Universal Church Directories out of Ohio will be used. This will be at no cost to the church. They will be here Oct. 18 – 21 to take photos. Volunteers will be needed to help with this.

#### Reports:

Treasurer's report was given. A lengthy discussion was held about the financial status and the yearly deficit. The budget process will start shortly for next year.

*July Financial Reports stand for audit.*

#### Secretary's Report:

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

*Motion Carried*

#### Committee Reports:

- See written reports for details.

#### Business

- The Property committee has received a written proposal to replace the lights in the sanctuary, narthex and entry. What is on the written document differs from what was discussed at the meeting. Clarification on these differences will be sought. It is the recommendation of the finance committee that 20% of this cost come from the Property line item of the budget and the rest of the funds to be raised outside of the regular budget or in the form of a loan. Will seek one other bid for comparison.
- Discussion was held on the potential costs of replacing A/C and furnace units as they are all original to the building. Wanda will reach out to get an idea of costs.
- An outdoor worship has been scheduled for September 10, 2023 This is also Rally Sunday.
- The Ministry Team for Stewardship shared letters that will be going out to the congregation in August to kick off the Stewardship Campaign, "A grateful response to God's Generosity"
- Several churches will work together August 3, 4, 5 to paint the Barnabus house.
- August 20<sup>th</sup> Bishop Jones will be here to lead worship. A breakfast will be served following the service. The Saturday night service will not be held.
- Council terms were discussed. We will be looking for 2 new members as Jayne has decided not to serve again, at this time and Carol has served the maximum allowed by the church constitution.

Pat moved and Kaitlyn 2nd to adjourn.

*Motion Carried*

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

September's meeting will be held Sept. 10 at 5 p.m.

#### Devotions:

September      Robin



## BETHANY HAPPENINGS

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

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY! Save the date October 18-21!**

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!

**THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Thrift Store volunteers needed on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets are on the Narthex Desk or Call Bethany Office at 641-648-3555. Thank You!

**HARDIN COUNTY EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY:** The Hardin County Emergency Food Pantry provides food, toiletries, hygiene products, and other essentials to individuals and families in need in Hardin County. **The food pantry is supported by community donations, SO WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**Needed Food:**

Canned Soup	Tuna & Hamburger
Canned Fruit	Noodles & Pasta
Canned Meat	Boxed Mac & Cheese
Peanut Butter	
Pasta Sauce	Cereal
brushes	

**Needed Hygiene:**

Toilet Paper	Diapers
Paper Towels	Conditioner
Laundry Soap	Bath Soaps
Dish Soap	Kleenex
Shampoo	Toothpaste &

**Other Items Accepted:**

Freezer Food	Canned and Dried beans	Rice
Canned Vegetables	Oatmeal	Cleaners (409, Disinfectant)

The food pantry is also in great need of monetary donations! Donations are accepted at the Hardin County Family Development Center located at 637 S. Oak Street in Iowa Falls. If you have any questions about the food pantry, please call 641-648-5036. The Hardin County Emergency Food Pantry is owned and operated by Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc.



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

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

## 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**

<b>Week of October 1</b>	Trent & Tami, Madison, Karsyn, Camden, Aiden Stalzer Connie Surls Jean Thompson Patricia Thorell
<b>Week of October 8</b>	Lisa & Luke, Daniel, Nicholas Tibbs Steve & Jill Trusty Craig & Ruth Turner Nathan & Jessie, Penny, Cully, Jorry VanHove
<b>Week of October 15</b>	James Virchow Patricia Waege Robert & Becky Wallace Joel & Madeleine, Lily Weeks
<b>Week of October 22</b>	Juli & Steven, Paige, Maggie, Blair, Abigail Weidemann Warren White Daryl & Lisa, Alex Wiese Murphy & Amber, Cash Wiese
<b>Week of October 29</b>	Linda York Eunice Zeigler Leroy & Diane Ziesman Levi & Laura, Grace Ziesman Henze

# Happy Birthday



10/05	Leah Allen	10/14	Leroy Ziesman
10/05	Rana Janes	10/16	Darlene Neuman
10/05	Grace Juhl	10/19	Graham Lewey
10/05	Lauren Juhl	10/19	Jason Snyder
10/05	Madalyn Juhl	10/21	Aaron Hansen
10/07	Shar Denholm	10/22	Arlene Engelby
10/08	Logan Aldinger	10/23	Kristin Elerding
10/08	Claudia Saltzman	10/23	Brooks Hickman
10/08	Dan Stockdale	10/25	Jonathan Snyder
10/09	Hannah Elerding	10/26	Debra Hoover
10/09	Rick Ford	10/26	Jake Lancaster
10/10	Kyle Janes	10/27	Darla Hansen
10/10	Jackson Krukow	10/28	Adam Hartford
10/12	David Deike	10/28	Kent Picht
10/12	Allison Muller	10/30	Doris Harman
10/13	Ali Anderson	10/31	Holly Carlberg




# Happy Anniversary

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





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <b>9:00a 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>After Pentecost</b> <b>Traditional</b> <b>Worship/Choir</b> <b>Sings/Live Stream</b> 10:15 Faith Formation	<b>2</b> Pastor Maureen – Sabbath Day	<b>3</b>   7:00 Stewardship Meeting	<b>4</b> 6:00 Club 3,4,5,6 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00p Confirmation @Thrift Store  8pm KIFG- Bethany Sunday Sermon	<b>5</b> 9:30am Rebekah Circle 9:30am Riverside Conference (Bethany Library) 1:00 Quilting & Quilt-Tiers	<b>6</b>   10:00am Blessing of the Animals  5:30 pm Worship Service	
<b>8</b> <b>9:00a 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>After Pentecost</b> <b>Traditional Worship/</b> <b>Choir Sings/</b> <b>Live Stream</b> 10:15 Faith Formation 11:15a Council Meeting 6p HS Youth Group Bonfire	<b>9</b> Pastor Maureen – Sabbath Day	<b>10</b>   5:30 pm Worship Service	<b>11</b>  No Choir Practice 7:00pm Ruth Circle 7:00pm Confirmation  8pm KIFG- Bethany Sunday Sermon	<b>12</b> 1:00 Quilting & Quilt-Tiers  5:30p-9pm Beta Theta Meeting Educators- Pat Krieger	<b>13</b>   5:30 pm Worship Service	<b>14</b>   5:30 pm Worship Service
<b>15</b> <b>9:00 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After</b> <b>Pentecost Worship/</b> <b>Live Stream</b> Brian Herrin Plays 10:15 Faith Formation <b>ANNUAL</b> <b>MEETING</b> Pastor Fall Conf. Cedar Falls	<b>16</b>   Pastor Fall conf. Cedar Falls	<b>17</b>   Pastor Fall Conf. Cedar Falls	<b>18</b> <b>Photo Directory</b> <b>2pm – 8:36pm</b> 6:00pm Family Fun Night 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00pm Confirmation 8pm KIFG- Bethany Sunday Sermon	<b>19</b> <b>Photo Directory</b> <b>2pm – 8:36pm</b>  1:00 Quilting & Quilt-Tiers	<b>20</b> <b>Photo</b> <b>Directory</b> <b>2pm –</b> <b>8:36pm</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Photo Directory</b> <b>10am – 4pm</b>  5:30 pm Worship
<b>22</b> <b>9:00 21st Sunday</b> <b>After Pentecost</b> <b>Worship/Choir Sings/</b> <b>Live Stream</b> 10:15 Faith Formation 6:00p Rehearsal Dinner 7:00p Rehearsal	<b>23</b> Pastor Maureen – Sabbath Day	<b>24</b>   5:30 pm Worship Service HS Haunted Forest	<b>25</b> 9:30-5:30p WIC Clinic 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00p Confirmation  8pm KIFG- Bethany Sunday Sermon	<b>26</b> 1:00 Quilting & Quilt-Tiers  7:00p National Youth Gathering	<b>27</b>   5:30 pm Worship Service HS Haunted Forest	<b>28</b>   5:30 pm Worship Service HS Haunted Forest
<b>29</b> <b>9:00am Reformation</b> <b>&amp; Confirmation</b> <b>Sunday Worship</b> <b>Wear Red/Choir</b> <b>Sings/Live Stream</b> No Faith Formation	<b>30</b> Pastor Maureen – Sabbath Day	<b>31</b>   5:00pm Iowa Falls Historical Society Meeting				

# OCTOBER



# Daily Bible Reading

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
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**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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