

SEPTEMBER 2018

BETHANY BEACON

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAKING CHRIST KNOWN.....

WELCOMING! GROWING! SERVING!



Fall Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:30 pm.

Sunday 9:00 am.

1st & 2nd Sunday Contemporary

3rd & 4th Sunday Traditional

Starting September 9th

**we will have Communion
at every service.**

Sunday School 10:15 am.

We are trying something new
please let Pastor or a council member
know what you think.



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Bethany Lutheran Church

Purpose, Vision, & Guiding Principles

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

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

Over the past year we have had cottage meetings with members and a couple of council retreats. All of this was to help us work on our purpose, vision, and to plan and prepare for the future ministry here at Bethany. As part of this process, your church council has developed and recommend acceptance of a new Purpose Statement and Guiding Principles to grow our Vision Statement. They are:

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Starting on September 9, I will be preaching on each of our proposed Guiding Principles and how they will guide our mission and ministry. 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.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Tim



INVITE A FRIEND SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 23

**All Bethany members are encouraged to bring a friend to Sunday Worship
and Sunday School on September 23.**

Then after Sunday School bring your friend(s) to the boat club to take a scenic ride on the Empress!! Cost for the ride is \$10. We will be offering a free will donation lunch of subs, chips, drink and a cookie. Proceeds will go to Youth and Sunday school ministry. Please arrive at the boat club between 11:30 am and 11:45 am. The Empress will leave the dock at noon. Please call or email the church office with your name and number of guests. There are only 50 spots available, so don't delay.
We look forward to a wonderful ride on the Empress!

Council Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2018

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

Members Absent- Kari Janes, Mindy Gehrke **Also Present-** Connie Moehlman

Devotions- Grace Jones

Called to Order: By Joel Weeks at 12:18 pm

Financial Report: July Financials are a little ahead of last year. Budget #'s need to be to Connie by the 26th of August. Financial report will stand for review.

July Minutes- Sara moved to accept July's Minutes and Jackson seconded.

Committee Reports

Nominating Committee- Youth will stay. It appears that we will have two spots to fill for council. Pastor will verify this for the nominating committee.

Property Committee- Bid for an aluminum door with a key pad for the kitchen was \$2,750. This will come out of the maintenance budget.

Stewardship Committee- Have begun working on plans for a pledge drive.

Youth Committee- August 25th and 26th at both worship services, youth will be talking about teen serve.

Evangelism Committee- October 12th will be God's Work Our Hands. We also discussed the possibility of a Wednesday Night Contemporary Service option in the future.

Education Committee- VBS went well with 60 children in attendance. Sunday School is meeting this month to get curriculum lined up.

Pastor's Report- Weddings performed in July were Lexa Janes and Parker Krause on 7-14-18 and Calli Murray and Peyton Williams on 7-28-18. Baptism was Alexandra Annette Rollene on 7-14-2018. Pastor discussed doing a fiction book for this year's Lenten Book Study. Joshua by Joseph Grizone was discussed.

Unfinished Business- Invite a friend Sunday will be September 23rd not in October as previously discussed. Promotion of the new Purpose, Vision, and Guiding principles will be done during service as well as in Sunday School. This will begin in September. Worship will continue to be at 9:00 am with Sunday School to follow at 10:15 till 11:15. 5:30 will remain unchanged. Communion will be at every service starting in September. Letters have been sent to the Altar Guild to establish a schedule.


New Business- A proposal for crack filling was presented to council. The cost of this will be \$2625.00 After discussion, a motion was made by Sara Kobe to take this money out contingency. This motion was seconded by Lisa Robison. It has been decided that it is necessary to upgrade the sound system at the church. R and D Sound will be coming in to give us and evaluation of our needs and solutions for this project. As discussed earlier, budgets need to be in to Connie by the 26th of August for the next meeting so that we can start to work on the budget.

Adjourn- Motion to adjourn was made by Sara at 1:47 and was seconded by Karlton.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting will be September 9th at 12:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Robison, Secretary

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
S	E	P	T.			1 7:30 Men's Breakfast 5:30 Worship
2 9:00 Worship 9:30 Worship @ Ashbrook	3 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	4 7:30 Devotions 9:30 Women's Bible Study	5 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise 5:30-6:30 3rd-6th youth 5:30-6:30 7 th -8 th Confirmation 7:00 Ruth Circle	6 7:30 Devotions 9:30 Rebekah Circle 1:00 Quilting 6:30 Cub Scouts	7 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise	8 7:30 Men's Breakfast 5:30 Worship
9 9:00 Worship- 3 rd gr get Bibles 9:30 Worship @ Ashbrook 10:15 Sun Sch ool 9 th Gr & Mentors 12:00 Council Meeting	10 Pastor's Day Off 8:15 Exercise	11 7:30 Devotions 9:30 Women's Bible Study	12 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise 5:30 -6:30 7 th & 8 th Confirmation 6:30 7 th -12 th Dinner 6:45 -7:45 7 th -12 th Youth	13 7:30 Devotions 1:00 Quilting	14 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise	15 7:30 Men's Breakfast 5:30 Worship Caring Callers
16 Pastor Gene Fortune Here 8:00 Choir 9:00 Worship- Caring Callers 9:30 Ashbrook Worship 10:15 Sunday School/ 9 th gr. & mentors 5:00 Elderberries	17 Pastor's Day Off 8:15 Exercise	18 7:30 Devotions 9:30 Women's Bible Study	19 Free Meals @ Methodist Ch. 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise 5:30 7 th & 8 th Confirmation 5:30 Family Activity	20 7:30 Devotions 1:00 Quilting 6:30 Cub Scouts	21 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise	22 7:30 Men's Breakfast 5:30 Worship
23 8:00 Choir 9:00 Worship- Invite a friend to church & Sunday School 10:15 Sun School/ 9 th Gr & Mentors	24 Pastor's Day Off 8:15 Exercise 4:00 BLCW Meeting	25 7:30 Devotions 9:30 Women's Bible Study	26 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise 6:00 Christian Concert	27 7:30 Devotions 1:00 Quilting 6:30 Cub Scouts	28 7:30 Devotions 8:15 Exercise Work Thrift Shop	29 7:30 Men's Breakfast 5:30 Worship Work Thrift Shop
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CONFIRMATION, YOUTH & SUNDAY SCHOOL

RALLY SUNDAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

To kick off our Sunday School season, Rally Day will be August 26th. We will be blessing backpacks during the 9:00 am. Worship. Bring your backpack and get a free gift from the education committee! We will have fun and activities at 10:15, followed by a **Bethany Family Cookout**. All are welcome!
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9th GRADE CONFIRMATION "LOCK-IN" EXAM: We will have our 9th grade confirmation "lock-in" on Sunday, August 26 (Rally Day) from 12:30-6:00 pm. We will start our day with lunch with our mentors.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

This year's confirmation orientation will be August 29.

7th and 8th grade students and their parents will meet at 6:30.
At the seventh and eighth grade meeting we will go over confirmation handbook, calendar, and expectations for the 2018-2019 school year.

9th grade students and their parents will meet at 7:30.
At the 9th grade meeting we'll discuss mentors and final preparations for been confirmed.

AUGUST 26th-Rally Sunday

Backpack blessing

Bouncy House

Games

Water balloons

Bethany Family Cookout: Burgers for lunch

SEPTEMBER 9

First day of Sunday School

3rd graders receive their Bibles

A Short parent informational meeting at the end of Sunday School 11:05 in the sanctuary

Confirmation 9th Grade Mentor Time starts Sunday September 9th at 10:15 (during Sunday School).

SEPTEMBER 23

Bring a friend to Sunday School Day

Sunday School Schedule

10:15-10:30 Opening. Drop off kids at their classrooms

10:30 -11:08 Lesson and activity

11:08 -11:15 Closing – All children will be picked up from the Sanctuary.
Parents are invited to join for the closing.

Wednesday Youth Schedule Beginning September 5

Confirmation Each Wednesday 5:30 -6:30

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

Second and Fourth Wednesday 6:30-6:45 Food.... 6:45 -7:30 Middle and High School Youth Group

Third Wednesday 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.

Sep 26th Christian Concert in Estes Park



UP COMING EVENTS



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Registrations are available on the website and at the church.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Because Pastor Tim will be teaching the 3rd-6th class about the Bible September 9, 16, and 23 Adult Sunday School will be led by Bette Maybee. Come join the fun. If you would like to learn about a specific book of the Bible or topic please let pastor know.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER! If you have a Birthday or Anniversary that you are celebrating in the month of September, there will be cupcakes served in your honor during the Coffee Hour on September 2nd. 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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: will be held September 9 @ 12:00

CARING CALLERS: will be September 15-16.

ELDERBERRIES: September 16 the Elderberries will have a potluck for all those 50 and over at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

PASTOR GENE FORTUNE: has healed up from his injury, which kept him from our hundredth anniversary. So, he is coming here on September 16 and he will be helping to lead the worship service on Sunday.

BETHANY HELPS OUT AT THE THRIFT SHOP: We are helping on September 28-29. Sign up to help out.

FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK: September 26 there will be a free Christian concert in Estes Park. Ryan Stevenson, Cloverton and Austin French will provide the entertainment. Bring your lawn chairs.

ALZHEIMER'S WALK: September 5, Edward Jones is sponsoring a Walk to End Alzheimer's in Iowa Falls at the High School. Registration is at 5:30 with the walk starting at 6:15. For more information, contact Brock Jacobson at 641-648-5783. A Free Will Donation Meal will follow.

MISSING SILACONE OVEN MITTS: Two silicone oven mitts from the Bethany kitchen are missing. Please return them if they followed you home by mistake.

PRAYER SHAWLS: We have many prayer shawls right now. If you or anyone you may know, might like one, there are some in the basket in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRIES,

by Pastor Jane Granzow, retired

On Tuesday morning, 9:00 a.m., we will visit the Global Health Ministries warehouse, in Fridley MN. All 30+ participants will be able to tour, perhaps not all at the same time. We also will have an opportunity to volunteer by sorting medical supplies and linens; I have seen volunteers at work sorting, most sitting down. At 11 a.m. we will leave GHM for the next adventure.

MISSION OF GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRIES: Global Health Ministries continues the healing ministry of Jesus Christ by enhancing health care programs of Lutheran churches in other countries.

COMPANY OVERVIEW: Global Health Ministries carries out its mission through the gathering and shipping of **requested** medical supplies and equipment to Lutheran partners in over thirty countries.

HISTORY OF GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRIES: In 1987 returning medical missionaries spoke of the need for medical equipment and supplies for the clinics/hospitals in which they had worked. It was noted that in the United States, hospitals, clinics, medical suppliers and even factories often throw away medical supplies and equipment when newer equipment is manufactured or purchased. The old equipment is perfectly usable and many medical supplies, such as opened suture kits, non-disposable syringes and surgical tools can be sterilized for further use. Hence, GHM was established.

HOW IT WORKS: Items brought to the GHM warehouse in MN, the only GHM warehouse in the USA, are sorted, inventoried, cataloged on the computer for partners around the world to see what items are available. Those partners email GHM for needed items, and when a full sea container is filled, workers carefully pack the container for shipment. Linens are often used as a buffer to prevent delicate items from breaking, as premature baby isolettes. GHM has developed a nation-wide network of supporters for Lutheran mission hospitals and health care programs in over thirty countries.

WHAT GHM DOES: GHM ships medical equipment, much of which has been donated, all over the world to support Lutheran health care systems. Shipments often carry equipment for a new facility, enable an upgrade in services, or supplement core supplies to make healthcare accessible for the poor. Every day, volunteers, (over 2,100 a year), sort, inventory, fill orders, or even pack sea containers for shipping.

BUILDING CAPACITY: GHM's focus is on enhancing their international partners' capabilities to make measurable and sustainable improvements, both in healthcare and in population health. A few recent diverse capacity building projects include: scholarships to enhance medical professionals; construction of nursing schools and other facilities; immersion of key leaders in "best practices" for Community-Based Primary Health Care; clean water and sanitation and much more.

The tour of GHM warehouse will be a lot more exciting than this epistle; you may be surprised by what you see.

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

BLCW BOARD MEETING: will be Aug. 27th at 4:00pm. Sept. 14th is the Fall Cluster Gathering in Waverly. For in-kind donations we are asking for shower gels, liquid bath soaps, shampoos and conditioners. As part of this we need ethnic hair and body products (Can Tu & Olive Oil) These can be found in the ethnic personal hygiene aisle of Wal-mart, Target, or HyVee. Please place the items in the basket in the Friendship Room in support of the women of Bethany caring for those at Bremwood in Waverly. We will take them on Sept. 14th.

IT'S SCHOOL BACKPACK TIME FOR LWR: The backpacks are on the tables in the Fellowship Hall waiting to be filled for Lutheran World Relief. There is a shopping list of school supplies in each backpack. Please return them to LWR box in Fellowship Hall.





09/02	Steding, Roxie & Dennis
09/03	Saltzman, Claudia & Dennis
09/03	Heitland, Rebecca & Jason
09/04	Kuhfus, Debra & Ronald
09/05	Jensen, Shannon & John
09/06	Rusley, Cheryl & Philip
09/08	Hansen, Julyn & Fred
09/09	Hill, Clara & Rolan
09/14	Nelsen, Lori & Matt
09/20	Ford, Mindy & Rick
09/21	Cavner, Gail & Stan
09/21	Krukow, Molly & Joshua
09/26	Kobe, Sara & Jack Kobe III



09/01	Brookelyn	Bailey	09/14	Jaiden	Shahan
09/01	Mike	Bushore	09/15	Simon	Lewey
09/01	Julyn	Hansen	09/15	Presley	Mulford
09/01	Regan	Hickman	09/15	Logan	Sanders
09/01	Hayden	Krukow	09/16	Makenzie	Hill
09/02	Mary	Qualley	09/16	Dean	Hundahl
09/03	Eunice	Zeigler	09/16	Henry	Spree
09/04	Ryan	Kuker	09/17	Donnette	Robison
09/05	Patricia	Thorell	09/21	Jordan	Borkowski
09/06	Jerold	Johnson	09/21	Daniel	Tibbs
09/07	Robert	Kramer	09/24	Laurence	Hansen
09/07	Thomas	Lee	09/24	Donald	Jones
09/08	Nolan	Allen	09/25	Allison	Maybee
09/08	Grace	Calhoun	09/25	Cody	Robison
		Cerna-			
09/08	Zyrianna	Koehrsen	09/27	Sandra	Butt
09/08	Crystal	Inks	09/27	Andrew	Sauerbrei
09/09	Jazlyn	Doering	09/27	Alex	Wiese
09/11	Grace	Jones	09/28	Corinne	Hundahl
09/12	Quinn	Gehrke	09/30	Linda	Klemesrud
			09/30	Henry	Tiernan

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READ THE BIBLE EACH DAY IN SEPTEMBER

SEPT	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT	PSALMS	PROVERBS
1	2 Chron 30:1-31:21	Rom 15:1-21	25:1-15	20:13-15
2	2 Chron 32:1-33:17	Rom 15:22-16:7	25:16-22	20:16-18
3	2 Chron 33:18-34:33	Rom 16:8-27	26:1-12	20:19
4	2 Chron 35:1-36:23	1 Cor 1:1-17	27:1-6	20:21-21
5	Ezra 1:1-2:70	1 Cor 1:18-2:5	27:7-14	20:22-23
6	Ezra 3:1-4:24	1 Cor 2:6-3:4	28:1-9	20:24-25
7	Ezra 5:1-6:22	1 Cor 3:5-23	29:1-11	20:26-27
8	Ezra 7:1-8:20	1 Cor 4:1-21	30:1-12	20:28-30
9	Ezra 8:21-9:15	1 Cor 5:1-13	31:1-8	21:1-2
10	Ezra 10:1-44	1 Cor 6:1-20	31:9-18	21:3
11	Neh 1:1-3:14	1 Cor 7:1-24	31:19-24	21:4
12	Neh 3:15-5:13	1 Cor 7:25-40	32:1-11	21:5-7
13	Neh 5:14-7:60	1 Cor 8:1-13	33:1-12	21:8-10
14	Neh 7:61-9:21	1 Cor 9:1-18	33:13-22	21:11-12
15	Neh 9:22-10:39	1 Cor 9:19-10:13	34:1-10	21:13
16	Neh 11:1-12:26	1 Cor 10:14-33	34:11-22	21:14-16
17	Neh 12:27-13:31	1 Cor 11:1-16	35:1-16	21:17-18
18	Esther 1:1-3:15	1 Cor 11:17-34	35:17-28	21:19-20
19	Esther 4:1-7:10	1 Cor 12:1-31	36:1-12	21:21-22
20	Esther 8:1-10:3	1 COR 13:1-13	37:1-11	21:23-24
21	Job 1:1-3:26	1 Cor 14:1-19	37:1-29	21:25-26
22	Job 4:1-7:21	1 Cor 14:20-40	37:30-40	21:27
23	Job 8:1-11:20	1 Cor 15:1-28	38:1-22	21:28-29
24	Job 12:1-15:35	1 Cor 15:29-58	39:1-13	21:30-31
25	Job 16:1-19:29	1 Cor 16:1-24	40:1-10	22:1
26	Job 20:1-22:30	2 Cor 1:1-11	40:11-17	22:2-4
27	Job 23:1-20:23	2 Cor 1:12-2:11	41:1-13	22:5-6
28	Job 28:1-30:31	2 Cor 2:12-17	42:1-11	22:7
29	Job 31:1-33:33	2 Cor 3:1-18	43:1-5	22:8-9
30	Job 34:1-36:33	2 Cor 4:1-18	44:1-8	22:10-12

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.

SEPT. 1-8

Troy, Barb, Tate and Tia Muilenburg
Bart, Julie, Jordan, Jayda, & Jocelyn Mulford
Matt, Erin, Kaytlyn, Madelyn, Allyson & Hayley Mulford
Harold & Debra Muller

SEPT. 9-15

Ferando Jr., Brittany, & Lorenzo Munguia
Kenneth Neeld
Darlene Neuman
Gene Newgaard

SEPT. 16-22

Mark & Connie Noll
Barb Nuss
Cameron, Kelly, Colin & Lathan Olson
Lorraine Parker

SEPT. 23-30

Kent & Rhonda Picht
Carol Polzin
Doug Porter
Travis Prochaska



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