

**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH – THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018 – 8:30 & 11:00 AM**

*Please take this bulletin home with you ... as a reference for this week's calendar of events,
a reminder of Bethany family and friends to keep in your prayers and other useful information.*

Prelude: *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* - Heather Sorenson

Gathering Hymns: *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* ELW 504
"Kyrie Eleison" Setting 8 – pp. 184-185

First Reading Genesis 3:8-15

Psalm: *"Out of the Depths I Cry to You"* ELW 600

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Gospel Mark 3:20-35

Sermon: A message from Bishop Rodger Prois Stephen Baker

Hymn of the Day: *"For the Healing of the Nations"* - Susan Briebl Katie Hare &
Stephen Baker

Offering: *"I Bind unto Myself Today"* ELW 450

Sending Hymn: *"Built on a Rock"* ELW 652

Postlude: *"Étude de Sonorité sur une double pédale"* - Jehan Alain

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Welcome to worship at Bethany Lutheran Church! It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ this morning and His presence during our worship service. If you are visiting today, please sign the guest book in the narthex. Everyone please sign the Fellowship Pad in your pew. These can help you get to know the others around you. Thank you for taking time to fill out this information! Large print bulletins and assistive listening devices are available. If you would benefit from either of these, please ask an usher.

The liturgical color for the season of Pentecost is green. Green is the color of vegetation, living things and the promise of new life. It is used for the Seasons of Epiphany and Pentecost. As we speak of Pentecost Sunday as the "birth of the Church," so the lengthy Pentecost season reflects the life and growth of the Church.

A special thanks to Onalee Wright, Stephen Baker & Katie Hare for leading our worship services while Pastor Jen is away.

Also, many thanks to our worship volunteers:

8:30: Greet: Emily Baker; Read: Judy Hiemstra; Usher: Gary Koenig, Donna Jones, Doug and Pam Bjorklund; Acolyte: Karter Petzenhauser; Record: Matt Burns; Project: Mary Ann Quail; **11:00:** Greet: Emily Baker; Read: Teresa Martindale; Project: Mary Ann Quail;

PRAYER CONCERNS & REQUESTS

Health Concerns:

Don Cowell, Ben Heien, Mary Rose Hemme, Jamie Huber, Linda Kunzmann, Sandy Manwarren, Kim McCune, Mike Palm, Steve Salts, Laurie Swenson; Barbara Wood (*Betty Lee's sister*); Judy Johnson (*Jan Keck's mother*); Rick Dietrich (*Pam Bjorklund's brother*);

Thanksgiving:

Bryson Robert Kelly, son of Josh & Trish Kelly, baptized at Bethany on June 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BETWEEN SERVICES Everyone is invited to stay for fellowship in the church parlor between services. Please join us for coffee, cookies/doughnuts and lively conversation.

FOOD DRIVE WEEK Today kicks off our June food drive for Upper Des Moines. Bring donations for the pantry any time this week and leave them in the baskets by the Welcome Center. We will deliver them to Upper Des Moines. Thank you for your continued support of this mission!

SYNOD ASSEMBLY The Western Iowa Synod ELCA 2018 Assembly concludes today. Sue Boblit and Jamie Blume are in attendance on behalf of Bethany. We look forward to hearing their news from the happenings at our synod's annual assembly!

DIRECTORY PICTURES The free 8x10 photos of your directory pictures have started arriving. They are filed alphabetically in a box near the Welcome Center. When you pick up your picture, please find your name on one of the packing lists at the front of the box and place your initials and date received in the space provided. Thank you!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY This year's *Gather* magazine summer Bible study focuses on prayer. Studies will be held in the parlor. The first session, will be hosted by Priscilla Circle on Tuesday, June 19 at 9:30am. Copies are available the Welcome Center. Pick on up and plan to join us for a time of fellowship and a study on prayer. All are welcome!

HOME DELIVERED MEALS Folks at Bethany Lutheran are called up to assist Elderbridge Agency on Aging on Thursdays and Fridays in July with their meal delivery program, Spencer Home Delivered Meals. There is one route to cover. Are you able to help? Look for the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Thank you for considering helping with Spencer Home Delivered Meals!!

MISSION WORK DAY Women of Bethany will join together for Fun & Fellowship working on kits and quilts for Lutheran World Relief missions on Thursday, June 14, at 9am in the church-dining hall. They'll work together 'til about noon and then enjoy a potluck lunch. Come for Fun & Fellowship! Can't make it to work day? You can still help!! Purchase & donate items for the kits! See a complete list of all the items needed for each kit – at the Welcome Center.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP AT LONGHOUSE Bethany is scheduled to provide programs for “Friday Fellowship” at Longhouse in July. This is an opportunity for all ages. Show and tell about a hobby or collection; reminisce on farming, a special trip, or topic of interest; share a talent; perform a skit... chances are anything you share will be of interest to the residents. Programs are Friday afternoons at 2:30pm in the North Unit of Longhouse, with coffee served at 3pm. Look for a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center to claim a Friday in July!

DOUBLE YOUR GIFT Give during the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Summer Matching Gift Challenge and help more families around the world who have suffered from natural and man-made disasters. Gifts given to support LWR missions during the Summer Matching Gift Challenge, between now and July 24 will be matched – up to a total of \$106,285.

BINGO!!! It's time for Bethany Lutheran to help with Bingo at St. Luke! We will collect BINGO prizes for the residents throughout June. About 200 prizes and a few workers will be needed. If you'd like to donate prizes, please leave them in the collection basket at the Welcome Center during June. Then, on Friday, July 6 we'll be at St. Luke to assist the residents with BINGO!! Look for more information and sign up to help – at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your continued support of our nursing home ministry partnership with St. Luke Homes!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Mark July 22-26 on your calendar and save these dates for Day Camp at Bethany. Lakeside Lutheran Camp staff will be here to lead our “campers” (ages Kindergarten-Grade 6) through a week of fun, bible study, games, worship, crafts and more. Look for registration forms at the Welcome Center this month!

LIFE’S SPECIAL OCCASIONS Would you like to bring some goodies for fellowship hour to celebrate a special occasion (wonderful news, birthday, anniversary, new grandchild, etc.) with Bethany friends? We serve an average of 60-80 people each Sunday. Many options include donuts, cookies, cake, cupcakes, bars, snack mixes, fruit, muffins – the list is endless. If interested, sign up at the Welcome Center.

CHOIR SCHEDULE Choir members, please note the summer choir schedule as follows:

- June 17: meet at 8:00, sing "I Know Where I'm Going" at 8:30 service, rehearse 10:00-10:45, sing "I Know Where I'm Going" as prelude to 11:00 service
- June 24: meet at 8:00, sing "Amazing Grace" at 8:30 service, rehearse 10:00-10:45, sing "Amazing Grace" as prelude to 11:00 service

ADOPT—A—PLOT In an effort to share the outdoor chores, garden beds around the church have been divided into specific areas. Claim a spot to care for! It becomes your ministry. Control those weeds! Beautify Bethany!! Many hands make the work light. Look for posters in the parlor and sign up to help as you are able!

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS We are looking for help in the office to answer the telephone Tuesday afternoons during staff meeting. Our meeting begins at 2pm and would last about 1 to 1 ½ hours. Volunteers are also needed in the mornings, June 22 through June 29. If you are able to help with this, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

YOUTH FUNDRAISER Bethany Youth and friends are volunteering on Thursday evenings in the concession stand at Pedersen Park to raise funds for activities. Anyone in the congregation is welcome to help. We especially need help on June 21. Shift hours are from 5pm to about 9:30pm. If you’d like to do this, sign up on the Youth bulletin board. Thanks for helping!

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 10

- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:45 am Fellowship
- 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Worship

Monday, June 11

- 1:30 pm Stonecroft Bible Study

Tuesday, June 12

- 6:00 pm Faith-in-Action Committee

Wednesday, June 13

- 10:00 am Bible Study & Prayer Group

Thursday, June 14

- 9:00 am Fun & Fellowship
- 12:00 pm Potluck Lunch
- 5:00 pm Concession Stand

Saturday, June 16

- 7:30 am Men of Bethany Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Zoe!! Musical Group from Fremont, NE (Don't miss this!!)**

Sunday, June 17 – Happy Father's Day!!

- 8:00 am Choir Practice
- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:45 am Fellowship
- 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Worship