

**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH- TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 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: *"Trio Sonata in D"* - Johann Adolph Scheibe

Gathering Hymn: Kyrie (Setting 8)

First Reading Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 8 Chanted, Tone 6

Second Reading Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Gospel Mark 10:2-16

Sermon Pastor Jen Henry

Hymn of the Day: *"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"* ELW 656

Offering: *"Nunn danket alle Gott"* - Johann Philipp Kirnberger

Communion Music: *"Trio Sonata in D"* - Johann Adolph Scheibe

Sending Hymn: *"Now Thank We All Our God"* ELW 840

Postlude: *"Nunn danket alle Gott"* - Georg Friedrich Kauffmann

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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. Also, be sure to mark the pad if you partake in Holy Communion. Thanks 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. If you have a prayer concern to share, please use a "Prayer Request" card located in the pew racks and place in the offering plate.

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.

Many thanks to volunteers helping with worship today: **8:30**-Greet: Randy & Sue Riecks; Reader: Sylvia Moore; Communion servers: Donna Jones, Twila Henning, Lois Becker; Acolyte: Jerra Merchant, Zoey Metcalf; Ushers: Gary Halverson, Bruce Klenken; Recorder: Sandi Schmidt; Projector: Emily Baker; **11:00**-Greeter, reader & communion server: Becky Winterboer; Projector: Emily Baker; *(Please consider volunteering to help with worship. See Oct-Dec sign-ups at the Welcome Center. Thanks!)*

### PRAYER CONCERNS & REQUESTS

Health Concerns: Elsie Anderson, Jo Beving, Don Cowell, Chris Duffney, David Duffney, John Fogarty, Ben Heien, Mary Rose Hemme, Pastor Jen Henry, Jamie Huber, Sandy Manwarren, Kim McCune, Mike Palm, Steve Salts; Rick Dietrich (*Pam Bjorklund's brother*); Kayson Cameron (*Mark and Sharon Cameron's grandchild*); Those who mourn: The family of Jeff Miller (*Lee & Brenda Miller's nephew*) The family of Jeff Farrar; Other concerns: Joel & Rachel Watters & family missionaries in Costa Rica

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BETWEEN SERVICES** All are welcome for fellowship and refreshments in the parlor after worship. Please stop by! Sunday school classes are in session for three year olds–eighth grade. Preschoolers aged 3-4 gather in room 9 upstairs. Kinder-kids through grade 6 gather for fellowship and music in the Dining Room downstairs. Grades 7-8 meet in their room in the east wing downstairs.

**BIBLE ADVENTURE CLASSES** for third/fourth grade students are being held in the parlor Wednesdays October 10, 17 & 24 at 4:30pm. Kids can come early at 4pm for fellowship and a snack. If your kiddos would like to come or you have any questions, please talk to Katie Hare.

**THE GATHERING COMMUNITY MEAL** The Gathering Committee is gearing up to serve our first community meal of this season on Thursday, October 11. If you would like to provide an apple crisp there is a sign up at the Welcome Center along with the recipe. If you would like to serve, prepare the dinner or clean up afterward please talk to Sandi Witt (580-9593)

**FUN & FELLOWSHIP** is our workday for Lutheran World Relief missions. Come to the church dining hall on the lower level on Thursday, October 11 at 9am and work till about noon and then enjoy a potluck lunch together. The quilts we make and the kits we assemble are badly needed in so many places around the world now. Come and join efforts to share the love of Christ with others.

**HS & COLLEGE YOUTH EVENT** Bethany is hosting a special high school and college youth event on Saturday, October 13! Activities run from 10 AM to 10 PM. This is an opportunity to come together with other youth of Spencer and the surrounding communities for a day of worship, service, games, and more. Cost is \$10. Please talk to Katie Hare, Director of Youth & Family, for details.

**GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS DAY** Saturday, October 20 is "God's Work – Our Hands" day at Bethany Lutheran Church. This will be a time for community service and missions work with a variety of projects so everyone of every age can participate. Join us as we reach out both near and far to share the love of Christ with our neighbors. See info at the Welcome Center & sign up today!! *Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'* Matt. 22:37-39 (NIV)

**LUTHERAN LAKESIDE CAMP** will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, Oct. 13. Ranger Z will be recognized as he celebrates his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as property manager. It's a new day at Lakeside please come and support the camp by sharing your thoughts, opinions, and ideas with the new director, Brittney Swanson. Lunch is at noon followed by camp tours with the meeting at 1pm.

**OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE** Next Sunday kicks off the October food drive for the UDMO food pantry. Bring food and hygiene items to Bethany any time throughout the week of October 14-21. We will deliver them to the pantry. Thanks to all who support this ministry!! Your gifts make a difference!

**NEW MEMBER INQUIRY** Are you thinking about joining Bethany? Come to a membership inquiry class to be held between services at 10am on Sunday, October 14. We will receive new members to the Bethany congregation at worship on Sunday, October 21!

**JOIN THE MOB—ITS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH!** One of the greatest challenges to men's spiritual, mental and physical health is the lack of close friends. Research tells us that men without a circle of close friends are far more likely to suffer from such things as anxiety and heart disease. Healthy men are connected to Christ and each other. The **Men Of Bethany (MOB)** meets every Saturday morning at 7:30am for breakfast and a Bible study. This group welcomes everyone – you don't have to be a member of Bethany! Come as you are – enjoy the fellowship and Bible lesson discussion – you'll leave feeling better. 😊

**CASTING CALL** Auditions for "The Wonder", this year's Sunday School Christmas program, are happening at Bethany on Tuesday, October 16. There are parts for adults and children. If you're interested in trying out, come to the Sanctuary at 6pm!

**LOOKING AHEAD** Sunday October 28 is Reformation Sunday *and* Confirmation Sunday at Bethany with four tenth grade students being confirmed. To celebrate this faith milestone we will have one service that morning at 10am. Please note this change on your calendars and plan to be here!

**MUSIC SCHEDULE** An October rehearsals schedule is available at the Welcome Center. If you're involved with choir, bells, weeknight music or uke group be sure to pick one up. If you're thinking about joining a music group or have questions, please talk to Director of Music, Stephen Baker.

**GOD'S CREATION CALENDARS** Beautiful pictures & scriptures are two great reasons to pick up a copy of the 2019 God's Creation Calendar. Cost is only \$7.00! Plus, your purchase helps support the youth program at Bethany. Now that's a bargain! Sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your copy.

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS** are needed for various shifts October 15-19. This would involve light office work, greeting visitors and answering the telephone. If you are able to help please look over the schedule at the Welcome Center and sign up to help as you are able. Thanks!

#### **A NOTE OF THANKS...**

We would like to thank everyone for the special prayers for Kayson. He has been off his oxygen now for 5 days. Both he and Collynn's are eating well and happy babies. Kiptyn and Finley are proud to be big brother and sister. Jake and Megan and all other family members feel blessed.

Thank you, *Mark & Sharon Cameron*

**NAME TAGS** We'd like everyone to have a nametag (kids, too!). If don't have one, have misplaced yours or are a frequent visitor who would like one, we would be happy to make one for you. Look for a "Need a Name Tag" sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center and sign-up. Then, next time you are here for worship look in the name tag rack to find your new name tag. Visitors are encouraged to use adhesive name tags. A supply is kept available at the Welcome Center.

**THE SWEET STOP** is an outreach effort of Bethany on Halloween Eve. It is an opportunity to share the Light and Love of Jesus with our community. You can help with donations of wrapped candy and folks are needed to help run treat stations on Halloween (Weds. October 31 from 5-6:30pm). Stop by the "Sweet Stop" table in the Narthex to find out how you can help!

## **CALENDAR**

### Sunday, October 7

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Fellowship, Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

### Monday, October 8

1:30 pm Stonecroft Bible Study

### Tuesday, October 9

12:00 pm Pastors Text Study

2:00 pm Staff Meeting

6:00 pm Faith-in-Action Committee

6:30 pm Area Youth Event Planning

### Wednesday, October 10

10:00 am Bible Study & Prayer Group

4:00 pm Bible Adventures for Grades 3-4

7:00 pm Confirmation

7:45 pm **Bethany Youth Group**

### Thursday, October 11

9:00 am Fun & Fellowship

12:00 pm Workday Potluck

5:00 pm The Gathering Community Meal

### Saturday, October 13

7:30 am Men of Bethany Bible Study

10:00 am Spencer Area HS Youth & College Event

12:00 pm Lakeside Lutheran Camp Annual Meeting

### Sunday, October 14

#### *UDMO Food Drive through October 21*

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Fellowship, Sunday School

10:00 am New Member Information Class

11:00 am Worship

2:00 pm Winds of Hope Conference Annual Meeting @ Bethlehem Lutheran - Cherokee