

**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH- TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 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: *"Joshua Fit The Battle of Jericho"* - Mark Hayes

Gathering Hymn: Kyrie (Setting 8)

First Reading Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Psalm 90:12-17 Chanted (Choir alone 8:30, Tone IV 11:00)

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-16

Gospel Mark 10:17-31

Sermon Pastor Jen Henry

Hymn of the Day: *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"* ELW 413

Offering: *"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"* - Arr. Baker (Bells & Choir 8:30)  
*"How Can I Keep from Singing?"* - R. Lowry (Ukuleles 11:00)

Communion Hymn: *"Come, Let Us Eat"* ELW 491 (8:30)

Sending Hymn: *"I Love to Tell the Story"* ELW 661

Postlude: *"Higher Ground"* - Mark Hayes (8:30)  
*"Be Thou My Vision"* - Mark Hayes (11:00)

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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 these folks helping as worship volunteers today:

**8:30-Greet:** Rhonda Salts; **Read:** Sue Riecks; **Communion servers:** Twila Henning, Jody Vollmer, Kathie Halverson; **Acolyte:** Corrine Stave; **Usher:** Doug & Pam Bjorklund, Gary Koenig, Donna Jones; **Record:** Sandi Schmidt; **Projector:** Tim Youngdahl;

**11:00-Greet:** Jill Meyer; **Reader:** Stephen Baker; **Communion server:** Deb Mechler; **Projector:** Tim Youngdahl;

*Please consider volunteering to help with worship. See 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, Keith Orr, Mike Palm, Steve Salts; Rick Dietrich (*Pam Bjorklund's brother*);

#### 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 in the parlor after worship. Stop by for coffee, goodies and lively conversation. Sunday school is in session for students aged three -- 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.

**NEW MEMBER INFORMATION** Have you been thinking about joining Bethany? Do you have questions about "being Lutheran"? Come to an informational meeting being held today at 10am in the Archive Room on the lower level (across from elevator exit). We will receive new members to the Bethany congregation at worship on Sunday, October 21.

**OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE** Today kicks off the October food drive for the UDMO pantry. Bring food and hygiene items to Bethany any time throughout this week (October 14-21). We will deliver them to the pantry. Thanks to all who support this ministry. Your gifts truly do make a difference in our community.

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

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES** Circle Bible studies are happening this week in the parlor. All women are welcome and encouraged to join in a Bible study. Look at the calendar on the back of the bulletin to find a time that works for you and then plan to attend.

**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.

**GOD’S WORK OUR HANDS DAY** It’s not too late to be a part of this event coming up on Saturday, October 20! (*See full details and sign up at the Welcome Center*). Join us in this day of service as we reach out both near and far to share the love of Christ with our neighbors. Briefly, the day will look like this -- gather in the Sanctuary at 8:30 for instructions, a brief rally and prayer. Then proceed to the parlor to choose a service project to participate in. Options will include freezer meals, personal care kits & fleece blankets, yard work, cookie baking & delivery, rock painting & placemats, volunteering at Many Hands, nursing home visits & activities, laundromat blessings and sprucing up the nursery at Bethany. From there teams will head out to work on their projects. When finished return to the Dining Room at Bethany to enjoy lunch and fellowship together while hearing stories from events of the day. Note: Some of the projects are in need of materials and donations. Please consider a gift for God’s Work – Our Hands. Faith in Action committee will purchase the needed items. Thanks for your support!

**WOMEN’S DAY AWAY** Are you ready to get a little time away from the stresses of daily life? If so, Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp invites you to join them for a wonderful day of relaxation, friendship, faith, and fun at a one-day retreat on Saturday, October 20. The day will include sessions, worship, great food, free-time activities, and more. For more details look for the brochure in the “Camp News” section of the bulletin board in the north foyer.

**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 and sign up to be a part of this event.

**WEST VA MISSION TRIP** “*Almost heaven – West Virginia – Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River...*” Summer 2019 presents an opportunity to head east for a mission trip in West Virginia – don’t miss out! On Wednesday, October 24 the first “West Virginia” mission trip informational meeting will be held in the parlor at 6pm. Youth in grades 9-12, come to find out more about the amazing week planned for missions with Youth Works. Contact Katie Hare with any questions about this trip.

**FOURTH FRIDAY FUN** Fun and fellowship will be the focus for fourth and fifth graders on the fourth Friday this month (October 26) from 4:30-7:00pm! Kids can ride the bus here after school (make prior arrangements) or drop them off. Parents, if your child will be attending please RSVP with Katie Hare, Director of Youth & Family ministries at Bethany.

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** is 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. There will be a supper and rehearsal at the church for confirmands and their families on Saturday, October 27 beginning at 6:00pm. Reminders: please RSVP to Katie with numbers for the supper. And – students, if you haven't signed up for a time to meet with Katie about your faith story please do so as soon as possible. Thanks!

**HURRICANE MICHAEL** has caused extensive damage along the Florida Gulf Coast leaving many people homeless. A gift to Lutheran Disaster Response now will provide help and hope for those whose lives have been devastated by this natural disaster. Please consider helping with a donation. A flyer with more information and a remittance form is available at the Welcome Center.

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

**OCTOBER LOVING SPENCER PROJECT:** *Random Acts of Kindness*. Too often we get caught up in the busyness of life and forget to "see" those around us who are hurting. Take time this month to help someone. Offer to take a friend's kids to school, pay for the coffee of the person behind you, bend over and pick up that piece of trash that everyone at work is waiting for the janitor to take care of, smile at your server at a restaurant, hold the door open for someone, rake a neighbor's yard... the possibilities are endless. Don't forget to pray for them, too!

#### **NOTES OF THANKS...**

We would like to thank everyone for the special prayers for Kayson. He is off his oxygen now. 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*

Generosity abounds in this place. Abundant prayers, plentiful frozen meals, kind thoughts, lovely cards, thoughtful caring. We are so very blessed by your generosity to us. Thank you, thank you!

*Pr. Jen and Jerry*

*(See calendar of church events for the coming week on the next page)*

## **CALENDAR**

### 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
- 10:15 am Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Worship
- 2:00 pm Winds Of Hope Annual Meeting (Bethlehem - Cherokee)

### Monday, October 15

- 1:30 pm Stonecroft Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Ruth Circle

### Tuesday, October 16

- 9:30 pm Priscilla Circle
- 12:00 pm Pastors Text Study
- 2:00 pm Staff Meeting
- 5:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 5:30 pm Weeknight Music
- 6:00 pm Church Council
- 6:00 pm SS Christmas Program Auditions

### Wednesday, October 17

- 10:00 am Bible Study & Prayer Group
- 4:00 pm Bible Adventures Class (Gr 3-4)
- 6:00 pm Bell Choir
- 7:00 pm Confirmation
- 7:45 pm BYG
- 8:00 pm Ukulele Group

### Thursday, October 18

- 1:30 pm Miriam Circle
- 5:30 pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- 6:30 pm Parish Ed Committee Meeting

### Saturday, October 20 - Herald Deadline

- 7:30 am Men of Bethany Bible Study
- 9:00 am God's Work Our Hands Service Day

### Sunday, October 21

- 8:30 am Worship-New Member Installation
- 9:45 am Fellowship, Sunday School
- 10:15 am Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Worship-New Member Installation