

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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✠ Ministers: All the People of Bethany ✠
Pastors: Casey Zesch, Kevin Haug, & Ray Tiemann
Children, Youth & Family Director: Kiesha Priem
7th Sunday of Easter ✠ May 21, 2023

INFORMATION FOR TODAY: (1) A **Cry Room** is available in the back of the sanctuary for Traditional Worship. A **Nursery** is located upstairs in Room 208 for parents & children (No Attendant). (2) Children's bulletins & activity bags (take & return to rack), hearing aids, & home devotionals are available. (3) **Offerings are collected in Offering boxes at the entrances. We do not pass an offering plate.**

KEEP IN PRAYERS: Berta Allen, Rachel Clifton, Carlton Eckert, Carol Eckhardt, Robert Gibbens, Audrey Gold, Nic Jones, Heide Kemper, Bobby Klein, Ron Kunz, Don Morris, & Al Muirhead.

OUR SYMPATHY to Ron Kunz & family upon the passing of his brother-in-law, Bryan Land.

CONGRATULATIONS to Luke Atkins & Heather Rode Atkins upon the birth of baby boy, Liam Atkins. Bethany grandparents are Ralph & Karen Rode.

BELLS TROOPS will gather this Thursday, May 25th.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK: St Mary's Catholic Church.

May Special Offering: Water to Thrive

Build Wells, Change Lives

Based out of Austin, Water to Thrive works to bring clean, safe water to those who need it in rural areas of Africa. In 15 years Water to Thrive has completed 1687 wells that changed the lives of over 810,000 people. Bethany has previously sponsored wells in Uganda. If you would like to donate to this month's special offering, please make a check payable to Bethany and mark "special offering." You can use your special monthly offering envelope or a pew envelope.

Pentecost Sunday, May 28th

Pentecost – the festival of the Holy Spirit – is May 28th. **Color of the day is Red!** So if you've got a red shirt, red dress, red socks, red shoes, red hat, red tie, or red earrings....wear them!!

Congratulations 2023 Graduates

Join us as we recognize Bethany's graduating Seniors, and bless them as they move to the next phase of their journey.

Elizabeth Dulaney
Ella Hartmann
Jordan Hohmann
Natalie Huff
Hyleigh Ottmers
Cameran Whiting

Braydon Durst
Kiera Haug
Avery Holland
James Jenschke
Matthew Stafford
Kodi Kourtney

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE for graduating Seniors will be this evening at 6:00pm, at Bridge Church.

TOWN HALL TODAY! 9:30 & 11:45am NEW PRESCHOOL BUILDING

The Building Committee and Campaign Committee have processed lots of new information from community leaders, other preschools, and a community campaign consultant. They will share information with the congregation today after the early service and again after the late services. Please meet in the sanctuary. The price increased after the congregation voted in December 2019 to build a new Preschool, which is "phase one" of our overall Master Plan. Because of the price increase, the committees and council agree that the congregation needs to vote again. If approved, the committees plan both a church campaign and a community campaign.

Parking Lot Repair!

We need to raise \$135,000 for improvements/repairs to the church parking lot. Please call the church office if you would like more information. **Donations of any amount are welcome!** Please make checks payable to Bethany Lutheran church and note "Parking Repairs".

Youth Fundraiser: If you plan on going to the Crawfish Festival on Friday May 27th or Saturday May 28th, the youth will be selling parking spaces in the Bethany parking lot. Parking is by donation, with a suggested donation of \$15. Thanks for your support.

Sunday School & Breakfast Bar will continue through May 28th (Memorial Day weekend).

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 21, 2023

Recognition of Graduates

- 8:15 Traditional Worship – includes livestream
- 9:00 Breakfast Bar
- 9:15 Sunday School & Adult Classes
- 9:30 Town Hall Meeting – Sanctuary**
- 10:30 Praise & Worship – Includes livestream
- 10:30 Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
- 11:45 Town Hall Meeting – Sanctuary**
- 11:45 Lunch for Graduates & Families
- 6:00 Baccalaureate at Bridge Church

Mon May 22	Facebook Morning Prayer
Tue May 23	9:00 Staff Meeting
Wed May 24	
Thur May 25	9:00 Bells Troops 9:15 Preschool Chapel 4:30 Chancel Choir
Fri May 26	FISD Graduation Parking Lot Closed – Crawfish Festival
Sat May 27	Parking Lot Closed – Crawfish Festival
Sun May 28	8:15 Traditional Worship – includes livestream 9:00 Breakfast Bar 9:15 Sunday School & Adult Classes 10:30 Praise & Worship – Includes livestream 10:30 Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

WORSHIP LEADERS

Worship Leaders: Pastor Kevin Haug & Pastor Casey Zesch
Organists / Pianists: Marjorie Ottmers, Annabel Wilkinson
Chancel Choir Director: Chrissy Stuewe **Bell Choir Director:** Alicia Elrod
Praise & Worship Leader: Matt White
P&W Leader: Beth Luckenbach **Kids Sermon:** Beth Luckenbach