

## 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

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ✝ September 18, 2022**

**INFORMATION FOR TODAY:** (1) A **Cry Room** is available in the back of the sanctuary for Traditional Worship. (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:** Jody Donovan, Sheila Donovan, Carol Eckhardt, Donald Eckhardt, Audrey Gold, Jason Holland, Vernon Kasch, Kenna Joy Kramer, Dan Mittel, Donna Mittel, Tom Roarick, & Tim Van Antwerp.

**OUR SYMPATHY** to Walter & Marilyn Probst at the death of Walter's brother, Charles Probst.

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK:** St. Paul Lutheran of Cave Creek

### September Special Offering: Grace Center

This month's special offering is Grace Center of Fredericksburg, non-profit that seeks to provide victims of domestic violence and their children a safe haven and supportive resources away from their abuser. GCoF is currently conducting a capital campaign to raise funds to build a 9 bedroom, 36-bed shelter in Fredericksburg.

Construction has begun and is on schedule to be completed in March 2023. You can help with a financial contribution in September. If you wish to donate to this fund, make your checks out to "Bethany Lutheran Church" and write "Grace Center" on the memo line. Use your special offering envelope or a pew envelope.

### Closures for Oktoberfest

Again this year, Austin Street (in front of Bethany) will be closed for Oktoberfest except for Bethany's Sunday morning worship 8:00-Noon. Please move your car after worship. Also be aware, Bethany's parking lot is reserved for Oktoberfest volunteers during event hours on Friday & Saturday in exchange for a donation to our youth who run Kinder Park. The lot is open for Bethany members Sunday morning. Thanks!

### Bethany Meal at Marktplatz – Today!!

The Fellowship Team will host a bbq brisket/turkey/sausage meal with sides at noon after Sunday services conclude.

**This meal is free of charge in a time of celebration after all we endured the past few years and as we look forward to a bright future of being, living as, and making disciples of Jesus Christ.** Beer & wine will also be provided. Special thanks to Backwoods BBQ for providing the meal & giving us a great price, to Lost Draw & Narrow Path Wineries for donating the wine, & the Oestreich's for supplying the beer!

**We will also honor Berta Allen**, during the 10:30 Traditional service, after 30 years of service to Bethany as our Financial Secretary & Office Manager.

### Bethany Name Tags

The Evangelism Committee will soon be ordering Nametags for New Members and verifying how they wish to have their name shown. If any current members need a replacement nametag, we can add to the order at that time. Please let Layne know. We ask a donation of \$15.00 (or whatever you can) to defray the cost of replacements. Name badges are provided at no cost to new members. We do want everyone who worships regularly to have and use their nametag.

### OKTOBERFEST We need volunteers for Oktoberfest!!!

Bethany runs the "Kinderpark" games for the younger kids (duck pond, plinko, spin the wheel, etc.) and gives out prizes. It's pretty simple, fun, & goes by fast. We need adult AND youth volunteers! Volunteers get free entry for that day, plus gains credit in their youth account! Sign up downstairs by Kiesha's office (room #98), or scan the QR Code. All funds raised will go toward helping Bethany youth with future mission trips, camps, and activities.



## Pedernales Creative Arts Alliance Dance

**A Great Big Thank You to the PCAA** for sharing Marktplatz with us this day! They invite you to a free dance this evening in the Marktplatz. Graham Pearson invites some able-bodied folks to help him rearrange the picnic tables after today's BBQ so it's ready for this evening's dance. If you feel like flexing your muscles and showing how macho you are, please contact Graham during the BBQ.

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## Upcoming Events

October 8<sup>th</sup>: Car Care Day at Bethany

October 16: Fajita Lunch at Bethany

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### Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 18, 2022

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

**11:45 Meal at Marktplatz**

Mon Sept 19	<b>Morning Prayer Service – Facebook</b> 5:30 Finance Committee
Tue Sept 20	9:00 Staff Meeting 4:00 Faith Foundations 5:15 Bell Choir 6:00 Council
Wed Sept 21	4:00 Jumpstart 5:30 Confirmation
Thur Sept 22	9:15 Preschool Chapel 4:00 Faith Foundations 4:30 Chancel Choir 5:30 Aesthetics Committee
Fri Sept 23	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
Sat Sept 24	
Sun Sept 25	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 12:00 Middle School Youth – Laser Tag in Austin

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Kevin Haug & Pastor Casey Zesch

**Organists / Pianists:** Marjorie Ottmers, Annabel Wilkinson

**Praise & Worship Leader:** Matt White

**Chancel Choir Director:** Chrissy Stuewe **Bell Choir Director:** Alicia Elrod

**P&W Leader:** Cheryl Flink **Kids Sermon:** Cheryl Flink