

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: Rachel Clifton, Carlton Eckert, Carol Eckhardt, Robert Gibbens, Audrey Gold, Mike Haley, Lindy Haley, Nic Jones, Heide Kemper, Bobby Klein, Ron Kunz, Mary Lou Loudon, Don Morris, Al Muirhead, Madeline Sagebiel.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Monday May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK: St Paul Lutheran of Cave Creek

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.

Today is Pentecost Sunday

Festival of the Holy Spirit & Birthday of the Church

Congregation Votes June 18

Motion to Begin Capital Campaign for New Preschool Building

We voted "yes" to build a new preschool and start a capital campaign in December 2019. Now, after a long "COVID" pause, increase in price, and lots more planning, we're ready to vote again. The council has called a special congregational meeting for Sunday, June 18, to vote on the motion presented and discussed at last Sunday's Town Hall meetings.

If you missed the Town Halls, the handouts are available at the door today with the full motion and explanation of research done. Also, the 9:30 a.m. Town Hall can be viewed on www.bethanyfbg.com. If you have questions you'd like answered at the upcoming meeting, give them to the pastors and they'll forward them to the Building Committee or Campaign Committee.

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".

Breakfast Bar today is pastries & fruit only. After today, **Sunday School & Breakfast Bar** will take a break until the end of summer.

Adult Classes: Adult Bible class & Transitions class will continue through June.

Film & Fellowship

Family Movie Nights

Thursday June 8th at Bethany:

Disney's "The Little Mermaid"



Join us at 6:00pm for popcorn, sno-cones, fun fellowship, prizes, & more!!

Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023

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

Mon May 29	Church Office & Preschool Closed
Tue May 30	9:00 Staff Meeting
Wed May 31	6:00 Emergency Prep Team
Thur June 1	4:30 Chancel Choir 5:30 Fellowship Committee
Fri June 2	
Sat June 3	
Sun June 4	Holy Trinity Sunday 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 2:00 Workday

WORSHIP LEADERS

Worship Leaders: Pastor Casey Zesch & Pastor Kevin Haug

Organists / Pianists: Marjorie Ottmers, Annabel Wilkinson

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

Praise & Worship Leader: Matt White

P&W Leader: Carl Schoessow **Kids Sermon:** Carl Schoessow