

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

3rd Sunday after Epiphany ✝ January 22, 2023

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: Carol Eckhardt, Audrey Gold, Heide Kemper, Bobby Klein, Vonnie Maner, Kathy Meybaum, Donna Mittel, Vic Nixon, & Nathan White.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the Glory of God by Gary & Denise Stehling in Memory of Rex Walter Stehling, & in Honor of Blake Rex Stehling's Birthday.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES: A "Discovery Bethany" lunch and class is scheduled for February 12th after worship and "Discover Lutherans" on February 19th. More info to come!

BELLS TROOPS will gather this Thursday, January 26th.

A NEW FLOWER CALENDAR is posted in the Narthex. If you would like to provide Altar or Hymn Board flowers to honor or remember a loved one, please sign up.

NEW DEVOTION BOOKS are available in the entrance areas.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK: Fredericksburg Christian Fellowship

January Special Offering: Der Stadt Friedhof

Der Stadt Friedhof Cemetery is overseen by a board of representatives from Bethany, Zion, & Holy Ghost Lutheran Churches. Bethany representatives are Max Beckmann & Ralph Rode. If you wish to contribute, you may use your Special offering envelope or a pew envelope, and make checks payable to Bethany Lutheran – noted "Cemetery".

Grief Share on Thursdays

GriefShare classes are every Thursday. Participants meet at either 10:00am or 6:00pm in room 207. For information, contact the church office.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY!

We'll elect council members, preschool board members, Synod Assembly voting members, & Bethany Foundation members. We'll also vote on a 2023 budget.

TOWN HALL MEETING POSTPONED

The Council and Preschool-Building-related committees want to consider a feasibility study for a community capital campaign and bring that information to the congregation at a Town Hall meeting. They, therefore, are postponing next Sunday's town hall meeting until they have more information to share on feasibility.

ALL COMMITTEE MEETING, FEBRUARY 5th

Would you be willing to commit to one year of service via committee organization & planning? If so, we'll have a meeting for committees in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday February 5th at 11:45. We'll share info & discuss 2023.

Children Youth & Family (CYFM), Evangelism, Social Concerns, Stewardship, Fellowship, Property Management, BOAT, Traditional Worship, and Praise & Worship

WELCA Fair Trade Coffee Sale – Today!

Buy 1 Get 1 FREE on all items.

We are taking a break and selling all our inventory. The Sale will continue through next Sunday, January 22nd. Thank you for all of the support over the years to the fair trade Equal Exchange coffee project.

BETHANY LUTHERAN FOUNDATION annually gives away 5% of its value. Of that amount, 25% goes to Bethany Preschool and 25% to the congregation. Those grants are presented today. Grants to community charitable organizations happen this week.

Library Close Out: Books

Since it is rarely used, we will be closing our small church library in the triple room, #207. Please feel free to take & keep any books you might enjoy.

Third Sunday after Epiphany, January 22, 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
11:45 Annual Meeting – Fellowship Hall
6:00 Council Meal

Mon Jan 23	Facebook Morning Prayer
Tue Jan 24	9:00 Staff Meeting 4:00 Faith Foundations 4:30 Evangelism Committee
Wed Jan 25	4:00 Jumpstart 5:00 Confirmation
Thur Jan 26	9:00 Bells Troops 9:15 Preschool Chapel 11:00 Funeral – Shirley Bernhard Schaefer 4:00 Faith Foundations 4:30 Chancel Choir
Fri Jan 27	
Sat Jan 28	9:00 Council Retreat
Sun Jan 29	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 Youth Bowling – Middle & High School

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

Bethany Youth Led Service Next Sunday

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30am, Sunday January 29th for a Praise & Worship service planned, coordinated, & led by Bethany Youth members.

Summertime Fun! Please contact Kiesha about registration Info. Day Camp Info not available yet.

- o Middle School at Rainbow Trail June 10-17
(current 6th-7th grade)
- o High School at Rainbow Trail July 8-15
(current 8th-12th grade)
- o 2nd-5th Grades at Camp Chrysalis July 23-28
- o Day Camp @Bethany July 31-Aug 4

T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

Bethany will be selling T-Shirts with the church logo and mission statement printed on them.

\$20 Short Sleeve,

\$27 Long Sleeve.

Use the QR Code.

Online orders only.

All money raised will help our youth attend Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp & Camp Chrysalis.

