

## 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  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter ✠ April 27, 2025**

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

**KEEP IN PRAYERS:** Florine Bruns, Oliver Deike, Kelly Dooley, Donald Eckhardt, Audrey & Kermit Gold, Nic Jones, Jackie Kneese, Barbara Maner, Wilfred Mazanke, Pr. Clarence Rose, Madeline Sagebiel, Annabel Stein, Kelly Urbanec, & Korey Zenner.

**BAPTISM:** today Hunter Lear Neutze is baptized into the Christian faith. Parents are Tanner Neutze & Kora Young. Sponsors are Lauren Kennedy & Chase Jost.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given to the Glory of God by Sheila & Jody Donovan in celebration of Hunter Neutze's baptism.

**BELLS TROOPS** will gather this Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> to assemble the monthly newsletters.

### April Special Offering: Camp Chrysalis Dining Hall

In Honor of Camp Chrysalis' 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, this year's Synod Assembly offering will go towards new kitchen equipment to be placed in the new Dining Hall at Camp Chrysalis. The old Hall was built over 50 years ago. The new Dining Hall will enhance camp & retreat experiences for generations to come! Donations may be placed in the special monthly offering envelopes or a pew envelope. Please note "Synod Assembly" in the memo line.

Synod Assembly is Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> (one day only).  
Bethany voting members are Wilma McAndrew, Mike Stolpe, Bobby Wendt, & the pastors. They return Saturday evening.

### BOAT Car Care Day, Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00-11:00am in the Bethany Parking lot.

We will check: tire pressure, fluid levels, belts, tires, wipers, and pass along tips or recommendations as needed.

## Today is Heritage Sunday

Join us after Worship as we celebrate Bethany's 138<sup>th</sup> with a Turkey & Mashed Potato meal Fellowship Hall. Meal Donations will be accepted.

Today we also honor the confirmation class of 1975!

Michael Brundridge	Henry Dietz
Dwight Dittmar	Joann Frisch Leifeste
Kim Grinke Jung	Jeanne Goff Maenius
Kenneth Hoffman	Terri Keyser Mund
Sammy Klaerner	John McClusky
Kim Meier Durst	Nancy Meier Weber
Martha Pape (deceased)	

### Installation of Preschool Director Jennifer O'Connor

Hello! My name is Jennifer O'Connor and I am thrilled to be the director of Bethany Preschool! My husband Tim and I have been married for 35 amazing years. We have three children. Our son, Christian, lives in Texas with his lovely family. Our daughter, Becca, is in California with her wonderful family. Our daughter, Katee, lives in Fiji with her adorable family. In total we have 8 beautiful grandbabies and we love being grandparents. My faith is very important to me. The love and grace of Christ is what gets me through the day and I try my best to shine his light in everything I do. That is one of the reasons I wanted to come to Bethany. I really wanted to be a part of a Christian preschool. You have all been so welcoming and lovely. The love and support that you pour into the preschool is such a blessing to us all and especially to the children. I have been a preschool teacher for over 25 years as well as a director. I am passionate about early childhood education and providing the best care there is for all children. I am also the Kids Ministry Director at my church, Disciple Community Church. I love spending time with my family, gardening, crafting, dancing, Zumba and fishing with my husband. Kindly, Jennifer

### Upcoming Events:

May 10: BOAT Car Care Day

May 11: Confirmation Day (10:30 Traditional)

Mother's Day (all services)

May 18: Recognition of 2025 Grads (lunch at Bethany)

Baccalaureate Service (at Holy Ghost, 6:00pm)

May 26: Memorial Day (church office & Preschool closed)

## **Second Sunday of Easter, April 27, 2025**

### **Heritage 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  
11:45 Congregational Meal in the Fellowship Hall

Mon April 28	<b>Facebook Morning Prayer</b>
Tue April 29	9:00 Staff Meeting 4:00 Faith Foundations 5:15 Bell Choir
Wed April 30	4:00 Jumpstart 6:00 Confirmation
Thur May 1	9:00 Bells Troops 9:15 Preschool Chapel 4:00 Faith Foundations 4:30 Chancel Choir
Fri May 2	<b>Fellowship Hall Reserved – Wounded Warriors</b>
Sat May 3	<b>SYNOD Assembly – one day only</b>
Sun May 4	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:** Cheryl Flink **Kids Sermon:** Cheryl Flink