

Bethany Bells

The monthly newsletter of BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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“Being, Living as, and Making Disciples of Jesus Christ”

June 2023

Congregation Vote June 18

Motion to Begin Capital Campaign for New Preschool Building

The church council has set Sunday, June 18, 11:45am as the date and time for congregational meeting to vote on this motion:

“to authorize the Bethany Lutheran Church Council (1) to initiate a Capital Campaign for the construction of a Preschool Building, with an initial goal of approximately \$6,350,00; (2) to enter into construction contracts when \$4,500,000 (approximately 75% of the estimated \$5,830,000 construction costs) has been received; and (3) to allow payment of pre-construction architectural and capital campaign expenses of approximately \$520,000 once those funds have been received and are due. **The council will not incur debt without a congregation vote.**”

Handouts from the May 21st Town Hall presentations are available in the church office; also, the recording of the 9:30 am presentation is linked on Bethany’s website. If the vote is “Yes,” there are plans for both a church capital campaign and a community campaign. Should an option arise later for borrowing funds, the council would not do so without a congregational vote. Of course, if all funds are raised, we’d be ready to build. Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and discernment as we vote on June 18. (See article on page 4)

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June





Parking Lot Update

A hearty thank you to everyone who has donated towards repairing Bethany's back parking lot. In just a few week's time, we have raised \$27 thousand dollars. Bethany Preschool has pledged another \$15 thousand. We are well on our way.

Several property committee members met with representatives of Bennett Paving to get some further details and have questions answered regarding the project. Questions were answered to the satisfaction of those gathered, and Bennett was ready to start paving right away. Unfortunately, we had to tell them that we'd have to wait. We are still fundraising, and we cannot take on a debt without congregation approval.

We appreciate your willingness to give towards this project as it does reflect on our mission and ministry. Our back parking lot is a lot like our welcome mat. People notice, and it makes a difference when they see a well-kept lot. And, given that we do have a few folks who have difficulty walking, those bumps and divots are a safety hazard. Hopefully, we can get the monies raised before the end of summer, which is optimal paving time. Please make your contribution to the Capital Improvement Fund: Parking Lot.

Thank you, again.
Pastor Kevin Haug



Fathers' Day June 18th

On Sunday, June 18, we will recognize and honor fathers and all men of faith during all three worship services.



In Our Prayers

Hospital/Clinic/ER/Tests:

Audrey Gold	Nic Jones	Bobby Klein
Violet Ottmers	Beth Weeks	

Ongoing:

Rachel Clifton	Carlton Eckert	Carol Eckhardt
Robert Gibbens	Audrey Gold	Nic Jones
Heide Kemper	Bobby Klein	Billy Leifeste
Julianne Lombardi	Don Morris	

Our Sympathy to:

- To Ron Kunz upon the death of brother-in-law Bryan Land

Baptisms:

- Micaella Petty was baptized on April 27. Her parents are Layne and Reyna Petty.

Congratulations to:

- Luke & Heather (Rode) Atkins upon the birth of Liam Rode. Bethany grandparents are Ralph and Karen Rode.

Prayer Cards to Ushers

We collect prayer cards in Traditional Worship. A pastor picks up the cards at 8:15 worship. At 10:30, the ushers will need to collect the cards, as the worship pastor runs the slide show on the screen. You may write on the prayer card the names of people for whom we should pray. Be sure that you have permission from the person or that their condition is public information.

Thanks!



June Birthdays



- 1 – Tyde Andrichyn
Emily Sandoval
Keith Whited
- 3 – Sem Geistweidt
Jim Jinright
Barbara Maner
Callie Rabke
- 4 – Caitlin Beckmann
- 5 – Teri Ewing
Eldon Ray Feller
Kwirt Roarick
- 6 – Curtis Coolidge
Sheila Deike
- 7 – Jack Sanchez
- 8 – Caleb Elrod
Aubrey Mechler
- 9 – Tim Mattlage
Monica Pape
Betsy Pfannstiel
- 10 – Ted Geistweidt
Jet Itz
Kathy Pancoast
- 11 – Jean Lois Mohr
Michele Willis
- 12 – Willow Elrod
Gary Geistweidt
Courtney Mechler
- 13 – Denise Mosel
- 15 – Mandy Iverson
Wes Luckenbach
Travis Pape
Bubba Schnelle
- 16 – Chris Bertelson
Grace Usener
Ben Zesch

- 17 – Devin Baughn
Shyelar Melton-Pritchard
Cameran Whiting
- 18 – Pat Cleaton
Abigail Ottmers
- 19 – Jason Smith
Valerie Nimitz-Stokes
- 20 – Savannah Pearce
Cora White
- 21 – Charles Bierschwale
Dee Dahlstrom
Sheila Donovan
Luke Duderstadt
Katie Jung
- 22 – Laura Magee
Robert McCall
John Stafford
Nancy Stolpe
Mia Turbeville
- 23 – Megan Barnard
Robert Beckmann
Cole Feller
James Jenschke
Chrissy Nixon
Grant Peyton
- 24 – Vernon Kasch
- 25 – Donna Beckmann
Krystle Schnelle
- 26 – Taffy Cameron
Cristel Feller
Kari Rumbaugh
- 27 – Joe Butcher
Andrew Eilers
Emma Slaughter
- 29 – Dacey Kunz
- 30 – Allyson Beckmann



Renovation Work in June



We tentatively planned on starting this project in mid-April, but some design issues needed more time. Our new schedule is to start **Sunday, June 4th**, with volunteer work that afternoon (moving all furniture out of the Narthex and Triple Room, and removing all ceiling tiles, artwork, signage, bulletin boards, etc.). On **Monday, June 5th**, the painter and electrician will start their work (sheetrock, wainscoting refresh, re-surfacing the hallway walls, fresh paint, new light fixtures, etc.). All church offices will be open as usual during the week. There will be signage indicating traffic patterns and elevator availability. Any meetings held during the week will be located somewhere other than the Triple Room. That **Friday, June 9th**, volunteers will clean up and get things ready for Sunday. You will be able to tell that work is in progress, but all Sunday services will function as usual.

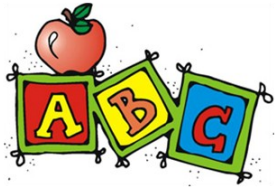
Week 2 (June 12-16) will be for remaining work by the painter.

Week 3 (June 19-23) will be removing all carpeting and ceramic tiles prior to installation of new flooring in the Narthex.

Week 4 (June 26-30) will be the installation of new flooring in the hallway and the Triple Room.

We fully expect to have everything completed by **Sunday, July 2nd**, however, as with any renovation project, there may need to be some scheduling changes. That said, during the entire project, all offices will be open as usual, and all meetings will be held somewhere other than the Triple Room. At the end of each week, we will repeat the clean-up steps to prepare for Sunday services. Please note that Sunday School will be on summer break.

The Aesthetics and Property Committees thank you for your patience and flexibility during this process. We are delighted to have this opportunity to make our church more welcoming to all.



A New Preschool Building

In 2018, the citywide visioning process showed a crisis-level need for childcare. This spring, a gathering of most preschool and community leaders showed that, while there may be a crisis in childcare for infants and the very young, there are currently adequate spaces for 3- and 4-year-olds. We cannot predict the need in 3 - 5 years, especially with 1,400 houses and apartments now being built. Here are some reasons the Building Committee has found for a new building for our preschool children:

- BPS is seeking to provide the best in faith-based learning for our community's kids.
- 85% of the children in our preschool are non-members; thus, this is clearly a community outreach and ministry.
- Because BPS is a non-profit and supported by the congregation of Bethany Lutheran Church, we strive to keep tuition costs low while still having a high quality staff. At this time, it is projected that, with the new building, BPS will have an increase in tuition costs, perhaps more than the Chamber of Commerce survey says the majority of families are willing to pay but much less than privately-owned preschools. Our mission: stay affordable!
- BPS will have a state-of-the-art facility specifically built for young children
- A new building will have enhanced safety features including fully secure entrances/exits, immediate entry route to the playground with restrooms, security cameras, restrooms for each class, plus the office will be located at the front entrance.

- BPS is one of the few facilities opened year-round and providing extended childcare (7:00am to 5:30 pm)

The new building would allow the possibility of doubling our current enrollment.



June 2023 Assisted Living

Location	Day	Time	Location	Day	Time
Knopp Assisted	Wed. 6/7	9:30	Villages of Windcrest	Wed. 6/14	9:45
Knopp #2	Wed. 6/7	10:30	FBG NH	Wed. 6/14	10:45
Heritage Place	Thur. 6/1	9:30	Knopp RC	Thur. 6/8	9:30
Windcrest	Thur. 6/1	10:30	Knopp #1	Thur. 6/8	10:30

Bethany: January/April/July/October

Holy Ghost: March/June/September/December

Zion: February/May/August/November

Celeste Care

Villages of Windcrest

*Marion Welgehausen *Gloria Brooks *Audelle Burkey

FBG NURSING HOME

KNOPP HEALTHCARE & REHAB CTR (#1)

*Brandi Welgehausen *Clinton Deike

KNOPP RETIREMENT

*Clarence Rose *Jeanette Beckmann

KNOPP (#2)

KNOPP Assisted Living Care Center

WINDCREST NURSING & REHAB

*Genevieve Ketron *Russell Wahl

Heritage

*Roberta Young *Frankie Law

Juniper Apartments, Kerrville

*Betty Deans Koetting

June 2023 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP COMMUNION

Date	Time	Communion Assistants
Sun. Jun. 4	8:15	Shirley Sagebiel & Carol Seminara
	10:30	Jim & Constance Schultz Carlton Eckert
Sun. Jun. 11	8:15	No Communion
	10:30	No Communion
Sun. Jun. 18	8:15	Jonathan Baethge, May Eilers
	10:30	Keith & Eileen Whited, Jean Weber
Sun. Jun. 25	8:15	No Communion
	10:30	No Communion



See Bulletin, Announcements & Hymns on Bethany Website



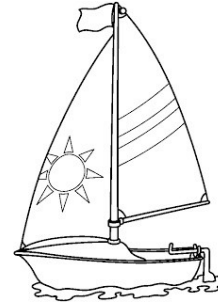
Each Sunday our bulletin announcements and worship bulletins are posted on our website www.bethanyfbg.com. If you're watching Bethany worship online, you notice that in traditional worship we don't have the words on-screen during communion since the pastors cannot operate the screen during distribution. But you can always find the hymn words in our online bulletins.



Stay Informed

- Text messages for updates & prayer; to join the Bethany group, text: **@bethanytx2 to 81010**
- After hours, listen to our office phone's voice message about upcoming worship.
- Those on our email prayer chain will also occasionally receive updates about changes in schedules.

Lifeboat Log : June 2023



Many thanks go out to those who volunteered to assist in the weekly stocking of Lifeboat little food pantry and writing postcards of encouragement to locally-housed inmates at the corrections center.

Volunteers also stand ready to assist in emergency situations that may arise involving light housekeeping, general yard work, occasionally relieving a primary caregiver, and disaster aid (after a flood or fire, for example). We will be depending on the congregation to alert us to these situations in the community where a few folk could lend a hand, in Christ's name.

If you know someone who is unable to keep up with these areas of life, contact Layne in the church office, and he will pass along the message to us. And, if you have a few hours to donate, every once in awhile, add your name to our volunteer list. We want to be useful!

God bless you all!

-Bethany Outreach and Advocacy Team (BOAT)



The family of Jerry Jenkins would like to thank you all for your kind words of comfort, your cards of condolences, your calls or texts, food you may have brought, or cherished prayers you may have lifted up at the time of our beloved Dad's, Pawpaw's passing. Each one of you has been not only a blessing but the very hands of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*Thank
you*

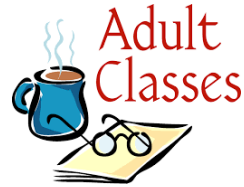
Jet and Weldon Itz & families



June Sunday Schedule

Adult Classes @ 9:20 Sundays

Adult Bible Class -



The Adult Bible Class meets in the front of the sanctuary with the pastors. They will be studying the book of Galatians. People of all ages are welcomed. Please come and join us!



Transitions Class

The Transitions class is for anyone who enjoys a highly interactive class where all thoughts and ideas are welcome.

The class meets in room 115. Please join us then for lively discussions on various topics related to life and faith.

Legacy Builders (young adults class)-

The Legacy Builders class will not be meeting in June or July but will start up again in August. Please join us at that time for scripture, encouragement, insight, and great fellowship!



June 2023 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

DATE	TIME	USHERS
Sun. Jun. 4	8:15 10:30	Mike Sagebiel, - captain, Ben Warriner, Elizabeth Warriner, Sue Sagebiel Kenneth Treibs, captain Jaye Treibs, Jennifer Jenschke, James Jenschke
Sun. Jun. 11	8:15 10:30	Brad Holland- captain, Autumn Holland, Avery & Dawson Holland Oliver Deike - captain Mary Alice Deike, Becky Dittmar, Judy Dittmar
Sun. Jun. 18	8:15 10:30	Vonnie Maner - captain, Zander Maner, Shirley Sagebiel Dorothy Klier - captain Wayne Klier, Donnie Schuch, Lyle Johansen
Sun. Jun. 25	8:15 10:30	Dwight Oestreich—captain, Wilma McAndrew, Gary Stehling, Denise Stehling Willard Dearing, captain Sandra Kammlah, Tom Pahl

June 2023 PRAISE & WORSHIP (10:30)

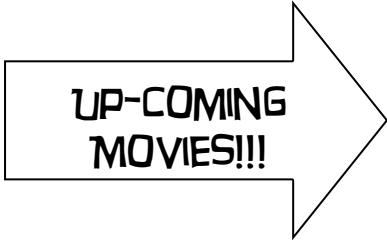
	Leader	HOSTS	Communion Assistants
	Kid's Message		Prayer Minister
Sun. Jun. 4	Ken Smith Ken Smith	Linda Pape Weldon & Winnie Griffin	No Communion Ken Smith
Sun. Jun. 11	Carl Schoessow Carl Schoessow	Danielle Geistweidt (2)	Vic & Marion Nixon Steve & Mary Evans Carl Schoessow
Sun. Jun. 18	Cheryl Flink Cheryl Flink	Morgan McCall Elizabeth White	No Communion Cheryl Flink
Sun. Jun. 25	Beth Luckenbach Beth Luckenbach	Ken Smith, Robert McCall	Jaye Treibs (2) Vic & Marion Nixon Beth Luckenbach 23



Film + Fellowship

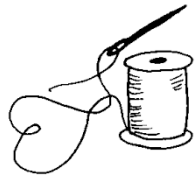
**“The Little Mermaid”
Thursday, June 8
Bethany Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.**

Bring your family to Movie Night where we will watch movies, do a devotion, eat popcorn and sno cones, win door prizes, and be in fellowship with one another. Always free! Bring your families, pillows, and blankets!



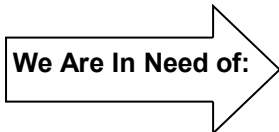
July 6—“Star Wars, Episode IV

August 10—“The Lion King”



***We are in Need of
Volunteers who Sew!!
Could this be You???***

We need to add to our Christmas Journey costume collection!



Wisemen costumes
Angel costumes
Shepherds costumes

If you are able to help add to our collection, please email Cheryl Flink at: flink.cheryl@gmail.com or call the church office.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!!



June & July Sunday School News:



- Sunday School recesses for children and youth – no classes until Rally Day on August 20. (Do come to Day Camp & special events!)
- No Breakfast Bar.
- Legacy Builders class will not meet again until August.
- Adult Bible Class & Transitions Class will meet in June.
- Watch for special young adult & family events during the summer.



Council Highlights May 16, 2023



- The council approved the wording of the motion to begin the capital campaign for building the new preschool building and to authorize the beginning of construction when fundraising goals have been met.
- The council set the date for the special congregational meeting to vote on beginning the capital campaign for Sunday, June 18, after late services.
- The workday for moving furniture in preparation of installation of new flooring in the narthex, triple room, and hall will be Sunday, June 4, at 2 pm. 7



A Bethany Preschool Fundraiser

Bethany Preschool's Fourth Annual Texas Made Texas Raiser Fundraiser was a HUGE success!

We are incredibly blessed by our amazing local sponsors:

Diamond Level

- Joseph Financial Partners
- Create Healthy
- Lost Draw/William and Chris

Platinum Level

- Winecub
- Century 21 The Hills
- Hill Country Memorial

Gold Level

- First United Bank

Silver Level

- TADD Ranch
- Fredericksburg Eye Associates
- Campo Azul Mexican Grill and Bar
- Rick Hoerster
- Bee Creek Communications
- Daniel Jenschke Builders
- Gary and Denise Stehling
- D&D Mini Storage and Deike Apartment Rentals
- Kay Stech
- Dwight Dittmar
- Joyce Richey
- Tyler Turbeville
- 2 Grunirrigation, LLC
- Camille Williamson

Thank you also to all of our guests, vendors, volunteers and the prayers we received to make this event a success!

We look forward to next year!



Youth & Family

SUMMER DATES TO REMEMBER



- June 10-17: Middle School (Current 6th & 7th grade) at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp
- July 23-28: Elementary (current 2nd-5th grade) at Camp Chrysalis
- July 31-August 4: Day Camp at Bethany (current Kinder-5th grade) Middle & High School Volunteer Opportunities

For Registration info. check with Kiesha!



Graduates Honored May 21

Bethany recognized our graduates during worship services on Sunday, May 21st. Members who graduated are:

- Kodi Kourtney
- Elizabeth Dulaney
- Braydon Durst
- Ella Hartmann
- Kiera Haug
- Jordan Hohmann
- Avery Holland
- Natalie Huff
- James Jenschke
- Hyleigh Ottmers
- Matthew Stafford
- Cameran Whiting

Congratulations and God's Blessings to you in this next phase of your journey!

(See p. 20 for a picture of our graduates!!)



Youth Photo Gallery

Bethany's highschool graduates were honored with a lunch. We also offer our congratulations to Elizabeth Dulaney, Matthew Stafford and Cameran Whiting ,who were not able to be there.



Bethany graduating seniors being honored on Sunday, May 21: Braydon Durst, James Jenschke, Natalie Huff, Avery Holland, Ella Hartmann, Jordan Hohmann, Kiera Haug, Kodi Courtney and Hyleigh Ottmers.



7 young people were confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 7. (Front) Kamryn Evans, Halston Staudt, Micaella Petty, Garryn Pittman and Journie Lombardi. (back) Pr. Zesch, Bryn DeGraw, Kaden Ottmers, Pr. Haug, and Youth Director, Kiesha Priem.



Middle & High School SS classes making summer posters for our nursing home & home bound folks!



After learning about Peter & Tabitha in Acts 9, all of our Faith Foundations kids made tie-pillows to send to My Stuff Bags Foundation, who distributes new belongings to kids entering emergency shelters & foster care with nothing of their own.



A Few Words from Our BPS Director

By Cheryl Flink

Isaiah 66:13- " As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem."

What a wonderful day celebrating our Mother's, Grandmother's and Aunts! This day was a work of the heart and we are incredibly grateful to: Denise Stehling, Camillie Williamson, Betsy Pfannsteil, Tina Mattlage, Donna Mittel, Karis Edeen, Teri Ewing, Karen Oestreich, Vicky Smith, Nancy Geistweidt, Constance Schulz, Sylvia Van Antwerp, Kim Sedgwick, Beth Luckenbach, Debbie Braden, Carolyn Carson, Lois Bush, Jean Weber, Debbie Tieman, Mary Alice Deike, Sandy Wuest, and Loretta Schmidt. These fabulous women helped set up, take down, trusted us with special tea pots, and provided food! Thank you so much for the team effort in putting on this memorable event! We are already excited for next year!



Here are some of our fabulous staff & their children/grandchildren.



Karlene Ottmers, Callie Sides, & Hudson pose in the Rose Garden

We are looking forward to an epic summer as we travel around the world!!

In His Name,
Cheryl Flink,
Bethany Preschool Director





A Big Success!!!

The Special Needs Dance, hosted by the Social Concerns Committee was a big success once again! There was great fellowship with family and friends with 60+ in attendance. It was a fun-filled night enjoying Mr.

Gatti's pizza, some creative dancing and lots of photo fun!!



Coming Up!!!

Bethany Lutheran Church Senior Event

What: Bingo Time

Date: June 14th—Flag Day

Time: 11:30-1:30

*Lunch: hotdogs with fixins'
In celebration of Flag Day*



Fun, food and fellowship—Please come join us and bring a friend.

More Games to Follow!!!

Bethany Fellowship Bus trip to the Sculpture Gardens—Kerrville, TX



A group of Bethany members and guests made a day trip to see “The Coming King” Sculpture Prayer Garden, located in Kerrville, TX. The 24.5 acre garden park features 2.5 million dollars worth of Christian art, including “The Empty Cross” seen here in the background. Thanks so much to the Fellowship Committee for arranging this fun excursion!

Quilters' Appreciation Day!!



Our WELCA Circles honored the Bethany Quilters with some breakfast treats on their meeting day!

The cool sign says it all!!! Thanks to our Quilting Queens!! 19

Brother Steward

Save a Seat for Jesus!

Road trip! It's vacation time.

Now, God doesn't take a formal vacation but, God does go along with you for the ride!

So, as a good steward spend some time with your spiritual passenger in prayer:

- At the airport when your flight is delayed or your luggage is lost, or
- On the road when the next gas station is 50 miles away and you're running on empty, or
- When your kids keep asking, "Are we there yet?"

Ask for help if your child gets sick in a foreign place. Ask God for patience, protection, and guidance. And thank him when your journey is completed without incident; but filled with joyful memories.



Remember, he is with you always. God Bless.



Special Offering for June



Our SWT Synod's Lutheran camping program is called "Cross Trails Ministry" and includes Camp Chrysalis (Kerrville), Ebert Ranch (Harper), as well as many off-site and congregational programs for children, youth, and adults. Bethany has been a supporter of these camping ministries for decades, not only through financial gifts but through several work projects on site.

To make a special offering, simply use the envelope in your member packet or mark a pew envelope "Cross Trails" on Sunday mornings in June. Checks should be made out to "Bethany Lutheran Church."

Dear Bethany Family,

Thank you all for the prayers, cards and phone calls during our little mishap. We are doing good and didn't get hurt. God and angels were with us!



We were very blessed during this week of another great-grandchild, Shiloh Grace Seaman, foster child of Brittany and Jonathan Seaman.

God Bless,
Eldon Ray & Helen Feller



*please
join us*

No WELCA board meeting for June or July
Next Board meeting will be Tuesday, August 1st @
Jet Itz's home.

- **Summer Joint Circle WELCA (see p. 13)**
- **June 14—9:00 am** Quilters meet in the quilting/choir room downstairs
- **Oct. 21— Southwestern Texas Synod WELCA Gathering**—1 day convention at St. Mark's in Cuero, TX.

The Monthly offering for May went to Meals on Wheels



Fall Festival—Saturday, September 16 @ Markt Platz



Circle members are asked to start making any items that would sell at our booth. Check with your circle leader to see what ideas have been suggested! Sign-up sheets to work at the booth will be available at our August Circle meetings.



Interested in Quilting?

Our quilting ladies could use a few more “hands” to help them sew & tie quilts together for Lutheran World Relief. If you'd like to help out, please give Jeanne Dietrich a call (830-456-3850). They meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. downstairs in the quilting/choir room.



Our quilting ladies made quilts for all our graduating Bethany high school seniors!

Wow!! What a cool gift for those kids!!
Thank you ladies, for sharing your talent!!!



Gillespie Literacy Council End of Year Report 2022-23

Dear Supporters,

The Gillespie Literacy Council would like to thank you for your support this past school year.

Classes were offered in Basic Literacy, ESL, and Citizenship. In addition, tutors helped 3 students study for state licensing tests and the GED. Our tutors bring a wealth of experience, talent, and dedication to our program.

Approximately 55 students registered for each session. This year our students came from Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Argentina, Columbia, Honduras, Peru, Nicaragua, and the Ukraine. Students who attended classes regularly made notable progress. Educating the parent benefits the whole family.

Before Christmas the Fredericksburg Rotary Club distributed over 50 books to children and grandchildren of ESL students. In addition, each family received a bookshelf for their books. This was part of the Rotary Club's community literacy project.

Funding for the year's program came from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bethany Lutheran Church, Zion Lutheran Church, Memorial Presbyterian Church, St. Vincent de Paul, The Bethany Foundation, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, and individuals.

Teaching another person to speak, read, and write English is a priceless gift that benefits the community. Thank you for your support of this ministry.



Sincerely,
Barbara Sultemeier & JoAnna Troppy
Volunteer Executive Directors

BLC Dollars & Cents

April 2023		Year
Income	\$75,518.94	\$284,014.76
Expenses	\$66,941.04	\$253,636.34
Surplus	\$8,577.90	\$30,378.42


Balances Other Funds

- Designated Accounts:** \$232,989.09
- Capital Improvement/Hennig Fund:** \$147,684.25
- Parking Lot (as of 5/15/23):** \$27,050
- Pre School Building Fund:** \$246,156.20
- Emergency Aid Fund (Chase):** \$8,758.25

PNC—Money Market Account Balance \$106,805.53
 ELCA Mission Fund (Investment Account) \$35,000.00

First United Bank (CD-Hein Estate Gift) \$106,199.44
First United Bank (Savings-Hein Estate Gift) \$60,948.81
Edward Jones (Dr. Stein Estate Gift) \$277,269.95
 Beginning Value – Dec 31, 2019 - \$221,672.83

- Monthly Special Offerings - 2023**
 January - Der Stadt Friedhof - \$4,205
 February – Bethany Preschool - \$11,953
 March – Needs Council – \$2,225
 April – Synod Assembly - \$1553



June 2023 Altar Guild

Traditional:
 Marjorie Ottmers, Linda McCann

Contemporary:
 Jaye Treibs & Krystal Geistweidt

ALTAR GUILD
 SCHEDULE



WELCA All-Circles Luncheon



Date: Sunday, June 4, 2023
 Time: 11:45 a.m. (after church services)
 Place: Karen Oestreich's home
 204 W. Orchard

Food will be a box lunch (sandwich/wrap, chips & cookie) from Clear River Pecan Company. You can choose from the following:

- Turkey/Swiss cheese
 - Chicken Salad
 - Pimento Cheese
 - Chicken Chipotle Wrap
- > White or Wheat Bread



Deadline to reserve lunch is May 21! Price of the meal is \$13.00 & will be collected on the day of the gathering.

Contact your circle leader to sign up.
 Leah Circle—Constance Schultz jccr2@ctesc.net
 Hope Circle—Teri Ewing tnbecker@yahoo.com
 Lydia Circle—Dorcella Sunday
 sundaydorcella@yahoo.com



Our speaker will be Dorcella Sunday. She will be speaking about Habitat for Humanity and what is going on here in Fredericksburg with this organization.

Calendar

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