

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

Confirmation Sunday ✝ May 7, 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: Berta Allen, Rachel Clifton, Carlton Eckert, Carol Eckhardt, Robert Gibbens, Audrey Gold, Heide Kemper, Bobby Klein, Ron Kunz, Lyn Linka, Julianne Lombardi, Don Morris, Al Muirhead, & Gerald Schmidt.

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are given to the glory of God by Lindy & Mike Haley in honor of the 2023 Confirmands, and in celebration of granddaughter Halston Staudt's birthday.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK: All the Churches of Fredericksburg

GRADUATING SENIORS will be honored at Bethany on Sunday May 21st during the 10:30 services and at a family meal afterward.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE for graduating Seniors will be Sunday May 21st, 6:00pm at Bridge Church.

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 Confirmation Sunday

8:00 Traditional Service in Sanctuary

10:30 Praise & Worship Service in Fellowship Hall

10:30 Traditional Service with Confirmation

Class of 2023

Bryn DeGraw

Kamryn Evans

Journie Lombardi

Kaden Ottmers

Micaella Petty

Garryn Pittman

Halston Staudt

Mother's Day, Sunday May 14th

Bethany will honor & recognize mothers & all women of faith – past, present, & future – at all three services.

BETHANY BUS TRIP TO THE SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN

Wednesday May 10th at 9:00am. Lunch to follow at Billy Gene's. Cost is \$10. Attendees are responsible for the cost of their meal. Sign up in the entrance areas.

TOWN HALL MAY 21st NEW PRESCHOOL BUILDING

The Building Committee and Capital Campaign Committee are collecting and processing new 2023 information from community leaders, other preschools, and a community campaign consultant. The congregation voted in December 2019 to build "Phase One" of our Master Plan, which is a new preschool building. We had to postpone the capital campaign scheduled for 2020 due to COVID-19. Since the price has increased, the committees are considering both a church campaign and community campaign. They plan a Town Hall meeting May 21st in advance of a congregational vote.

Council voted to improve our parking lot at their last meeting. We need to raise \$135,000 for the project. Please listen to announcements and look for informative flyers near the entrances.

**Sunday School & Breakfast Bar continue through
May 28th (Memorial Day weekend), which is
Pentecost Sunday.**

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 7, 2023

Confirmation 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 – Confirmation

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| Mon May 8 | Facebook Morning Prayer |
| Tue May 9 | Pastors Deanery - Bandera 4:00 Faith Foundations 5:15 Bell Choir 6:00 Property Management 6:00 Hope Circle |
| Wed May 10 | 9:00 Bethany Bus Trip to Kerrville Sculpture Garden 9:00 Quilters 4:00 Jumpstart |
| Thur May 11 | 9:15 Preschool Chapel 9:15 Lydia Circle 12:00 Executive Committee 4:00 Faith Foundations 4:00 Social Concerns 4:30 Chancel Choir 6:00 Preschool Board |
| Fri May 12 | Fellowship Hall Reserved in AM |
| Sat May 13 | |
| Sun May 14 | Mother's Day 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