

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

14th Sunday after Pentecost ✠ September 11, 2022

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: Jody Donovan, Sheila Donovan, Carol Eckhardt, Donald Eckhardt, Audrey Gold, Jason Holland, Kenna Joy Kramer, Donna Mittel, Tom Roarick, & Tim Van Antwerp.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK: St. Mary's Catholic Church

September Special Offering: Grace Center

This month's special offering is Grace Center of Fredericksburg, a 501(c)3 non-profit that seeks to provide victims of domestic violence and their children a safe haven and supportive resources away from their abuser. GCoF is currently conducting a capital campaign to raise funds to build a 9 bedroom, 36-bed shelter in Fredericksburg. Construction has begun and is on schedule to be completed in March 2023. Statistics show that 1 in 4 women have been victims of severe physical violence (e.g. beating, burning, strangling, etc...) by an intimate partner in their lifetime. Often, children are eyewitnesses to this violence.

You can help GCoF reach its goal with your financial contribution in September. If you wish to donate to this fund, make your checks out to "Bethany Lutheran Church" and write "Grace Center" on the memo line. Use your special offering envelope or a pew envelope.

**"Discover Bethany" Lunch with pastors.
Today after late services in room 205.**

Bethany Meal at Marktplatz - Sunday, September 18th.

The Fellowship Team will host a bbq brisket meal with sides at noon after Sunday services conclude.

This meal is free of charge in a time of celebration after all we endured the past few years and as we look forward to a bright future of being, living as, and making disciples of Jesus Christ. Beer & wine will also be provided. Special thanks to Backwoods BBQ for providing the meal & giving us a great price, and to Lost Draw & Narrow Path Wineries for donating the wine!

We will also honor Berta Allen, during the 10:30 Traditional service, after 30 years of service to Bethany as our Financial Secretary & Office Manager. Please bring cards or notes to share with her! Berta will officially retire on September 30th.

Lutheran Fall Festival – Saturday September 17th

The annual Fall Festival, sponsored by "Cross Trails" will take place Saturday September 17th at the Marktplatz. There will be kid's carnival games, food booths & trucks, a craft fair, quilt auction, live music, & more!

Prayer Cards to Ushers

We are again taking up prayer request cards in Traditional Worship. The Ushers will collect the cards as the Worship Pastor runs the slideshow. You may write on the prayer card the names of people for whom we should pray. Please be sure you have permission from the person or that their condition is ok to share. Thank you.

Bethany Name Tags

The Evangelism Committee will soon be ordering Nametags for New Members and verifying how they wish to have their name shown. If any current members need a replacement nametag, we can add to the order at that time. Please let Layne know. We ask a donation of \$15.00 (or whatever you can) to defray the cost of replacements. Name badges are provided at no cost to new members.

We do want everyone who worships regularly to have and use their nametag.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 11, 2022

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 “Discover Bethany” Meal with pastors

Mon Sept 12	Morning Prayer Service – Facebook 5:15 Stewardship Committee
Tue Sept 13	Pastor’s Deanery in Cherry Springs 4:00 Faith Foundations 5:15 Bell Choir 5:30 Property Management 6:00 Hope Circle
Wed Sept 14	9:00 Staff Meeting 9:00 Quilters 4:00 Jumpstart 5:30 Confirmation
Thur Sept 15	9:15 Preschool Chapel 10:30 Ministerial Association 12:00 Executive Committee 4:00 Faith Foundations 4:30 Chancel Choir 5:45 BOAT 5:45 Capital Campaign Committee
Fri Sept 16	
Sat Sept 17	Lutheran Fall Festival at Marktplatz
Sun Sept 18	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 Meal at Marktplatz

WORSHIP LEADERS

Worship Leaders: Pastor Casey Zesch & Pastor Kevin Haug

Organists / Pianists: Marjorie Ottmers, Annabel Wilkinson

Praise & Worship Leader: Matt White

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

P&W Leader: Ken Smith **Kids Sermon:** Ken Smith