

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

8th Sunday after Pentecost ✝ July 31, 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: Carol Eckhardt, Donald Eckhardt, Carolyn Grosenbacher, Audrey Gold, Jason Holland, James Jenschke, Kenna Joy Kramer, Raynette Kuenemann, Gerald Schmidt, & Donna Wolf.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK: Harper Presbyterian Church

July Special Offering: Bethany Lutheran Foundation

The July Special Offering is the **Bethany Foundation**. Each year the Foundation offers grants to several local non-profits. The Foundation is now 15 years old and has granted over \$400,000. Our goal is to grow the Foundation and provide more grants in the future. Please make a check payable directly to Bethany Foundation (**Not the church**) then place it in your special monthly envelope or a Pew envelope. Thank you!

Precautions: At the July Council meeting, Council approved a new set of precautions for COVID. We will monitor the county risk assessment from the CDC, and if Gillespie County enters into the "high" category, we will wear masks and gloves for food service, and communion assistants will wear masks and use hand sanitizers. If the assessment is in the "moderate" or "low" category, these precautions will be removed. Thank you for your understanding.

NEW MEMBERS' CLASSES & LUNCH with the pastors will happen on two Sundays in September, with "Discover Bethany" on Sept 11 for all who wish to consider joining and "Discover Lutherans" on Sept. 25 for those who have not been confirmed in a Lutheran church.

We are getting new tables for the fellowship hall !!

We are exchanging the old, heavy wooden tables for lighter, durable, heavy duty plastic tables. We would like to offer Bethany members and friends the opportunity to take the old tables for a suggested donation of \$75 per table. We will have 24 tables to replace, and we will do so roughly 10 at a time. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

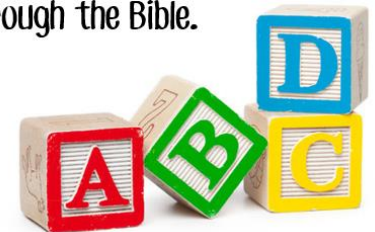
New Preschool Building Summer Update

As we continue to digest the new cost estimate of the preschool building, the congregation council thought it would be a great idea for the major parties concerned to meet and discuss how to proceed. These include the council, capital campaign committee, building committee, and preschool board. We will be listening to ideas and giving information freely, and we will not do anything that is financially irresponsible or that will jeopardize our mission of being, living as, and making disciples of Jesus Christ. More information will be provided in the coming weeks. Please continue to keep this whole situation in prayer as we work to serve our community and spread the good news of Jesus.

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

An alphabetical tour through the Bible.

Join us for Rally Day on
Sunday, August 21st at 9:00 AM
for breakfast and to kick off a new
Sunday School year.



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, July 31, 2022

8:15 Traditional Worship – includes livestream

10:30 Praise & Worship – Includes livestream

10:30 Traditional Worship

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| Mon Aug 1 | |
| Tue Aug 2 | 9:00 Staff Meeting 3:45 WELCA Board |
| Wed Aug 3 | |
| Thur Aug 4 | 9:30 Leah Circle |
| Fri Aug 5 | |
| Sat Aug 6 | |
| Sun Aug 7 | 8:15 Traditional Worship – includes livestream 10:30 Praise & Worship – Includes livestream 10:30 Traditional Worship |

WORSHIP LEADERS

Worship Leaders: Pastor Kevin Haug & Pastor Casey Zesch

Organists / Pianists: Marjorie Ottmers, Annabel Wilkinson

Praise & Worship Leader: Matt White

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

P&W Leader: Cheryl Flink **Kids Sermon:** Cheryl Flink