

## 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

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ✝ August 14, 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, Audrey Gold, Jason Holland, Kenna Joy Kramer, & Ron Kunz.

**BAPTISMS:** Journie Lombardi, Chase Lombardi, & Hattox Villatoro were baptized into the Christian faith, at a private ceremony, at Bethany Lutheran Church on Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>.

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK:** Memorial Presbyterian Church.

### August Special Offering: Good Samaritan

The Good Samaritan Center is a charitable clinic meeting critical health needs for Gillespie County and some of our surrounding area through community partnerships. Their mission is to provide quality, coordinated, and affordable health care, as well as health and wellness education and information to patients in a Christ-centered, safe environment. To make a special offering, you may use your Special offering envelopes or a pew envelope, and make checks payable to Bethany Lutheran Church – noted "Good Samaritan". Today's Temple Talk will be given by Good Samaritan Director John Willome.

**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.

### Today! Blessing of Backpacks

Before school resumes, we will bless the backpacks of all returning students at all services.

**RALLY DAY NEXT SUNDAY!!** Join us in Hennig Grove for Rally Day on Sunday, August 21st, at 9:00am. We will meet for breakfast and kick off a new Sunday School year. Our youth, grades Kindergarten-High School will participate in a Gaga Ball Tournament. We invite our adult classes to stay and cheer them on or hang out under the trees and catch up with your colleagues.

**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.

### CONFIRMATION PARENTS

Parents of incoming 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders will meet on Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm to register for Confirmation, and to receive materials & information. Confirmation students also need to attend this meeting.

***Faith Foundations, Jumpstart, & Confirmation Registration has started for after school programs.***

*Faith Foundations for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade, Jumpstart for 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and Confirmation for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade.*

*Faith Foundations starts Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> & Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*Jumpstart begins Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>.*

*Contact Kiesha for more info.*

***kieshable@gmail.com or 830-997-2069***

### Church Financial Secretary:

Bethany is proud to announce Becky Dittmar as our new Financial Secretary. Longtime secretary Berta Allen will be retiring at the end of September.

## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 14, 2022

8:15 Traditional Worship – includes livestream

10:30 Praise & Worship – Includes livestream

10:30 Traditional Worship

Mon Aug 15	<b>Facebook Prayer Service</b>  <b>First Day of School BPS &amp; FISD</b>
Tue Aug 16	9:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Council
Wed Aug 17	
Thur Aug 18	5:45 BOAT
Fri Aug 19	<b>Bells Newsletter Deadline</b>
Sat Aug 20	
Sun Aug 21	<b>RALLY DAY</b> 8:15 Traditional Worship – includes livestream 9:00 Breakfast under the trees 9:15 Gaga Ball Tournament 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:** Beth Luckenbach **Kids Sermon:** Beth Luckenbach