

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
6th Sunday of Easter ✠ May 14, 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 Chrissy Stuewe & Carlton Eckert in recognition of all moms & women of faith!

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK: St Barnabas Episcopal Church

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 new envelope.

Today is Mother's Day

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

TOWN HALL MAY 21st, 9:30 & 11:45am **NEW PRESCHOOL BUILDING**

The Building Committee and Campaign Committee have processed lots of new information from community leaders, other preschools, and a community campaign consultant. They will share information with the congregation next Sunday, May 21, after the early service and again after the late services. Please meet in the sanctuary. The price increased after the congregation voted in December 2019 to build a new Preschool, which is "phase one" of our overall Master Plan. Because of the price increase, the committees and council agree that the congregation needs to vote again. If approved, the committees plan both a church campaign and a community campaign.

Pentecost Sunday, May 28th

Pentecost – the festival of the Holy Spirit – is May 28th. **Color of the day is Red!** So if you've got a red shirt, red dress, red socks, red shoes, red hat, red tie, or red earrings....wear them!!

Parking Lot Repair!

We need to raise \$135,000 for improvements/repairs to the church parking lot. Please call the church office if you would like more information. **Donations of any amount are welcome!** Please make checks payable to Bethany Lutheran church and note "Parking Repairs".

Youth Fundraiser: If you plan on going to the Crawfish Festival on Friday May 27th or Saturday May 28th, the youth will be selling parking spaces in the Bethany parking lot. Friday parking is \$15, Saturday is \$20. Thanks for your support.

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 14, 2023

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

Mon May 15	Facebook Morning Prayer
Tue May 16	9:00 Staff Meeting 1:00 Pastor's Continuing Ed. 4:00 Faith Foundations 5:15 Bell Choir 6:15 Church Council
Wed May 17	11:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved 4:00 Jumpstart
Thur May 18	9:15 Preschool Chapel 10:30 Ministerial Assoc. 4:00 Faith Foundations 4:30 Chancel Choir 5:45 BOAT 6:00 Foundation
Fri May 19	9:00 Preschool Graduation
Sat May 20	
Sun May 21	Recognition of Graduates 8:15 Traditional Worship – includes livestream 9:00 Breakfast Bar 9:15 Sunday School & Adult Classes 9:30 Town Hall Meeting – Sanctuary 10:30 Praise & Worship – Includes livestream 10:30 Traditional Worship in Sanctuary 11:45 Town Hall Meeting – Sanctuary 11:45 Lunch for Graduates & Families 6:00 Baccalaureate at Bridge Church

WORSHIP LEADERS

Worship Leaders: Pastor Casey Zesch & Pastor Kevin Haug

Organists / Pianists: Marjorie Ottmers, Annabel Wilkinson

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

Praise & Worship Leader: Matt White

P&W Leader: Erik Iverson **Kids Sermon:** Beth Iveson