

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

7th Sunday after Pentecost ✝ July 24, 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.

BAPTISM: today Emily Rose Usener is Baptized into the Christian faith. Parents are Matthew & Chelsea Usener. Sponsors are Matt & Elizabeth White and Justin & Amanda Usener.

BELLS TROOPS will gather this Thursday, July 28th.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK: Holy Ghost Lutheran 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 our July council meeting, several healthcare professionals recommended that communion assistants and food servers begin masking because of the very high positivity rate for COVID. Council agreed with these recommendations, and will seek to keep them in place until the risk assessment for Gillespie county drops out of the "High" category according to the CDC. We will monitor the positivity rate closely in hopes that we do not have to do this for very long. Thank you for understanding.

Community Prayer Service for Rain

On this Thursday, July 28th, we will have a community prayer service for rain right here at Bethany at 7 p.m. We know it is short notice, but please invite family and friends to lift up our need to the Lord.

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.

ELEMENTARY YOUTH TO CAMP CHRYSALIS

Kiesha Priem and Ray Tiemann are accompanying 17 kids to Camp Chrysalis for the week!

Klara Atkins, Emma Baughn, Nolan Baughn, Jordan Cox, Evie Cox, Autumn Elrod, Emma Elrod, Willow Elrod, Ethan Flink, Mila Fowler, Calen Holland, Amillia Moellering, Zane Oestreich, Atley Schulz, Kamryn Sieckmann, Andrew Stehling, and Abigail Warriner. Please keep this group of young people and adults in your prayers as they play, learn, & grow together in God's word.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 24, 2022

8:15 Traditional Worship – includes livestream

9:15 Adult class

10:30 Praise & Worship – Includes livestream

10:30 Traditional Worship

Elementary Youth depart for Camp Chrysalis

Mon July 25	Morning Facebook Prayer
Tue July 26	9:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 Evangelism Committee
Wed July 27	
Thur July 28	9:00 Bells Troops 7:00 Prayer Service for Rain
Fri July 29	
Sat July 30	Youth return from Camp Chrysalis
Sun July 31	8:15 Traditional Worship – includes livestream 9:15 Adult class 10:30 Praise & Worship – Includes livestream 10:30 Traditional Worship

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: Beth Luckenbach **Kids Sermon:** Beth Luckenbach