

## 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  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ✠ May 11, 2025**

**INFORMATION FOR TODAY:** (1) A **Cry Room** is available in the back of the sanctuary for Traditional Worship. A **Nursery** is located in Room 208 for parents & children (No Attendant). Worship is live-streamed in the nursery. (2) Children's bulletins & activity bags (take & return to rack), & home devotionals are available. (3) **Offerings are collected in Offering boxes at the entrances. We do not pass an offering plate.**

**KEEP IN PRAYERS:** Florine Bruns, Allan Buchmeier, Oliver Deike, Kelly Dooley, Donald Eckhardt, Audrey, Gold, Nic Jones, Logan Ketron, Jackie Kneese, Barbara Maner, Sammie Ottmers, Pr. Clarence Rose, Madeline Sagebiel, Annabel Stein, Kelly Urbanec, Brandi Welgehausen, & Korey Zenner.

**BAPTISM:** today Grace Isabelle Stafford is baptized into the Christian faith. Parents are Joel & Caroline Meurer.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given to the Glory of God in celebration of our 2025 Confirmation class, and were provided by the parents of our confirmands.

**OUR SYMPATHY** to James & Darlene Curtice upon the passing of their son, Bryan Curtice.

**BACCALAUREATE SERVICE** will be next Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church.

### May Special Offering: Cross Trails Ministry

Our SWT Synod's Lutheran camping program is called "Cross Trails Ministry" and includes Camp Chrysalis (Kerrville), Ebert Ranch Camp (Harper), as well as many off-site and congregational programs for children, youth, and adults. This monthly offering goes towards programming, April's offering was for capital improvements. Bethany has been a supporter of these camping ministries for decades, not only through financial gifts but through several work projects on site. To make a special offering, simply use the envelope in your member packet or a pew envelope on Sunday mornings. Please make checks to "Bethany Lutheran Church" noted "Cross Trail."

## Today is Confirmation Sunday

10:30 Traditional Service with  
Confirmation Class of 2024:

Eliana Graham

Camryn Greene

Mason Petsch

Grace Stafford

Brooklynn Stehling

### Today is Mother's Day

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

### Upcoming Events:

May 18: Recognition of 2025 Grads (lunch at Bethany)  
Baccalaureate Service (at Holy Ghost, 6:00pm)

May 26: Memorial Day (church office & Preschool closed)

June 1: WELCA All Circle Luncheon

June 7: Middle School Youth depart for Rainbow Trail

June 8: Pentecost Sunday – Wear Red

## Recognition of 2025 Graduates & Potluck Meal, Next Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>



On Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>, we'll be having a potluck meal in the fellowship hall. Fried Chicken will be provided through the Fellowship team. Please bring a side or dessert.

We will also recognize Bethany's graduates. There are gift baskets in the hallway to leave gifts or cards if you would like.

## Last Breakfast Bar & Sunday School classes of the Spring, May 18<sup>th</sup>

We will recess for the summer & return in August.  
(Adult Bible class will run through June)

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 11, 2025**

#### **Mother's Day & Confirmation 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 – Confirmation

Mon May 12	<b>Facebook Morning Prayer</b> 5:15 Stewardship Committee
Tue May 13	9:00 Staff Meeting 2:30 Capital Campaign Committee 4:00 Faith Foundations 6:00 Bethany Foundation Board 6:00 Hope Circle
Wed May 14	9:00 Quilters 12:00 Executive Committee 4:00 Jumpstart
Thur May 15	9:15 Preschool Chapel 10:30 Ministerial Association 4:00 Faith Foundations 4:30 Chancel Choir 5:45 BOAT
Fri May 16	<b>9:00 Bethany Preschool Graduation</b>
Sat May 17	
Sun May 18	<b>RECOGNITION OF BETHANY GRADUATES</b> 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 11:45 Potluck Meal – Fellowship Hall 6:00 Baccalaureate at Holy Ghost

#### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Kevin Haug & Pastor Casey Zesch

**Organists / Pianists:** Marjorie Ottmers, Annabel Wilkinson

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

**Praise & Worship Leader:** Matt White

**P&W Leader:** Carl Schoessow **Kids Sermon:** Carl Schoessow