

## 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

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ✠ November 13, 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:** Audrey Gold, Weldon Itz, Vernon Kasch, Heide Kemper, Bobby Klein, Billy Leifeste, Donna Mittel, Margie Ottmers, Chrissy Stuewe, & Cherry Woods.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Gloria Brooks' 91<sup>st</sup> birthday by her children & grandchildren.

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK:** Bridge Church of Fredericksburg

### November Special Offering: End Hunger Fund

The special offering for November is "Thanksgiving Hunger Fund". Thank you for your support and dedication to ending hunger, around the corner and around the world. You may use the special monthly envelope or a pew envelope and mail it to the church. If you use a pew envelope, please mark it "Hunger". Proceeds will be divided between ELCA World Hunger & our local Food Pantry.

### Middle School Youth Gathering, November 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> at Camp Chrysalis.

### Upper Elementary Retreat December 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr.) at Ebert Ranch.

Parents are always invited to attend with their kids!  
Contact Kiesha if interested: kieshablc@gmail.com

**ANNUAL REPORTS** from Committees and Organizations are due by December 16<sup>th</sup> (non-financial reports). Please email information to Layne at layneblc@gmail.com

## Bethany's Thanksgiving Meal with Youth Pie Auction Next Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, following late services.

*Turkey, dressing, potatoes, & cranberries provided.  
Please bring potluck veggies, salads, & desserts.*



### CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX

Get your family to pack a shoebox for children in need, all over the world. Information & boxes are available in the Narthex & Fellowship Hall Foyer.

**Deadline is November 14<sup>th</sup>.**

### CHRISTMAS JOURNEY SIGN-UP has begun.

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex & Fellowship Hall entrance. This year's Journey will take place Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> & Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>. Set-up will begin Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>, and conclude on December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. We will need people to be characters, helpers, greeters, set builders, food makers, and more. To put on a truly great performance for our community, we will need lots of folks.

**Please sign-up by November 18<sup>th</sup>!**



Cut out & bring to office

### Christmas Season Services

To order a Poinsettia to be used during worship services on Christmas Eve, please fill out this form & return to the church office with a check for \$10 each to Bethany. Deadline is Dec 11. (60 Poinsettias are available)



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Poinsettias @ \$10 ea. \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring my own plant: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you bring your own, please sign form so we have the information for the bulletin.)*

# Thanksgiving Eve Service at Bethany

7:00pm Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Sanctuary

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, November 13, 2022

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

Mon Nov 14	<b>Facebook prayer service</b> 10:00 Aesthetics Committee 5:15 Stewardship Committee 6:00 Finance Committee
Tue Nov 15	9:00 Staff Meeting 4:00 Faith Foundations 5:15 Bell Choir 6:15 Church Council
Wed Nov 16	4:00 Jumpstart 5:00 Confirmation
Thur Nov 17	9:15 Preschool Chapel 10:30 Ministerial Association at Bethany 4:00 Faith Foundations 4:30 Chancel Choir 5:45 BOAT
Fri Nov 18	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
Sat Nov 19	
Sun Nov 20	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 11:45 Thanksgiving Meal & Youth Pie Auction

### **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:** Ken Smith **Kids Sermon:** Ken Smith