## BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

110 West Austin Street, Fredericksburg, Texas Phone 997-2069 www.bethanyfbg.com

♣ Ministers: All the People of Bethany ♣ Pastors: Casey Zesch, Kevin Haug, & Ray Tiemann Children, Youth & Family Director: Kiesha Priem Easter Sunday ♣ April 20, 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: Carol Baethge, Florine Bruns, Stanley Crenwelge, Oliver Deike, Kelly Dooley, Donald Eckhardt, Dave Ewing, Audrey & Kermit Gold, Nic Jones, Jackie Kneese, Barbara Maner, Wilfred Mazanke, Pr. Clarence Rose, Madeline Sagebiel, Annabel Stein, Jarrod Stokes, Kelly Urbanec, Stacey York, & Korey Zenner. CHURCH OFFICE & PRESCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY.

# April Special Offering: Synod Assembly Camp Chrysalis Dining Hall

In Honor of Camp Chrysalis' 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, this years Synod Assembly offering will go towards new kitchen equipment to be placed in the new Dining Hall at Camp Chrysalis. The old Hall was built over 50 years ago. The new Dining Hall will enhance camp & retreat experiences for generations to come! Donations may be placed in the special monthly offering envelopes or a pew envelope. Please note "Synod Assembly" in the memo line.

**THANK YOU**: We would like to take a moment to offer a word of thanks to all volunteers who have worked to make this Lent and Resurrection Sunday so meaningful. For those who labored to care for our facility indoors and outdoors. For those who bake and cook. For those who teach and inspire. For those who set up and take down. For those who use their gifts of music and song. For those who pray. For those who read and serve. For those who invite and those who greet. The Church is one body with many members who work together to proclaim the Good News of Jesus' love. Thank you for using the gifts that God gave you to grow the Kingdom!! Alleluia, Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

## **Heritage Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>**

### Turkey Lunch served after worship on our 138th Birthday

Bethany Birthday # 138 will be celebrated next Sunday, April 27, at all 3 worship services. The 50-year confirmation class of 1975 will be honored. Noon lunch will feature Roast Turkey & mashed potatoes. Please bring a side or dessert. Donations for meal are always appreciated!

**OUR NEW PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR** is Jennifer O'Connor, who has over 2 decades of experience as a director and a teacher in preschools. She has a record of growing preschools! The Search Team and Preschool Board were unanimous and delighted in their selection. We are easing her in during April and May and then she'll be full-time in June. Installation is next Sunday.

#### Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

7:00 Sunrise Service - begins on front lawn

8:15 Easter Breakfast

9:00 Breakfast Bar

9:15 Sunday School & Adult Classes

10:30 Praise & Worship - Includes livestream

10:30 Traditional Worship

Mon April 21	Church office & Preschool Closed
Tue April 22	9:00 Staff Meeting
	4:00 Faith Foundations
	5:15 Bell Choir
Wed April 23	4:00 Jumpstart
	6:00 Confirmation
Thur April 24	9:15 Preschool Chapel
	10:30 Ministerial Association
	4:00 Faith Foundations
	4:30 Chancel Choir
Fri April 25	Newsletter Deadline
Sat April 26	
Sun April 27	Heritage Sunday
	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 Heritage Meal – Fellowship Hall

#### **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: Mary Evans Kids Sermon: Mary Evans