

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

9th Sunday after Pentecost ✠ August 7, 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, Audrey Gold, Jason Holland, Kenna Joy Kramer, & Gerald Schmidt.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the Glory of God by John & Carolyn Stafford in celebration of their daughter & granddaughters birthdays.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK: Lighthouse Fellowship Chapel

August Special Offering: Good Samaritan

The Good Samaritan Center is a charitable clinic meeting critical health needs for Gillespie County and some of our surrounding area through community partnerships. Their mission is to provide quality, coordinated, and affordable health care, as well as health and wellness education and information to patients in a Christ-centered, safe environment. To make a special offering, you may use your Special offering envelopes or a pew envelope, and make checks payable to Bethany Lutheran Church – noted "Good Samaritan".

Precautions: At the July Council meeting, Council approved a new set of precautions for COVID. We will monitor the county risk assessment from the CDC, and if Gillespie County enters into the "high" category, we will wear masks and gloves for food service, and communion assistants will wear masks and use hand sanitizers. If the assessment is in the "moderate" or "low" category, these precautions will be removed. Thank you for your understanding.

Blessing of Backpacks

Before school resumes, we will bless the backpacks of all returning students at both services on August 14th.

RALLY DAY! Join us in Hennig Grove for Rally Day on Sunday, August 21st, at 9:00am. We will meet for breakfast and to kick off a new Sunday School year.

Our youth, grades Kindergarten-High School will participate in a Gaga Ball Tournament. We invite our adult classes to stay and cheer them on or hang out under the trees and catch up with your colleagues.

NEW MEMBERS' CLASSES & LUNCH with the pastors will happen on two Sundays in September, with "Discover Bethany" on Sept 11 for all who wish to consider joining and "Discover Lutherans" on Sept. 25 for those who have not been confirmed in a Lutheran church.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS

Parents of incoming 7th & 8th graders will meet on Wednesday August 31st at 5:30pm to register for Confirmation, and to receive materials & information. Confirmation students also need to attend this meeting.



Film + Fellowship

Thursday August 11th at Bethany:
"Emperor's New Groove"

Join us at 6:00pm for popcorn, sno-cones, fun fellowship, prizes, & more!!

Faith Foundations, Jumpstart, & Confirmation
Registration has started for after school programs.

Faith Foundations for 1st-5th grade, Jumpstart for 6th grade, and Confirmation for 7th & 8th grade.

Contact Kiesha for more info.

kieshablc@gmail.com or 830-997-2069

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, August 7, 2022

8:15 Traditional Worship – includes livestream

10:30 Praise & Worship – Includes livestream

10:30 Traditional Worship

Mon Aug 8	Facebook Prayer Service
Tue Aug 9	9:00 Preschool End of Summer Bash 9:30 Pastors Deanery at Bethany 5:30 Property Management & Aesthetics 6:00 Hope Circle
Wed Aug 10	9:00 Staff Meeting 9:00 Quilters
Thur Aug 11	9:15 Lydia Circle 12:00 Executive Committee 4:00 Social Concerns 6:00 Preschool Board 6:00 Film & Fellowship 6:00 Foundation Board
Fri Aug 12	
Sat Aug 13	4:00 Baptism
Sun Aug 14	BLESSING OF BACKPACKS 8:15 Traditional Worship – includes livestream 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: Erik Iverson **Kids Sermon:** Beth Iverson