

Bethany Lutheran Church and School

News and Notes . . . July 30, 2017



MISSION STATEMENT . . .

Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church and School exists to carry out the command of Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:19-20, to make and nurture devoted followers of Jesus Christ within our fellowship, in our community, and to the ends of the earth by faithfully proclaiming and teaching the Word of God and administering the Sacraments.

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Visit us on the Web: www.bethanyparma.org

Church Office Hours
Monday –Thursday 8AM—3PM (Summer Hours)
Friday 8AM-12noon

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Bible Study for the Family!

Bible Study will be available from Preschool through Adult led by staff and v. The weekly theme will dive deeper into Scripture from worship. The weekly adult study will be led by Pastor Ben. During the month of August we ask that you prayerfully consider making the commitment to attend worship AND Bible study together with your family!

Confirmation

WORSHIP SERVICES

THURSDAY

Classic Worship @ 7PM

SATURDAY

Contemporary Worship @ 6PM

SUNDAY

Classic Worship @ 8:30AM

Classic Worship @ 11AM

Confirmation

7th and 8th grade confirmation will take place only on Sunday's and will launch on September 10th. Parents, please attend on attending a confirmation orientation meeting immediately following the 11am service on August 13th in the cafeteria downstairs. Both pastors and Mrs. Lewis will present the plan for the year!



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Church Picnic

Following the 11am service on **September 10th**, we invite you to connect with your Bethany church family at our annual church picnic! The event will be held at German Central (York Road in Parma, between Sprague and Pleasant Valley). Food will be served and there will be game and activities for the whole family.

The Week Ahead & Christian Education

This Week

Sunday, July 30

8:30AM Worship
9:45AM Bible Study
11:00AM Worship

Monday, July 31

9:45AM Prayer Group
6:30PM Zumba (gym)

Tuesday, August 1

7:00PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 2

6:30PM Zumba

Thursday, August 3

7:00PM Worship/HC

Friday, August 4

6:30PM Couples Bible Study

Saturday, August 5

6:00PM Worship/HC

Sunday, August 6

8:30AM Worship/HC
9:45AM Bible Study
11:00AM Worship/HC

Christian Education

Sunday Education Hour at 9:45 a.m.

Digging Deeper—Cafeteria
Jr. & Sr. High Youth—Parsonage

Starting August 30th will have activities for kids during the Education Hour so the whole family can get into the Word.

SAVE THE DATE

9/10 (see announcement slide)

Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Art of Marriage (Couples) — Cafeteria

Free Community Lunch

Saturday, August 5th
12 (noon) - 4 PM
In the cafeteria
Sponsored by Bethany PTL
(Kate Bernardini & Stacy Montagu)

Children's Church

A CHILDREN'S CHURCH PROGRAM is offered during the Saturday 6 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. worship service for children preschool through the 6th grade. The program offers the Pastor's message in a format appropriate for children. Children are dismissed before the message to room #164. **Please note that children's church will be called "Wee Worship" starting in August and we will change the ages to 3-6 years old.)**



Mom 2 Mom Sale

Bethany School PTL will be sponsoring a Mom 2 Mom Sale on Saturday, September 16th starting at 9 AM. \$5.00 for early entry 8 AM—9AM. Table rental is \$25.00. For questions or more info please send email to

Thank You

THANK YOU Pastor Sweney, Dave Sellke, Joan & Mark Thomay, Pastor Zahrte & Dee, Deacons and Bethany Members, and all the Wednesday Morning Bible Class Ladies. The prayers and support were vital to us in helping me regain my strength and stay strong. The Lord is my strength and I will give thanks to him (Psalm 28:7). Ernie & Chris Schwartz

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will." (Romans 8:26-27)

We Rejoice with: Praise God for the gift of the Holy Spirit that is alive, well, and daily working in us! The Spirit that directs, guides, leads, nudges, rescues, supplies, grows and transforms us in the unfinished work of our daily earthly lives.

In our personal lives: Thank the Lord for giving us His Spirit as our faithful and constant companion throughout our lives. For a Christian's heart is home for the Holy Spirit to help through our deepest struggles, shoulder our burdens, and hear our silent prayers. *"Be still and know"* the truth lives with you and will be in you.

We PRAY for:

- The presence of the Holy Spirit this past week working at Bethany in our VBS among the staff and all the children that attended. May the seeds of faith that were planted & nurtured, continue to grow in each child of God.
- For mutual love and respect for one another in our home, church, nation, & community; where we freely forgive each other as Christ forgives us. May we be strengthened and united into faithful & trustworthy relationships.
- The importance of Bible Study and worship to be grown among all of God's people gathering as a body of Christ to share in His truths of the Word and sacraments making a firm commitment to be faithful in attendance & study.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Bethany:

- Brandon Borchardt
- Megan Frisco
- Carol Frisco
- Karl Geyer
- Audrey Gottas
- Bob Grenig
- Wilma Hein
- Fred Heipp
- Kristi McCann
- Diane Mihalo
- John Nagy
- Mary Nagy
- Kathy Survoy
- Tyler Survoy
- Hannah Survoy
- Dani Tengler
- Ashley Tengler
- Victor Younger

Family and Friends:

- Kelly Amen
- Bill Bearer
- Vince Blossie

- DJ Bookout
 - Paul Ciancciola
 - Melinda Conley
 - Isabella D.
 - Ted Frisco
 - Guadalupe Family
 - Russ Ketteman
 - Mary Lesko
 - Bob Long
 - Joyce McLaughlin
 - LeighAnn Revay
 - Mark Rudolph
 - Lavern Tibbitts
 - Marybeth Zimmer
- *Names will be updated weekly*

Expecting:

- Bethany Black
- Brandy Howard
- Faith Mostoller
- Rachel Whisler
- Ashley Filipic
- Julie White (Moses)
- Sarah Spacek

Anniversaries:

- Ken & Sue Boerger—45th
- Josh & Niki Campbell—13th
- Al & Linda Finelli—35th
- Bill & Martha Custer—27th
- Gary & Carol Hill—44th
- Bill & Sheila Toma—33rd
- Ken & Carol Bohatka—50th

Mourning:

- Kim & Pauline Kunimoto, Emma & Sabrina on death of father & grandfather, Tak Kunimoto
- Dan Lewis & Jon, Arden & Taylor on death of wife & mother, Paula Lewis
- Gloria Yaeger on death of son, Scott

Prayer Requests — to add or delete a name, contact Margaret Kaschube at 440-223-3424 or mkaschube1@gmail.com or contact the church office.

Sunday Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed on the altar by:

- Ken & Sue Boerger in celebration of 45th Wedding Anniversary.

Flowers are needed for various dates of 2017. You may take home your flowers following the final service at 12 noon or picked up during the week. Contact Mrs. Wilma Rohn (440-843-8206) to place an order.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July

30th—Jen Borchardt, Martha Custer, Carissa Howard

31st—Danielle Fueger, Evan Riehl, Allison Younger

August

1st—Lauren Boerger, Margaret Kaschube, Taylor Kuhrt, Jim Muniz

2nd—Nancy Cummings, Hilde Gregovics, Vickie Zeigler

3rd—Heather Marton

4th—Colin Grenig, Derek Lang, Becky Sciranko, Stephen Zadd

5th—Kim Kunimoto

Those Serving Us NEXT WEEK (Aug. 3rd, 5th & 6th) and Financials

ORGANIST:

Mrs. Janis Rasoletti

READERS:

(Thu) - Nicholas Verhun

(8:30) - Sam Spacek

(11am) - Alex Pitcole

ACOLYTES:

(Thu) - Joshua & Elizabeth Loucka

(Sat) - Christian Lurz

(8:30) - Hailey Borchardt

(11am) - Emily Lesko, Emma Marvel

GREETERS:

(Thu) - Ushers

(Sat.) - Ushers

(8:30) - Ruth Heipp, Miriam Bohning

(11am) - Ushers

WEE WORSHIP:

(Sat.) - Ingrid Lewis

(11am) - Ingrid Lewis

DEACONS:

Team 3—Thu. 7pm; Team 4—Sat. 6pm; Team 1—Sun. 830am; Team 2—Sun. 11am

WELCOME CENTER:

((Thu) - Don Slager

(Sat) - Vicki Devine

(830)- Ruth Heipp

(11am) - John Manocchio

USHERS:

(Thu) - Len Nieder, Beth Brownell, Chris Dinardo, Evan Tengler, David Dennis, Xzalia Caraballo

(Sat.) - Pat Nugent, Don Slager

(8:30) - Fred Toma, Sr., Fred Heipp, Fred Toma, Jr.,

Alex Toma, Wallace Rohn, Sam Spacek

(11am) - Lois McNabb, Tony Bonacci, Ed Ferenc

AUDIO/VIDEO:

Marty Lauterbach, (8:30) Miranda Bielawski, (11AM)

Alec Cario

PRAISE TEAM:

Kurt Wohler, Beth lafigliola, Kathie Bagby, Gina

Hermann, Michelle Serenas, Elaine Moses, Alexis Woh-

ler, Hailey Harder, Daniel Bailey, Mike Curry, Kenny

Weber, Todd Schrader, Samson Trent, Chad Jaenke,

Kayla Sweney, Ashley Kuhrt

FINANCIALS:

2017 General Fund

Budgeted Need: \$17,980

Collections:\$13,153

Surplus (Deficit) \$(4,827)

Weekly Accum

\$503,440

\$463,255

\$(40,185)

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP are offered Sunday mornings at 9:30AM in the first floor cafeteria just prior to the start of Adult Bible Class. You are invited.



Building Fund:

Collections:\$441

Yearly Total.....\$24,801

BETHANY'S BUILDING FUND supports capital repairs and improvements to Bethany's facility. Building Fund envelopes are available in the Giving Packs and on the Information Counter. Thank you for your generous gifts.

E-GIVING is a convenient option for you to support the ministry of Bethany through regular giving or a one-time gift. You can also support the Lord's work through Bethany while you are away. Information and registration forms are available on the Information Counter or at bethanyparma.org.

BETHANY LUTHERAN ENDOWMENT FUND brochures are available on the Information Counters. Remember the Fund with honorariums, memorials, wills, IRAs and other gifts to provide for the Lord's work through Bethany Church and School.