

News & Notes

*Connecting People to Christ the Vine
And Keeping them Connected*

Bethany's Purpose Statement—*The Church's mission is to build herself up in faith and love, connecting more and more of fallen humanity to Christ, to the praise and glory of God, by and for the transmission of the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation through the Holy Gospel and sacraments of Christ and to keep her members connected to Christ through the same.*



Welcome January 10, 2010 The Baptism of Our Lord

On behalf of the family of Bethany Lutheran Church & School, we welcome our members and especially our guests and visitors in the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior. If you are a visitor to Bethany, we ask you to fill out the yellow guest registration card in the pew rack. **We also invite our visitors to stop by our welcome center** in the Narthex for an information packet about our church.

God's Blessings on Our New Leaders

Bethany board members and officers will be installed at the 11:15 a.m. service this weekend and at the 9 a.m. service next Sunday. These men and women have agreed to share their talents with this congregation in many different areas and we pray that God will give them the wisdom and ability to carry out their terms. We give thanks to God for our leaders at Bethany as they strive to serve the Lord in their various positions. We are thankful for their faithful service and that they will have pledged to work together according to the teachings of Scripture and our Lutheran Confessions.

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The Six Chief Duties of the Church

Drawn from Scripture and Recorded in C.F.W.
Walther's Book: *The Proper Form of the
Christian Congregation*

*Duty 1 - See to it that the Word of
God Dwells Richly in your Midst
(Colossians 3:16)*

*Duty 2 - Keep the Gospel Pure and
Practice Church Discipline
(Romans 16:17)*

*Duty 3 - Look after the Temporal
Needs of the Church Members
(Galatians 6:10)*

*Duty 4 - Do all Things in Good Order
(I Corinthians 14:33)*

*Duty 5 - Band Together with Other
Right Teaching Churches (Synod)
(Ephesians 4:3)*

*Duty 6 - Expand the Kingdom of
Christ (Missions and Evangelism)
(Amos 6:6)*

**Higher Things Informational Meeting
this afternoon at 12:30 p.m.
Multi-purpose room**

Calendar

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Sunday 01/10	7:45AM 9:00 10:15 11:15 12:30 to 1:30PM	Service of the Word no/communion Divine Service w/communion Sunday School, High School, Adult, Catechumenate Classes Service of the Word no/communion Higher Things 2010 Informational Meeting—MPR
Monday 01/11	3:35 to 4:30PM 6:45 to 8:00 6:45 to 8:15 7:00 to 9:00	Vocal Ensemble—Sanctuary Praises Ring—Sanctuary Telecare (Team 2) - Ch Office Trustees Meeting—Conf Rm
Tuesday 01/12	6:30 to 8:00PM 6:30 to 8:00 6:30 to 8:30 8:00 to 9:00	7th/8th Grade Confirmation ROCK Study Group—Library Financial Peace University—MPR Lutheran Confessions—Conf Rm
Wednesday 01/13	8:50AM 9:45 to 11:00 3:35 to 4:30PM 7:00 to 9:00	BLS Chapel—Sanctuary Wednesday Morning Bible Study—Conf Rm Schola—Sanctuary Wednesday Evening Lifelight Bible Study—church
Thursday 01/14	7:15 to 8:35PM 7:30 to 9:30	Proclaim—Sanctuary Men's Basketball—PAC
Friday 01/15	9:00 to 11:00AM	Women's Lifelight Bible Study
Saturday 01/16	9:00 to 10:00AM 9:00 to 12:00 5:00PM	Market Day—PAC Trustees Work Day Vespers no/communion
Sunday 01/17	7:45AM 9:00 10:15 11:15	Divine Service w/communion Matins no/communion Sunday School, High School, Adult Classes, Catechumenate Divine Service w/communion

Bethany Summaries

Date	Attendance	Unified Offering	Budgeted Contributions
12/06	540	\$18,046	\$29,426
12/13	545	\$14,124	\$29,426
12/20	480	\$20,415	\$29,426
12/27	325		
Christmas	811	\$31,087	\$29,426
1/03	480		
New Year's	70	\$17,554	\$12,265

Monthly Simply Giving Auto Withdrawal Receipts—\$3,353 (not included in above).

Christ Lutheran Academy High School



For information and questions about CLA call the school office at 815-487-4140 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday.

CLA is 20 minutes from Bethany—23756 W 127th St. Plainfield, IL.
815-487-4140. www.CLA-Plainfield.org.

Chancel Flowers



Flower for Sunday, December 20 were placed by Dennis and Bella Bartelt in honor of their daughter's marriage on December 18.

Flowers for this Sunday were placed by the Liebmann Family in memory or Tricia, by the Jablonsky and Kolzow Families in memory of their mother, Lois and by Bill and Debbie Kokaska for their grandchildren, Braden and Haley Felice, on their 1st birthday.



Thank you to Jennifer Staffeldt for her help during the holidays to keep our pews supplied with member and guest cards and for generally keeping the pews neat.

In Our Prayers (as of 01/07/10)



All of our Members, especially: Louise Bolt, cancer treatments; Greg Buck, chemo treatments; Mari Gundersen, recovery from Lyme Disease; John Hinze, recovery from broken leg; Marissa Josupait, awaiting bone transplant for right knee; Eleanor Kerth, cancer; Art Neumann, recovery from infection; Nadine Payne, ill health; Beth Purpur, ill health; Bill Schoen, ill health; Charles Sonlitner, ill health; Ray and Peg Van Ham, ill health; Ed Warner, ill health. recovery from infection. *(please renew/update prayer requests after four weeks)*

All of our Family Members & Friends, especially: Sandy Anderson, (friend of Glenn Sonlitner) cancer treatments; Katie Beres, (niece of Brian/Sheril Hagie) cancer/chemo treatments; Suzanne Brandenburg & Laura Parker (sisters/friends of the Pilgrim family) fighting breast cancer; Kim Cawi, (sister-in-law of Fred Hardin) cancer treatments; Terry Gallagher, (friend of David Brouch) cancer/chemo treatments; Gene, (brother of Jane Buntrock) ill health; Melissa Hall, (friend of Jennifer Staffeldt) upcoming cancer surgery; James Kennedy, (father of Kathy Auw) ill health; Rudy, (friend of Loren & Jane Buntrock) ill health; Lloyd Singer, (friend of Linda Metzger) recovery from heart procedure; Adam Vanderwiell, (15 year old nephew of Dave/Sue Sreniawski) medical tests; Daniel Wallace, (1st grade friend of the Niccolai family) treatment for leukemia. *(please renew/update prayer requests after two weeks).*

For Rolf and Melissa Otten at the birth of a baby girl, Ava Rose on 12/30. For Braden and Haley Felice on their 1st birthday. A prayer of thanksgiving for the Mike Walsh Family for five years of Mike being cancer free. For Wayne Fischer and Family at the death of his mother Lucille on 1/03.

Military Prayers

All men and women serving in the military, especially Nathan Awis, Sean Benson, Kurt Bevente, Clint Burnell, Sean Haggerty, Luke Harms, Jim Heim, Matthew Hinze, Peter Johnson, Michael Kato, Jeremy Klinger, Jim Kolzow, Joe Krefft, Matt Nelson, Jason Skeen, Nicholas Camm Williams, Joshua Zyskowski.

Prayer Chain Requests: Please call Sheri Luhrs at 630-637-3877.

Worship At Bethany

Does Bethany offer contemporary worship? Does Bethany have traditional services? Worship at Bethany is both - and neither. Like many parishes, Bethany seeks to unite God's family in worship that rises above stylistic preferences.

Christian worship begins with the crucified Christ, who comes to us in Word and Sacrament. He brings to the people of God forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. We in turn extol these gifts with joyful thanksgiving and praise, proclaiming the story of God's love through His Word. This celebration is done in concert with the Church throughout the world, and finds its expression in the liturgy. Lutheran worship is therefore traditional in that it is part of the timeless culture of the Church, and contemporary in that it communicates the Gospel in ways that are appropriate to a given place and time. Since worship is the vocation of all baptized Christians, Lutheran liturgy calls for all individuals to do their parts, that faith may be increased among all who worship, and that Christ may be most strongly confessed before the world.

Providing worship that achieves these noble ends is the responsibility of any Christian congregation. Continuing in the tradition of the evangelical Lutheran communion, the Divine Service at Bethany seeks therefore to involve all who gather in the name of the Lord in the proclaiming, confessing, singing, and praying of God's Word.



Sunday School

What we're learning in Sunday School this morning, January 10.

Jesus' Baptism (Luke 3:15-22) is the Bible story taught in Sunday School today. God sent the Holy Spirit at Jesus' Baptism, announcing that Jesus was God's son. At our Baptism, God makes us His children through the work of the Holy Spirit. You may want to discuss with your children the dramatic events of this story, and then share with them that because of God's wrath and anger over sin, the people were looking for a Savior, and that we too need a Savior, for God is angry with our sin. But thanks be to God, who in His mercy makes clear at Jesus' Baptism that we need look no more, for the Savior is here!

Bible Study Page

Parish Education Opportunities

“They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching.” Acts 2:42

All Sunday Classes begin at 10:15 a.m.

Join us today for the following Sunday Classes.

Sunday School-Patty Pedigo, SS Superintendent

All children from age 2 (2 year-olds must attend with a parent) through grade 8 are invited to Sunday School at Bethany. The classes take place in our school wing and the grade levels are marked on the doorways. No pre-registration is necessary but if you have questions, feel free to stop in the church office at 10:15 a.m.

High School Bible Study

High School Bible Study classes led by Bethany Elder and parent, Brad Perry, meet in the Library.

Feature Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study Class

We continue the study of Ephesians. Ephesians is both eloquent and simple. The over-arching theme is the unity of the church, something that God has blessed us with richly here at Bethany. Our study of Ephesians will show us how to continue to live in the God-given unity of faith and baptism.

Sunday Morning Adult Catechumenate Class

This class meets during the Sunday Bible Study hour.

Weekday Bible Classes

Tuesday Evening Teachings of the Lutheran Church

Pastor Rossow's class on the Teachings of the Lutheran Church and the Scriptures meets each Tuesday at 8 p.m. **This class will begin again on January 12.**

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

This class is a repeat of the Sunday morning feature class and meets at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday Evening Bible Study has two branches. They will meet together at church on January 13 at 7 p.m. For more information call Sandy Wischmeyer (home group) or Pam Mueller (coffee shop group) 630-355-2198. This year we are studying

the Bible readings that are assigned for the worship services for the coming weeks. Join us!

LifeLight for Women

The Friday morning Ladies LifeLight group is studying the LifeLight Foundations study of Baptism. 20 women regularly attend this Friday morning (9-11 a.m.) study and we would love to have more! **There will be no Lifelight Friday, January 15, but will resume on Friday, January 22.** Contact Karen Perry for more info (630-904-1043, ksperry@wowway.com).

Saturday Men's Bible Breakfast

Pastor Schumacher teaches a Bible Study the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month in the multi-purpose room at 7:30 a.m. for men of all ages. On a typical Saturday, about eleven or so men gather for coffee, doughnuts, prayer and study. Men from their early 30's to 80's meet to grow in Christ and to build each other up. We are currently studying Luther's *A Simple Way to Pray*. New members are warmly welcomed!

LWML Bible Study

LWML Bible Study will once again be meeting on the third Monday of each month. However, we will not meet on January 18 this month, **but will resume on Monday, January 25 at a new time—9:30 a.m.** Our service project this month is to prepare plastic bags for crocheting sleeping mats for the homeless. Please bring as many clean shopping bags (grocery or department store) as you can as well as a pair of large scissors. If you are interested in crocheting a mat, bring the largest crochet hook you have. Our first hour will be the project and the second hour Bible study. We hope to see you there. Remember, every lady in our church is a potential LWML member! Contact Barb Etter (630-420-0626) or Ina Johnson (630-369-6074) for more information.

Evangelism and Assimilation

“And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved” Acts 2:47

Are You Interested in Joining Bethany?

If you are, there are two paths to membership. If you are not a confirmed Lutheran, then you would join by coming to the Catechumenate. In the Catechumenate you will learn what it is to be a Lutheran by joining with others and studying the Catechism and the Bible. If you desire to join the Catechumenate, contact Pastor Schumacher to schedule an appointment so he may get to know you before the first catechism class. If you are already a Lutheran, you will join by transfer or by reaffirmation of faith*. If you are desiring to join by transfer or reaffirmation of faith, please fill out the membership forms so that you will be part of our next new member orientation. The new member orientation is required for all transfers or people joining by reaffirmation of faith. At the new member orientation you will review the basics of our Lutheran faith and be oriented to how Bethany is structured, and how you can fit into the life of the congregation and help to serve Christ here. If you are curious about Lutheranism and undecided about joining, please come to the Catechumenate. Those with questions about the faith are welcome. Also, if you have not formally reviewed the basic teachings of the catechism in the last 5 years, you should come to the Catechumenate. You will rejoice as you learn the depth of the Catechism again.

*Reaffirmation of faith refers to those who join from another Lutheran body such as Wisconsin Synod, ELCA or those whose LCMS membership has lapsed.

Ministry Pages

Day School

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching." Acts 2:42

The Role of Our School

We are committed to connecting children to Christ and keeping them connected to Him through education, and so we operate a Pre-K through 8th grade school. Our school is a major priority for us, along with preaching and teaching the Word in our regular services.

Theme for the 2009-1-School Year

"Keep Your Eyes on the Goal"

"I press on toward the goal, to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14

It's Not Too Late for Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

Registration for Preschool and Kindergarten took place Saturday, January 9, 2010. We will continue to accept registrations until the classes are full, and then if need be, add names to a waiting list. If you would like more information regarding our Preschool and Kindergarten programs, please stop by or contact us in the School Office.

BLS Spelling Bee

BLS students in grades four through eight will take a 50 word test to determine participants for this year's spelling bee. The BLS bee will take place on January 27 after chapel. BLS winner will then compete at Timothy Christian School in Elmhurst in early February. Those winners will compete with public school winners at Lisle Junior High School and then the Chicago and BLS will be held later this spring.

Bethany Lutheran School PTL to host Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

We are excited for Bethany's 2010 Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction! Our PTL auction committee is hard at work planning this fundraising event scheduled for **Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.** Ticket information will be forthcoming.

Love and Logic Parent Education Workshop

Plan to attend "Becoming a Love and Logic Parent" workshop on **Thursday, February 25, 2010 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** Bethany will be welcoming Love and Logic authority Bryan Blackford for this wonderful event. Learn how to DISCIPLINE kids without losing their love, SET limits without ordering or arguing and OFFER choices to your kids that will make YOU deliriously happy. Childcare will be provided.

Market Day pick up is Saturday, January 16, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Place your orders today!

Youth

"They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and they ate together with glad and sincere hearts" Acts 2:42,46

Come and Join Our ROCK Study Group AND Culver's Bible Study!

Rock Study Group meets Tuesday evenings at church—We will meet next on Tuesday, January 5.



Rock Culver's Bible Study

February 14,
March 14 6:30-8 p.m.
(Rt. 59 & 75th St.)

January Confirmation Schedule at a Glance

Monday, January 11—Mentor Groups—7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12—7th & 8th Public School Confirmation—6:30-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 19—7th & 8th Public School Confirmation—6:30-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26—7th & 8th Public School Confirmation—6:30-8:00 p.m.



Higher Things Conference Set for July 6-9, 2010

Stop in the church office for an application and more information or speak to Phyllis Rossow or Pastor Schumacher.

A Parent/Youth Informational Meeting will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in the MPR.

Other Upcoming ROCK Events

An Afternoon of Video Games—Monday, January 18, 1-4 p.m. Bring your video game set.

Cosmic Bowling—Friday, January 29. Meet at church at 9:30 p.m., return at 11:45 p.m. Cost is \$7.50. Permission slips in church office.

Treasurer's Report

	Nov 30, 2009			5 month 2008/09
	5 month 2009/10	Budget 2009/10	Difference	
Contributions	322,800	372,100	-49,300	318,100
Tuition, Fees	319,900	324,000	-4,100	277,000
Matching	13,400	7,900	5,500	3,200
Interest	200	2,700	-2,500	900
Bequest/Transfers	0	0	0	56,800
School Fund Raiser	0	0	0	1,600
Other	4,100	0	4,100	3,100
Total Income	660,400	706,700	-46,300	660,700
Sal./Ben.	577,700	590,000	-12,300	569,200
Program	100,800	112,800	-12,000	102,900
Properties	89,000	94,600	-5,600	96,700
Mortgage	29,200	28,800	400	29,200
Total Expense	796,700	826,200	-29,500	798,000
2009/2010				
Surplus/Deficit	-136,300	-119,500	-16,800	-137,300

Freed to Connect

Total Dollars Committed	1,055,934		
Number of Commitments	211		
Total Dollars Received as of 11-30-2009	855,064		
Total Dollars Received in Nov	19,901		
Available to spend during	FY 2009-10	FY-2010/11	
Missions	23,842	4,173	
Bethany Programs	30,674	6,259	
LCEF Mortgage Loan Balance			
	6/30/06	6/30/07	6/30/08
	2,427,443	814,062	650,341
			11/30/09
			217,297

Life Sunday is January 24!



January 24 is Life Sunday here at Bethany and we will once again participate in the Coins for CareNet program for CareNet Pregnancy Services of DuPage. This year we are asking for a few families to help pass out the empty baby bottles for coin collection after each service that weekend. If you and your family members can help out, please sign up for a specific service on the clipboard located at the Welcome Center. Questions may be directed to Phyllis Rossow, 630-355-2198.

Bethany PTL to Host Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

Saturday, March 13, 2010

6:00 p.m.

Watch for more general and donor information or email Aimee Walsh at awalsh@bethanylcs.org

Feature Pages

Bethany to Host Dave Ramsey Program—Register Online Now

Member Care can include, especially in current economic times, advice on financial matters. Financial Peace University (FPU) is a 13-week program that teaches you to achieve your financial goals by eliminating debt, saving for the future, and giving. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree. Bethany will host a preview session on **Tuesday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m.** The regular 13-week program begins on **Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m.** To sign up for the Bethany sessions, go to: <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locate-class/> Use Bethany's zip code of 60565 to search. The cost of the 13-week program is \$99 (**lifetime membership**) but those who sign up by 12/21/09 will pay only \$93. **Lifetime membership (\$93) highlights: (1) You and your spouse can attend as many FPU classes as you wish, throughout the country, at no extra charge. (2) You receive all 13 lessons in an Audio CD Library. (3) You get study materials and access to other online resources.** You are encouraged to register for the class now but **wait to purchase a membership** until our bulk discount has been determined. Contact Nate Teske with questions (nateteske@comcast.net or 630 750-7341) or Aaron Clasen (aclasen22@aol.com or 630-357-4778).

Higher Things Conference 2010—GIVEN



All high school youth are invited to attend the 2010 Higher Things Conference in Memphis, Tennessee this July! Travel plans are to leave on Monday, July 5 and return on Sunday, July 11. **The actual dates of the conference are July 6-9.** This year's cost is \$450 with a \$100 non-refundable deposit

(check made out to Bethany Lutheran Church) and registration form due January 17, 2010. Your \$450 will cover travel, registration, lodging, admission to tourist attractions that our group visits and most meals. Registration forms were mailed to your home this past week. If you did not receive one, please stop in the church office to pick up a form. **Parents and youth are encouraged to attend the Information Meeting for Higher Things on Sunday, January 10 at 12:30pm.** We hope you will join us in Tennessee this summer!

A Note from Our Second Grade Teacher Mrs. Charlene Fiene

Dear Bethany School Families and Members,

This is a thank you letter for providing me with the opportunity to serve you for the past forty-three years as a teacher in our day school. It has always been my life's dream to work with young children. I have thoroughly enjoyed my many years teaching here at Bethany.

I have had the privilege of experiencing the growth of our school over the years. In 1967 there were 48 students in grades preschool and kindergarten. Our school's present enrollment is over 250 students in grades preschool through eighth grade. The Lord has really blessed our school.

I have been blessed with the opportunity to teach many students. Many of my former students have also provided their children with a Lutheran education. Many of these students, upon graduation, have entered the teaching profession.

It is now the time in my life to step back and explore different areas. At the end of this school year, I plan to retire and enjoy my family and their many activities. I plan to do many activities with my husband, daughters and grandchildren.

I thank the Lord for giving me the opportunity to serve Him at Bethany. I will miss everyone, but hope to still be involved in several activities within the church and school.

Yours in Christ,
Charlene Fiene

Christmas at Bethany

We are blessed with much special music during the holiday season, particularly with our Advent service and our festive Christmas Eve services. We are also blessed with musicians who continue to make contributions to our worship during the 12 days of Christmas. Some of the highlights in worship included Caitlin Magness singing the French Carol "Il est né" accompanied by Karen Perry on the harp on the First Sunday after Christmas, Elise Calhoon singing "At the Gate of the Year" and Tonya Wentz playing "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" on the cello for the Second Sunday after Christmas, and Tara Morrow singing "If God Be For Us" from Handel's *Messiah* and Kenny Roger's "Mary, Did You Know?" at the New Year's Eve service. The 12 days were then brought to a festive conclusion at our Epiphany service Wednesday night, with *Proclaim, The Bethany Brass*, and Karen Perry providing worship music that evening. Noel, indeed!

As always, these services are available on our podcast at www.bethanylcs.org/church. The podcasts of our Advent services have been especially popular this year. The special Advent series started with a Taizé service, followed the next Wednesday by the annual *Schola Cantorum* Advent Vespers, and then concluded with Bach Vespers as the choir and strings offered Bach's Cantata #61, "Savior of the Nations, Come" with soloists Elise Calhoon, Trevor Magness, and Nathan Bramstedt.

Bethany Staff

Program Staff

Rev. Timothy Rossow Pastor (Team Leader, Administration)
 Rev. Stephen Schumacher.....Pastor (Evangelism, Assimilation)
 Pam Mueller..... School Principal
 Phillip Magness.....Cantor
 vacant Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Faculty

Louise Bolt Pre-Kindergarten
 Aimee Walsh Admissions Director/Pre-Kindergarten
 Jennifer Gutzwiller.....Pre-Kindergarten Aide
 Cynthia Niccolai.....Kindergarten
 Marnie Esposito..... Kindergarten Aide
 Erin Thompson.....First Grade
 Sharon Lenich.....First Grade Aide
 Charlene Fiene..... Second Grade
 Kirk Bolt.....Third Grade
 Chad Baganz..... Fourth Grade
 Nancy Yendrzczyk.....Instructional Aide/Library
 Erin Dunwell Fifth Grade
 Terry Dierking.....Instructional Aide/Math
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 Michelle Stehle..... Sixth Grade
 Rob Johnson Seventh Grade
 Glenn Sonlitzer..... Eighth Grade
 Holly Spooner..... Special Education
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 Erin Dunwell.....Athletic Director

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 Deanne LiebSchool Secretary
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 Phyllis Rossow.....Worship Secretary/Yth Support
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 Sandy Wischmeyer.....Evangelism/Membership Secretary

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 Pastor Schumacher.....Pastor
 Pam Mueller.....Principal

Board of Elders

Don Lohrentz, Head Elder

Tim Benecke	Rob Johnson	Brad Perry
Gregg Berger	Phillip Magness	Chris Thilk
Dennis Johnson		Mike Kronemann
Pastor Rossow		Pastor Schumacher

The Back Page

Saturday and Sunday, January 16 & 17

Next week's readings: **Is 62:1-5, 1 Cor 12:1-11, John 2:1-11**

Next week's services:

Saturday 01/16	5:00	Vespers no/communion
Sunday 01/17	7:45	Divine Service w/communion
	9:00	Matins no/communion
	11:15	Divine Service w/communion

Acolytes:

5:00	T Sharkey, J Reid
7:45	R Krachenfels, J Amoroso
9:00	S Simpson, S Schumacher
11:15	V Sodemann, L Collins

Building Opener:

B Kokaska

Altar Guild:

P Splitt

Communion Care:

7:45 S Dumford

11:00 M Knosher

Sacristans:

7:45 C Guebert

11:00 C Benecke, D Lohrentz, K Luhrs, T Mueller

Ushers:

Saturday 01/16	5:00	J Blasius, R Knox, C Guebert, R Tatara
Sunday 01/17	7:45	S Freitag, D Splitt
	9:00	M Herrick, R Grimes, S Schiewe, K Mooney, D Webb
	11:15	D Bartelt, J Burke, C Thilk, C Baganz

Greeters:

7:45 R & L Borck

9:00 D & S Morrow

11:15 M J J Stehle

Welcome Center:

5:00

7:45 S Dumford

9:00 D Carlson

11:15 B Rufo

Nursery (all Sunday Services):

P Graszer

Coffee Fellowship:

J Brown & A Airhart

**The deadline for the January 17 News & Notes is
 Tuesday, January 12**

Bethany Lutheran Church & School

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 www.bethanylcs.org

Service Times

Saturday	5 p.m.
Sunday	7:45, 9:00, & 11:15 a.m.

Communion

1st & 3rd Sunday 7:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Schedule:

2nd & 4th Sunday 5 p.m. & 9:00 a.m.

5th Sunday 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.

Nursery The nursery is staffed by Pat Graszer and volunteers on Sunday mornings. You are welcome to use it as a cry room at the 5 p.m. service.

Adult Classes & Fellowship In addition to our four worship services, Sunday morning classes are held weekly at 10:15 a.m. and are open to all members and friends. We enjoy coffee and fellowship before and during our study hour in the Parish Activity Center. All are welcome.