

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 17, 2010

The Festival of St. Timothy,
Pastor & Confessor

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.

Prayers and Support Needed for Haiti Earthquake Victims

"We are deeply saddened by the tragic events in Haiti, and know you want to help. We are greatly encouraged by the awesome work Lutheran World Relief is doing in the wake of the earthquake there, which they are able to do by virtue of their significant pre-crisis resources and connections on the ground. Here's how you can join your church family in this wonderful work of mercy: <http://www.lcms.org/ca/worldrelief/dnews/> At this site you can give electronically to direct efforts on the ground, see videos, and receive updates. You may also participate in a more traditional way by mailing a check to: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod; Attn: LCMS World Relief and Human Care; 1333 S Kirkwood Road; St. Louis, MO 63122-7295. A door offering will be taken at each service for the earthquake victims this weekend.

Next Sunday is Life Sunday

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

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
(1 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)*

Calendar

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Sunday 01/17	7:45AM 9:00 9:00 10:15 11:15	Divine Service w/communion Matins no/communion Officer Installation—Sanctuary Sunday School, High School, Adult, Catechumenate Classes Divine Service w/communion
Monday 01/18	6:45 to 8:00PM 7:00 to 9:00	No School—MLK Day—School/Church Office Closed Praises Ring—Sanctuary Day School Policy Board—Conf Rm
Tuesday 01/19	9:00AM 9:00 9:00 to 11:00 6:30 to 8:00PM 6:30 to 8:00 6:30 to 8:30 8:00 to 9:00 7:00 to 9:00 8:00 to 9:00	Pastor's Circuit Meeting—Conf Rm BLS PreSchool Parent/Teacher Conferences Counters (Crosby Team) - Conf Rm 7th/8th Grade Confirmation ROCK Study Group—Library Financial Peace University—MPR Telecare (Team 3) - Ch Off Board of Finance—Library Lutheran Confessions—Conf Rm
Wednesday 01/20	8:50AM 9:30 9:45 to 11:00 3:35 to 4:30PM 7:00	BLS Chapel—Sanctuary BLS Spelling Bee—PAC Wednesday Morning Bible Study—Conf Rm Schola—Sanctuary Wednesday Evening Lighthouse Bible Study—Offsite
Thursday 01/21	7:15 to 8:35PM 7:30 to 9:30	Proclaim—Sanctuary Men's Basketball—PAC
Friday 01/22	9:00 to 11:00AM	Women's Lighthouse Bible Study
Saturday 01/23	7:00 to 9:00AM 9:00 to 12:00 2:00 to 3:00PM 5:00	Saturday Morning Men's Basketball—PAC Trustees Work Day BLS—Beginner Band Concert—PAC Divine Service w/communion
Sunday 01/24	7:45AM 9:00 10:15 11:15	Matins no/communion Divine Service w/communion Sunday School, High School, Adult Classes, Catechumenate Matins no/communion

Bethany Summaries

Date	Attendance	Unified Offering	Budgeted Contributions
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
1/10	512	\$14,670	\$12,265

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

Christ Lutheran Academy High School



CLA Work Day

Come and help with maintenance and improvement projects at the school. Jobs available for all skill levels. We work the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of each month from 8:30 to 3:00 p.m. Come for an hour or the whole day.

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. (just east of Rt. 59)
815-487-4140. www.CLA-Plainfield.org.

Did You Miss Having Your Photo Taken?

If you didn't get your photo taken for the directory last month, there is still time.

We will be taking photos from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. this morning and next Sunday, January 24 in the conference room here at church. Stop by.

Baptism



David Thomas Knox, son of Robert and Wendy (Potts)

Knox will be baptized at the 5 p.m. service this weekend.

David's godparents are Hailey Alm and Natalie Alm.

In Our Prayers (as of 01/14/10)



All of our Members, especially: Louise Bolt, cancer treatments; Greg Buck, chemo treatments; Laura Goschey, recovery from surgery; 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; 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 Vanderwiel, (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 the family and friends of Bill Schoen who passed away on 1/10 and for the Schulte family (friends of the Collins family) at the recent death of their mother/grandmother.

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, Leroy Kleimola, 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 17.

Today in Sunday School the children learn the story of Jesus' first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana (John 2:1-11). Through His first miracle, Jesus revealed Himself to be true God. God uses His Word and physical means—water, bread and wine—to reveal to us that Jesus is our Savior. You may want to discuss the story with your children and talk about how we are like the disciples, not sure just who Jesus is. At times, we also doubt Him and His Word. You may want to emphasize that in His Word and Sacraments, Jesus shows us that He is the Savior, conquering our doubts with these visible means. We hear Jesus in his Word and see Him in His Sacraments.

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.

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 separately offsite on January 20 (both home group and coffee shop group will meet 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! 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

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

The initial registration for preschool and kindergarten has come to a close and students have been placed in classes. We still have room in most of those classes, so if you are interested in enrolling your child, please call the School Office for additional information.

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. Come for a delicious dinner catered by Leona's, socializing with teachers, staff and other Bethany families as well as an opportunity to shop for many items at a discount. Come and join us for this special event.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

It's that time of year when we look forward to hearing that crack of the bat. Bethany students will again be participating in the Kane Country Cougars Reading Incentive program. It began on Monday, January 11 and will end on Thursday, March 25. Students completing the reading goal will be rewarded with a game ticket.

Parent Education Workshop

Bethany will be sponsoring a Parent Education Workshop "Becoming a Love and Logic Parent" on **Thursday, February 25, 2010 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** for parents of children 2 years old through high school. Learn how to discipline kids without losing their love, set limits without ordering or arguing and your choices to your kids that will make you deliriously happy. Childcare will be provided.

Come Cheer On Our Royals



Join us on Wednesday, January 20 to watch our 7/8 grade basketball teams compete against St. John, Lombard. Girls play at 4:30 p.m. and boys play at 5:30 p.m.

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 19.



Rock Culver's Bible Study
February 14, March 14 6:30-8 p.m.
(Rt. 59 & 75th St.)

January Confirmation Schedule at a Glance

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.

Tuesday, February 2—7th & 8th Public School Confirmation—6:30-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 4—6th Grade Bible Class—6:30-8:00 p.m.

Attention ROCK!



We're having a Video Game Party on Monday, January 18 here at church. Bring your game set, controllers, favorite games and have fun with your fellow youth. Snacks are provided. Join us from 1 to 4 p.m. in the 7/8th grade classroom. Please enter at the end of the building near the 7/8th classes.



**Today is the Last Day to Register for the
Higher Things Conference
Set for July 6-9, 2010**

Stop in the church office for an application today

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

Come to Bethany's First Fish Fry!



Bring your family and friends to Bethany on Friday, February 26 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for a delicious Fish Dinner with all the trimmings. The catered meal will consist of fried fish, potatoes, creamy cole slaw, rolls and dessert. Hot dogs will also be available. This will be a fun congregational event so save the date today. It is not necessary to purchase tickets in advance but if you are thinking of attending, show us your support by signing up on the message tower. We hope to gain a good idea of how much fish to order. We also need a crew of volunteers to set up, help serve and clean up. This is a great way to meet, mix and mingle with other members. Call the church office with questions at 630 355-2198.

Join the Trustees for Saturday Workday

Our Trustees and Properties volunteers normally meet on the third Saturday of each month to work on projects around the grounds and facility. The workday has been moved to the **fourth Saturday this month which is January 23** at 9 a.m. All members of the church and school family are invited to come and pitch in. We have projects for every skill level and great camaraderie!



Concordia Theological Seminary Says "Thanks, Bethany"

We received a thank you letter this week from Dr. Dean Wenthe, President of Concordia Theological Seminary, for our \$4000 gift to the European Student Fund/Kenyan Hymnal Fund. In part the letter says "Your direct support helps Concordia Theological Seminary prepare pastors and missionaries who will continue to hold up the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ in all the world."

Feature Pages

What Does \$3245.00 do in the Mission Field?

As we see the final gifts come in to our *Freed to Connect* Capital Program, it is good to be reminded that 10% of all offerings given to F2C are used for mission projects outside of Bethany. Since the beginning of F2C, over \$85,000 has been gathered for missions and much of this amount has already been directed to mission projects all over the world. This week Bethany received a letter of thanks from Luther Academy for the \$3,245.00 given to them recently. In November Luther Academy held their first Conference in Indonesia, the most populous Muslim country in the world. Due to Bethany's support, 70 Indonesian pastors and church workers learned about the doctrine of the holy ministry. These pastors come with enthusiasm, eager to learn more about "this good Lutheran teaching". Most recently the first Luther Academy conference was held in Uganda, receiving the same level of appreciation. What a blessing to know that our gifts are reaching those so far away and so much in need of the pure Gospel.

Buy *Grace Upon Grace: Spirituality for Today*

At our bookstore in the narthex is a marvelous book that will help your daily life in Christ: *Grace upon Grace: Spirituality for Today*. The author, John Kleinig, is the rare author who has spent a lifetime growing in the grace of Christ, and is able to impart his wisdom to us. Kleinig recognizes that he is but a beggar before God and that God in turn blesses him with everything in Christ. This gives Kleinig a thankful and humble spirit that permeates this book.

Kleinig is writing about a spirituality that flows from God's grace. He calls it a "receptive spirituality." Here is what he says:

Christian spirituality is, quite simply, following Jesus. It is the ordinary life of faith in which we receive Baptism, attend the Divine Service, participate in the Holy Supper, read the Scriptures, and for ourselves and others, resist temptation, and work with Jesus in our given vocation here on earth. By our practice of spirituality we are not raised to a higher plane above the normal, everyday, bodily life, but we receive the Holy Spirit from Christ so that we can live in God's presence each day of our lives as we deal with people and work, sin and abuse, inconvenience and heartbreak, trouble and tragedy. We are not called to become more spiritual by disengaging from our earthly life, but simply to rely on Jesus as we do what is given for us to do, experience what is given for us to experience, and enjoy what is given for us to enjoy.

Kleinig was raised in the faith and is blessed to be able to teach the faith to students in Australia. He tells us that his book is meant for encouragement. I have been blessed by this book and would urge members to buy it and read it and to be blessed by it also.

God's Blessings on Our New Leaders

Installation of board members, officers and elders continues this weekend at the 9 a.m. service. Thanks to these members and all members who serve our church and school in so many different areas. A complete listing of those currently serving is below and on page 8.

Board of Trustees

Austin Eisemon, Head Trustee
 Dave Bodenstab
 Dave Dierking
 Dave Dumford
 Sue Dumford
 John Holecsek
 Tim Lieb
 Steve Lindenmeyer
 Mike Walsh

Board of Finance

Harry Novak, Treasurer
 Craig Benecke
 Nancy Eisemon
 Rick Grimes
 Bill Hahn
 Sam Harris
 Pam Kolzow
 Tim Koopman
 Keith Luhrs
 Linda Ratliff
 Dominic Salvino
 Rich Sutis

Day School Policy Board

Shelly Quinn, Head
 Rick Allmon
 Gretchen Brouch
 Cheryl Buwick
 Paul Calhoon
 Debbie Clasen
 Scott Collins
 Judy Fick
 Chuck Kuehl
 Joyce Lohrentz
 Dina Schreader

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 Yendrejczyk.....Instructional Aide/Library
 Erin Dunwell Fifth Grade
 Terry Dierking.....Instructional Aide/Math
 Angeline McKissick PreK-6th Phys. Ed.
 Michelle Stehle..... Sixth Grade
 Rob Johnson Seventh Grade
 Glenn Sonlitzer..... Eighth Grade
 Holly Spooner..... Special Education
 Carole Stauch..... Art
 Mike Vasilie.....Band Director
 Erin Dunwell.....Athletic Director

Administrative/Support Staff

Angie Blaesner Finance Administrator
 Laurie Cade School Administrator
 Donna Linnemeyer.....Program Administrator
 Dennis Bartelt..... Printer
 Georgia Bevente.....Nursery Coordinator
 Susan Keller.....Associate Cantor
 Mikaela Kolany.....Music/Worship Apprentice
 Deanne LiebSchool Secretary
 Patty PedigoConfirmation/Sunday School Coordinator/Yth Support
 Phyllis Rossow.....Worship Secretary/Yth Support
 Pam Splitt.....News & Notes Editor
 Sandy Wischmeyer.....Evangelism/Membership Secretary

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Voters Board

Tom Mueller Chairman
 Tye Fox Vice Chairman
 Harry Novak Treasurer
 Austin Eisemon..... Head of Board of Trustees
 Shelly Quinn Head of Day School Policy Board
 Don Lohrentz.....Head of Board of Elders
 Elaine GavinRecording Secretary
 Pastor Rossow.....Pastor
 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 23 & 24

Next week's readings: Acts 16:1-5, 1 Cor 12:12-31a, Luke 4:16-30

Next week's services:

Saturday 01/23	5:00	Divine Service w/communion
Sunday 01/24	7:45	Matins no/communion
	9:00	Divine Service w/communion
	11:15	Matins no/communion

Acolytes:

5:00	T Sharkey, L Komes
7:45	J Killacky, A Quetsch
9:00	J Grimes, A Perry
11:15	K Lechowicz, K Lechowicz

Building Opener:

R Tatar

Altar Guild:

P Splitt

Communion Care:

J Killacky

S Wischmeyer

Sacristans:

G Corbino, R Fick

P Calhoon, R Tatar, E Koka, G Luehrsen

Ushers:

Saturday 01/23 5:00 J Killacky, G Berger, D Dierking, H Novak

Sunday 01/24 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 B & S Buhrandt

9:00 T & S Olson

11:15 R & G Sutis

Welcome Center:

5:00

7:45 E Dunwell

9:00 N Dymacek

11:15 S Wischmeyer

Nursery (all Sunday Services):

P Graszer

Coffee Fellowship:

R & C Homan

**The deadline for the January 24 News & Notes is
 Tuesday, January 19**

Bethany Lutheran Church & School

1550 Modaff Road Naperville, IL 60565

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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.