

# 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 February 14, 2010 The Transfiguration 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.

## Ash Wednesday is February 17

Here's what you need to know:

- ✦ We will worship at 10:00 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. each Wednesday.
- ✦ The theme for Lent 2010 is "Stricken, Smitten & Afflicted: The Passion of Christ."
- ✦ In Lent we spend extra time in God's word to gain strength, to fully understand our need for salvation and to prepare our hearts for the new life given to us by Christ.
- ✦ The Imposition of Ashes will take place at the beginning of each Ash Wednesday Service
- ✦ The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at both Ash Wednesday services.
- ✦ Lenten Soup Suppers will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday in Lent.

## Why go to Vancouver when you can compete here?



**Goofy Olympics** will happen next Sunday after the 11:15 a.m. service with registration at 12:15 p.m. followed by a delicious Italian beef lunch. The games begin at 1:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome to just show up and join the fun. Children of all ages are welcome, even preschoolers and "family teams" are encouraged. **Join us and see if your "Goofy Team" can win a prize!**



## Kitchen Shower Today!

This weekend is Bethany's Kitchen Shower. Please drop off the supplies you wish to donate on the table in the P.A.C. When you do, there will be a small "shower favor" for you to take home.

## 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)

**Entire Lenten Worship  
Schedule on page 6.**

## Calendar

| DATE               | TIME  | DESCRIPTION  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Sunday<br>02/14    | 7:45AM<br>9:00<br>10:15<br><br>11:15  | Service of the Word no/communion<br>Divine Service w/communion<br>Sunday School, High School, Adult, Catechumenate<br>Classes<br>Service of the Word no/communion  |
| Monday<br>02/15    | <br><br>6:45 to 8:00PM<br>7:00 to 9:00  | <b>No School</b> —President’s Day—Church/School Office<br>Closed<br>Praises Ring—Sanctuary<br>Day School Policy Board—Conf Rm  |
| Tuesday<br>02/16   | 9:00 to 11:00AM<br>6:30 to 8:00PM<br>6:30 to 8:30<br>6:30 to 8:00<br>6:45 to 8:15<br>7:00 to 9:00<br>8:00 to 9:00 | Counters (Crosby Team) - Conf Rm<br>7th/8th Grade Confirmation<br>Financial Peace University—MPR<br>ROCK Study Group—Library<br>Telecare (Team 3) - Ch Office<br>Board of Finance—Science Rm<br>Lutheran Confessions—Conf Rm |
| Wednesday<br>02/17 | 8:50AM<br>10:00<br>3:35 to 4:30PM<br>6:00 to 7:00<br>7:15   | BLS Chapel—Sanctuary<br>Ash Wednesday Matins—Sanctuary<br>Schola—Sanctuary<br>Lenten Soup Supper—PAC<br>Ash Wednesday Vespers—Sanctuary  |
| Thursday<br>02/18  | 7:15 to 8:35PM  | Proclaim—Sanctuary   |
| Friday<br>02/19    | 9:00 to 11:00AM   | Women’s Lifelight Bible Study  |
| Saturday<br>02/20  | 9:00 to 10:00AM<br>9:00 to 12:00<br>5:00PM  | Market Day—PAC<br>Trustee Work Day<br>Vespers no/communion   |
| Sunday<br>02/21    | 7:45AM<br>9:00<br>10:15<br><br>11:15<br>11:15<br>12:15PM  | Divine Service w/communion<br>Matins no/communion<br>Sunday School, High School, Adult Classes, Catechu-<br>menate<br>Divine Service w/communion<br>Rite of Welcome<br>Goofy Olympics—PAC                                    |

## Bethany Summaries

| Date | Attendance | Unified Offering | Budgeted Contributions |
|------|------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1/10 | 512        | \$14,670         | \$12,265               |
| 1/17 | 500        | \$12,300         | \$12,265               |
| 1/24 | 576        | \$13,532         | \$12,265               |
| 1/31 | 442        | \$13,739         | \$12,265               |
| 2/07 | 621        | \$14,877         | \$15,779               |

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

## Christ Lutheran Academy High School



### CLA High School

**Association Meeting** on February 16, 7:00 p.m.—hear the current status, the future plans.

**Bowling Event**—Bowling, pizza, fun. Details to come.

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)  
[www.CLA-Plainfield.org](http://www.CLA-Plainfield.org).



### Coins for CareNet

Baby bottles are due **this weekend**. Our help is very much appreciated by CareNet Pregnancy Services and the women they serve.

### Baptism



*Lily Anne Keller, daughter of Erich and Susan (Gavin)*

*Keller will be baptized at the 11:15 a.m. service this weekend. Lily’s godparents are*

*Tim Gavin and Erin Gavin*

### Chancel Flowers



*Flowers for this weekend are placed by Ken & Jill Kolany in memory of Jill’s parents, Bob and Dorothy Dircks, by the Gavin Family in thanksgiving for and on the occasion of granddaughter Lily Anne Keller’s baptism and by Dwight & Cheryl Groth for their 45th wedding anniversary.*

### In Our Prayers (as of 02/11/10)



**All of our Members, especially:** Louise Bolt, cancer treatments; Greg Buck, chemo treatments; Mari Gundersen, recovery from Lyme Disease; Marissa Josupait, awaiting bone transplant for right knee; Eleanor Kerth, cancer; Nadine Payne, ill health; Beth Purpur, ill health; Simpson Family, family difficulties; 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; Betty Annen, (mother of Pat Broggi) ill health; Katie Beres, (niece of Brian/Sheril Hagie) very ill; Suzanne Brandenburg & Laura Parker (sisters/friends of the Pilgrim family) fighting breast cancer; Terry Gallagher, (friend of David Brouch) cancer/chemo treatments; Alexander Riner, recovery from open heart surgery; Delores Thayer, (aunt of Tim Gutzwiller) pancreatic cancer; Adam Vanderwiel, (15 year old nephew of Dave/Sue Sreniawski) medical tests; Kay Von Arb, (friend of the Quetsch family) lymphoma; Daniel Wallace, (1st gr. friend of the Niccolai family) cancer treatments. *(please renew/update prayer requests after two weeks).*

For Myrna Neumann and Family at the death of husband Art on Sunday, February 7.  
**Prayer of thanksgiving for Hope McGinnis** (sister of Maria Simpson) on her recovery from brain surgery and for Arni Masibay (brother of Maria Simpson) for his job security and birthday.

### 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, Ryan Miller, 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, February 14**

Today in Sunday School the children will study the temptation of Jesus (Luke 4:1-13). Like us, Jesus was tempted by Satan to sin. Yet, for us, He overcame all temptation because we cannot. You may wish to discuss with your children how we are tempted to rely on ourselves and trust in our powers. Assure your children that God lovingly provides all that we need for this life and eternity, doing all things for us and ordering our days and life in His peace.

# 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. **This class will resume after Easter.**

### Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday Evening Bible Study has two branches. **These groups are taking time off during the Lenten season and will resume after Easter.** 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 will begin a study of 1 Corinthians on **Feb. 19**. Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> letter to the Corinthian church addresses many issues of discord including: divisions in the church, the office of the ministry, sexual immorality, principles for marriage, giving up your rights for the benefit of others, head coverings/role of women in the church, the Lord's Supper, spiritual gifts, speaking in tongues. All women are welcome to join our in-depth study of this jam-packed book.

We meet on Friday mornings from 9-11. Contact Karen Perry (630-904-1043, ksperry@wowway.com) with any questions.

### 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 again meet on Monday, March 15 at 9:30 a.m. 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 2009-10 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**

### Come and Learn About Bethany Lutheran School

Bethany Lutheran School begins with our Preschool 3’s and continues through 8th grade. At the present time our enrollment is 255. The initial registration for preschool and kindergarten has come to a close and students have been placed in classes. We still have room, so if you are looking for the perfect preschool or k through 8th grade enrollment, please contact Aimee Walsh, Admission Director at [awalsh@bethanylcs.org](mailto:awalsh@bethanylcs.org) for your personalized tour. Children are always welcome on tours!

### Chapel Offerings for Third Quarter

Beginning with the third quarter, our chapel offerings will be designated to LCMS World Relief & Human Care. This is specifically for the Haiti Earthquake Disaster Relief. BLS collected a total of \$391.66 in addition to the many material donations for “Phil’s Friends”. We thank all the families that contributed to this worthwhile organization.

### Parent Education Workshop

Bethany is sponsoring a Parent Education Workshop “Becoming a Love and Logic Parent” on Thursday, February 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Parents of children 2 yrs old through high school are invited to learn how to **discipline** kids without losing their love, **set** limits without ordering or arguing, **offer** choices to your kids that will make YOU deliriously happy! Childcare is available.

**Desserts needed for Fish Fry Friday, February 26. Call Gina Stoehr if you can help 630-961-2123.**

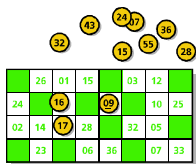
**Fulfill your PIP volunteer hours by volunteering at Market Day—next sale is February 20.**

**Bethany PTL Dinner/Silent Auction—Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. (see page 7 for details).**

## Youth

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

### Koinonia & Oasis



Next fellowship is on  
Friday, March 5  
Koinonia 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.  
Oasis 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
Join us for a fun night of  
Bingo (with prizes)!

Next ROCK study group—Tuesday, February 16  
Next ROCK Culver's Bible Study—today at 6:30 p.m.

### Feb/March Confirmation Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, February 16—7th & 8th Public School Confirmation—6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 23—7th & 8th Public School Confirmation—6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 2—7th & 8th Public School Confirmation—6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, March 4—6th Grade Bible Class—6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Friday, March 8—Mentor Groups—7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

## ROCK WINTER RETREAT

Kalamazoo, MI on March 12-14, Cost \$85



All high school students are invited to our ROCK Winter Retreat. We'll leave Bethany on Friday, March 12 and enjoy tubing and tobogganing on Saturday. Our theme is "Relationships: Relating to Others". We'll be staying at the Comfort Inn in Paw Paw, MI where breakfast is provided and a pool is available for more fun. It will be a great weekend to relax and reflect on the blessing of relationships. Bring a Bible, catechism, notebook, pen, swim suit and warm winter clothes as well as a sack lunch for Friday, money for Saturday lunch at Echo Valley Fun Park and Sunday lunch. Registration forms available in the church office.

## 2010 Lenten and Holy Week Schedule

### ***Lenten Matins and Vespers***

Wednesday, February 17, Ash Wednesday, (10:00 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.)

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24

Lenten Matins 10:00 a.m. Lenten Vespers 7:15 p.m.

**Lenten Soup Suppers at 6:00 p.m.**

### ***Palm Sunday***

Saturday, March 27, (5:00 p.m.)

Sunday, March 28 (7:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. w/communion and 11:15 a.m.)

### ***Maundy Thursday***

Thursday, April 1 (7:15 p.m. w/communion)

### ***Good Friday***

Friday, April 2

(12:00 to 3:00 p.m. individual Confession & Absolution)

(4:00 p.m. w/communion, 7:15 p.m. (Tenebrae))

### ***Easter Vigil***

Saturday, April 3 (7:20 p.m. w/communion)

### ***Easter Sunday***

Sunday, April 4

Sunrise (6:30 a.m. morning prayers)

Easter Sunday (8:30 a.m. w/communion, 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. family service)

## ***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.

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

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.

## News of Note

### **LWML News**

The NID-LWML is presenting its 2010 Lenten Inspiration Bible Study in two sessions. One session is on March 6 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Gurnee; the other is on March 13 at Zion Lutheran Church in Beecher. Both sessions run from 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. The theme of the Bible study is "The Servant King Reigns" by Pastor Douglas Swanson of St. John, Darien. For more information and to register pick up a form at the Welcome Center. The cost of \$15 includes lunch. **The Mite Box is available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex the first Sunday of each month. Next LWML meeting is Monday, March 15 at 9:30 a.m.**

### **"We All Wear Different Hats!" - A Daughter's Tea Inspired by Our Very Own "Hat Lady"**



Reserve this date—**April 25 at 2 p.m.** Contact Karen Perry (630-904-1043, [ksperry@wowway.com](mailto:ksperry@wowway.com)) for more information.

### **Calling All Scouts! Wear Your Uniform Next Weekend**



Girl Scouts

All Scouts (Girl, Brownies, Cub and Boy Scouts) will be recognized at the 9:00 a.m. service on February 21. Please remember to wear your scout uniform to church for the recognition.

# Feature Pages

## 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.

## Bethany PTL to Sponsor Italian Dinner & Silent Auction

### Tickets Now on Sale

**Saturday, March 13, 2010, 6:00 p.m.**

If you love great food and socializing with teachers, staff and other Bethany families, this is the event for you! Bethany's PTL Dinner & Auction is scheduled for Saturday, March 13 at 6 p.m. Ticket prices are \$12.50 for adults, \$5.00 for children (ages 4-12), age 3 and under are free! There is a \$40.00 family maximum.

Tickets can be purchased by filling out a ticket order form (found at the Manna kiosk) and returning it to the school office by Friday, March 5. On February 9 tickets will also be sold Tuesday-Friday from 8:40-9:00 a.m. outside the school office. Tickets will also be available after each church service beginning February 13.

Here's a sample of some of our exciting auction items: (4) 1 day Walt Disney World Park Hopper Tickets, Wine Tasting for 10 adults, Gourmet Cookie of the Month for 1 year, (4) Shedd Aquarium Pass and (3) 1 hour Pottery Sessions with Mrs. Stauch. If you have goods or services to donate, please turn them into the school office and attach a donor information form to the item(s).

If you have questions, please email Aimee Walsh at [awalsh@bethanylcs.org](mailto:awalsh@bethanylcs.org).

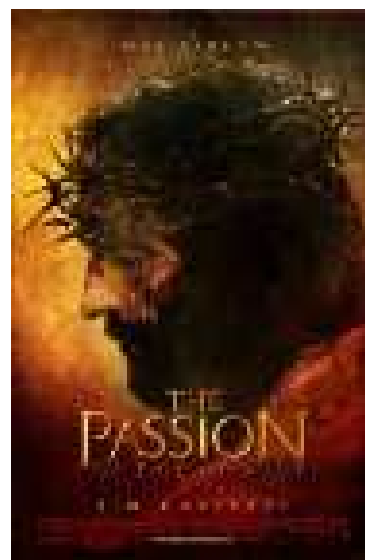
## Come and See "The Passion of the Christ"

March 7, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.  
at Ogden 6 Theater  
Ogden Mall, Naperville

Bethany is hosting "The Passion of the Christ" as part of our Lenten theme "Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted: The Passion of the Christ."

Invite family, friends and neighbors to this free presentation.

Tickets are available in the narthex and also in the church office. Please note that after Sunday, February 21, we will advertise tickets to the public.



### Current Economy Financial Markets—Topics of Free Thrivent Event



Thrivent is sponsoring this 40 minute educational event on the economy and financial markets on Tuesday, February 16 at White Eagle Golf Club. RSVP to Colleen Kehoe (630-598-2149) or [colleen.kehoe@thrivent.com](mailto:colleen.kehoe@thrivent.com).

### Boxtops For Education



If you're saving Boxtops for Education, be sure to bring them in by **February 28**. A sheet of participating products is available on the kiosk in the narthex.

## 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 Lieb ..... School Secretary  
 Patty Pedigo .....Confirmation/Sunday School Coordinator/Yth Support  
 Phyllis Rossow.....Worship Secretary/Yth Support  
 Pam Splitt.....News & Notes Editor  
 Sandy Wischmeyer.....Evangelism/Membership Secretary

To e-mail any staff member: First initial of first name last name  
 @bethanylcs.org (ex. trossow@bethanylcs.org)

## 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 Gavin.....Recording 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, February 20 & 21

Next week's readings: Deut 26:1-11, Rom 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13

### Next week's services:

|                |       |                            |
|----------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Saturday 02/20 | 5:00  | Vespers no/communion       |
| Sunday 02/21   | 7:45  | Divine Service w/communion |
|                | 9:00  | Matins no/communion        |
|                | 11:15 | Divine Service w/communion |

### Acolytes:

|       |                     |
|-------|---------------------|
| 5:00  | K & K Lechowicz     |
| 7:45  | D Vertuno, A Perry  |
| 9:00  | C Tatar, E Hahn     |
| 11:15 | S Simpson, K Kolany |

### Building Opener:

B Kokaska

### Altar Guild:

P Rossow

### Communion Care:

C Manis

11:15 G Anderson

### Sacristans:

7:45 R Fick

11:15 C Benecke, D Buckman, E Koka, B Hanson

### Ushers:

|                |      |   |
|----------------|------|---|
| Saturday 02/20 | 5:00 | M Cummuta, R Krachenfels, T Lieb, T Lieb  |
| Sunday 02/21   | 7:45 | J Blasius, R Knox                         |
|                | 9:00 | C Guebert, R Tatar, J Killacky, G Berger, |
|                |      | D Dierking                                |

11:15 H Novak, M Kuba

### Greeters:

7:45 B Etter

9:00 R & D Tatar

11:15 L & J Buntrock

### Welcome Center:

5:00

7:45 S Dumford

9:00 D Carlson

11:15 B Rufo

### Nursery (all Sunday Services):

P Graszer

### Coffee Fellowship:

D Carlson

**The deadline for the February 21 News & Notes is  
 Tuesday, February 16**

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### Service Times

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

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| <b>Communion</b> | 1st & 3rd Sunday | 7:45 & 11:15 a.m.  |
| <b>Schedule:</b> | 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.