

# News & Notes

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

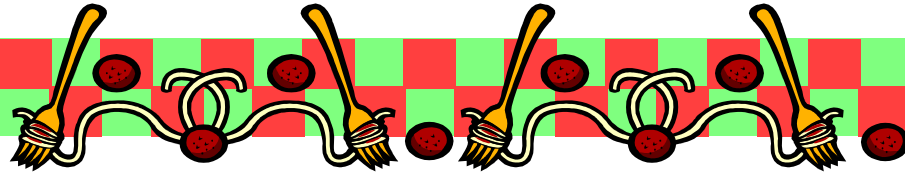
**Bethany's Purpose Statement**—The Church's mission is to build herself up in faith and love, connecting more and more of fallen humanity to Christ, to the praise and glory of God, by and for the transmission of the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation through the Holy Gospel and sacraments of Christ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



**Welcome  
March 7, 2010  
The Third Sunday in Lent**

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.

**Bethany Lutheran School's Dinner/Auction  
Set for Saturday, March 13!**



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 **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. **This is the last weekend to purchase tickets. After this weekend, you will only be able to purchase tickets the night of the event.**

***Be sure to note, if you would like to come and enjoy the auction without the dinner, you can get a bidder number at the door. Wristbands will be assigned to those who have purchased dinner.***

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, (3) 1 hour Pottery Sessions with Mrs. Stauch, Cub tickets, an ipod shuffle and many, many others. If you have goods or services to donate, please turn them into the school office and attach a donor information form to the item asap. Also, be sure to check out the donation board in the narthex. If you have questions, please email Aimee Walsh at [awalsh@bethanylcs.org](mailto:awalsh@bethanylcs.org).

## 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)

**Voters Assembly Set For  
Tuesday, March 16!**

## Calendar

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Sunday 03/07	7:45AM 9:00 10:15 11:15	Divine Service w/communion Service of the Word no/communion Sunday School, High School, Adult, Catechumenate Classes Divine Service w/communion
Monday 03/08	3:35 to 4:30PM 4:00 to 8:00 6:45 to 8:00 7:00 to 8:30 7:00 to 9:00	<b>Lutheran School's Week</b> Vocal Ensemble—Sanctuary BLS Culver's Night—Offsite Praises Ring—Sanctuary 7th/8th Grade Mentor Night Trustees Meeting
Tuesday 03/09	6:30 to 8:30PM 6:30 to 8:00 6:30 to 8:00 8:00 to 9:00	7th/8th Grade Confirmation BLS Elementary Musical—PAC Financial Peace University—MPR Lutheran Confessions—Conf Rm
Wednesday 03/10	8:50AM 10:00 10:00 to 11:30 3:35 to 4:30PM 6:00 to 7:00 7:15	BLS Chapel—Sanctuary Glenn Sonlitner 40th Anniversary Celebration Lenten Matins—Sanctuary Member Care Meeting—MPR Schola—Sanctuary Lenten Soup Supper—PAC Lenten Vespers—Sanctuary
Thursday 03/11	7:15 to 8:35 7:30 to 9:30	Proclaim—Sanctuary Men's Basketball (Benecke) - PAC
Friday 03/12		
Saturday 03/13	9:00 to 10:00 5:00PM 6:00	Market Day—PAC Divine Service w/communion Bethany PTL Dinner/Auction—PAC
Sunday 03/14	7:45AM 9:00 10:15 11:15	Service of the Word no/communion Divine Service w/communion Sunday School, High School, Adult Classes, Catechumenate Service of the Word no/communion

## Bethany Summaries

Date	Attendance	Unified Offering	Budgeted Contributions
1/31	442	\$13,739	\$12,265
2/07	621	\$14,877	\$15,779
2/14	548	\$13,801	\$15,779
2/21	468	\$16,901	\$15,779
2/28	465	\$14,492	\$15,779

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

## Christ Lutheran Academy High School



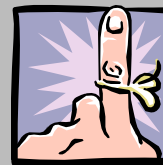
**Lutheran Schools Week will be celebrated at CLA this week!**

The CLA Board of Directors welcomes nominations for new board members. Send names of candidates to Chuck Guebert.

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)

## Remember!



Lenten Soup Suppers are served from 6 to 7 p.m. before every Wednesday Lenten Vesper Service.

This Wednesday, March 10, soup and accompaniments are served by the Evangelism and Youth Committees.

## 55 Plus to Meet on March 11



Come and join our 55 Plus Group for fun and fellowship on **Thursday, March 11 at 11:30 a.m.** We'll meet at Baker's Square (796 S. Rt. 59, Naperville—Fox River Commons). Please call Mel and Alice Holtan (630-299-3740) by March 9 if you plan to attend. See you there!

### In Our Prayers (as of 03/03/10)

**All of our Members, especially:** Elaine Conant, ill health;



Bill Dikeman, recovery from pneumonia; Mari Gundersen, recovery from Lyme Disease; Marge Harris, recovery from pneumonia; Marissa Josupait, awaiting bone transplant for right knee; Eleanor Kerth, cancer; Bill

Kokaska, recovery from heart attack; Beth Purpur, ill health; Alexander Riner, recovery from heart surgery; Grace Shoemaker, recovery from surgery; 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 Sonlitter) cancer treatments; Katie Beres, (niece of Brian/Sheril Hagie) very ill; Suzanne Brandenburg & Laura Parker (sisters/friends of the Pilgrim family) fighting breast cancer; Joan Breh, (friend of Pam Splitt) seriously ill at Edward; Terry Gallagher, (friend of David Brouch) cancer/chemo treatments; Judy Kuehn (mother of Deanne Lieb) various health issues; Hope McGinnis, (sister of Maria Simpson) for successful radiation treatments; Krislyn Rousseau, (friend of Sarah Schumacher) lymphoma; Joe Stang, (son-in-law of Gert Braun) cancer treatments; 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 all Haiti and Chile earthquake victims.**

### **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.



**Daylight Savings Time Begins Next Weekend!**

## 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, March 7**

*The key point of today's Sunday School lesson was that, in our sin, we are lost from God and doomed to die, but God, in His love, sought and found us and keeps us with Him forever. The Bible story was about Jesus seeking the lost as recorded by St. Luke (Luke 15). As a family you may want to discuss how God keeps us through the work of the Holy Spirit in the Word and Sacraments. You may also wish to review the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed and discuss how it fits with the Bible story.*

**Please welcome Pastor David Balla of Trinity Lutheran Church, West Chicago next Saturday, March 13.**

**Both Pastor Rossow and Pastor Schumacher will be out of town on Saturday. Pastor Rossow will be back in the pulpit Sunday morning.**

# 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.

### LifeLight for Women

The Friday morning Ladies LifeLight group has just begun the study of the book of 1 Corinthians. 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**

### **Lutheran Schools’ Week**

This Sunday marks the beginning of **Lutheran Schools’ Week** for Lutheran Schools across the country. Bethany will celebrate the week with fun activities for the students and a delicious lunch for the teachers sponsored by the PTL.

One highlight of LSW is our Elementary Musical. On Tuesday March 9 at 7 p.m. grades preschool-grade 5 will praise God with the talents He has given them through song and dance. Preschool and Kindergarten will sing before the musical. Grades 1 – 5 will perform the musical Are We There Yet? by Tom Long and Allen Pote, a story about Moses with a country western spin. Be sure to join us for this real treat.

### **More Activities During Lutheran School’s Week**

- ✦ **Sunday**—BLS children to sing during 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. services.
- ✦ **Monday**—Culver’s Night, Come and have the Bethany teachers serve you from 4:30-8 p.m. (Culver’s at Rt. 59/75th St.)

- ✦ **Tuesday**—Elementary Musical “Are We There Yet?”
- ✦ **Wednesday**—Olympics Day and Mr. Glenn Sonlitner’s 40 years in the Lutheran teaching ministry.
- ✦ **Thursday**—Staff Appreciation Luncheon.
- ✦ **Friday**—Pancake Breakfast for the entire school!
- ✦ **Saturday**—Italian Dinner/Auction.

### **The Final Countdown for the Dinner/Auction**



**This is the last weekend to purchase tickets. After this weekend, you will only be able to purchase tickets the night of the event.** Also, March 5 was the last day to submit your donations, business advertisement, and Happy Ads. Anything submitted now will not be in the auction catalog. Please contact Aimee Walsh at [awalsh@bethanylcs.org](mailto:awalsh@bethanylcs.org) if you have questions! **Please note: If you would like to come and enjoy the auction without the dinner, you can get a bidder number at the door. Wristbands will be assigned to those who have purchased dinner.**

### **Manna**

Leaving town for spring break or staying home and just doing fun things? Think about restaurant and gas cards you could use and buy early.

## Youth

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



**There will be no Culver’s Bible Study on Sunday, March 14.**

**The next Bible Study will be Sunday, April 11.**

### **March Confirmation Schedule at a Glance**

- Monday, March 8**—Mentor Groups—7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 9**—7th & 8th Grade Bible Class—6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 16**—No class due to Voter’s Assembly
- Tuesday, March 23**—7th & 8th Public School Confirmation—6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 30**—No class

### **Koinonia & Oasis April Event**

Koinonia (4th/5th grades) and Oasis (6th/7th/8th grades).

Koinonia meets from 6-7:30 p.m.

Oasis meets from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

**April 9—Not So Trivial Trivia**

## Plan to Attend Voters Assembly Meeting Tuesday, March 16

Our next quarterly Voters Assembly Meeting is set for Tuesday, March 16 at 7 p.m. Our quorum number is 36. The agenda for the meeting will be available shortly. All confirmed members, age 14 and over, are encouraged to become members of the Voters Assembly which is the highest deliberative body in the congregation. Becoming a voter allows you to weigh in on important matters in the congregation and also makes you eligible to serve on one of our four boards or on a committee. Remember, you must state your intent to become a voter at one meeting and attend a second meeting within a year to become a voter. Once you become a member of the Voters Assembly, you must attend at least one meeting in a twelve month period to retain your eligibility.

### Teacher Call Committee Update

*The 2nd Grade Call Committee has met several times, conducted several interviews and has a recommendation to present to the Voters Assembly on Tuesday, March 16. Two candidates will be brought to the Voters Assembly. Biographies of the two candidates are available at the Day School kiosk. Please review the motion below that will be presented to the voters on March 16.*

Whereas the Bethany Board of Elders has created a Call Committee for the purpose of recommending to the Voters Assembly candidates for teacher in second grade, and

Whereas the Committee has received names of 12 suggested individuals, and reviewed background information for these individuals, and

Whereas the Committee decided to schedule and did complete interviews with two of these individuals, and

Whereas the Committee believes it has sufficient information to proceed to recommend candidates to the Voters Assembly,

Therefore be it resolved that the Committee report to the Voters Assembly that Miss Kari Anne Jensen and Mrs. Bethany R. Vasilie be placed on the ballot for the call to second grade teacher at Bethany Lutheran Day School, and

Be it resolved that, after reviewing all factors before the Committee, the Committee recommends that the Voters Assembly issue a call to Miss Jensen.

(From 2/24/10 Call Committee minutes.)

## You Are Invited to an Easter Breakfast

All Bethany members, family and friends are invited to enjoy a delicious family style breakfast served  
**April 4, Easter Sunday from 7:15am-10am**  
by our senior high school youth.  
No tickets or reservations required—just come and enjoy the food and fellowship!



### Easter Breakfast Menu

Pancakes, Eggs, Country Potatoes,  
Bacon, Sausage,  
Fresh Fruit, Baked Goods  
Orange Juice, Milk, Coffee & Tea

If you would like to donate a delectable baked good for the breakfast, please sign up on the display located in the Narthex. Please drop off baked goods the morning of Saturday, April 3.

### Bethany is Sponsoring “The Passion of the Christ”



Showing this afternoon at 1 p.m.  
at Ogden Mall in Naperville  
Free tickets still available in the narthex.

### Some “bunny” needs you!



Help is needed organizing and implementing the Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday April 4th. If interested, please sign up at the Welcome Center today!

# Feature Pages

## 2010 Lenten and Holy Week Schedule

### *Lenten Matins and Vespers*

March 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)

## *Singing With Life*



Recently a visitor commented about how much she and her daughter enjoyed Proclaim at a recent worship service. She wrote that their singing “had life to it!” We are thankful to have many talented voices at Bethany—but Cantor Magness says their music relies more on the humble attitude of our choir members: *“It is a privilege to conduct them. They have hearts for the Lord, and a desire to use their musicianship to magnify His Word. Accordingly, they work with me on polishing sound and developing their instruments in a way that many church choirs would resist.”*

Resist? It’s hard to believe that a choir would resist a director’s efforts to improve them, but often church choir members in the U.S. consider their service only to be their personal sacrifice of praise. At best, they then see their sacrifice as an offering on behalf of the assembly. Cantor calls this “vertical worship”. It’s just them and Jesus—and, because they have talent, we get to watch. By God’s grace, though, we are blessed at Bethany to have a choir that understands their service to be not only their sacrifices of thankfulness and praise, but also a participation in the proclamation of His Word. This is why they are called *Proclaim*. Cantor calls theirs “cruciform worship”, because it is horizontal as well as vertical. The choir sings to the assembly and to God, sharing the gifts they receive from Him. They participate in the Lord’s ministry to us at Bethany.

So it is not about having a great voice, one “worthy” to offer sacrifices on our behalf. It is about working together each week to bring the Word of God in song to our brothers and sisters in Christ, that the living Word dwell in us richly (*Col. 3:16*). Singing with devotion to the Word is truly singing with life, and you don’t need to be a star to participate. You just need to love the Word of God so that you want to muse on it in a powerful and intentional way. In doing so, choir members are blessed themselves as they bless others. No wonder they look forward to choir practice each week! Contact Cantor Magness if you are interested in joining.

### *Order Easter Flowers*



**Sign up today to order your Easter plants to beautify our sanctuary this Easter. The sign up sheet and payment envelopes are located at the flower chart in the narthex. Lilies, hyacinths and tulips are \$10 and azaleas are \$14.**

### **Glenn Sonlitner Celebrates 40 Years in the Teaching Ministry**

Mr. Glenn Sonlitner has achieved a milestone anniversary in the teaching ministry. He is celebrating 40 years of service in Lutheran Education. Bethany is acknowledging Mr. Sonlitner’s 40 years on Wednesday, March 10 during chapel at 8:48 a.m. If you are able to attend, your presence will enhance the celebration and will be sincerely appreciated. A reception will follow. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to send a card or email of congratulations.

### **Door Offering for Sudan Lutherans**

The weekend of March 13-14, we will be taking a door offering for The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sudan. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sudan exists under very difficult circumstances. Sudan is run by a Muslim government. Yet, the gospel of Jesus Christ is being spread and the Lutheran church is growing. The needs are so great for the Sudanese and they are needing to train many more pastors and need more materials translated into various tribal languages. There are also needs for printing equipment. Our door offering will help to train pastors at a critical time for The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sudan.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**



Bethany will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for children, toddlers-age 10, on Easter Sunday, April 4. Dust off those baskets and plan to join us for some egg hunting!

## 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

Jennifer Gutzwiller.....Pre-Kindergarten  
 Aimee Walsh.....Admissions Director/Pre-Kindergarten  
 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  
 Angelina McKissick.....PreK-6th Phys. Ed.  
 Michelle Stehle.....Sixth Grade  
 Rob Johnson.....Seventh Grade  
 Glenn Sonlitner.....Eighth Grade  
 Holly Spooner.....Special Education  
 Carole Staunch.....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  
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 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, March 13 & 14

Next week's readings: **Is 12:1-6, 2 Cor 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3,11-32**

### Next week's services:

Saturday 03/13	5:00	Divine Service w/communion
Sunday 03/14	7:45	Service of the Word no/communion
	9:00	Divine Service w/communion
	11:15	Service of the Word no/communion
<b>Acolytes:</b>	5:00	D Parr, C Medhurst
	7:45	J Hynes, M Patterson
	9:00	J Amoroso, B Dierking
	11:15	B Koka, K Kolany
<b>Building Opener:</b>		G Sonlitner
<b>Altar Guild:</b>		E Gavin & E Gavin
<b>Communion Care:</b>	5:00	I Johnson
	9:00	S Wischmeyer
<b>Sacristans:</b>	5:00	J Godshall, JR Wilson
	9:00	T Mueller, D Groth, E Kozuh, G Luehrsen

### Ushers:

Saturday 03/13	5:00	R Knox, C Guebert, R Tatara, J Killackey
Sunday 03/14	7:45	D Dumford, W Fischer
	9:00	D Salvino, T Benecke, C Benecke, R Erickson, T Koopman
	11:15	J Holecsek, C Schmidt, M Cummuta
<b>Greeters:</b>	7:45	D & B Lusk
	9:00	T & A Darcy
	11:15	R & S Lenich

### Welcome Center:

	5:00	
	7:45	P Splitt
	9:00	J & B Schnarr
	11:15	J DeVito

**Nursery** (all Sunday Services): P Graszter

**Coffee Fellowship:** D & G Brouch

**The deadline for the March 14 News & Notes is  
 Tuesday, March 9.**

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### Service Times

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

<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 Graszter 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.