

# 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 May 3, 2009 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.

## Confirmation Class of 2009

Twenty-five eighth grade students have completed their two-year study of the teachings of the Lutheran Church, and have met the requirements for becoming communicant members of Bethany Lutheran Church. They are being confirmed today at the 11:15 a.m. service. Please congratulate these young people and keep them in your prayers:

Andrew David Amoroso  
Gavin Cole Blaesner  
Brandon James Brock  
Lauren Janell Collins  
Brent Nicholas Conklin  
Jennifer Marie DeVito  
Aaron Michael Dierking  
Laura Elizabeth Dierking  
Abigail Marie Fleischmann  
Jaime Erin Grimes  
Brooke Marlene Gundersen  
Haley Alexis Hanneman

Amy Kathryn Jablonsky  
Michael Robert Johnson  
Brandon James Kolvitz  
Kimberly Anne Lechowicz  
Erik Andrew Medhurst  
Garrett Ross Moreland  
Sabrina Nell Parr  
Alexander Lloyd Piorkowski  
Samantha Wheeler Roth  
Madeline Nicole Weber  
Adam Russell Zimmerman  
Joseph Nicholas Zuardo

Jessica Joy Zuidema

## 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)*



**Get Ready to  
Ride on  
May 17!**

## Calendar

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Sunday 05/03	7:45AM	Divine Service w/communion
	9:00	Service of the Word no/communion
	10:15	Sunday School, High School, Adult, Orientation Classes
	11:15	Rite of Confirmation
	11:15	Divine Service w/communion
Monday 05/04	10:00 to 11:30AM	Youth Committee Meeting—Conf Rm
	3:30 to 4:40PM	Vocal Ensemble—Sanctuary
	6:45 to 8:00	Praises Ring—Sanctuary
	6:45 to 8:15	Telecare (Team 1) - Ch. Office
	7:30 to 9:00	Voters Board—Conf Rm
Tuesday 05/05	7:30 to 9:00PM	Lutheran Confessions—Conf. Rm
Wednesday 05/06	8:45 to 9:30AM	BLS Chapel—Sanctuary
	9:45 to 11:00	Wednesday AM Bible Study—Conf Rm
	3:35 to 4:30PM	Schola—Sanctuary
	7:30 to 9:00	Lifelight Bible Study—Offsite
Thursday 05/07	9:00 to 11:00AM	Bethany Guild—Nursery
	6:00 to 9:00PM	BLS Musical Rehearsal—PAC
	6:30 to 8:00	6th Grade Confirmation
	7:15 to 8:35	Proclaim—Sanctuary
Friday 05/08	9:00 to 10:30AM	BLS Musical Performance—PAC
	9:15 to 11:15	Women's Lifelight Bible Study
Saturday 05/09	7:30 to 10:00AM	Board of Elders Bible Study/Meeting—Library
	7:30 to 10:00	Men's Basketball—PAC
	7:30 to 9:00	Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study—MPR
	9:30 to 11:00	Board of Finance—Conf Rm
	5:00PM	Divine Service w/communion
Sunday 05/10	7:45AM	Service of the Word no/communion
	9:00	Divine Service w/communion
	10:15	Sunday School, High School, Adult, Orientation Classes
	11:15	Service of the Word no/communion

## Bethany Summaries

Date	Attendance	Unified Offering	Budgeted Contributions
3/29	388	\$9,736*	\$23,405
4/05	610	\$13,520*	\$22,167
4/12	1125***	\$27,259**	\$22,167
4/19	515	\$11,874	\$22,167
4/26	585	\$14,915	\$22,167

\*includes midweek Lenten offerings.

\*\*Holy Week/Easter Weekend.

\*\*\*Easter Weekend only.

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



## Christ Lutheran Academy

CLA will be offering several camps this summer including science, physical education, Spanish and creative writing. Call CLA for more information on these exciting camps.

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 or visit our website [www.CLA-Plainfield.org](http://www.CLA-Plainfield.org).

## Come to the Next 55 Plus Event

We're meeting at Butterfield's Pancake House (1504 N. Naper Blvd. Naper-ville) Tower Crossing Shopping Center for our next get-together. Thursday, May 14 is the date and 11:30 is the time.

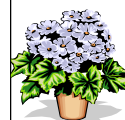
Call Shirley Ramsdell by May 12 (630-714-0621).

See you there!

## Chancel Flowers

Flowers for this Sunday were placed by the Pedigo Family in memory of Patty's mother, Carol Copley and by the Confirmation Class of 2009.

## Red Geraniums for Pentecost



We will once again decorate the sanctuary with geraniums for Pentecost, May 31. Afterward they will be planted on our grounds. The sign up sheet and payment envelopes are with the flower chart in the narthex. The cost is \$6 per geranium.

### In Our Prayers (as of 04/30/09)


**All of our Members, especially:** Louise Bolt, cancer treatments; Jane Buntrock, recovery from surgery; Marissa Josupait, recovery from knee surgery; Eleanor Kerth, cancer; Margaret Krueger, recovery from surgery; Bill Schoen, ill health; Jacob Siebert, surgery on 5/4; Holly and Laura Spooner, strength at difficult time; Ray Van Ham, continued recovery; Ed Warner, ill health; Jessica Yendrejczyk, waiting for kidney transplant. (please renew/update prayer requests after four weeks)



**All of our Family Members & Friends, especially:** Sandy Anderson, (friend of Glenn Sonlitner) cancer treatments; Richard Baker, (father of Linda Parr) poor health; Linda Bredehoff, (friend of the Cummuta family) cancer; Anne Broggi, (mother of Mike Broggi) recovery at nursing home; Angie Colangelo, (great-aunt of Valerie Buckland) stomach cancer; Harlan Heiserman, (pastor of Peter Johnson) chemo treatments; Debbie Kamdain, (friend of the Gutzwiller family) recovery from surgery; Marj Koenig, (friend of the Gutzwiller family) cancer; Glenn Lewin, (uncle of Debbie Smart) heart problems; Carol Nerroth, (mother of Lisa Cummuta) recovery from back surgery; Leo Nerroth, (father of Lisa Cummuta) cancer; Karla Segretti, (sister of Dean Smart) emphysema; Lillian Zuardo, (mother of Nick Zuardo) chemo treatments. (please renew/update prayer requests after two weeks).

**Walther Lutheran High School**—prayer for continued ministry in face of financial and leadership challenges.

For **Bethany's Confirmands** as they are confirmed at the 11:15 a.m. service this weekend.



**Baptism**  
Chase Steven Greer, son of Eric and BreAnn (Davis) Greer will be baptized at the 9:00 a.m. service this weekend. Chase's godparents are Paul and Candace Hanson.

## 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.

### Military Prayers

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

**Prayer Chain Requests:** Please call Marlene Elder at 630-961-1095 or Gertrude Bartha at 630-355-4871.

### Valerie Buckland Graduates



Bethany's Deaconess Intern Valerie Buckland graduates from Concordia-River Forest on Saturday, May 2. Valerie graduates with a BA in theological studies and will continue here at Bethany until July 31.

Congratulations Valerie on this great accomplishment!

# Bible Study Page

## Youth

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

### KOINONIA & OASIS



Join both Koinonia and Oasis for “Western Night” on Friday, May 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. Wear your favorite western wear and enjoy a campfire, hot dogs and a hoe-down good time!

### **Some Important Dates for Bethany’s Youth Garage Sale—June 11 to 13!**

**SALE DATES:** June 11 (8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.), June 12 (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and June 13 (8 a.m. to 1 p.m.). **Bethany Member Pre-sale is June 10 (5 pm. to 8 p.m.)**

**DROP OFF DATES:** Donation Drop-off is Saturday, June 6 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Additional drop-off dates are June 7 (12 noon to 4 p.m.), June 8 (12 noon to 4 p.m.) and June 9 (8 a.m. to 12 noon).

**Everyone is invited to our Pizza Pricing Party on Tuesday, June 9 (6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)**

## Parish Education Opportunities

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

### **Adult Bible Studies**

“The Means of Grace in the Life of a Christian” taught by Pastor Schumacher in the PAC

### **Catechumenate Class - Orientation and Assimilation**

Our newest members were confirmed at the Easter Vigil. We are now assimilating them, along with those who are becoming members through transfer and re-affirmation of faith. All members are welcome to these classes where we will hear from staff and lay leaders from all areas of Bethany. If you would like to learn more about how our church and school function, join us. This is a great opportunity for our current and new members to get acquainted. Refreshments will be supplied by the featured groups each week. Pastor Rossow will be leading these sessions in the multi-purpose room.

### **Sunday School-Patty Pedigo, SS Superintendent**

Sunday School meets from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m.

### **High School Bible Study**

High School Bible Study meets from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. in the multi-purpose room.

### **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 at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings.

### **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

This class will next meet on Wednesday, May 6 at 9:30 a.m.

### **Wednesday Evening LifeLight**

The Wednesday evening Lifelight has two branches and is studying the book of Isaiah. They will meet separately offsite on May 6 (home group—7:30 p.m. and coffee shop group—7 p.m.). For more information call Sandy Wischmeyer (home group) or Pam Mueller (coffee shop group) 630-355-2198.

### **LifeLight for Women**

Women’s Friday Morning Lifelight always welcomes new members and is studying Lifelight’s Foundations on Miracles. Lifelight will next meet on **May 8** from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. For information on Lifelight, contact Karen Perry at [ksperry@wowway.com](mailto:ksperry@wowway.com) or call 630-904-1043.

### **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. All men are welcome.

### **LWML Bible Study**

LWML Bible Study will meet again **Monday, May 18** at 10:30 a.m.

# 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.*

### **School Registration for the 2009-2010 School Year**

For information on school registration for next year, please call the School Office at 630-355-6607 Monday through Friday. All classes are open with the exception of 4 yr Preschool morning class and Fourth grade. These classes are filled with the maximum number of students, and we have a couple of classes that are close to being filled. Please call the School Office for information on these classes.

### **Manna**

Manna has a new vendor! Yankee Candle gift cards are available in \$25 at 10%. Fannie May cards can now be used at Plow & Hearth and 1800flowers.com. They are \$20 at 25%! Also, it is Bonus time for Bath and Body Works, 19 % thru 5/8 and Shell gas cards are now 3%. Keep those orders coming in!

### **Bethany Alumni News**

The Indian Prairie Educational Foundation recently recognized this year's "Top 30" high school seniors from Neuqua Valley and Waubonsie Valley High Schools. These students represent approximately the top 3 percent of Indian Prairie's graduating seniors.

Congratulations Alex Onsager  
Bethany Class of 2005.

### **Thank You from the Students**

Thank you to those who showed up for the "mulch spreading party" last Saturday. Because all of your hard work all the students at Bethany now have a dry, soft place beneath the playground equipment to play.

### **Seussical the Musical**

**Come one and all! To the world's greatest show  
on the face of the earth or wherever you go!  
Become a Seuss fan at Bethany Lutheran  
No mater how small or tall  
I'm sure you will have a ball.**



**Come see Seussical the Musical on May 8 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Or, if that is too late, you can join us a 9:00 a.m.**

**Ladies and Gentlemen, children and creatures!**

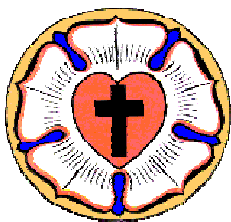
**Come check out all that this show features.**

**Admission: Free Will Offering**

## Evangelism and Assimilation

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

### **How Do I Join Bethany If I Am Not A Lutheran**



- ⌘ If you are not a Lutheran and want to join Bethany, contact Pastor Schumacher so your instruction can begin. Most of the adult catechesis will take place on Sunday mornings.
- ⌘ If you are undecided, contact Pastor Schumacher for some interesting literature to help you ponder what it means to be a Lutheran. Pastor himself would love to hear your questions.
- ⌘ Remember that whatever your background, Bethany has help for you to grow in your knowledge of Christ. Wherever you are, that is where we want to start.

## Treasurer's Report

	March 31, 2009			9 month 2007/08
	9 month 2008/09	Budget 2008/09	Difference	
Contributions	710,800	774,600	-63,800	808,300
Tuition, Fees	544,000	543,700	300	520,900
Matching	13,400	14,600	-1,200	13,300
Interest	3,000	1,900	1,100	2,700
Bequest/Transfers	96,800	90,000	6,800	100,000
School Fund Raiser	1,600	6,200	-4,600	0
Other	1,000	0	1,000	600
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,370,600</b>	<b>1,431,000</b>	<b>-60,400</b>	<b>1,445,800</b>
Sal./Ben.	1,038,900	1,025,400	13,500	982,400
Program	170,400	181,400	-11,000	169,900
Properties	179,600	184,000	-4,400	158,600
Mortgage	52,500	51,800	700	50,200
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>1,441,400</b>	<b>1,442,600</b>	<b>-1,200</b>	<b>1,361,100</b>
2008/2009				
Surplus/Deficit	-70,800	-11,600	-59,200	84,700

## Freed to Connect

Total Dollars Committed	1,055,934
Number of Commitments	211
Total Dollars Received as of 3-31-2009	745,589
Total Dollars Received in March	30,519
Available to spend during	<u>FY 2009-10</u>
Missions	19,027
Bethany Programs	24,301
LCEF Mortgage Loan Balance	
	<u>6/30/06</u> <u>6/30/07</u> <u>6/30/08</u> <u>03/31/09</u>
	2,427,443      814,062      650,341      455,862

### Bethany Snags Creationist Authority as Speaker on May 10!

The 7 Wonders Museum of Mt. St. Helens in Silverlake, Washington is a facility dedicated to creation science studies. The "7 Wonders" are seven geological features which resulted from the eruptive activity of Mt. St. Helens in the 1980's. Because they were formed rapidly they challenge evolutionary thought which assigns long ages to such formations. Eruptions at Mt. St. Helens compel us to look more closely at the science upon which we base our lives -- should it be the creation model or the evolution model? Lloyd Anderson, who owns and operates the 7 Wonders Museum with his wife Doris, will be speaking at Bethany during our 10:15 a.m. bible study hour on Sunday, May 10, 2009. If you would like to gain a better understanding of creation science or have friends that would benefit from learning more, please come to hear this informative speaker.

## Looking Ahead At Bethany

### Today

Confirmation at 11:15 a.m.

### Friday, May 8

BLS Jr. High Musical at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### Sunday, May 17

Pony Express begins.

### May 21

Ascension Day—Dinner at 6 p.m., Worship at 7:15 p.m.

### May 30 & 31

Sarah Longmire Visit

### June 11-13

Bethany Youth Garage Sale

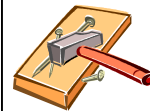
### June 22-26

Bethany Music Camp

### July 13-17

Vacation Bible School

## Bethany Members to Work at Habitat Site on June 6



Look for the sign up sheet on the Message Tower this weekend if you want to be part of the Bethany team that is volunteering at the local Habitat/Thrivent Builds site on Saturday, June 6. We can only take eight to ten workers so sign up early. Remember, carpentry skills are a plus but if you can follow instructions and are willing to help out, we would be glad to add you to our team! Contact David Brouch 630-922-8858 with questions.

# Feature Pages

## PONY EXPRESS - JUST THE FACTS:

- Bethany Lutheran Church and School is a great place to worship and learn.
- We are a congregation of vision and faith.
- Our offerings have fallen short of supporting our vision and witnessing our faith.
- Bequests from sainted members and large gifts from one member have shored up our budgets.
- It is time for our entire church family to support our vision.
- On May 17 you will be asked to turn in your estimate of giving for 2009/2010.
- Please pray that your faith in God's promises guides your response.



## Make Your Pentecost Plans Now

Ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven his Apostles and family members gathered to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> day of Passover. On this day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and they began to proclaim the Gospel with zeal and passion. Flames of fire appeared on their heads and they spoke in the native languages of all those present. To recall this miraculous event, we bring out our finest fire reds—paraments, vestments, flowers and clothing. Plan now to wear the colors of Pentecost on the weekend of May 29/30. If you enjoy a good themed celebration, here are some other ideas for the Festival of Pentecost.

- Wear red clothing to church and all day on May 31
- Be ready to explain to others why you are all decked out in red
- Share a bouquet of red flowers with a friend or relative or deliver a small red bedding plant to a number of friends and neighbors with a brief Pentecost message
- Put a red tablecloth or napkins on your dinner table
- Make a meal using red food or enjoy a snack of red fruit or candy

Let's share our excitement for holidays and festivals that really have meaning for Christians!

## Come Celebrate Ascension on May 21!



The central scene of the beautiful stained glass window at the back of our sanctuary shows our Lord Jesus Christ ascending into heaven. Scripture records the Ascension taking place 40 days after Easter, and so it always falls on a Thursday. This year we will celebrate this glorious event on Thursday, May 21 with dinner at 6 p.m. and worship at 7:15 p.m. Invite your friends and relatives to join you for this special day! More details to follow.

**We Need Dinner Helpers!—Please sign up today at the Message Tower!!**

## TELECARE Gets Together

Bethany's Member Care TELECARE team met on Wednesday, April 15. TELECARE callers from all four calling units were in attendance and are in the middle of it's fourth cycle contact Bethany members.

It takes less that one year to go through Bethany's roster. If a TELECARE caller gets an answering machine or no answer, a second attempt will be made. If there's no contact when the second call is made, a TELECARE home caller will attempt to reach the member.

The goal of TELECARE is simple and to the point: to contact Bethany members to say hello and reach out, nothing more, nothing less. If a member alerts a TELECARE caller to a serious issue, the necessary information is passed along to the church and/or pastoral staff to address. TELECARE will not comment on the issue nor try to "fix" it. Telephone number and address errors are also noted and passed on to ensure our membership list is as up to date as possible. Callers also inquire if members find it convenient for service opportunities at Bethany. Callers are needed for all teams. If you enjoy conversation, conveying the Good News and can spare about an hour every month, then TELECARE is for you!

## 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  
 Valerie Buckland.....Deaconess Intern

### Faculty

Louise Bolt.....Pre-Kindergarten  
 Jennifer Gutzwiller.....Pre-Kindergarten  
 Aimee Walsh.....Pre-Kindergarten/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  
 Erin Dunwell.....Fifth Grade  
 Terry Dierking.....Math/Instructional Aide  
 Nancy Yendrejczyk.....Library/Instructional Aide  
 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

Laurie Cade.....School Administrator  
 Donna Linnemeyer.....Program Administrator  
 Angie Blaesner.....Finance Administrator  
 Dennis Bartelt.....Printer  
 Georgia Bevente.....Nursery Coordinator  
 Deanne Lieb.....School Secretary  
 Trevor Magness.....Music/Worship Apprentice  
 Susan Keller.....Associate Cantor  
 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  
 Pastor Rossow      Pastor Schumacher

## The Back Page

### Saturday and Sunday, May 9 & 10

Next week's readings: Acts 8:26-40, 1 John 4:1-11(12-21), John 15:1-8

### Next week's services:

Saturday 05/09	5:00	Divine Service w/communion
Sunday 05/10	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	A Zimmerman, D Parr
	7:45	J Amoroso, B Guebert
	9:00	K Kolany, G Groset
	11:15	B Koka, K Schreuder
<b>Building Opener:</b>		S Lindenmeyer
<b>Altar Guild:</b>		Jennifer Kronemann
<b>Communion Care:</b>	5:00	I Johnson
	9:00	Olson Family
<b>Sacristans:</b>	5:00	J Godshall, R Fick
	9:00	C Benecke, D Groth, R Tataro, E Kozuh
<b>Ushers:</b>		
Saturday 05/09	5:00	J Killacky, G Berger, M Berger, D Dierking
Sunday 05/10	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
<b>Greeters:</b>	7:45	D & B Lusk
	9:00	D & P Kolzow
	11:15	L & J Buntrock
<b>Welcome Center:</b>	5:00	
	7:45	J Lechowicz
	9:00	K & J Kolany
	11:15	D & D Buckman
<b>Nursery:</b>		Georgia Bevente
(all Sunday Services)		
<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>		Volunteer needed

The deadline for the May 10 News & Notes is  
 Tuesday, May 5.

### Bethany Lutheran Church & School

1550 Modaff Road Naperville, IL 60565  
 Church: (630) 355-2198 School: (630) 355-6607  
 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 Georgia Bevente 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.