

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
August 30, 2009
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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.

Church & School Picnic is Today at 12:30

If you like brats, burgers, potluck dishes and a chance to mingle with old and new friends, come to the annual church and school picnic TODAY at 12:30 p.m. Come and enjoy food and fellowship on our property. Look for the two inflatables for the kids and the snow cone machine!



Please bring the following:

- O—Last name A-J dessert to serve 10-12
- O—Last name K-R cold side dish to serve 10-12
- O—Last name S-Z hot side dish to serve 10-12
- O—Beverage for you and your family
- O—Blanket and chairs

This event is sponsored by the Parent Teacher League and by free will offerings



Other Happenings at Bethany on August 30

- At the 9 a.m. service today we will dedicate our Sunday School Teachers and gift Bibles to our 3rd grade Sunday School students.
- At 10:15 all classes begin. This includes Sunday School for children, High School Bible Class, Adult Bible Study and Catechumenate classes for those who want to learn about the Lutheran faith. Orientation classes, for new members who are transferring to Bethany, will also take place at 10:15 (in addition to 8/25, 9/13 & 9/20).

Next Voters Assembly Meeting: Tuesday, September 8 at 7 p.m. in the MP room

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)

Ready to join a Bible Class this day, this week, this month? Check out your choices on page 4!

Calendar

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Sunday 08/30	7:45AM 9:00 10:15 11:15 12:30PM	Matins no/communion Matins no/communion Sunday School, High School, Adult, Catechumenate Classes Divine Service w/communion Church/School Picnic
Monday 08/31	9:00 to 10:30AM 6:45 to 8:00PM	Counters (Crosby Team) - Conf Rm Praises Ring—Sanctuary
Tuesday 09/01	6:30 to 8:00PM 8:00 8:00 to 9:00	7th/8th Grade Confirmation Evangelism Committee Lutheran Confessions—Conf Rm
Wednesday 09/02	8:45AM 9:45 3:35 to 4:25PM	BLS Chapel—Santuary Bible Study (Repeat of Sunday A.M. class) chola—Sanctuary
Thursday 09/03	9:00 to 12:00PM 6:30 to 8:00 7:15 to 8:35	Bethany Ladies Guild—Nursery 6th Grade Confirmation Proclaim—Sanctuary
Friday 09/04	9:00 to 11:00AM 6:00 to 7:30PM 7:30 to 9:00	Women's Lifelight Bible Study Koinonia Event Oasis Event
Saturday 09/05	7:00 to 10:00AM 5:00PM	Saturday Morning Men's Basketball—PAC Service of the Word no/communion
Sunday 09/06	7:45AM 9:00 10:15 11:15	Divine Service w/communion Service of the Word no/communion No Sunday School Classes Divine Service w/communion

Bethany Summaries

Date	Attendance	Unified Offering	Budgeted Contributions
7/26	381	\$9,479	\$17,929
8/02	389	\$18,498	\$13,863
8/09	461	\$12,347	\$13,863
8/16	485	\$11,238	\$13,863
8/23	505	\$13,200	\$13,863

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



OTHERS TALK, WE HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Topics include: Teaching a Sunday School Lesson, Early Marriage, Islamic Sects, Religion & Politics, the ELCA Churchwide Assembly and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

Christ Lutheran Academy



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.

Pictorial Directory is Coming this Fall



Bethany is planning a new Pictorial Directory this fall. We have reserved November 17 to 21, November 23/24 and 27/28 for picture taking. If you are planning a family photo for a gift, we have been guaranteed delivery for Christmas. Watch upcoming News & Notes for more information.

Extra Directories Available

Copies of our most current non-pictorial membership directory are available to members at the Welcome Center. Please ask the Welcome Center volunteer for a copy.

In Our Prayers (as of 08/27/09)



All of our Members, especially: Louise Bolt, cancer treatments; **Bing Crosby**, recovery; **Scott Freitag**, health problems; **Esther Gehrs**, recovery from fall; **Eleanor Kerth**, cancer; **Brian Rost**, ill; **Bill Schoen**, ill health; **Glenn Volkmann**, ill health; **Ray and Peg Van Ham**, ill health; **Ed Warner**, ill health; *(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 and Sheril Hagie) cancer/chemo treatments; **Suzanne Brandenburg & Laura Parker** (sisters and friends of the Pilgrim family) fighting breast cancer; **Anne Broggi**, (mother of Mike Broggi) hospice care; **Kim Cawi**, (sister-in-law of Fred Hardin) cancer treatments; **Terry Gallagher**, (friend of David Brouch) cancer/chemo treatments; **Tom Hecht**, (father of Beth Verbeck) recovery from surgery; **Connie Koenig**, (relative of Tim Gutzwiller) ill health; **Marj Koenig**, (aunt of Tim Gutzwiller) cancer; **Laurence Luehrsen**, (father of Glenn Luehrsen) cancer treatments; **Caitlan McClain**, (friend of the Gutzwiller family) for good biopsy results; **Arthea Paulos**, (sister of Dave Buckman) suffering from ALS/cancer; **George Pierce**, (friend of Joel and Mary Burke) cancer; **Betty Smith & Lucy Dalton**, (caregivers of Beth Purpur) recovery from car accident; **Denice Spire**, (friend of the Westpfahl family) anticipating surgery on 9/1. *(please renew/update prayer requests after two weeks).*

For **Bruce and Darlene Mickelson** for their 40th wedding anniversary.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the safe delivery of a daughter to **Lisa (Armbrecht) and Tom Groth** children of Richard and Marilyn Groth and Bob and Marlene Elder.

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, Jim Heim, 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.



Baptism

Noah Edwin Daenzer, son of Michael and Lisa (Bortnick) Daenzer will be baptized at the 5 p.m. service this weekend. Noah's godparents are Michael Bortnick and Betsy Dettmann.

ONE LORD
ONE FAITH
ONE BAPTISM

**All classes begin this Sunday.
There will be no classes next Sunday,
Labor Day weekend.**

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.

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 Rally Day this morning. We will be getting acquainted and doing a craft today and our lessons will start on Sunday, Sept. 13. 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.

High School Bible Study

High School Bible Study begins this weekend. Bethany Elder and parent, Brad Perry, leads this class which meets in the Library. Don't miss the first class in the new season!

Feature Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study Class Lutheran Piety and Spiritual Exercises—Is it for Me?

Piety is the visible and physical expression of faith.

Spiritual Exercises are anything you would do to strengthen your faith. Those of us who were raised Lutheran learned a fairly reserved set of gestures and expressions of faith. Luther used many more visible gestures to show his reverence, awe and humility in front of God. Using scripture, come and find the level of piety that is correct and comfortable for you. Then, learn how spiritual exercises will help you to strengthen your faith and lead a God-pleasing life.

Sunday Morning Adult Catechumenate Class Regular Members Get a “Twofer” at The Catechumenate

A twofer is when you get two for the price of one or when you accomplish two objectives with one action. When you attend the Catechumenate you will gain/accomplish these two things:

You will receive the blessing of reviewing the Small Catechism. As an adult you will learn to truly appreciate the Catechism and begin to use it in your daily life.

You are a blessing to the Catechumens. They are new to Bethany and your presence is a blessing to them. They are your new brothers and sisters in Christ and your presence at the Catechumenate makes them feel more of a part of Bethany from the very beginning.

Weekday Bible Classes

Tuesday Evening Teachings of the Lutheran Church

Pastor Rossow's class on the Teachings of the Lutheran Church and the Scriptures resumes this Tuesday, September 1 at 8 p.m.. There is no class on Tuesday, September 8 due to the Voters Assembly meeting.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

This class, which is a repeat of the Sunday morning feature class, resumes this Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday Evening Bible Study has two branches. Both branches will meet at church at 7 p.m. on September 9 for an informational meeting. For more information call Sandy Wischmeyer (home group) or Pam Mueller (coffee shop group) 630-355-2198. **Please come on Sept. 9 if you are curious about this opportunity to study with the pastors and with fellow members at a more relaxed pace. This group also takes frequent breaks during busy seasons.**

LifeLight for Women

Women's Friday Morning Lifelight always welcomes new members and will next meet on Friday, September 4 from 9 to 11:00 a.m. They are studying the books of Ruth and Esther. For information on Lifelight, contact Karen Perry at ksperry@wowway.com or call 630-904-1043.

Saturday Men's Bible Breakfast Next Meets Sept. 5

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. The Men's Bible Breakfast at Bethany has been going for many years and has a very simple format. Men gather at 7:30 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month (on the first it's doughnuts, on the third we enjoy a hot prepared breakfast). Pastor Schumacher leads the study, which begins at 8. We are currently studying Luther's *A Simple Way to Pray*. We collect a free will offering which gets directed to The Lutheran Heritage Foundation.

LWML Bible Study

The date of the next LWML Bible Study will be available soon.

Thank You to our 2009/2010 Sunday School Staff

2-Year-Olds
Pre-K 3 yr olds
Pre-K 4 yr olds
Kindergarten

Julie Killacky
Sally Wilson, *Need Staff*
Denise Collins, *Need Staff*
Janine Amoroso, Lynne Fujii
Jennifer Amoroso

1st Grade
2nd Grade
3rd Grade
4th/5th Grade
6th/7th/8th Grade

Holly Spooner, *Need Staff*
Lila Berger
Sue Sreniawski, Betty Wagner
Karen Perry, *Need Staff*
Gregg Berger, Scott Collins

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

Bethany Day School Enrollment Stands at 254

Bethany teachers and staff will be teaching academics and the love of Jesus to 254 students this year. This enrollment number is about the same as last year which is a great blessing to us. Many Christian schools have experienced substantial reductions in size in the past few years. We thank God for the many families who have chosen Bethany to provide a Christ-centered education for their children. If you know of a family that might benefit from our school, please contact our Director of Admissions, Aimee Walsh.

Openings Available in Preschool 4s Class

If you are looking for a preschool class for your 4-year old child, we have room. The class meets 4 days a week, Monday through Thursday, 8:40 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. We also have a Friday morning class called the “Book Bunch” that you can add to the Preschool class. The “Book Bunch” will explore a variety of quality children’s authors and will integrate math, science, literacy skills, art and music. For further information please call the School Office at 630-355-6607.

Chapel Money for Grace Lutheran School in Chicago

Grace Lutheran School is an amazing place! It is located in the “Little Village” neighborhood of Chicago. Our 1st quarter chapel offerings will help make it possible for a child in that neighborhood to be able to learn about Jesus by attending Grace. Our offerings will be used for financial aid to help a family afford the \$300/month tuition.

Thank you to the many families who have donated school supplies for Grace. They are much appreciated.

Manna Certificates—Easy to Use

Manna costs you nothing and it’s easy to use. The gift cards are used like cash. The stores give a percentage of the gift card purchase amount back to Bethany. Last year’s Manna sales raised \$6,050 for the school. “Cash and Carry” is sold on Sunday mornings after the 7:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. church services. You may also place an order. Orders received by Tuesday, noon, we will be ready for pick up on Wednesday afternoon.

Save Those Boxtops and Campbell’s Labels

A new school year has started and we are looking for those boxtops and labels. Please continue to clip and turn in your boxtops and labels. Last year we earned \$1,638.50 that could be used to purchase items for the school that were not in the budget. We also earned enough Campbells points to purchase gym items and playground balls for the school. Thank you to those who continue to support these two programs.

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? Here’s How!

Bethany Lutheran Church is always accepting new members in the Body of Christ and are both thankful and humbled when those in search of a church home choose Bethany. To meet all needs we offer two tracks to becoming a member.

1. If you are not a confirmed Lutheran then you would join by attending our Catechumenate classes. There you will learn what it means to be a Lutheran by studying both the Bible and Luther’s Small Catechism, a summary of the main teachings of the Bible. A current Bethany member will become your sponsor and attend classes with you, getting to know you and introducing you to others at Bethany to help you become familiar with everything Bethany has to offer. The Catechumenate begins meeting on August 30 at 10:15 a.m.

2. If you are already a Lutheran you may join either by transferring from your current or previous church home or by a reaffirmation of faith*. This route includes a new member ori-

entation process, in which you will attend the last part of the Catechumenate class on the “mystagogy.” This is more than a review of the basics—it’s an orientation into your life at Bethany and how you can serve Christ here.

For those who have been visiting Bethany during the summer, we have a special new member orientation so that they do not have to wait until the end of the Fall Catechumenate. Summer transfers and those making a reaffirmation of faith are attending four sessions of orientation classes, held on Tuesday, August 25, and on Sundays August 30, September 13 and 20.

Whatever your current situation, we welcome you to Bethany and invite you to contact Pastor Schumacher or his assistant Sandy Wischmeyer immediately at the church office. (sschumacher@bethanylcs.org; swischmeyer@bethanylcs.org; 630-355-2198).

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

ELCA Officially Endorses Homosexuality: Pray for Her Members that they would see this Error and Repent

The largest Lutheran denomination in the world, the ELCA (Our Savior, Good Shepherd, St. Timothy and Alleluia in Naperville) has officially voted to endorse homosexuality. We need to pray for the members of this denomination that they would see the error of this false teaching, even as we take the log out of our own eye for our own sins.

You may wonder how a church could contradict the clear word of the Bible on a matter like this. In the middle of the last century the founding churches of the ELCA (the ALC and LCA) stopped believing in the inerrancy of the Bible. In other words, they began to see the Bible as a collection of myths, fables and old-fashioned morals. The ELCA still claims the Bible as the source of doctrine but they believe that the Bible needs to be understood in light of modern day, enlightened thinking. Part of this modern-day, enlightened thinking is to change Biblical morals to make them more in line with modern culture. When you listen to the ELCA leaders speak they talk more about community and one's conscience rather than about straight-forward truths from the Bible.

This is a wake-up call for the LCMS. The ELCA has been influenced by the notion that the church needs to accommodate the culture. Many leaders in the LCMS have been smitten by this same siren call of culture and thus we see all around us churches giving up historic and traditional practices for the sake of being relevant to the culture.

If you have friends or relatives in the ELCA you need to challenge them to leave this heterodox and even heretical church body. Even if a local congregation of the ELCA speaks against this decision it is not right for that congregation to remain in fellowship with a church body that holds so clearly to unscriptural teaching. It has been a long slippery slope that the ELCA has been on since the middle of the last century and they have now arrived at a depth of Scriptural degradation that is quite despicable.

To view the entire statement that was adopted you can go to www.elca.org and follow the links to the Churchwide Assembly and from there to the statement on Human Sexuality.

Youth

"They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and they ate together with glad and sincere hearts" Acts 2:42.46

September Confirmation Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, September 1—7th & 8th Public School Confirmation—6:30-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 3—6th Grade Bible Class—6:30-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 8—No Classes

Monday, September 14—Mentor Group Session—7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 15—7th & 8th Public School Confirmation—6:30-8:00 p.m.



Attention Koinonia & Oasis Here's What's Happening This Year

Koinonia (4th/5th grades)

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

Oasis (6th/7th/8th grades)

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

September 5—Fall Kick Off—Wacky Water Games

October 2—Pumpkin Decorating (bring a pumpkin!)

November 6—Card Sharks

December 4—Christmas Party

January 8—Balloon Mania

February 5—Movie Night (both groups 7:00-9:00)

March 5—Bingo (with prizes!!)

April 9—Not So Trivial Trivia

May 14—Pizza Party/Open Gym

Culver's Bible Study for Rock

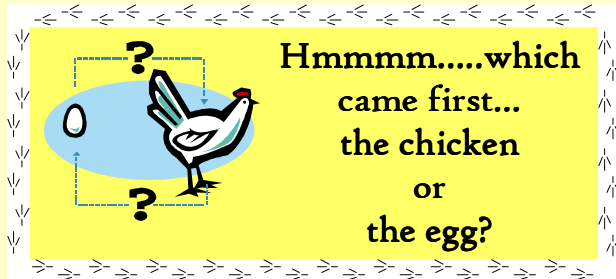
Sunday, Sept 13

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Rt. 59 & 75th St.

(Rock = High School Age)

Feature Pages



You are invited to meet our chickens

Nellie, Mathilda and Mabel

and contemplate the above question
(or any other question on your mind)!

CHICKEN OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 6

anytime between 2pm—5pm

at Pastor & Phyllis' house

306 Westbury Court, Naperville

Bethany Supports CareNet...

Bethany supports CareNet Pregnancy Services of DuPage throughout the year. This past June, Bethany members participated in the Walk for Life. It was a warm day but plenty of water was provided and it was great to be around so many people with the goal of supporting life.

Our next opportunity to support the work of CareNet is the 5th Annual Diaper Derby being held from September 20 – October 18. Items needed are name brand diapers and pull ups, baby food, baby wipes and formula. Bethany's goal will be to "FILL THE VAN" (our church van) with these items! Simply drop off the items needed in the playpen provided in the Narthex starting Sunday, September 20.

A third opportunity to support CareNet is to attend their Annual Banquet held at the Drury Lane in Oak Brook Terrace on Thursday, October 29. This year's keynote speaker is Dinesh D'Souza, a former policy analyst in the Reagan White House. Watch for the sign-up sheet in mid-September.

News of Note

55 Plus Activities for September

Free Tickets Available for the Annual Senior Expo

Bethany received ten free tickets for the 14th Annual Senior Expo at Drury Lane in Oakbrook. A group of us are going in the church van on Wednesday, September 2. If you plan to attend, call Luella Placko (630-983-2985) for details.

Join us for Lunch at House of Emperor on Sept. 10

Join our Senior 55 Plus group at the House of Emperor (1212 S. Naper Blvd in Fox Run Plaza on the corner of Naper Blvd and 75th St.) on Thursday, September 10. Call Norma Dymacek at 630-983-0617 if you will be able to attend. Remember, friends are always welcome.

"Faith Sings" Hymn Festival at Bethany on Sept 20

Plan to spend an afternoon listening to hymn concertatos and readings that demonstrate Love, Compassion, and Hope on Sunday, September 20 at 3:30 p.m. at Bethany. Cantor Magness and many of our musicians will be a part of this inspiring event that will benefit the Lutherbrook Expressive Arts Therapy Program. The Hymn Festival is sponsored by Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois. A reception will follow the Festival.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Mites

From now on, the large mite collection box will at the Welcome Center on the FIRST SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH (and the Saturdays before). So please remember your mites, or any other donations, next Sunday, September 6.

Also, if unfamiliar with this women's group, please consider attending the October 4 workshop to find out more!

Miscellaneous News and Events to Note

- Check out the display in the Narthex that showcases the **new Lutheran Study Bible** available to order NOW.
- We are planning a "**Trunk and Treat**" event on **Halloween** afternoon, October 31. Members are invited to come and park their car in our parking lot at 3 p.m. and spend a couple of hours meeting and greeting fellow members. Parents with young children are encouraged to accompany them from car to car to gather treats.
- Two **electronic locks** have been installed on outside doors and are working very well. Look for more electronic locks to be installed by our Trustees in the weeks ahead. We have also made arrangements to replace the worn hardware on the PAC doors in the coming weeks.
- There is still a small amount of topsoil left over from our latest landscape projects. The Board of Trustees is inviting any Bethany members to **help themselves to this topsoil** on a first-come, first served basis. Please neatly remove the soil from the pile located between the two main parking areas.
- **Bethany will be hosting** Doxology, an organization that provides seminars and retreats for pastors and their wives, on the weekend of September 11/12. If you would like to **assist with** some of our hosting responsibilities such as **registration** on Friday afternoon, please contact Donna Linnemeyer in the church office.

Bethany Staff

Program Staff

Rev. Timothy RossowPastor (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
 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 Sonlittner.....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
 Deanne Lieb.....School Secretary
 Trevor Magness.....Music/Worship Apprentice
 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, September 5 & 6

Next week's readings: **Is 35:4-7a, James 2:1-10,14-18, Mark 7:24-37**

Next week's services:

Saturday 09/05	5:00	Service of the Word no/communion
Sunday 09/06	7:45	Divine Service w/communion
	9:00	Service of the Word no/communion
	11:15	Divine Service w/communion
Acolytes:	5:00	R Zimmerman, C Tatar
	7:45	R Krachenfels, M Johnson
	9:00	A Mooney, E Hahn
	11:15	S Pilgrim, Katie Lechowicz
Building Opener:		C Guebert
Altar Guild:		P Splitt
Communion Care:	7:45	G Bartha, M Harris
	11:15	J Buntrock, L Cade
Sacristans:	7:45	R Lenich
	11:15	P Calhoon, M Cummuta, E Koka, M Walsh
Ushers:		
Saturday 09/05	5:00	R Witkowski, R Krachenfels, S Harris, D McKissick
Sunday 09/06	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 & C Niccolai
	9:00	D & P Kolzow
	11:15	G & C Curfs
Welcome Center:	5:00	
	7:45	J & E Dunwell
	9:00	D Carlson
	11:15	D Holecsek
Nursery:		Georgia Bevente
(all Sunday Services)		
Coffee Fellowship:		

The deadline for the September 6 **News & Notes** is
 Tuesday, September 1.

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