

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
September 6, 2009
Fourteenth 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.

**Voters Assembly Meeting
This Tuesday, September 8 at 7 p.m.**

Bethany has four regular Voters Assembly meetings per year with two held on Tuesday evenings and two held on Sunday afternoons.

The September meeting will be held on
Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

The agenda, Roster of Voters, and supporting information for the meeting are available today in the Narthex.

All confirmed members of Bethany age 14 and older are encouraged to become members of the Voters Assembly. To become a member, you need to attend one meeting and state your intent to become a voter. At the next meeting you attend, within one year, you will be able to vote. In order to retain membership in the Voters Assembly, voters must attend at least one meeting within a twelve month period. Child care will be available during the meeting. Our quorum is 35.

All Sunday Classes Began Last Week and Continue Next Week

We had a great start to our Sunday School for children, our High School Bible Class and our Adult Classes. After our Labor Day weekend break, classes will continue each week through December 13. See page 4 for a complete list of weekend and weekday classes.

**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)*

*Bethany is compiling a new
pictorial directory! See Page 6*

Calendar

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Sunday 09/06	7:45AM 9:00 10:15 11:15	Divine Service w/communion Service of the Word no/communion No Sunday School, High School, Adult, Catechumenate Classes Divine Service w/communion
Monday 09/07		No School—Labor Day School /Church Office Closed
Tuesday 09/08	9:00 to 10:30AM 7:00PM	Counters (Harris Team) - Conf Rm Voters Assembly—Multi-Purpose Room NO 7th/8th Grade Confirmation NO Confessions Class
Wednesday 09/08	8:45AM 3:35 to 4:25PM 7PM	BLS Chapel—Sanctuary Schola—Sanctuary Wed. Evening Bible Study Info Meeting
Thursday 09/10	7:15 to 8:35PM	Proclaim—Sanctuary
Friday 09/11	9:00 to 11:00AM	Women’s Lifelight Bible Study Doxology Reunion
Saturday 09/12	8:45AM 5:00PM	Doxology Reunion Elder Meeting Divine Service w/communion
Sunday 09/13	7:45AM 9:00 10:15 11:15 6:30 to 8:30PM	Service of the Word no/communion Divine Service w/communion Sunday School, High School, Adult Classes Service of the Word no/communion Senior Acolyte Installation—Sanctuary Culver’s Bible Study

Bethany Summaries

Date	Attendance	Unified Offering	Budgeted Contributions
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
8/30	605	\$13,881	\$13,863

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

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.



Looking Ahead on the Bethany Calendar

Please take a minute to place the following dates on your calendars today!

- **Every First Sunday of Month:** LWML Mites collected
- **Sept 18/19, Sept 25/26:** Volleyball Tournaments at Bethany
- **Sept 19/20, 27:** *Simply Giving* Sign Up
- **Sept. 20:** “Faith Sings” Hymn Fest
- **Sept. 20 to Oct. 18:** Diaper Derby Collection for CareNet
- **Sept. 27:** BJS Cook-out at Sutis’
- **Oct. 2:** Koinonia/Oasis Events
- **Oct. 4:** LWML Workshop
- **Oct. 17:** Trustee-sponsored Workday
- **Oct. 25:** Reformation Sunday
- **Oct. 31:** Trunk & Treat Event
- **Nov. 1:** Family Reunion/All Saints Festival event

Change in Market Day Pick Up Date

The September Market Day sale date has been changed from September 12 to September 19. Pick up times remain the same. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



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.

In Our Prayers (as of 09/03/09)



All of our Members, especially: Louise Bolt, cancer treatments; Marlene Elder, knee injury; Lauri Ferchen; Scott Freitag, health problems; 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; Denice Westpfahl, recovery from spine surgery. (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 back surgery; Connie Koenig, (relative of Tim Gutzwiller) chemo treatments; Marj Koenig, (aunt of Tim Gutzwiller) cancer; Marie Kuba, (mother of Mark Kuba) hospitalized; Cailan McClain, (friend of the Gutzwiller family) for good biopsy results; John Vanderwiel, (brother-in-law of Sue Sreniawski) prostate surgery on 9/15. (please renew/update prayer requests after two weeks).

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 Gertrude Bartha at 630-355-4871.

*There are no Sunday Classes this Weekend.
All Classes will resume next weekend, September 13.*

Worship At Bethany

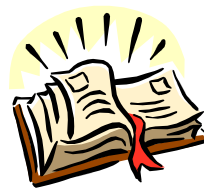
Does Bethany offer contemporary worship? Does Bethany have traditional services? Worship at Bethany is both - and neither. Like many parishes, Bethany seeks to unite God's family in worship that rises above stylistic preferences.

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.

Order Your New Lutheran Study Bible

Check out the display in the Narthex



The new Lutheran Study Bible, English Standard Version, will be available from Concordia Publishing House in October of this year. CPH has a special pricing offer for orders placed before October 31. Visit cph.org/lutheranbible for more information and directions to order online OR check out the display in the Narthex to pre-order through the church. Ordering through Bethany will allow you to save on shipping charges. Available now at the bookstore for your perusal is a free sampler copy. Be sure to pick one up and take it home to read through at your leisure. Pass it on to other family members and friends or return to the bookstore.

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.

There are no classes on Labor Day Weekend

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. Regular classes begin 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 classes resume next weekend. Bethany Elder and parent, Brad Perry, leads this class which meets in the Library.

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. Stop in any Sunday!

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 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 at the Catechumenate makes them feel more of a part of Bethany from the very beginning.

Join us next week in the Conference 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 will not meet this Tuesday due to the Voters Assembly meeting. Join us on September 15 at 8 p.m.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

This class, which is a repeat of the Sunday morning feature class, will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—NEW TOPIC

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. **This year, instead of the LifeLight topics, we are going to study the Bible readings that are assigned for the worship services for the coming weeks. Join us on Sept. 9 to learn more about this opportunity to study with the pastors and with fellow members at a relaxed pace. This group also takes frequent breaks during busy seasons.**

LifeLight for Women

Women’s Friday Morning Lifelight always welcomes new members and is now meeting each Friday morning 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. We are currently studying Luther’s *A Simple Way to Pray*. New members are warmly welcomed!

LWML Bible Study

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



Evangelism and Assimilation

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

We Always Welcome New Members at Bethany!

If you are already a Lutheran, you may join Bethany through transfer or re-affirmation of faith, depending on your past membership. If you are not a Lutheran, we have catechumenate classes where you can learn about the Lutheran faith. We focus on the Bible and Luther’s Small Catechism. Catechumenate classes are underway and continue on Sept. 13 at 10:15 a.m. Everyone who joins Bethany must attend our orientation classes. This is where all new members learn about life at Bethany and how to find your place here. We are in the middle of a four-session series of Orientation classes and they also continue on Sept. 13 at 10:15 a.m. Contact Pastor Schumacher (sschumacher@bethanylcs.org or 630 355-2198) for details.

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

Welcome to Mrs. Gomez-Savina

Joining the Bethany staff this year is Luzmaria Gomez-Savina. She will be teaching Spanish to the Jr. High students. Mrs. Gomez-Savina also teaches Spanish at Christ Lutheran Academy. She will be teaching at Bethany two afternoons a week. Mrs. Ingrid Chelchowski continues to teach Spanish to Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Bethany Lutheran Church and School—Secure and Safe

Now that school has started, please be aware that all doors to the church and school are locked during the school day. To gain access to the building, please come to door #1 and ring the bell. You will then be buzzed in to the building.

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.

Manna Certificates—Easy to Use

Due to Labor Day on Monday, manna orders are due by Wednesday for delivery Thursday. Normally the order day is Tuesday for pick up on Wednesday. Manna cards are also sold after the 7:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. services on Sunday mornings. Manna has a new gift card! Visa gift cards are offered in \$25, \$50, and \$100 cards at a 3% profit. Great for gift giving.

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.

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 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.

Tuesday, September 22—7th & 8th Public School Confirmation—6:30-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29—7th & 8th Public School Confirmation—6:30-8:00 p.m.

Culver's Bible Study for Rock

Sunday, Sept 13

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Rt. 59 & 75th St.

(Rock = High School Age)



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.

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

Treasurer's Report July 31, 2009

	1 month 2009/10	Budget 2009/10	Difference	1 month 2008/09
Contributions	55,000	71,700	-16,700	51,300
Tuition, Fees	900	2,900	-2,000	1,500
Matching	100	1,600	-1,500	0
Interest	100	500	-400	300
Bequest/Transfers	0	0	0	6,800
School Fund Raiser	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	-600
Total Income	56,100	76,700	-20,600	59,300
Sal./Ben. Program	109,100	116,200	-7,100	108,300
Properties	13,768	22,950	-9,182	14,068
Mortgage	21,200	21,400	-200	32,000
Total Expense	149,900	166,300	-16,400	160,200
2009/2010				
Surplus/Deficit	-93,800	-89,600	-4,200	-100,900

Freed to Connect

Total Dollars Committed	1,055,934			
Number of Commitments	211			
Total Dollars Received as of 7-31-2009	817,506			
Total Dollars Received in July	4,171			
Available to spend during	FY 2009-10	FY-2010/11		
Missions	22,745	417		
Bethany Programs	29,878	626		
LCEF Mortgage Loan Balance				
	6/30/06	6/30/07	6/30/08	6/30/09
	2,427,443	814,062	650,341	342,274
				07/31/09
				318,189

Making it Easier to Support the Lord's Ministry at Bethany
 On the weekends of September 20 and 27 you will have the opportunity to take a couple of minutes to sign up for the *Simply Giving* program at Bethany. This program allows you to make regular, automatic contributions to the church from your bank account. It can also be used for day school tuition. A small number of our members are already taking advantage of this program which is a benefit to you and also to the church. Sign up is very simple and Bethany reps will be on hand to assist with paperwork and answer questions on the above dates.

Have You Made a Matching Gift Lately?
 Many of our members can make an annual matching gift through Thrivent or their employer. If you have not taken advantage of this benefit yet this year, please take a moment to fill out the appropriate forms soon. Thanks!

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.

Feature Pages

Brothers of John the Steadfast, Bethany, Naperville, IL Chapter

Soli Deo Gloria



Calling All Brothers! BJS Event on Sept. 27

The Bethany chapter of Brothers of John the Steadfast are planning a get together for Sunday afternoon, September 27th, 2-5pm. We'd like to invite all the Brothers and interested men to join together in fellowship and discussion at the home of Rich and Gail Sutis, 23W230 Hampton Circle in Naperville, near the northwest corner of the intersection of 75th Street and Greene Road. We plan on having some animated discussion about issues that are impacting our church and synod, especially in light of the recent activities within the ELCA. Of course, no gathering would be complete without food. We plan on having a cookout of burgers, brats and chicken (provided) and ask those who come to bring a side dish or sweets to share along with a favorite beverage. Come join your fellow Bethany members for fellowship and spiritual growth. See Keith Luhrs with any questions or call at (630) 637-3877.

Crafters' Paradise Set for Saturday, November 14

The annual Crafters' Paradise will be held at Bethany on Saturday, November 14. Shoppers look forward to this event during the holiday season. Many vendors return each year and there are always new crafters with fresh ideas. If you knit, sew, or make some crafty gift and would like to share, the Bethany Guild would be happy for your donation to sell at their booth. The popular bake sale will be open and jams and jellies are always good to put on the home-baked bread that is donated.

Guild members are busy making the Chrismon ornaments which are available every year. Two new designs are being offered this year—Crown of Thorns and Saint Andrew's Cross. Consider purchasing the series each year for your children or grandchildren so that they will have the full set when they are decorators of their own tree.

News of Note

55 Plus To 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 leave your mites, or any other donations today.

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

- 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.
- **Bethany will be hosting** Doxology, an organization that provides seminars and retreats for pastors and their wives, next weekend, September 11/12. If you can **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 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
 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

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 Laurie Cade School Administrator
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 Georgia Bevente.....Nursery Coordinator
 Susan Keller.....Associate Cantor
 Deanne LiebSchool Secretary
 Trevor Magness.....Music/Worship Apprentice
 Patty PedigoConfirmation/Sunday School Coordinator/Yth Support
 Phyllis Rossow..... Worship Secretary/Yth Support
 Pam Splitt.....News & Notes Editor
 Sandy Wischmeyer.....Evangelism/Membership Secretary

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Voters Board

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 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 12 & 13

Next week's readings: Is 50:4-10, James 3:1-12, Mark 9:14-29

Next week's services:

Saturday 09/12	5:00	Divine Service w/communion
Sunday 09/13	7:45	Service of the Word no/communion
	9:00	Divine Service w/communion
	11:15	Service of the Word no/communion

Acolytes:

5:00	K Groset, H Wentz
7:45	C Johnson, A Quetsch
9:00	C Collins, S Schumacher
11:15	K Schreuder, C Magness

Building Opener:

R Tatar

Altar Guild:

P Splitt

Communion Care:

5:00	P Splitt
9:00	P Splitt

Sacristans:

5:00	G Corbino, E Kozuh
9:00	K Luhrs, D Lohrentz, C Benecke, R Tatar

Ushers:

Saturday 09/12	5:00	T Lieb, T Lieb, E Gundersen, B Gundersen
Sunday 09/13	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	J Roller
9:00	D & J Lohrentz
11:15	R & S Lenich

Welcome Center:

5:00	
7:45	B Lusk
9:00	N Dymacek
11:15	B Rufo

Nursery:

(all Sunday Services)

Georgia Bevente

Coffee Fellowship:

Joyce Lohrentz

The deadline for the September 13 **News & Notes** is
 Tuesday, September 8.

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.