

# 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**  
**October 18, 2009**  
**St. Luke, Evangelist**

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.

## Important News for Members and Guests

**Today:** The Kenyan Hymnal Project will be explained briefly after all services and in depth during the 10:15 a.m. bible study hour. A door offering will be taken to help fund this project. Details on page 7.

**Today:** This is the last weekend to turn in your CareNet diaper/wipes/formula/baby food donations. We will load up the van for transport on Wednesday morning. Final donations can be brought in through Tuesday 10/20.

**Today:** This is the last day to place an order through Bethany for the New Lutheran Study Bible. You may still order directly through CPH at [cph.org/lutheranbible](http://cph.org/lutheranbible) or by calling 1 800 325-3040. See page 6.

**October 25:** Sign-up for the new pictorial directory begins next weekend, October 25. Please bring your calendars next weekend and stop by the sign-up table in the Narthex to make your appointment.

**October 27:** On Tuesday, October 27 at 5 p.m. Bethany's Early Childhood Department is having a Pumpkin Party for 2, 3, 4 and 5 year olds of the parish. See page 5 for details.

**October 31:** *Trunks of Treats* is a fun opportunity for Bethany members to pass out candy to the children of our parish and to children of the community. All kids are invited to come between 3 and 4 p.m. Details are on page 7.

**November 1:** Family Reunion/All Saints Celebration. With All Saints Day falling on a Sunday, Bethany is pulling out all the stops and planning special worship services and a party called "This is Your Grandfather's Church". Plan to worship at any regular service time and then come for the dinner and party at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1. Details are on page 7.

**November 14:** The 20th annual Crafters Paradise features crafts, a bake sale and the famous sloppy joe lunch. Details are on page 7.

## 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)

**Attention Cake Bakers:** At the All Saints' Day Celebration on Nov. 1 we are having a Cake Walk featuring twelve cakes decorated according to a month of the year. If you want to bake one of the twelve, please sign up at the welcome center today.

## Calendar

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Sunday 10/18	7:45AM 9:00 10:15  11:15	Divine Service w/communion Matins no/communion Sunday School, High School, Adult, Catechumenate Classes Divine Service w/communion
Monday 10/19	3:35 to 4:30PM 6:45 to 8:00 7:00 to 9:00	Vocal Ensemble—Sanctuary Praises Ring—Sanctuary Day School Policy Board—Conf Rm
Tuesday 10/20	1:50 PM 6:30 to 8:00PM 6:30 to 8:00 6:45 to 8:15 8:00 to 9:00	Pastors Circuit Meeting—Offsite Interiors Committee Meeting 7th/8th Grade Confirmation ROCK Study Group—MPR Telecare (Team 3) - Church Office Lutheran Confessions—Conf Rm
Wednesday 10/21	8:45AM 9:45 to 11:00 3:35 to 4:25PM 7:00 to 8:00	BLS Chapel—Sanctuary Wednesday Morning Bible Study Schola—Sanctuary Wednesday Evening Bible Study—Conf Rm
Thursday 10/22	4:00 to 7:30PM 7:15 to 8:35	NID Admin. Dir. Meeting—MPR Proclaim—Sanctuary
Friday 10/23	9:00 to 11:00 6:00 to 10:00	Women's Lifelight Bible Study BLS Jr. High Dance—PAC
Saturday 10/24	7:00 to 10:00 5:00PM	Saturday Morning Men's Basketball—PAC Divine Service w/communion
Sunday 10/25	7:45AM 9:00 10:15  11:15	Matins no/communion Divine Service w/communion Sunday School, High School, Adult Classes, Catechumenate Matins no/communion

## Bethany Summaries

Date	Attendance	Unified Offering	Budgeted Contributions
9/13	551	\$17,817	\$15,742
9/20	504	\$13,966	\$15,742
9/27	464	\$9,361	\$15,742
10/04	525	\$16,039	\$18,813
10/11	407	\$8,557	\$18,813

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



**Issues, Etc.™**  
Christ-Centered Cross-Focused Talk Radio

## OLD THEOLOGY, NEW TECHNOLOGY.....

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. Topics include: Dan Brown's "The Lost Symbol", Down Syndrome & Abortion, Alcoholics Anonymous, Mormonism, Pro-life Democrats and more. You can listen to what you want when you want.

[www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

## BLS Pennies for Pies!!!!

Through November 2 Bethany Lutheran School will be collecting change in each classroom to purchase pies for Loaves and Fishes Pantry. Imagine the special treats we can provide for local families in need by emptying our pockets, cleaning off the dresser and poking under the sofa cushions! Each individual contribution, no matter how small will add up to make a big impact. Pies will be purchased through the BLS Market Day program. Call Sheril Hagie (630-759-4758) or Karen Shales (630-355-2351) with questions.



### In Our Prayers (as of 10/15/09)



**All of our Members, especially:** Louise Bolt, cancer treatments; Mike Broggi, recovery from back injury; Theresa Crowell, recovery; Noah Daenzer, recovering from meningitis; Mary Diriltten, recovery from back surgery; Mari Gundersen, ill health; Marissa Josupait,

awaiting bone transplant for right knee; Eleanor Kerth, cancer; Bill Schoen, ill health; Simpson Family, family difficulties; Ray and Peg Van Ham, ill health; Kim Vertuno, recovery from surgery; Glenn Volkmann, ill health; Ed Warner, ill health. *(please renew/update prayer requests after four weeks)*

### All of our Family Members & Friends, especially:

Julie Abel, (cousin of Amy Schumacher) kidney/other organ failure; Sandy Anderson, (friend of Glenn Sonlitner) cancer treatments; Katie Beres, (niece of Brian/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; Melissa Carrier, (friend of the Esposito family) cancer; Terry Gallagher, (friend of David Brouch) cancer/chemo treatments; Laurence Luehrsen, (father of Glenn Luehrsen) cancer treatments; Jake Novak, (son of Harry/Shawn Novak) recovery from surgery/infection; Rose Paavo and Family, (sister of Denise Collins) hospice care; Karla Segretti, (sister of Dean Smart) emphysema. *(please renew/update prayer requests after two weeks).*

The family of Michelle Fahle for continued prayers of comfort.

The family of Anne Ahrndt (grandmother of Jennifer Staffeldt) who passed away last week.

### 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, Ryan Killacky, Jeremy Klinger, Jim Kolzow, Joe Krefft, Christopher Lee, Matt Nelson, Jason Skeen, Nicholas Camm Williams, Joshua Zyskowski.

**Prayer Chain Requests:** Please call Sheri Luhrs at 630-637-3877.



### Chancel Flowers

Flowers for this Sunday were placed by Richard and Gail Sutis for blessings received.

## 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



Sunday School

**What we're learning in Sunday School this morning, October 18.**

In Sunday School this morning students learned the story of "Naaman and Elisha". The Word of God spoken by the prophet was in and with the water of the Jordan to restore the flesh of Naaman; the Word of God spoken by the pastor is in and with the water of the baptismal font to cleanse us of our sin and restore us as children of the heavenly Father. As a family you may wish to discuss what Elisha's "prescription" was for Naaman's condition and how have you been healed with water.



Our ROCK senior youth group is looking for garage space to store items for their yearly garage sale which is held each June. If you have some space available, please contact Pastor Schumacher in the church office at [ssschumacher@bethanylcs.org](mailto:ssschumacher@bethanylcs.org) or 630-355-2198.

# 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

##### 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 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 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.

#### Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday Evening Bible Study has two branches. They will meet together at church on October 28 at 7 p.m. 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 studying the Bible readings that are assigned for the worship services for the coming weeks.**

Join us!

#### 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](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. 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 next monthly LWML Bible Study will be Sunday, November 8 from 3 to 5 p.m. The first hour will again be devoted to a Bible Study from the LWML Quarterly and the second hour will be a service project for Bethany. **All ladies are invited.** 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?**

#### **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.

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.

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](mailto:sschumacher@bethanylcs.org) or [swischmeyer@bethanylcs.org](mailto:swischmeyer@bethanylcs.org); 630-355-2198).

# 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*

### **Turn in Your Manna Order by 9 a.m. on Tuesdays**

Orders turned in on Tuesday for Wednesday delivery must be in by **9 a.m. Tuesday**. Check out new bonus offerings, new vendors and new denominations now available with Manna. Also take advantage of the new Visa cards. Stop by the BLS kiosk for more information.

### **Trunks for Treats—October 31 from 3-4 p.m.**

See page 7 for more information, but note that if you can't participate, but would like to donate candy for Bethany's treat bags, please drop it off at the school office.

### **Congratulations to Angela Jurek--Bethany 8<sup>th</sup> Grader**

The weekend of October 10<sup>th</sup>, the 7/8 grade girls volleyball team competed in the Christ Lutheran School, Peoria, volleyball tournament. Sixteen (16) teams competed and while Bethany did not place in the tournament, one shining moment was when Angela Jurek was named as one of 15 girls on the "All Tournament Team". Congratulations Angela!

## News for All Bethany Families

### **Early Childhood's Pumpkin Party**



On Tuesday, October 27 at 5 p.m. Bethany's Early Childhood Department is having a Pumpkin Party for 2, 3, 4 and 5 year olds. If you attend Bethany Lutheran Church and/or School bring a pumpkin (one per family), dress in costume and come enjoy our second annual Pumpkin Party! There will be activities in the gym, pumpkin decorating and snacks!

RSVP to 630-355-6607 and email Aimee Walsh at [awalsh@bethanylcs.org](mailto:awalsh@bethanylcs.org) with questions.

### **Bethany's Daddy Daughter Dance**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is sponsoring a "Daddy Daughter" dance to help offset the cost of their class trip. The dance will be held on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. with a formal dinner and dancing. Each guest (Daddy and Daughter[s]) will receive a photograph, candlelight dinner, dessert, and dancing. Ticket prices are \$16.00 per couple. Each additional sibling will be \$1.00. The dance is for girls and their fathers/special someones from the ages of Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. To purchase tickets, please pick up a form at the "Manna Kiosk" and return the forms to the School Office. The deadline for ordering tickets is Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.



## Youth

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

### **Oct/Nov Confirmation Schedule at a Glance**

**Tuesday, October 20**—7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Public School Confirmation—6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 27**—7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Public School Confirmation—6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 3**—7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Public School Confirmation—6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, November 5**—6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Study—6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Monday, November 9**—Mentor Groups—7:00-8:30 p.m.

### **Attention Koinonia & Oasis**

#### **Here Are Some Upcoming Events**

Koinonia (4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grades) and Oasis (6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grades). Koinonia meets from 6-7:30 p.m. Oasis meets from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

**Nov. 6—Card Sharks, Dec. 4—Christmas Party,**

**Jan. 9—Balloon Mania**

### **Attention All High School Students!**

**Rock Study Group Meets Tuesday Evenings 6:30-8 p.m.**

Bring your homework and come study with us at Bethany's library.

Fall Schedule

October 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17, 24

December 1, 8, 15



**Brain  
Food  
Snacks  
Provided!**

**Next ROCK Culver's Bible Study  
Sunday, November 8  
6:30 to 8 p.m. (Rt. 59 & 75th St.)**

## Treasurer's Report September 30, 2009

	3 month		Difference	3 month
	2009/10	Budget 2009/10		2008/09
Contributions	190,400	204,000	-13,600	176,300
Tuition, Fees	175,800	176,500	-700	146,900
Matching	11,000	4,800	6,200	800
Interest	200	1,600	-1,400	600
Bequest/Transfers	0	0	0	36,800
School Fund Raiser	0	0	0	1,600
Other	3,000	0	3,000	2,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>380,400</b>	<b>386,900</b>	<b>-6,500</b>	<b>365,000</b>
Sal./Ben.	339,500	357,500	-18,000	338,300
Program	66,300	68,300	-2,000	66,300
Properties	46,000	57,800	-11,800	65,400
Mortgage	17,400	17,300	100	17,500
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>469,200</b>	<b>500,900</b>	<b>-31,700</b>	<b>487,500</b>
2009/10 Surplus/Deficit	-88,800	-114,000	25,200	-122,500

## Freed to Connect

Total Dollars Committed	1,055,934			
Number of Commitments	211			
Total Dollars Received as of 9-30-2009	829,379			
Total Dollars Received in Sept	4,233			
Available to spend during	FY 2009-10	FY-2010/11		
Missions	23,842	1,604		
Bethany Programs	30,674	2,407		
LCEF Mortgage Loan Balance	6/30/06	6/30/07	6/30/08	09/30/09
	2,427,443	814,062	650,341	257,079

## News From Our Sister Congregations

### Reformation Hymn Festival at St. John, Lombard on October 25

A 60+ voice choir, brass and handbells under the direction of Dr. Michael Burkhardt will celebrate our Lutheran Hymnody and Heritage on Sun., Oct. 25 at 4 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Lombard. A free will offering will be taken.

### Hymn Festival at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lisle on November 1

On Sun., Nov. 1 at 4 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church will be hosting *A Mighty Fortress—A Hymn Festival commemorating the Reformation and All Saints' Day*, featuring the Celebration Choir and the Trinity Brass. The festi-

val will include original compositions and arrangements of favorite hymns by Trinity's new director of music, Mr. James Marriott, as well as the organ works of J.S. Bach, Max Reger, Paul Manz and others. Those who enjoyed *Faith Sings!* will certainly also enjoy this concert. Admission is free!

### Harvest Dinner at Zion, Naperville on November 7

Zion Lutheran Church in Naperville is hosting its annual Harvest Pork Dinner on Sat., Nov. 7 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Carry outs are available. Call the church office at 630-904-1124 for reservations.

## Order Your New Lutheran Study Bible TODAY



Today is the final weekend to order your copy of the new Lutheran Study Bible through the

church! Information and order forms are in the Narthex. You may also order directly through Concordia Publishing House at [www.cph.org/lutheranbible](http://www.cph.org/lutheranbible) or 1-800-325-3040. Ordering through Bethany will save you shipping costs.

## Pictorial Directory is Coming this Fall

We are planning a new pictorial directory this fall. How nice it will be to once again have a current picture directory of all of our members! We have reserved November 17-21, Nov. 23/24 and 27/28 for picture taking. Here is how you can help:



We need hosts for the above picture-taking dates. Please see the display in the narthex for more information and to sign up.



Starting next weekend, October 25, we will be scheduling the time slots for picture taking. Bring your calendar to church next weekend and sign up for your photo slot as soon as possible. Contact Sandy Wischmeyer at [swischmeyer@bethanylcs.org](mailto:swischmeyer@bethanylcs.org) or 630-355-2198.

# Feature Pages

## *This is Your Grandfather's Church All Saints Day Celebration*

*Sunday, November 1 at 12:30 p.m.*

*Jesus Christ the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever*

We are family at Bethany and we remember on All Saints Day our greater family—all the saints of all time. This All Saints Day we will celebrate being saints in Christ and being family in Christ. The day will have three unique aspects you won't want to miss:

- **Special Divine Service.** On All Saints Day we focus on our connection with all the departed in Christ. The sanctuary will be decorated to celebrate the faith of the departed in Christ from Bethany's past.
- **Dinner.** We will have ham and potatoes as the main course and we want you to share with us a cherished dish from your family. Bring one or more dishes from your family: a casserole, salad, dessert, appetizer, bread or rolls. We have special cards so you may describe your dish and its significance to your family. If you don't have a special dish—come anyway. Bring a cherished bag of Oreos. We just want you to join in the fellowship.
- **Games/Cake Walk** Our Grandfathers' Church played many games. Join in on bowling, pin the bell on the steeple or dart ball as well as a cake walk.

## TRUNKS OF TREATS

Saturday, October 31, 2009 3 to 4 p.m.  
Bethany's Parking Lot



You and your family are invited to participate in our first annual "Trunks of Treats". Trunks of Treats involves you purchasing your own candy, putting it in the trunk of your car, parking your car in Bethany's parking lot and passing out your candy to all the children who come to visit. It's a fun way in which Bethany will reach out to the surrounding communities to let them know that Bethany is here for them. Check out the message tower in the narthex for an application and more information. If you are unable to attend you may wish to donate candy for Bethany's treat bags, please bring it to the church or school office labeled "Trunks of Treats".

## **Crafters Paradise is set for Saturday, November 14—Four Weeks Away!**

It's only 4 weeks until the 35+ crafters unpack their bags and display their treasures. Some of the items to be offered are homemade soaps, hand-painted glassware, beads from around the world, crocheted gifts, flower arrangements, high-quality jewelry made with semi-precious stones and crystals, handmade holiday ceramics and beaded items.

As always, Chrismons made by Bethany Guild ladies will be available. 16 designs will be on display on the Chrismon Tree in the Narthex soon. These Christian symbols of Christ help us to focus on the real meaning of gift-giving—remembering the greatest gift of the Christ Child.

Bethany women will again offer the popular baked goods and craft items. All donations are welcome! If you are able to help with the tables or in the kitchen, even for an hour or two, especially from 9 to 12, it would be appreciated. Call Millie Knosher 630 355-5066 or Sue Dumford 630 355-9282 if you can help.

## **Kenya is Getting a New Lutheran Hymnal—Learn More This Sunday!**

Church musician Sandra Rhein is in the Deaconess Program at the Ft. Wayne Seminary. As part of her internship, she is working with a small group of Kenyan seminary professors and church musicians to develop the first Lutheran Kenyan Hymnal. Deaconess Intern Rhein will be visiting Bethany this weekend to share the history behind this project and to explain why a hymnal is so necessary for the Kenyan Lutherans and all Lutherans. She will be speaking briefly after all worship services and also during the bible study hour at 10:15 a.m. A door offering will be taken after all services that weekend to help support the Kenyan Hymnal Project. Find additional information at [kenyan-hymnal.blogspot.com](http://kenyan-hymnal.blogspot.com)

## 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

### 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  
 Mikaela Kolany.....Music/Worship Apprentice  
 Patty Pedigo.....Confirmation/Sunday School Coordinator/Yth Support  
 Phyllis Rossow.....Worship Secretary/Yth Support  
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 @bethanylcs.org (ex. trossow@bethanylcs.org)

## Voters Board

Tom Mueller.....Chairman  
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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

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### Saturday and Sunday, October 24 & 25

Next week's readings: Rev 14:6-7. Rom. 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

### Next week's services:

Saturday 10/24 5:00 Divine Service w/communion  
 Sunday 10/25 7:45 Matins no/communion  
 9:00 Divine Service w/communion

11:15 Matins no/communion  
**Acolytes:** 5:00 C Medhurst, E Medhurst  
 7:45 R Krachenfels, E Krachenfels  
 9:00 C Collins, L Collins  
 11:15 K Kolany, J Kronemann

**Building Opener:** S Lindenmeyer

**Altar Guild:** B Bartelt

**Communion Care:** 5:00 I Johnson

9:00 S Wischmeyer

**Sacristans:** 5:00 G Corbino, R Fick

9:00 P Calhoon, A Clasen, C Benecke, T Benecke

### Ushers:

Saturday 10/24 5:00 C Thilk, C Baganz, J Holecsek, C Schmidt

Sunday 10/25 7:45 J Blasius, R Knox

9:00 C Guebert, R Tatar, J Killackey, G Berger,  
 D Dierking

11:15 H Novak, M Kuba

**Greeters:** 7:45 B & B Crosby

9:00 M & J Sislow

11:15 M & S Walsh

**Welcome Center:** 5:00 M Staffeldt

7:45 G Bartha

9:00 D Carlson

11:15 B Rufo

**Nursery:** Pat Graszler

(all Sunday Services)

**Coffee Fellowship:** P Rossow

The deadline for the October 25 **News & Notes** is  
 Tuesday, October 20.

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### 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 Pat Graszler 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.