

# 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**  
**November 15, 2009**  
**Twenty Fourth 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.

## Have You Seen The Match?



Take a look at the giant match in the Narthex today. Once all of the envelopes are taken and filled with the amounts listed, our entire mortgage will be paid off! You should have received your third quarter giving statements a couple of weeks ago. The statement shows your 2009 giving to Unified as well as your "Freed to Connect" contributions. If you have not yet met your "Freed to Connect" pledge or if you just want to help us to pay off the mortgage in 2009, please take an envelope and fill it. All "Freed to Connect" gifts given in 2009 will be matched by bequest funds so your gift will be doubled as soon as you give it. Watch for progress reports. Our goal is to have a Mortgage Burning Ceremony on New Year's Eve.

### Children Can Participate in Match Gifts!

A special layer of envelopes has been added to our giant match! These envelopes, with denominations from \$.25 to \$5.00 are for the children of our church and school who want to help us reach our goal of eliminating our mortgage this year. These gifts will also be matched so make sure your children know that whatever they contribute will be doubled. This is a great stewardship opportunity for kids.

## 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)*

**Next Voters Assembly Meeting  
is Sunday, December 6  
at 1 p.m.**

## Calendar

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Sunday 11/15	7:45AM 9:00 10:15  11:15 4:30 to 7:30PM	Divine Service w/communion Mains no/communion Sunday School, High School, Adult, Catechumenate Classes Divine Service w/communion Daddy Daughter Dance—PAC
Monday 11/16	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 11/17	6:30 to 8:00PM 6:30 to 8:00 6:45 to 8:15 7:30 8:00 to 9:00	Directory Photographs—Conf Rm Pastors Circuit Conference—Offsite 7th/8th Grade Confirmation ROCK Study Group—Library Telecare (Team 3) - Church Office Board of Finance Lutheran Confessions—Conf Rm
Wednesday 11/18	8:45AM 9:45 to 11:00 3:35 to 4:25PM 7:00 7:00 to 8:00	Directory Photographs—Conf Rm BLS Chapel—Sanctuary Wednesday Morning Bible Study—Conf Rm Schola—Sanctuary BLS Band Concert—Offsite Wednesday Evening Bible Study—Conf Rm
Thursday 11/19	7:15 to 8:35	Directory Photographs—Conf Rm Proclaim—Sanctuary
Friday 11/20	9:00 to 11:00AM 6:00PM	Directory Photographs—Conf Rm Women's Lifelight Bible Study PTL Movie Night—PAC
Saturday 11/21	7:00 to 10:00AM 9:00 5:00PM	Directory Photographs—Conf Rm Saturday Morning Men's Basketball—PAC Trustee Work Day Divine Service w/communion
Sunday 11/22	7:45AM 9:00 10:15  11:15 12:15PM 5:15 to 7:00	Matins no/communion Divine Service w/communion Sunday School, High School, Adult Classes, Catechumenate Matins no/communion Organ Committee Meeting—Conf Rm Annual Adult Senior Turkey Dinner—PAC

## Bethany Summaries

Date	Attendance	Unified Offering	Budgeted Contributions
10/11	407	\$8,557	\$18,813
10/18	586	\$12,884	\$18,813
10/25	503	\$11,774	\$18,813
11/01	568	\$14,632	\$18,572
11/08	496	\$14,557	\$18,572

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

## Christ Lutheran Academy High School



### Upcoming Events

**November 20**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Fay's BBQ Fundraiser—Pick up your order!**

**December 11**

**"A Knight Before Christmas" Benefit Event. Watch for more details!**

CLA is 20 minutes from Bethany—23756 W 127th St. Plainfield, IL.

815-487-4140. [www.CLA-Plainfield.org](http://www.CLA-Plainfield.org).

## Chancel Flowers



*Flowers for this Sunday were placed by Greg and Jody Taylor in honor of son Zachary's 6th birthday.*

## Baptism



ONE LORD  
ONE FAITH  
ONE BAPTISM

*Caden Patrick Dyer, son of Shaun and Johanna (Houghton) Dyer will be baptized at the 5 p.m. service this weekend. Caden's godparents are Stacie Houghton, Stacy Dyer and Brian Houghton*

## Food Items Needed



If you can make turkey, stuffing, rolls or dessert for our Annual Senior Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 22, please sign up at the display in the Narthex this week.

### In Our Prayers (as of 11/12/09)



**All of our Members, especially:** Louise Bolt, cancer treatments; **Mike Broggi**, continued recovery from back injury; **Greg Buck**, ill health; **Mari Gundersen**, ill health; **Marissa Josupait**, awaiting bone transplant for right knee; **Eleanor Kerth**, cancer; **Art Neumann**, recovery from infection; **Saige Pilgrim**, medical tests; **Beth Purpur**, ill health; **Bill Schoen**, 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:** **Julie Abel**, (cousin of Amy Schumacher) seriously ill with pneumonia; **Sandy Anderson**, (friend of Glenn Sonlitner) cancer treatments; **Katie Beres**, (niece of Brian/Sheril Hagie) cancer/chemo treatments; **Suzanne Brandenburg & Laura Parker** (sisters/friends of the Pilgrim family) fighting breast cancer; **Anne Broggi**, (mother of Mike Broggi) hospice care; **Joseph Chiabai**, (21 mo. old nephew of Denise Westpfahl) cancer; **Terry Gallagher**, (friend of David Brouch) cancer/chemo treatments; **Elizabeth Hildahl**, (mother of Amy Schumacher) undergoing tests; **Arni Masibay**, (brother of Maria Simpson) blood clot on brain; **Shirley Pedigo**, (mother of Clinton Pedigo) recovery from heart attack; **Sarah Romy**, (relative of the Salvino family) ill health; **Roy Sansano**, (brother of Maria Simpson) blood clot in lung; **Adam Vanderwiell**, (15 year old nephew of Dave/Sue Sreniawski) medical tests; **Jean Westpfahl**, (step-mother of Jason Westpfahl) cancer. (*please renew/update prayer requests after two weeks*).

For **Denise Collins and Family** at the death of her sister, **Rose Paavo**.

For **Zachary Taylor** on his 6th birthday.

### 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, Jeremy Klinger, Jim Kolzow, Joe Krefft, Matt Nelson, Jason Skeen, Nicholas Camm Williams, Joshua Zyskowski**.

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

## Worship At Bethany

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

Christian worship begins with the crucified Christ, who comes to us in Word and Sacrament. He brings to the people of God forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. We in turn extol these gifts with joyful thanksgiving and praise, proclaiming the story of God's love through His Word. This celebration is done in concert with the Church throughout the world, and finds its expression in the liturgy. Lutheran worship is therefore traditional in that it is part of the timeless culture of the Church, and contemporary in that it communicates the Gospel in ways that are appropriate to a given place and time. Since worship is the vocation of all baptized Christians, Lutheran liturgy calls for all individuals to do their parts, that faith may be increased among all who worship, and that Christ may be most strongly confessed before the world.

Providing worship that achieves these noble ends is the responsibility of any Christian congregation. Continuing in the tradition of the evangelical Lutheran communion, the Divine Service at Bethany seeks therefore to involve all who gather in the name of the Lord in the proclaiming, confessing, singing, and praying of God's Word.

## Sunday School



**What we're learning in Sunday School this morning, November 15.**

The Sunday School students have studied the account of "Daniel in the Lions' Den" today. Jesus, who saved Daniel, would Himself be given over to the satanic lion to save the world. As a family you may wish to discuss who God used to keep Daniel safe and how does God keep us safely with Himself.

# 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

**This week we begin the study of Ephesians**

Join us during November and December as we study the book of Ephesians. This study will take us to the heights of heaven with the glorious prayers of Paul in the opening chapters and also bring us down to earth with advice on how to care for our spouses, discipline our children and wear the armor of God in spiritual warfare. It is both an eloquent book and a simple one. The overarching theme is the unity of the church, something that God has blessed us with richly here at Bethany. Our study of Ephesians will show us how to continue to live in the God-given unity of faith and baptism.

#### Sunday Morning Adult Catechumenate Class

**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 November 18 at 7 p.m. Both branches will then take time off for the holidays and will start up again on Wednesday, January 6. For more information call Sandy Wischmeyer (home group) or Pam Mueller (coffee shop group) 630-355-2198. **This year we are studying the Bible readings that are assigned for the worship services for the coming weeks. Join us!**

#### LifeLight for Women

The Friday morning Ladies LifeLight group are studying the LifeLight Foundations study of Baptism Books (\$10.00) are in the church office. This is an in-depth topical study of what the Bible teaches about Baptism from Genesis to Revelation. 20 women regularly attend this Friday morning (9-11 a.m.) study and we would love to have more! Come join us! Contact Karen Perry for more info (630-904-1043, ksperry@wowway.com).

#### Saturday Men’s Bible Breakfast

Pastor Schumacher teaches a Bible Study the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month in the multi-purpose room at 7:30 a.m. for men of all ages. On a typical Saturday, about eleven or so men gather for coffee, doughnuts, prayer and study. Men from their early 30’s to 80’s meet to grow in Christ and to build each other up. We are currently studying Luther’s *A Simple Way to Pray*. New members are warmly welcomed!

#### LWML Bible Study

LWML Bible Study will once again be meeting on the third Monday of each month. However, we will not meet in December, but will resume on Monday, January 18 at a new time—9:30 a.m. We hope to see you there. 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 or 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**

### **Come to Our Movie Night**



Bethany’s PTL is sponsoring “Movie Night” on Friday, November 20. Come to see “Toy Story 2” and relax in your PJ’s or comfy clothes and don’t forget your pillow and blanket for a fun night. **Doors and concessions open at 6:00 p.m. with the movie beginning at 6:30 p.m.** Mark

your calendar now for this fun event!

### **Strike Up the Band!**

The Bethany Band will perform November 18 at St. John, Wheaton. Join us for an excellent concert under the direction of Mr. Mike Vasilie. **This combined band performance will begin at 7:00 p.m.**

### **Manna**

Please note—There will be NO orders placed on Thanksgiving week due to the short week, so please stock up now for your Thanksgiving needs. Last order before Thanksgiving will be placed on Tuesday, November 17.

Beginning the week of November 30, manna orders will still be due on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m., but for the month of December (only) all orders will be filled on THURSDAYS not Wednesdays. This is part of the Manna Group’s holiday schedule.

### **Chapel Offerings for Second Quarter**

BLS chapel offerings for the second quarter will be collected for “Phil’s Friends”. Who is Phil? Phil Zielke is a young man in his late 20’s who, when beginning as a student teacher, was diagnosed with cancer. While fighting his second bout of cancer, he was led to start a Christian charity for cancer patients and their families. In addition to praying for and with patients, he has organized a group to put together care packages to deliver to cancer patients while in the hospital. Please help support this worthwhile organization with your child’s offerings. The BLS student council will also be collecting items for the care packages. Watch for more information.

### **Congratulation for a Great Volleyball Season!**



Both boys and girls had a successful volleyball season and a special congratulations to Angela Jurek who made the “All Tournament Team” at the State Volleyball Tournament. Angela was one of the top 10 girls from 28 teams. Way to go Angela and the entire volleyball program!

## Youth

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

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

**Tuesday, November 17**—7th & 8th Public School Confirmation—6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 24**—7th & 8th Public School Confirmation—6:30-8:00 p.m.

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

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

**Friday, December 4**—Koinonia/Oasis Fellowship—6:00-7:30 p.m. and 7:30-9:00 p.m.

### **Attention All ROCK Youth!**



Don’t forget to sign up to help at the Annual Adult Senior Turkey Dinner. We need all of you and your parents to help set up, donate food, help in the kitchen and clean up after the event.

**Please indicate on the bulletin board in the Narthex where you can help.**

### **Come and Join Our ROCK Study Group AND Culver’s Bible Study!**

**Rock Study Group Meets Tuesday Evenings**

November 17, 24—6:30-8 p.m.

**Rock Culver’s Bible Study**

Sunday, December 13—6:30-8 p.m.

(Rt. 59 & 75th St.)

### **Attention Koinonia & Oasis**

**Here Are Some Upcoming Events**

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

**Dec. 4—Christmas Party, Jan. 9—Balloon Mania**

## Your Family Album—Have Your Photo Taken!



Starting this week, a photographer from LifeTouch will be here to photograph our members for Bethany's pictorial directory. The need for a directory is obvious. New people have joined the church. Families have added children. Also, in a larger congregation, with multiple services, it is difficult for people to know each other. Many people find it awkward to repeatedly ask the name of someone, even though they want to know their name. So it is easy for us to see the need for a pictorial directory.

But there is another factor that you may wish to consider. We are all brothers and sisters in Christ and the Bible is very consistent in portraying that. We are family together in Christ. Christ our brother has shed His blood for us on the cross and this blood unites us. We are related to each other by blood, the blood of Jesus. We all have been adopted into the family of God through Christ and we are joyful to call God our Father and each other brother or sister. When we consider the reality of being **brothers and sisters**, the need to know each other and care for each other becomes clear.

**Take the opportunity this morning to stop by the Welcome Center to make your appointment for this week or next to have your photo taken. We have reserved November 17-21, November 23/24 and 27/28 for picture taking. Contact Sandy Wischmeyer at [swischmeyer@bethanylcs.org](mailto:swischmeyer@bethanylcs.org) or 630-355-2198 if you have questions. You may also sign up for a photo slot online by clicking on the link on our website at [www.bethanylcs.org](http://www.bethanylcs.org).**

You are under no obligation to buy anything and will be helping to draw us together as a family here at Bethany. Be a part of this directory. Even more, be part of this Family Album.

### *Toys, Brides, Cribs, Music & Crafters*

*All of these share a common bond.....the Nursery! The toddlers, bridal parties, babies, school band students and the Ladies Guild all share our church nursery! It's hard to believe that all these groups utilize our nursery, but it is true.*

*Because our nursery is used constantly by such a variety of groups it's in need of some tender loving care. Our plans include cleaning, painting, reorganizing the space and purchasing a few nursery items. We hope to tackle the task beginning November 20. If you would like to help, please contact Phyllis Rossow in the church office (630-355-2198). Help us make this space shine!*

### **Lutheran Annual is a Great Resource**

Each year the LCMS publishes an Annual that lists all churches, schools, rostered workers, service organizations and more. Bethany will place an order for the Lutheran Annual on December 1. If you would like to order a copy for \$17, please contact Donna Linne-meyer in the church office at 630-355-2198 or [dlinne-meyer@bethanylcs.org](mailto:dlinne-meyer@bethanylcs.org).

### **A Thank You From Deaconess Intern Sandra Rhein**

To my brothers and sisters in Christ at Bethany,

Thank you so much for allowing me to come and tell you about the Kenyan Hymnal Project. Your gracious welcome and generous donation of \$860.50 is surely an indication of God's work in you.

I'll be in Kenya soon and when I meet the other Hymnal Committee members I will tell them of your kindness.

God bless you,  
Asante sana,  
Deaconess Intern Sandra Rhein

# Feature Pages

## *You're invited to the Annual Adult Senior Turkey Dinner November 22, 2009*

*All Bethany members 65 years old and older are invited to the Annual Turkey*

*Dinner sponsored by our High School youth.  
Please join us on Sunday, November 22 from 5:15 to 7:00 p.m.  
A traditional turkey dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.*



*Please RSVP today in the church office.*

### **Come to a Holiday Recital**



Reserve Saturday, December 12 on your calendar from 6 to 6:45 p.m. to relax, reflect and rejoice at the Flute Ensemble Holiday Recital. Enjoy songs of the season arranged for multiple flautists under the directions of Cindy Fiene-Curfs immediately following the 5 p.m. church service on December 12.

Reserve these 45 minutes to Be Still and Know that Jesus is the Reason for the Season!



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

SACRAMENTAL, HISTORICAL, LITURGICAL... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Topics include: The Movie "Paranormal Activity," Home Schooling, The Gospel-Driven Life, The Religious & Spiritual Lives of Emerging Adults, The Person & Work of Christ and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

### **Help Us Fill A Basket!**



“Staying in for a Movie” is the theme for Bethany’s basket for this year’s CLA benefit, “A Knight Before Christmas.” The event is December 11 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church in Montgomery.

Cost is \$10 per person and tickets may be purchased at the door. Items needed for our basket are: DVD’s, movie candy, popcorn, popcorn toppings, anything movie related or themed such as popcorn/candy/soda scented items or movie themed gift sets. Contact Patty Pedigo at 815-577-7452 for more information.



### **It’s Time to Order Poinsettias!**

If you would like to order a red and/or white poinsettia to decorate the chancel this Christmas, please sign your name to the sheet at the flower chart in the narthex. The cost is \$10 per poinsettia and envelopes are available for payment. The deadline to order is Sunday, December 6. You may take your poinsettia home after church on Christmas Day.

### **Thrivent Elections This Weekend**

If you are a Thrivent policyholder, please be sure to stop by the display this weekend, to complete a ballot for our annual elections. Our three Bethany Thrivent representatives are David Brouch, Sue Dumford and Joanne Dapper.

## 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  
 Mikaela Kolany.....Music/Worship Apprentice  
 Deanne Lieb.....School Secretary  
 Patty Pedigo.....Confirmation/Sunday School Coordinator/Yth Support  
 Phyllis Rossow.....Worship Secretary/Yth Support  
 Pam Splitt.....News & Notes Editor  
 Sandy Wischmeyer.....Evangelism/Membership Secretary

To e-mail any staff member: First initial of first name last name  
 @bethanylcs.org (ex. trossow@bethanylcs.org)

## Voters Board

Tom Mueller..... Chairman  
 Tye Fox..... Vice Chairman  
 Harry Novak..... Treasurer  
 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		Mike Kronemann
Pastor Rossow		Pastor Schumacher

## The Back Page

### Saturday and Sunday, November 21 & 22

Next week's readings: **Is 51:4-6, Jude 20-25, Mark 13:24-37**

### Next week's services:

Saturday 11/21 5:00 Divine Service w/communion  
 Sunday 11/22 7:45 Matins no/communion

9:00 Divine Service w/communion  
 11:15 Matins no/communion  
**Acolytes:** 5:00 J Kronemann, J Hynes  
 7:45 R Krachenfels, T Magness  
 9:00 J Amoroso, A Quetsch  
 11:15 K Goschey, E Medhurst

**Building Opener:** S Lindenmeyer

**Altar Guild:** P Rossow

**Communion Care:** 5:00 J Killacky  
 9:00 Olson Family

**Sacristans:** 5:00 JR Wilson

9:00 R Tataro, F Hardin, G Jordan, T Fox

### Ushers:

Saturday 11/21 5:00 B Hahn, E Gundersen, B Gundersen, D Knosher  
 Sunday 11/22 7:45 D Dumford, W Fischer  
 9:00 D Salvino, T Benecke, C Benecke, R Erickson,  
 T Koopman

11:15 J Holecsek, C Schmidt, M Cummuta

**Greeters:** 7:45 J & L Krachenfels

9:00 T & A Darcy

11:15 L & J Buntrock

**Welcome Center:** 5:00

7:45 B Lusk

9:00 B Schnarr

11:15

**Nursery:** P Graszner

(all Sunday Services)

**Coffee Fellowship:** D Bodenstab

The deadline for the November 22 **News & Notes** is  
 Tuesday, November 17.

### 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 Pat Graszner 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.