

# 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 22, 2009  
Last Sunday of the Church Year**

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.

## Check Out the Matchstick This Weekend!



Take a look at the giant match in the Narthex. Once all of the envelopes are taken and filled with the amounts listed, our entire mortgage will be paid off! 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 as well with the special layer of envelopes added to the bottom of the matchstick. These envelopes, with denominations from \$.25 to \$5.00, are for the children of our church and school who wish to help reach our goal.

## Pictorial Directory Photos Continue

Photos are continuing on November 23/24 and November 27/28. Stop in the narthex if you have not yet scheduled a time to have your picture taken or sign up for a photo slot online by clicking on the link on our website at [www.bethanylcs.org](http://www.bethanylcs.org).

## Thanksgiving Worship Schedule

**Thanksgiving Eve Vespers**, Wednesday, November 25, 7:15 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Day Matins**, Thursday, November 26, 9 a.m.

## 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)

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

## Calendar

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
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, Catechumenate Classes Matins no/communion Organ Committee Meeting—Conf Rm Annual Adult Senior Turkey Dinner—PAC
Monday 11/23	9:00 to 10:30AM 3:00 to 9:00PM 3:35 to 4:30PM 6:45 to 8:00 7:00 to 9:00 7:30 to 9:00	Counters (Crosby Team) - Workroom Directory Photographs—Conf Rm Vocal Ensemble—Sanctuary Praises Ring—Sanctuary Board of Elders Bible Study/Meeting—Library Voters Board
Tuesday 11/24	3:00 to 9:00PM 6:30 to 8:00PM 6:30 to 8:00 6:45 to 8:15 8:00 to 9:00	Directory Photographs—Conf Rm 7th/8th Grade Confirmation ROCK Study Group—Library Telecare (Team 4) - Church Office Lutheran Confessions—Conf Rm
Wednesday 11/25	7:15PM	No School—Thanksgiving Break Thanksgiving Eve Vespers—Sanctuary
Thursday 11/26	9:00AM	No School—Church/School Office Closed— Thanksgiving Thanksgiving Day Matins—Sanctuary
Friday 11/27	3:00 to 9:00PM	No School—Church/School Office Closed— Thanksgiving Break Directory Photographs—Conf Rm
Saturday 11/28	7:00 to 10:00AM 10:00 to 4:00 5:00PM	Saturday Morning Men's Basketball—PAC Directory Photographs—Conf Rm Vespers no/communion
Sunday 11/22	7:45AM 9:00 10:15  11:15	Matins/communion Divine Service w/communion Sunday School, High School, Adult Classes, Catechumenate Divine Service w/communion

## Bethany Summaries

Date	Attendance	Unified Offering	Budgeted Contributions
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
11/15	576	\$11,873	\$18,572

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

## Christ Lutheran Academy High School



### CLA's October Servant Event

On October, 16 students and five staff members worked at Wal-camp on a 3-day, 2-night servant event. They cleaned and cleared dead branches and brush and dismantled old, unused Conestoga wagons. Students and staff learned about each other and bonded in ways that could never have happened on a regular school day.

### Upcoming Event

#### December 11

"A Knight Before Christmas" will be sponsoring a festive evening of a live auction, raffle baskets, a cookie contest, refreshments and vendors offering ideas for holiday gift giving. Join us on December 11 (6:30-9:30 p.m.) at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Montgomery. \$10 admission at the door. Come support Lutheran education.

CLA is 20 minutes from Bethany—23756 W 127th St. Plainfield, IL.  
815-487-4140. [www.CLA-Plainfield.org](http://www.CLA-Plainfield.org).

## 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.

### Pecans for Holiday Baking

The Naperville Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild has a limited amount of pecans for holiday baking. You'll find them for sale in the narthex between services this weekend.

### In Our Prayers (as of 11/19/09)



**All of our Members, especially:** Louise Bolt, cancer treatments; Mike Broggi, continued recovery from back injury; Greg Buck, chemo treatments; Mari Gundersen, ill health; John Jaworski, recovery from surgery; 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:** 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; Dale Gustafson, (former member) for successful surgery and healing; Shirley Pedigo, (mother of Clinton Pedigo) recovery from heart surgery; Chuck Roubal, (brother-in-law of Kim Vertuno) recovery from hip replacement surgery; Sarah Romy, (relative of the Salvino Family), ill health; Roy Sansano, (brother of Maria Simpson) blood clot in lung; Adam Vanderwiel, (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 Landon Barnickel on his 3rd birthday.

For Phillip Magness and Family at the death of his mother Lanell.

### 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 22. On this last Sunday of the fall quarter, Sunday School students study "Esther." In the actions of Esther, we see the pattern of deliverance that God sketches throughout the story of Israel, a pattern that finds its fulfillment in Jesus, our Savior. You may wish to discuss with your family how Esther preserved the Jewish people and why the story of Esther is important.*

## Chancel Flowers



*Flowers for this Sunday were placed by Al and Jennifer Barnickel for son Landon's 3rd birthday and by the JoAnne Dapper Family in memory of husband Bill.*

# 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 continue 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. **There will be no class on November 25.**

#### Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday Evening Bible Study has two branches. **Both branches are taking 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

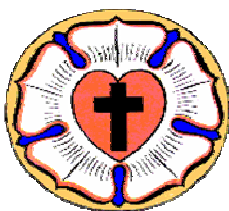
Pastor Schumacher teaches a Bible Study the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month in the multi-purpose room at 7:30 a.m. for men of all ages. On a typical Saturday, about eleven or so men gather for coffee, doughnuts, prayer and study. Men from their early 30's to 80's meet to grow in Christ and to build 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.

## Evangelism and Assimilation

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



*God Blesses Us With New Members*

*This week we welcome  
Sylvia Goutas through Confirmation.*

# 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 Lutheran School Staff and Students Wish Everyone a "Happy Thanksgiving".** The school and school office will be closed Wednesday, November 25 through Sunday, November 29.

### **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 can-

cer, 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. If you would like to contribute, please check out the list of items on the bulletin board outside the school office.

### **Manna**

**Please note—**

On Monday, November 30, manna orders will still be due on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m., but for the month of December (**ONLY**), because of the Manna Group's holiday schedule, all orders will be filled on **THURSDAYS not Wednesdays**.

### **"O Come, The Symbols of Advent"**



On Tuesday, December 15, at 7 p.m. Bethany Lutheran School will present "O Come, The Symbols of Advent".

This program will include grades Preschool through grade 8 and will feature an evening filled with choirs, instrumentalists and visual arts. Mark your calendars to join us for this wonderful Christmas event.

## 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 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 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**

*Happy Thanksgiving to everyone at Bethany Lutheran Church and School*

*From Bethany's ROCK, Oasis and Koinonia Youth.*



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

**Rock Study Group Meets Tuesday Evenings**

November 24—6:30-8 p.m.

**Rock Culver's Bible Study**

Sunday, December 13—6:30-8 p.m.

(Rt. 59 & 75th St.)

## Treasurer's Report

	Oct 31, 2009			4 month 2008/09
	4 month 2009/10	Budget 2009/10	Difference	
Contributions	247,000	279,300	-32,300	239,400
Tuition, Fees	247,700	250,200	-2,500	219,000
Matching	12,900	6,300	6,600	1,000
Interest	200	2,200	-2,000	800
Bequest/Transfers	0	0	0	46,800
School Fund Raiser	0	0	0	1,600
Other	3,300	0	3,300	2,500
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>511,100</b>	<b>538,000</b>	<b>-26,900</b>	<b>511,100</b>
Sal./Ben.	459,400	478,700	-19,300	452,700
Program	84,300	87,100	-2,800	88,600
Properties	69,000	79,500	-10,500	88,000
Mortgage	23,300	23,000	300	23,300
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>636,000</b>	<b>668,300</b>	<b>-32,300</b>	<b>652,600</b>
2009/2010				
Surplus/Deficit	-124,900	-130,300	5,400	-141,500

### Freed to Connect

Total Dollars Committed	1,055,934
Number of Commitments	211
Total Dollars Received as of 10-31-2009	835,163
Total Dollars Received in Oct	5,784

	FY 2009-10	FY-2010/11		
Available to spend during				
Missions	23,842	2,183		
Bethany Programs	30,674	3,274		
LCEF Mortgage Loan Balance				
	6/30/06	6/30/07	6/30/08	10/31/09
	2,427,443	814,062	650,341	236,039

### 20th Annual Crafters Paradise A Big Success!



Crafters Paradise has come and gone once again. The Lord provided a beautiful day and the turnout was good!

Thanks to all Bethany members who donated crafts and baked goods. To Gertrude Bartha who provided heavenly smells from the kitchen with her pumpkins pies and the famous sloppy joe disappeared. A thank you to Bethany's Jr. Youth, led by Patty Pedigo, who helped with the clean up and to Rob Johnson who was most helpful in organizing publicity on the website. Thanks to all who came, shopped and provided Loaves and Fishes with a bountiful load of food.

### 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 Linnemeyer in the church office at 630-355-2198 or [dlinnemeyer@bethanylcs.org](mailto:dlinnemeyer@bethanylcs.org).



### A Note from Concordia Theological Seminary

Dear Pastor Rossow Pastor Schumacher and Saints of Bethany Lutheran Church,

I sincerely thank you for your support of our European students and the Kenyan Hymnal Project. Such support truly makes the difference.

May the peace of Christ fill your homes and your lives.

Dean D Wenthe  
President

# Feature Pages

## Nominating Committee Announces Slate of Candidates For December Voters' Meeting

The next regularly scheduled Voters' meeting, to be held after the 11:15 a.m. Divine Service on December 6, will elect members to serve on Bethany's various boards. Terms are staggered at Bethany, so each year about one third of the Board members are either elected or re-elected. Or, in the case of the Elders, affirmed or re-affirmed. This year's candidates, nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Elders, are as follows (\* notes incumbents):

**Voters Board:** Tye Fox (Vice Chairman)\*

**Board of Trustees:** David Dierking, Steve Lindenmeyer, Tim Lieb\*, Sue Dumford\*

**Board of Finance:** Richard Sutis, Nancy Eisemon\*, Rick Grimes\*, Bill Hahn\*, Dominic Salvino\*

**Day School Policy Board:** Scott Collins, Paul Calhoon, Judy Ficke, Shelly Quinn\*, Rick Allmon\*

**Board of Elders:** Rob Johnson\*

The Nominating Committee was chaired by Cantor Magness and included Dave Bodenstab, Dennis Johnson, Tim Koopman, Chuck Kuehl, Chris Thilk, Gretchen Brouch and Pastor Schumacher.

## News to Note

### Bethany's Sunday School Christmas Program



Our Sunday School Christmas Programs will be on **Sunday December 13**. 1st grade through grade 8 will have their program at 3:00 p.m. and preschool through kindergarten will have their program at 10:30 a.m. during Sunday School time.

Both programs will be in the sanctuary. Rehearsal for the 1st-8th grade program will be Saturday, December 12 (9 to 10:30 a.m.).

*Everyone is invited to join us as the Sunday School children tell the story of Jesus birth!*

### "O Come! The Symbols of Advent"



Come and be a part of Bethany Lutheran School's Christmas program on Tuesday, December 15 at 7 p.m. Join us for an evening filled with choirs, instrumentalist and visual arts.

### 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.

### Live Nativity at St. Peter in Joliet

St Peter Lutheran Church and School (310 North Broadway St. Joliet) is presenting a live nativity on Saturday, December 19 at 6 p.m. Come for this wonderful Christmas story, which will include carol singing and live animals. Refreshments will also be served and admission is free.

### A Festival of Christmas Carols

Please come and enjoy some of your all time favorite Christmas carols on Saturday, December 5 at 7 p.m. The combined choirs of Divine Shepherd, St. Matthew and Zion Lutheran Churches will sing carols. This is a wonderful way to introduce your family to these classics. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is presenting this festival at Zion Lutheran Church located at 11007 Book Rd. in Naperville.

### 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!

## 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  
 Jennifer Gutzwiller.....Pre-Kindergarten Aide  
 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 Sonlitner..... Eighth Grade  
 Holly Spooner.....Special Education  
 Carole Stauch..... 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 28 & 29

Next week's readings: Jer 33:14-16, 1 Thess 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36

### Next week's services:

Saturday 11/28	5:00	Vespers no/communion
Sunday 11/29	7:45	Matins no/communion
	9:00	Divine Service w/communion
	11:15	Divine Service w/communion

### Acolytes:

5:00	T Sharkey, M Josupait
7:45	D Parr, A Quetsch
9:00	A Berger, B Guebert
11:15	K Schreuder, V Sodemann

### Building Opener:

C Guebert

### Altar Guild:

P Rossow

### Communion Care:

9:00	S Wischmeyer
11:15	B McKissick, G Anderson

### Sacristans:

9:00	S Collins, R Johnson, T Fox, B Perry
11:15	K Luhrs, C Thilk, M Walsh, J Burke

### Ushers:

Saturday 11/28	5:00	R Knox, C Guebert, R Tatara, J Killacky
Sunday 11/29	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 Lechowicz
9:00	B & M Elder
11:15	G & C Carlson

### Welcome Center:

5:00	M Staffeldt
7:45	P Splitt
9:00	N Yendrejczyk
11:15	D Holecsek

### Nursery:

(all Sunday Services)

P Graszer

### Coffee Fellowship:

R & C Homan

The deadline for the November 29 **News & Notes** is  
 Tuesday, November 24.

### Bethany Lutheran Church & School

1550 Modaff Road Naperville, IL 60565  
 Church: (630) 355-2198 School: (630) 355-6607  
[www.bethanylcs.org](http://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 Graszer 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.