

Bethany Lutheran Church
Gathering

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Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN

We Hear God’s Word

First Lesson Revelation 7:9-17
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Announcements

Welcome to Worship: A special word of welcome to guests in our midst. Please sign the Guest Register and do come again. Looking for a church home? We invite you to become a part of the family of Bethany.

Invitation to Holy Communion: All who are baptized and believe Jesus is present in the bread and wine and trust in the words “given and shed for you” are welcome to come and partake in the Holy Meal. Children who do not commune are invited to come with their family and receive a baptismal blessing.

Hearing Assistance Devices: are available for your use during the worship service. Please ask an usher or the person working with the sound system if you would like to try one.

Prayer Request: Mariam Lang, Gene Lostetter, Eunice Kanne, Fran Anderson, Charles Trittelwitz, Dean Selander, Jane McLain, and the family of Nick Karels.

Continuing Prayer Concerns: Andy Dahlberg, Eric Hermansen, families of military who have served or are currently serving our country. Missionaries Allan & Marie Krahn and family.

Altar Flowers: are given by Dolores Johnson in loving memory of her husband Harvey.

All Saint’s Day: is a universal festival of the Church. This festival day directs our attention to the richness of Christian history and the varied experiences of the grace of God by lifting up the lives of saints. The custom of commemorating all the martyrs of the Church on a single day goes back to at least the 3rd century. All Saint’s Day (Nov. 1) celebrates not only the martyrs and saints, but all the people of God, living and dead, who together form the mystical body of Christ. Below are the names of the members (and friends) of Bethany Lutheran Church who have died since All Saint’s Day last year. We remember them in our prayers today and we give thanks for their lives. We remember and find strength in their

faith and the faith of all the saints both known to us and known only to God.

Eldora Catherine Larson Jeanette Mildred Peterson
 Erma Jeanette Olson Norma Lee Trittelwitz

Pastor Jay: will be out of the office through November 10th. Emergency calls may be directed to Pastor David Almlie at 327-8384.

No Confirmation: this Wednesday - Pastor Jay will be gone.

Youth Group meeting: Wednesday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m.

Thank You: to the choir for providing us with special music this morning.

Financial Peace University: will be tonight at 6:00 pm.

Advent Devotional: We are looking for **16 more** people to share a story of a time when you have experienced the light of Christ in your life. These will be compiled into a devotional that will be made available for all members of Bethany to use during the Advent season leading up to Christmas. Please contact Bethany Walker (715-689-3121) if you are willing to submit a story. They are due by Sunday, November 16.

Yes We Can: Do you have bags of aluminum cans at home that you’ve been meaning to get rid of but can’t find the time? Would you like to help the youth group attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans? We’ve got a solution to both of these issues; simply donate your aluminum cans to the youth group! Please put your cans in the trailer by the basketball hoop or if you have a lot and need them picked up call Nate 689-3121.

The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Time	Place
Wednesday	Choir	6:00 p.m.	Church
	Youth Group	6:30 p.m.	Church
Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Church
	Worship	11:00 a.m.	Church

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Our Mission Statement: “To Spread the good news of the saving grace of Jesus Christ to our community and neighbors and to nurture and strengthen the faith of, and care for, our members.