

Bethany Lutheran Church

Gathering

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” LBW 320

Greeting p. 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise “This is the Feast” p. 81 LBW

Prayer of the Day

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

We Hear God’s Word

First Lesson Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalm 23 p. 225

Second Lesson Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon

We Respond In Faith

Hymn of the Day “Just As I Am” LBW 296

Apostle’s Creed p. 85 LBW

Prayer’s of the Church “Hear our Prayer”

Sharing of the Peace

Special Music Gaylen Brown

Offering

Offertory Response “Let the Vineyards” p. 86 LBW

Offertory Prayer “Merciful Father” p. 87 LBW

The Lord’s Prayer p. 91 LBW

We Go To Serve

Benediction

Bells

Dismissal

Sending Hymn

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” LBW 456

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.

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, and Dean Selander and Jane McLain as they undergo surgery this week,

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.

Thank You: to Gaylen Brown for providing us with special music this morning.

Luther Point Annual Meeting: is this Saturday, October 18th, at 9:30am. We are looking for one representative from Bethany to attend. If you are interested please see Pastor Jay.

Financial Peace University: Jake and Lindsay Grass will be facilitating a small group study of methods for becoming debt free. The course will begin October 19th here at Bethany Lutheran Church and will continue for 13 weeks. For registration please contact Jake or Lindsay at 320-629-3951.

Hay Ride: We will meet for a hay ride next Sunday. Join us for fellowship, food and an enjoyable hay ride. We will meet in the parking lot at the high school at 2pm.

WELCA: there will be a meeting for WELCA – Circle Chairs and Executive Board (2008 & 2009 Elected) on October 22, 2008 at 7pm at Church.

Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser: Please join us this coming Saturday from 4-7pm for an enjoyable meal served by our very own youth group. Our group will be serving spaghetti with meat and vegetarian sauce, garlic bread, a salad and dessert. We will take a free will offering that will be matched by Thrivent Financial. The proceeds will go towards the National Youth Gathering trip in July of 2009. There will also be a movie to follow if you choose to join us.

Advent Devotional: We are looking for 26 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 cans to the youth group! We are taking donations NOW so all you have to do is bring them to church with you when you’re headed this way, or if you have a lot and need them picked up call Nate 689-3121 or Dave 463-5233.

The Week Ahead (October 13th – 19th)

Date	Event	Time	Place
Wednesday	Confirmation	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Choir	6:30 p.m.	Church
	E-team Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Church
Saturday	Spaghetti Supper	4-7 p.m.	Church
Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Church
	Worship Service	11:00 a.m.	Church
	Hay Ride	2:00 p.m.	High School
	Financial Peace	6:00 p.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.