

## Bethany Lutheran Church

### Gathering

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements	
Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness	p. 77 LBW
Opening Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers"	LBW 500
Greeting	p. 78 LBW
Kyrie	p. 78 LBW
Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast"	p. 81 LBW
Prayer of the Day	

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, 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	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46	p. 236 LBW
Second Lesson	Romans 3:19-28
Gospel	John 8: 31-36
Sermon	

### We Respond In Faith

Hymn of the Day "The Strong Word" vs. 1-4	LBW 233
Nicene Creed	p. 84 LBW
Prayers of the Church	"Hear our Prayer"
Sharing of the Peace	
Special Music	Choir
Offering	
Offertory Response "Let the Vineyards"	p. 86 LBW
Offertory Prayer "Merciful Father"	p. 87 LBW
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The Lord's Prayer	p. 91 LBW
Distribution	
Communion Hymns "Lamb of God"	p. 92 LBW
Post Communion Canticle "Thank the Lord"	p. 92 LBW

## We Go To Serve

### Benediction

### Bells

### Dismissal

Sending Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LBW 229

### 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.

**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.

**Prayer Request:** Mariam Lang, Gene Lostetter, Eunice Kanne, Fran Anderson, Charles Trittelwitz, Dean Selander, Jane McLain, and the family of Nick Karels during their time of loss. **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 the choir for providing us with special music this morning.

**Financial Peace University:** will be tonight at 6:00 pm in the basement.

**Altar Flowers:** are given in memory of Nick Karels.

**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 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
Monday	Directory Layout	7:00 p.m.	Church
Wednesday	Confirmation	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Choir	6:00 p.m.	Church
Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Church
	Worship	11:00 a.m.	Church
	Financial Peace U.	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."



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