

## Bethany Lutheran Church

### Gathering

#### Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

#### Opening Hymn

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"* LBW 328

#### Greeting

p. 78 LBW

#### Hymn of Praise

*"This is the Feast"* p. 81 LBW

#### Prayer of the Day

**O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace.**

**Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, 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** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

**Psalm 95:1-7a** p. 260

**Second Lesson** Ephesians 1:15-23

**Gospel** Matthew 25:31-46

**Sermon**

### We Respond In Faith

**Hymn of the Day** *"Beautiful Savior"* LBW 518

**Apostle's Creed** p. 85 LBW

**Prayer's 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

**The Lord's Prayer** p. 91 LBW

### We Go To Serve

**Benediction**

**Bells**

**Dismissal**

**Sending Hymn** *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"* LBW 170

## 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: Prayer Request:** Mariam Lang, Gene Lostetter, Eunice Kanne, Fran Anderson, Charles Trittelwitz, Dean Selander, Jane McLain and Carisa Mueller.

**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.

**Special Thanks:** to Pastor Chuck and Mary Jo Arndt for leading our worship service this morning.

**Pastor Jay Will Be On Vacation:** through Thanksgiving. For emergencies call Pastor David Almlie at 327-8384.

**No Confirmation:** There will be no confirmation Wednesday.

**Interested in Being Church Secretary?** Nate will be leaving us as church secretary and we are in need of someone to fulfill these duties. Primary duties are to complete the weekly bulletin, complete the monthly newsletter, with other duties added as needed. Please express your interest to Pastor Jay by December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Yes We Can:** If you are still interested in donating aluminum cans for the youth group please put them in the trailer by the basketball hoop or if you have a lot and need them picked up call Nate 689-3121. Thank you for your support.

**Financial Peace University:** there will be no FPU tonight. We will resume our weekly schedule next Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**No Men's Breakfast and Bible Study:** The men's group will not meet Friday November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Program Practice:** for those with youth in the Christmas program they will be practicing during Sunday School time on Sundays beginning today through December 14<sup>th</sup>, with additional practices on 12/17 at 7pm (leads only), 12/20 9-11:30am, and 12/21 9am with the program to follow at 11am.

## The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Time	Place
Wednesday	No Confirmation	5:30 p.m.	Church
Thursday	THANKSGIVING	n/a	n/a
Friday	No Men's Breakfast	n/a	n/a
Sunday	Christmas Program Practice	9:30 a.m.	Church
	Worship Service	11:00 a.m.	Church
	Financial Peace	6:00 p.m.	Church

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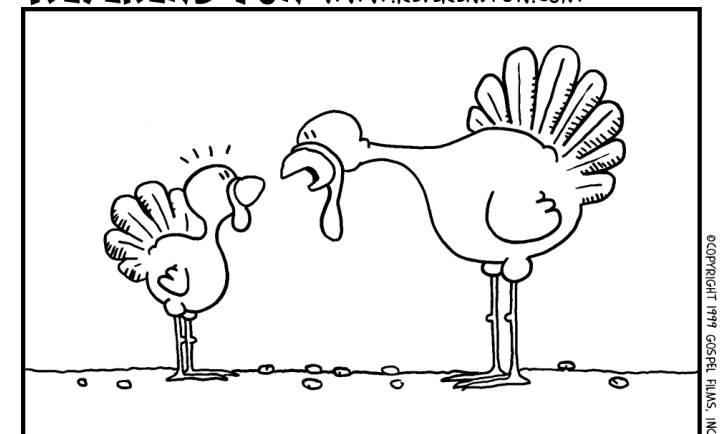
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YES, EVEN TURKEYS HAVE SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR ON THANKSGIVING ... PERSONALLY, I'M THANKFUL THAT I LOST SO MUCH WEIGHT WHEN I WAS SICK LAST MONTH