

Bethany Lutheran Church

Gathering

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn "Come, We That Love the Lord" WOV 742

Greeting p. 28 WOV

Hymn of Praise "Glory to God" p. 29 WOV

Prayer of the Day

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

We Hear God's Word

First Lesson Amos 5: 18-24

Psalm 70 p. 247 LBW

Second Lesson 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Special Music Angie Bram and Linda Dahl

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon

We Respond In Faith

Hymn of the Day

"When Long Before Time" WOV 799 (v.1-2, 5-6)

Sharing of the Peace

Special Music Andy and Dora May Tetzlaff

Offering

Offertory Response "Let the Vineyards" p. 35 WOV

Offertory Prayer "Merciful Father" p. 35 WOV

The Lord's Prayer p. 39 WOV

We Go To Serve

Benediction

Bells

Dismissal

Sending Hymn "Blessed Assurance" WOV 699

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, Dean Selander, and Jane McLain.

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.

Next Sunday: November 16th, Bethany will be leading services at CCC and Shady Knoll. Please join us! We will meet at CCC at 1:50pm.

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

Thank You: to Angie and Linda for providing us with special music this morning.

Thank You: to Andy and Dora May Tetzlaff for leading our service this morning and also for providing us with special music.

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 NEXT 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.

Men's Breakfast: will be next Friday the 14th at 6:30am at the Espresso Cabin.

The Week Ahead

| Date | Event | Time | Place |
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| Wednesday | Confirmation Choir | 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. | Church Church |
| Friday | Men's Breakfast | 6:30 a.m. | Espresso Cabin |
| Sunday | Sunday School Worship CCC/Shady Knoll Services Financial Peace | 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:50 p.m. 6:00 p.m. | Church Church CCC 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."

