

Coming Events

MON	OCT 7	12:00	Luncheon Bible Study
		5:30	Finance Meeting
		7:00	Choir Practice
TUES	OCT 8	10:00	Lord & Ladies Bible Study
		7:00	Council Meeting
WED	OCT 9	7:00	Evening Bible Study
THUR	OCT 10	9:00	Bethany Quilters
		6:45	Bell Choir
SAT	OCT 12	5:30	Dinner/Auction
SUN	OCT 13	<u>18th Sunday after Pentecost</u>	
		8:00	Worship
		9:15	Sunday School
		10:30	Worship (Choir)
		11:45	Youth/Sunday School Pizza Party
MON	OCT 14	Columbus Day – OFFICE CLOSED	
		12:00	Luncheon Bible Study
		7:00	Choir Practice
TUES	OCT 15	10:00	Lord & Ladies Bible Study
WED	OCT 16	7:00	Evening Bible Study
THUR	OCT 17	12:00	Senior Social
		6:45	Bell Choir Practice
SUN	OCT 20	<u>19th Sunday after Pentecost</u>	
		COMMITMENT SUNDAY	
		8:00	Worship (Bells)
		9:15	Sunday School
		9:15	Confirmation Meeting
		10:30	Worship (Bells)

BETHANY ANNOUNCEMENTS 10-6-19

Stewardship Drive – The Bethany Stewardship Drive begins TODAY, Oct. 6th and runs until Oct. 20th. Packets are available for pick up in the narthex and contain: a letter from Pastor Janeen; your financial giving statement through September; a 2020 Financial Commitment form; a form for Simply Giving; and a return envelope. Please fill out the Financial Commitment form, keeping the top portion for your records and putting the bottom portion, along with the Simply Giving form if applicable, in the included envelope. Please return the envelopes to the black box in the narthex or to the office by Commitment Sunday, Oct. 20th. This year, while we ARE asking for financial pledges, our Stewardship Moments during worship will focus on the other two forms in your packet, the Finding Your Spiritual Gifts inventory and the Ministries Response form.

Spiritual Gifts Inventory – This inventory is meant to help discern what your gifts are and how they might be used in ministry. It is our hope that you will fully participate in this gifts study either individually or in small groups. We are asking that you prayerfully take the time to fill out the inventory before you complete the Ministries Response form and turn it in by December 29th.

Oktoberfest Dinner & Auction Tickets – Saturday, Oct. 12th at 5:30 PM, doors open at 5:00 PM. Get your advance dinner ticket sales today in the narthex. This will help with meal planning, and what a meal! There will be traditional Oktoberfest fare, including brats and sauerkraut, pretzels, and more. Please see the sign-up poster in the narthex for auction donation ideas, volunteer opportunities, etc. Solicitation letters are available in the office for those seeking donations from local businesses.

Auction Meeting – There will be an All Church Auction meeting TODAY, October 6th at 9:30 AM in Litzer Hall. Creig Kuwitsky will be there to answer food questions, and the Property Committee will be there to answer logistics questions. All interested in helping with the auction in any capacity, please plan to attend. Thank you!

Food Bank Focus – The "urgent need" for October is canned fruit. Thank you!

Youth and Sunday School Kids – Please join us after the 10:30 service on October 13th for a Pizza Party! This is a great opportunity to invite friends to check our Sunday School out, too.

Reformation Sunday, Oct. 27th – WEAR RED!

- **Worship at 8:00 & 10:30 AM**
- **Potluck beginning at 11:45 AM**
- **Halloween Activities for all ages from 12:00 – 2:00 PM**

Join us as we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to work among us as we reach out with Word and service to the world. You are invited to wear red to signify the activity of the Holy Spirit among us. For the potluck, bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert; drinks will be provided. Between 12:00 and 2:00 PM there will be crafts and games for the children, pumpkin painting, and trick or treat stations inside and out (car trunks?).

WELCA Gathering 2020 – The Women of the ELCA Gathering will be July 16-19, 2020, in Phoenix, Arizona. Renew your spirit with thousands of faithful women just like you who are eager to grow, learn, pray, and party – together! Live your faith in love that leads to justice. Registration opens Sept. 30, 2019, online: welcatg.org. Early bird discount through Jan. 6, 2020.