

Coming Events

MON	OCT 15	12:00	Luncheon Bible Study
		7:00	Choir Practice
TUES	OCT 16	9:00	Bethany Quilters
		10:00	Lord & Ladies Bible Study
WED	OCT 17	12:00	Four Gospels Bible Study
		7:00	Four Gospels Bible Study
THURS	OCT 18	12:00	Senior Social
		6:45	Bell Choir Practice
SUN	OCT 21	<u>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</u>	
		8:00	Worship
		9:00	Faith Formation Meeting
		9:15	Sunday School
		9:15	Yahweh Yarners
		10:30	Worship
MON	OCT 22	12:00	Luncheon Bible Study
		7:00	Choir Practice
TUES	OCT 23	10:00	Lord & Ladies Bible Study
WED	OCT 24	12:00	Four Gospels Bible Study
		5:30	Youth Group
		7:00	Four Gospels Bible Study
THURS	OCT 25	6:45	Bell Choir Practice
SUN	OCT 28	<u>REFORMATION</u>	
		8:00	Worship
		9:15	Sunday School
		10:30	Worship

BETHANY ANNOUNCEMENTS 10-14-18

Goddard Memorial Service – Marilyn Goddard’s service will be Saturday, Oct. 20th at 11:00 AM here at Bethany. If you can bring cookies or dessert for the reception, please contact Janis Selzler.

Stewardship Drive – begins today Sunday, October 14th. Please pick up your packet from the table in the narthex. Inside you will find a letter from the pastor, a third quarter giving statement, Simply Giving information, your pledge form for 2019 (where you can indicate if you’d like to receive giving envelopes) and a return envelope. Please complete and return to the black box on the table by Oct. 28th.

For where your treasure is, there our heart will be also. Matthew 6:21

Senior Social - This month's Senior Social is Thursday, Oct. 18th at noon in Litzer Hall. Come and join the October Fest Fun. All are welcome! Watch for the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Faith Formation Meeting – There will be a short Faith Formation meeting on Sunday, Oct. 21st at 9:00 AM before Sunday School.

Elbe Service – The monthly Elbe Lutheran Church service is Sunday, Oct. 21st at 2:30 PM. The guest pastor will be Pastor Albin Fogelquist, Chaplain, Tacoma Lutheran Retirement Community.

Food Bank News

- The "urgent need" for October is canned meat products. Ex. Ravioli or Spaghetti O's with meat.
- It's that time again for our longstanding tradition of collecting winter hats, scarves, and mittens for our food bank clients. We need sizes for women, men, adults, and children. You may knit, crochet, or buy. Please put in the food bank basket (or give to Cathy Keyes). FYI: The clients are very grateful!

Operation Christmas Child - Yes, it's that time again! We fill shoeboxes with prizes and send them to the poorest children in over 100 countries (including the US). As a mission, Operation Christmas Child hits a home run. It feeds their bodies with the hygiene supplies we send; it feeds their hearts with the toys and school supplies (as with hygiene, most likely their first ever); and it feeds their souls with their exposure to Jesus. There are millions of poor children around the world. This mission focuses on the poorest of the poor.

Your first step is to decide what shoeboxes to use: plastic ones like the ones sold in the dollar store; cardboard boxes (any size); or the professional ones made by "Samaritan's Purse" already decorated and sold for about \$3.00 at Hobby Lobby. There will also be shoeboxes available in the old preschool/storage room in the hallway by the upper kitchen. Take whatever you need for Operation Christmas Child. Finished boxes can be left in the office or at the Operation Christmas Child table in the narthex through Sunday, Nov. 11th.

Living Lutheran – The October edition of Living Lutheran is available on the stand in the narthex by the entry doors.

Thanksgiving Dinner – On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 22nd several Bethany families are planning to host a traditional Thanksgiving meal for those from our church who might not otherwise be attending a family meal OR for any other families who would like to join the fun. If you know someone who especially might like to be invited, please let the office know. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex next week.

28TH Annual
HYMN FEST

A diverse program of sacred music

October 21

3:00 pm

The program will feature
congregational singing and
a variety of musical artists.



Free Admission ~ Free Will Offering

A reception with refreshments will follow the program.

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Public Group

SERVING TODAY, OCT. 14, 2018

8:00 AM

Greeter- Gary Christensen
Acolyte- Volunteer
Lector- Alan Eagle
Ushers- Kirk Woodward
Lew Samdal
Sound- Alan Eagle
Altar Guild- Nancy Woodward

10:30 AM

Greeter- Gail Egbers
Acolyte- Volunteer
Lector- Anastacia Caswell
Ushers- Emma Cash
Paulette Van Cleve
Assistant- Barb Rosdahl
Sound- Daniel Bacher
Altar Guild- Kelli Bacher
Kitchen- Sharon Edmunds

NEXT WEEK, OCT. 21, 2018