

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
The News of the Parish
July 15, 2018

Thank you for following the call of the Holy Spirit and worshipping here today.

As we are "Gathered to worship, sent out to serve, and continually enlightened by the Word" as Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church we are:

"devoting ourselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

Please fill out the weekly information sheet that is included in this section so that we can get to know you better.

Take the "News of the Parish" home for the prayer list, calendar and other important weekly information.

Please return worship bulletins to the basket in the narthex at the end of the service.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Donald Smith and in honor of Helen Barger who will celebrate her birthday on July 17. They are given by Mary Emma Smith and family.

WELCA Meeting and Salad Luncheon will be held on today at noon.

WELCA BAZAAR MEETING will be held on Tuesday, July 24 at 6 pm. Important that all ladies come out and help plan at this meeting for this year's bazaar.

ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH: Sunday mornings the church doors will be unlocked at all times at both the front entrance and the office entrance. Usher teams will monitor these areas. Please note that the choir room entrance and breezeway area will continue to be locked for security reasons.

CHAIRS ~ There are sixteen green upholstered chairs in the Parish Center that are available from Bethany Lutheran Church for purchase. We invite you to make a free will offering in exchange for one of these chairs. You are welcome to come by and sit in one of them, try it out and make sure they will work in your home or office. The congregation no longer needs these chairs as we are now proud to have the "Inspired Learning Program" from the Hickory City Schools utilizing our space this summer in the Peeler Building. For more information email Carol, our Congregation Secretary at info@bethanyhickory.org or call the church office at (828) 322 5002.



Our Knitting and Crocheting Ministry meets on Mondays at 2 pm. Bring your needles, hooks and yarn and join us. We meet in the “Fox Den” in the Peeler Bldg. Call Karen Shaw if any questions at 328-8665.



QUILTERS meet each Wednesday at 4 pm. We need help in putting together some quilts. Please come and join us in the Quilters Room located in the Peeler Building.

CRAFT SUPPLIES...we are in need of any beads from broken or old jewelry that you might have lying around and don't have a use for. We are looking to start making some beautiful crafts to sale at the WELCA bazaar this year. If you would like to donate these beads, please contact Pam Connelly328-1453.

THE SPIRIT'S HAND will continue to move the patients to the chapel. Need volunteers each third Sunday of each month (**July 15**) to help move residents at Trinity Ridge to and from Sunday Worship. Helpers need to be there by 3:45 pm; chapel begins at 4:30 pm. Keep up the faith and prayers!

FROM THE EVANGELISM/SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE: We are in need of **3 people to be the Church on August 21** and volunteer at the Soup Kitchen beginning at 11 AM. We conclude by 12:30 PM. If you can help let Linda Lutz know. Thanks to Cindy Johnson, Tommie Johnson, and Pam Connelly who volunteered (were BEING the Church) at the Hickory Soup Kitchen in July as Bethany's representatives. Thank you. Beth and Linda

WEDNESDAY MID-WEEK SERVICE ~ we will still be meeting weekly on Wednesday evenings at 5:15 pm for our Mid-Week Service with Communion. The only change is that **we will be meeting in the Van Dyke Chapel (located in the Peeler Bldg., last door on the right) instead of the Parish Center.** Please continue to be in the Lord's house and word each Wednesday evening.

EXTRA BETHANY T-SHIRTS: If you are interested please let church office know.
 Ladies Polo – (1) Large (1) - Xlarge \$40.00 each
 Pocket t-shirt: (3) – Large \$19.00 each

CURRENT FUND OFFERINGS	
Needed to meet 2018 average weekly budget	\$3,474.00
Weekly Offerings	\$ 993.00

This Week at Bethany

SUNDAY, July 15

- 8:30 am Early Worship - Communion
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Late Worship – Communion
- 12:00 pm WELCA General Meeting & Salad Luncheon
- 3:45 pm Spirit's Hand – Trinity Ridge

MONDAY, July 16

- 2:00 pm Knitting/Crocheting
- 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training – Library

TUESDAY, July 17

Hickory Soup Kitchen Volunteers

WEDNESDAY, July 18

- 4:00 pm Quilters
- 5:15 pm Mid-Week Service

THURSDAY, July 19

FRIDAY, July 20

SATURDAY, July 21

SUNDAY, July 22

- 8:30 am Early Worship - Communion
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Late Worship – Communion

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SERVING TODAY

Beth Starnes – Crucifer
Tammy Locke (8:30) Patsy Nikbakht – Assisting Minister
Denise Powell – Children’s Church
Wynda Howerton – Communion Assistant
Mary Emma Smith (8:30) Cindy Johnson – Greeter
Tammy Locke (8:30) Larry Powell – Bell Ringer
Tommie Johnson’s Team – Ushers
Tammy Locke – Soundboard
Terri & Jackie Childers – Teller Duty
Novella Shoaf, Gene Rector – Caregivers
Wynda Howerton, Susan Drum, Gene Rector, Roger Webb – Sacristans (July)

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – July 22, 2018

Beth Starnes – Crucifer
Tammy Locke (8:30) Melonie Harmon – Assisting Minister
Tammy Locke – Children’s Church
Cindy Elder – Communion Assistant
Tammy Locke (8:30) Roger Webb – Greeter
Marcus Johnson (8:30) Larry Powell – Bell Ringer
Tommie Johnson’s Team – Ushers
David Elder – Soundboard
Cindy & David Elder – Teller Duty
Cindy & David Elder, Nancy Brittain – Caregivers
Wynda Howerton, Susan Drum, Gene Rector, Roger Webb – Sacristans (July)

NOTE: If you are unable to fill your assignment, please contact another person to serve in your place.

SPECIAL SHUT IN OF THE WEEK

Mary Ellen Glass
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Please pray, call, visit, or send a card