

# Bethany Lutheran Church

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"We are a family of believers..."



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**

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## June Newsletter 2019

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### June Worship

Sundays

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

### **Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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## Quilt Sunday

Congratulations to the Class of 2019! On Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will honor our high school graduates by presenting them each with a quilt made by the Bethany Quilters. We are very proud of our graduates: **Daniel Bacher, Elizabeth Vanbuskirk, Dylan Watters, and John Williams.** Please join us in Litzer Hall following the 10:30 AM service to enjoy some refreshments and a time to visit with our amazing Bethany graduates. Congratulations, graduates!

## Update on "Adopt a Bell"

Over \$2000 dollars has been raised towards getting the hand bells cleaned and refurbished! Thank you to all who have donated to the Memorial Hand Bell Choir to make this happen.

## Food Bank Focus

The "urgent need" for June is toilet paper. Although not a food item, our clients repeatedly beg for it, as it is an unmet need for the needy.

## We Pray For ...

- John Fife – preparing for surgery
- Lisa Olson – preparing for heart surgery
- Leanne Wells – vascular parkinsonism
- David Bacher – traveling to Peru
- Frank Kerton – (Jill's husband) recovering from surgery
- Chris Gillespie (Daleen's nephew) job transfer to be closer to family, health issues

## Senior Social



*May Senior Social*

June 20th will be the last Senior Social until the fall. We will conclude with a Bar-B-Que. If you would like to contribute to the meal with side dishes, that would be wonderful. Burgers and brats will be provided.

As you know, the lunch is provided as a ministry of the Lunch Ladies. It is a blessing to see so many enjoy fellowship each month. A special request from the Lunch Lady Team is that Senior Social participants FILL THE FOOD BANK SHOPPING CART in June to help supplement the food bank for the summer months. Your donations will help so many others as Bethany's outreach ministry continues outside our doors! Thank you and see you in June.

## Calendar of Monthly Events

### **Quilt Presentation to Graduates**

Sun. June 2nd, at 10:30 worship

### **Property Meeting**

Tues. June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM, Litzer Hall

### **Bell Choir Potluck**

Thurs. June 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 PM

### **Synod Assembly**

Fri. June 7 – Sat. June 8<sup>th</sup>, Vancouver, WA

### **Pentecost Sunday**

Sun. June 9<sup>th</sup>. Wear red!

### **Council Meeting**

Tues. June 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, Litzer Hall

### **Youth Group**

Wed. June 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM, Litzer Hall

### **Yahweh Yarners**

Sun. June 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 AM, Library

### **Mutual Ministry Meeting**

Tues. June 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, Litzer Hall

### **Senior Social**

Thurs. June 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 PM, Litzer Hall



*Memorial Day (courtesy of Kevin Bacher,  
The Light is All Photography)*



## Financial Update

	April	
	Anticipated	Actual
Beginning Balance		\$4,201.82
Receipts	\$20,968.00	\$22,893.03
Disbursements	(\$19,234.00)	(\$17,678.78)
Ending Balance		\$9,416.07
	May	
	Anticipated	Actual
Beginning Balance		\$9,416.07
Receipts	\$17,518.00	\$20,950.61
Disbursements	(\$17,634.00)	(\$20,183.61)
Ending Balance		\$10,183.07

## Save the Date!

### Furnace/Air Conditioning Unit Fundraiser October Fest!

There will be a Church Auction on October 12, 2019. The proceeds will be the second installment towards a new furnace/air conditioning unit. With God's help, we hope to have enough funds over a period of 3-4 years. No surprise that these units are not inexpensive and can range anywhere from \$20,000 to \$28,000.

How to help and participate ....

Donations of auction items are key! Think about your gifts and talents. Do you sew, knit, crochet, build, cook, photograph, paint, create? Gift baskets are fun and can have many focuses, for example, gardening, cooking, relaxation, family nights, movies, wine tasting, desserts for a year, quilting, heirloom pieces. The possibilities are endless.

Throughout the summer, you will be reminded of this upcoming Fall Event.

Tickets for the dinner will be available in September. This will help the cooks to know how many brats, sauerkraut and accompanying foods to prepare.

If you have questions or would like to help with the auction, your Property Committee are the sponsors. Members: Garry Olson, Kirk Woodward, Kerry Harris, Greg Johnson, Dewaine Selzler, Gary Pollock, and council liaison Nancy Woodward. Any of these fine folks will be happy to answer your questions. Thank you in advance for your support of this all church event!

## Council Members April 2019-March 2020

**Nori Cash**  
President

**Nancy Woodward**  
Vice-President

**Wendy Smitherman**  
Secretary

**Inez Hollmann**  
Treasurer

**Cathy Keyes**

**Lisa Olson**

**Frank Putnam**

**Pastor Janeen Smith**

## A Poem by Jill Kerton

Picture a round table  
With flowers in a vase  
With two chairs sitting  
In a very lovely place

And stop to take a moment  
Well perhaps two or three  
To drink a mug of coffee.  
Or maybe sip a cup of tea

Then take time to reflect  
On all of God's blessings  
And the special friendship  
That's between you and me.