



Bethany Lutheran Church

# Bethany News

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## Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 1—Office closed
- Jan. 7, Voter's Call Meeting
- Jan. 8, new Bible Study begins

## What's Happening at Bethany

You will be getting this newsletter just before a very important "Voters' Call Meeting" set for Tuesday, January 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Our Call Committee has been interviewing several pastoral candidates over the last month and will be making a presentation and a Divine Call recommendation for our future pastor. Please mark your calendars and participate at the meeting. Continue to pray for our call process and our Call Committee.

The children's Christmas program on Sunday, December 15 was a great success. Children from our Sunday School put on a program called "*His Name is Jesus*" with Bible readings and great Christmas songs. We have a very good group of young children in our Sunday School and they did a marvelous job telling the rest of us about the baby Jesus. Many thanks to our Sunday School teachers and assistants for their efforts to make this happen. A special thanks to Kris Popp who has kept our Sunday School program and the Christmas program going strong.

Our roof repair has been completed. Thanks again to all who contributed for this much needed project. The Church Properties Board will be moving

on to another planned project, replacing one of our four old furnaces. Members will not see the work that will be done but know there is a plan to keep our church warm. We had a few cool weekend services which has been corrected. Hopefully our other furnaces will function well through the winter.

During the months of January and February, you will be seeing Rev. Marvin Ahlborn as our 'fill-in pastor'. He has been here before and has done our last two Christmas Day services. Please welcome Pastor Ahlborn to Bethany.

Finally, the next busy time is Lent with Ash Wednesday on February 26. We are still in need of a volunteer to work with the Youth to host three of the six Wednesday pre-Lenten service meals. There is a budget to support this effort and someone(s) who can help organize the meals with the Youth would be appreciated. This is an excellent opportunity to have fun with the Youth of our congregation and facilitate fellowship at Bethany.

May you and your family have a blessed New Year!

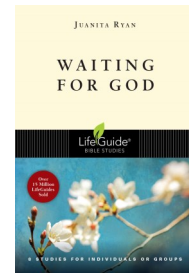
Bruce Frederick  
Church Council President

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## New Bible Study Starting!

Bethany will offer a new Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p.m. The series is *Waiting For God* by Juanita Ryan. LeAnn Johnson, who is currently serving Bethany as interim teacher/

consultant, will lead this study. The classes begin on January 8 and all members of the congregation are welcome. A sign-up sheet is on the info counter.



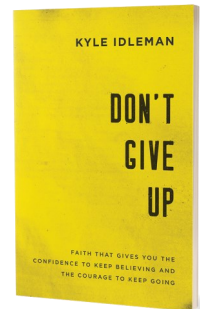
## MOB Bible Series

The Men of Bethany (MOB) will begin a new Bible study series, *Don't Give Up!* by Kyle Idelman, on Monday, January 13, at 6:30 p.m. All men of Bethany, their teenage and older sons, as well as friends, are welcome to join what will surely be a personal faith building "BLESSED" experience.

Our lives are full of trials and tribulations testing our resolve and faith. This study draws from both "Biblical" and "first-person" testimonies of

perseverance encouraging and reinforcing "casting our concerns onto God, trusting His Love and Timing, praying for patience and strength, seeking (brotherly) support". Pastor Idelman has been very influential in our past studies and we especially believe that young fathers will greatly benefit from joining this study.

If you have any questions contact Jim Smith (969-0318) or any MOB Bible study member.



## Church Council Notes

The Church Council did not meet in December.

The next meeting is Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

## Union Cemetery Monetary Needs

The members of the Union/Kelso Cemetery Board have been meeting recently to discuss its cemetery fund situation. The biggest expense is for maintenance of the lawn. Currently it pays \$2785 per month for a six-month period for grass mowing. At the current expense versus income flow, the board estimate the fund will no longer be solvent in approximately three years. Several members of Bethany have loved ones buried in Union Cemetery or have purchased lots for the future. That is why

the Union/Kelso Cemetery Board is asking members of Bethany to consider a donation to the Cemetery Fund as the board struggles with developing a plan to address this situation.

Donations can be sent to Immanuel United Church of Christ, 510 Sullivan Avenue, Kaukauna, WI 54130. Please note on the envelope or check "Union Cemetery Donation".

Thank you from the Union/Kelso Cemetery Board.



Christmas 2019

To the Glory of God

Dorothy Defferding Bruce & Linda Frederick Tony & Roxey Megna Ann Monarch
Dennis & Jackie Pederson Marilyn Riemer Mickey & Sherry Thompson

From:

In Memory of:

Gordy & MaryAnn Anderson .....Norval & Jenni Anderson; Al & Ann Van Lith; Doris Johnson
Joan Borg and family ..... Dennis Borg; Art & Bernice Borg; Eugene Borg; Elzear & Ellanora Petersen
Marvin Braun ..... Elenore (Amy) Braun; Lois Rios, sister
Sharijoy Busse Family ..... Foster A; Caleb & Bella Busse; Mr & Mrs Harry Spietz; Mr & Mrs Foster O Busse
DeWitt & Sprangers ..... Mr & Mrs Martin DeWitt; Mr & Mrs Wilbert DeWitt;
Mr & Mrs Ernest Klitzke; David DeWitt; Donald Klitzke; Esther Klitzke
Barb Dishno ..... Donald & Tina Gensler, parents
Norb Fuhrman & Erika Altmann ..... Irene Fuhrman; Karl Altmann
Julie & Jeff Gerrits ..... Ted Gerrits; Richard Allwardt; Leo & Lillian Gerrits
Verna Hibbard ..... George Hibbard
LaVonne Hohn, Janis Hohn ..... Roger Hohn, husband, father
Steve & Nora Klepps ..... Sherry Klepps
Jane Kleinschmidt ..... Raymond & Ruth Kleinschmidt
Robert Lust ..... Margaret Lust; Rose & John Ludvigsen
Jerry, Candy, Susan Maki ..... Oliver, Lillian & Bruce Maki
Ron Margelofsky family ..... Sue Margelofsky
Richard Pomeroy, Shirley Longsine ..... Samuel, Irene & Clifford Pomeroy; Elaine & Len Else
Greg & Kris Popp family ..... Bruce Homan; dad, grandpa
Michael Robinson ..... David & Rita Robinson; Alfred & Esther Hill
Les & Nancy Ruen, Jean St. Arnold ..... St. Arnold & Ruen families
Sonia, Diane, Phyllis Toonen ..... Robert G Toonen
Brigitte Vander Loop ..... Oma Julianne & Oma Kathie
Bob, Barb & Lois Wendt ..... Bud Wendt
Bob & Barb Wendt ..... Linda Uitenbroek
Sandy Wickesberg ..... Jerry Wickesberg; Gene, Art, Dennis Borg; Art & Bernice Borg; Maribeth Roehrborn
Bob & Sharon Wierschke ..... Willard, Hilda, Jenna & Erin Wierschke; Edward & Marie Christensen; Marlene Watry
Joyce Wilz ..... Leo Wilz
Kristin Wittmann, Sophia Uitenbroek, Art & Scott Wittmann ..... Linda Wittman; Ralph & Norma Martineau

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Mission Statement

Nurturing our  
community to grow  
closer to Jesus.

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## Voters Call Meeting

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. The Call Committee will present its recommendation for calling a pastor. **Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.**

## Giving Tree Donations

Thank You to everyone for your generous donations to the *Giving Tree*. You donated 239 pairs of socks, 108 hats, 98 gloves/mittens, and 57 scarves. Donations were equally divided up between Clothes Closet in Menasha and Pillars in Appleton. God bless you all!

A special thank you to Joan Borg for organizing the project, sorting all the donated items, and delivering them to the respective charities.

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# January 2020 Worship Assistants

		Sundays 7:45 AM	Sundays 10:00 AM
<b>Elders</b>	<i>Saturday: Mike Baarts</i>	Mike Robinson	Bob Koehler
<b>Altar Guild</b>			
<b>Ushers</b>	January 5	Team 4	Team 7
	January 12	Team 1	Team 8
	January 19	Team 2	Team 5
	January 26	Team 3	Team 6
<b>Counters</b>	January 5		Team 1
	January 12		Team 2
	January 19		Team 3
	January 26		Team 4

## USHERS

<p><b><u>TEAM #1</u></b> - Trevor Magnuson (Leader), Charity Magnuson, Gail Marzahl, Bonnie Reichel</p>	<p><b><u>TEAM #5</u></b> - Bob Koehler (Leader), Jeb Green, Josh Green, Trevor Koehler, Dan Tuyls</p>
<p><b><u>TEAM #2</u></b> - Garry Whitney (Leader), Dick Kickland, Micki Kickland</p>	<p><b><u>TEAM #6</u></b> - Doug Cooley (Leader) Lisa Cooley-Offerman, Bruce Frederick, Linda Frederick</p>
<p><b><u>TEAM #3</u></b> - Norbert Fuhrman (Leader), Bill Jorgensen, Sue Kamien, Jack Van Den Heuvel, Shirley Van Den Heuvel</p>	<p><b><u>TEAM #7</u></b> - Gordy Anderson (Leader), Keith Mitchell, Dale Owen, Linda Wruck</p>
<p><b><u>TEAM #4</u></b> - Diana Driessen (Leader), Eleeta Gast, George Gast, Karen Gast, Kay Gast</p>	<p><b><u>TEAM #8</u></b> - Bill Jensen (Leader), Ashley Haen, Gary Hartz, Joan Hartz</p>

## MONEY COUNTERS

Team 1- Joe Kamien  
 Team 2 - Joan Borg, Gordy Anderson, Mary Ann Anderson, Maggie Robinson  
 Team 3 - Bill Jensen, Marv Braun, Bob King, Judy King  
 Team 4 - Sandy Weiland, Wilma Allwardt, Joyce Diedrich, Cori Shearer  
 Substitutes: Dick Kickland (766-2524), Micki Kickland (766-2524), Jane Stenz (788-3009)

# January 2020

*Bethany Lutheran Church*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>Sundays:            8:55 AM Sunday School            9:00 AM Adult Bible Study            9:00 AM SOAR</p> </div>			<b>1</b> New Year's Day-office closed	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 4:30 PM Holy Communion
<b>5</b> 7:45 AM Holy Communion Service  10 AM Holy Comm. Contemporary Service	<b>6</b> 1-3 PM Quilters  6:00 PM Adult Instruction	<b>7</b> 6:30 PM Voter's Call meeting	<b>8</b> 5 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Contemporary Band practice  7:30 PM Confirmation check-in	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 4:30 PM Worship Service
<b>12</b> 7:45 & 10 AM Worship Services	<b>13</b> 6:00 PM Adult Instruction  6:30 PM Men's Bible Study	<b>14</b> 6:30 PM Church Properties  6:30 PM Elders 7:30 PM Church Council	<b>15</b> 5 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Contemporary Band practice	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	<b>18</b> 4:30 PM Holy Communion
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<b>26</b> 7:45 AM Worship Service  10 AM Contemporary Service	<b>27</b> 6:00 PM Adult Instruction  6:30 PM Men's Bible Study	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 5 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Contemporary Band practice  7:30 PM Confirmation check-in	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

Please visit the church website for updates and changes to the calendar.