

Bethany Lutheran Church

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“... called to be disciples ...”



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August Newsletter 2019

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August Worship

Sundays

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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Annual Picnic

The annual church picnic will be Sunday, August 25th at 11:45. (**Worship will be at the regular times: 8:00 & 10:30 AM.**) The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and condiments. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex for what you can bring to the feast! An invitation has been extended to the families of kids who attended VBS, and this would be a great time to invite your extended family and friends to church, as well. Thank you to Susan Fordice and Lisa Blank for coordinating some family friendly fun and games. One activity that is always a hit with kids is face painting. Is there anyone out there with a crafty and/or artistic streak that could help with that? Please let Lisa Blank know.

Food Bank Focus

The "urgent need" for August is protein products. Examples are: canned tuna, chicken; meat ravioli; spam; cheese crackers; jerky sticks; nuts; protein bars. Congratulations BLC on the June food bank focus! Almost every client in June received some TP!

We Pray For ...

- Safe travels – for those on the Mission Trip: Kelli and David Bacher, Nori and Emma Cash, Adaline Pettit, and Makenzie Beltz
- John Berghammer – battling eye cancer
- Steve Duncan and Family – death of his brother, Jim
- Family of Betty Greenop
- Lisa Olson – recovering from heart surgery
- Marc Olson – ongoing treatment of ALS
- Beulah Parsons – home on hospice
- Sally Pollock – MRSA
- Lew Samdal – broken ankle
- Leanne Wells – vascular parkinsonism



Evelyn Wood Baptism



Bethany Baristas



Mission Trippers

Calendar of Monthly Events

Faith Formation Meeting

Sun. Aug. 18th, 9:15 AM, Adult SS Room

Yahweh Yarners

Sun. Aug. 18th, 9:15 AM, Library

Council Meeting

Tues. Aug. 20th, 5:30 PM, Woodward's

Confirmation

Sun. Aug. 25th, 9:15 AM

Annual Picnic

Sun. Aug. 25th, 11:45 AM, Outside

Choir Practice Begins

Mon. Aug. 26th, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary



Haifley Baptism

Holy Happenings

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VBS ROAR; Life is Wild, God Is Good!



In the Garden

The garden is exploding! Cucumbers, cabbages, squash, and green peppers are all being harvested. Tomatoes, corn, red peppers, and pumpkins are on their way. Any spare moments you can harvest are appreciated! Produce can be taken to the Spanaway Food Bank on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays before noon, or you can leave items in the lower kitchen refrigerator for the next trip to the Food Bank.



Financial Update

	June	
	Anticipated	Actual
Beginning Balance		\$10,183.07
Receipts	\$17,516.00	\$17,141.00
Disbursements	(\$18,258.00)	(\$17,020.62)
Ending Balance		\$10,303.45
	July	
	Anticipated	Actual
Beginning Balance		\$10,303.45
Receipts	\$19,851.00	\$18,513.47
Disbursements	(\$18,968.00)	(\$17,990.72)
Ending Balance		\$10,826.20

Bethany Connect

Do you know a post high school student from Bethany Lutheran who will be living away from home while enrolled in a school of higher learning? Or a Bethany member in the military who will be posted away from family? We would like to serve them through the Bethany Connect Program that will be starting up again in September. Throughout the school term we send boxes filled with nutritious snacks, messages from home and inspirational material to the students and military personnel to let them know that we care for them, support their efforts, and keep them in our prayers. Please let us know if you would like to add a student or military person to our program. You can call: Linda King 253-843-2812 or the church office 253-847-8801. Everyone is welcome to volunteer for this program regardless of whether you have a student or military person in the program. Bethany Connect is in its 25th year and the students and military personnel tell us that it has been a very meaningful outreach program and has helped them to stay connected to Bethany Lutheran.

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

School Supplies

It's time to think about kids going back to school. Please help Bethel and Eatonville kids start school with the things they need. You can give to one or both groups of kids. The donation boxes are in the narthex.

Some ideas are: paper (college and wide-ruled), #2 pencils, colored pencils, pens, crayons, glue sticks, pink erasers, highlighters, rulers, tissue, and hand sanitize, as well as earbuds and backpacks.

Please have donations here by Aug. 22nd.so they can be distributed before school starts.

We do make a difference! Ask Linda King, Daleen, or Pat Ward about witnessing that difference!