

Coming Events

MON	APR 16	12:00	Luncheon Bible Study
		6:00	Worship & Music Meeting
TUES	APR 17	9:30	Sung Morning Prayer
		10:00	Lord & Ladies Bible Study
WED	APR 18	7:00	Choir Practice
THURS	APR 19	12:00	Senior Social
		6:45	Bell Choir Practice
SUN	APR 22	<u>4th Sunday of Easter</u>	
		8:00	Worship
		9:00	Sunday School
		9:15	Adult Bible Study
		10:15	Worship
MON	APR 23	12:00	Luncheon Bible Study
		7:00	Choir Practice
TUES	APR 24	9:30	Sung Morning Prayer
		10:00	Lord & Ladies Bible Study
WED	APR 25	9:00	Bethany Quilters
		5:30	Youth Group
THURS	APR 26	6:45	Bell Choir Practice
SAT	APR 28	10:00	Synod Gathering, Lakewood
SUN	APR 29	<u>5th Sunday of Easter</u>	
		8:00	Worship
		9:00	Sunday School
		9:15	Adult Sunday School
		10:15	Worship

BETHANY ANNOUNCEMENTS 4-15-18

Synod Education Gathering - "Who is My Neighbor" is probably not a question we often ask ourselves. In this year's Synod Educational Gatherings lay members and rostered ministers will have opportunities to learn how we, as individuals and as congregations in the ELCA, can support, welcome and connect with those in our global and immediate neighborhoods. You'll have the option to select three different workshops to attend - everyone is invited! We'll also worship and have lunch together. The gathering closest to us is in Lakewood at Christ Lutheran Church on Sat. April 28th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please let the office know if you are interested in attending. Registration fees are covered by the church.

Food Bank Focus – The “urgent need” for April is canned vegetables. Please leave your donations in the shopping cart in the narthex.

Historic Elbe Lutheran Church - You are invited to attend the Historic Elbe Lutheran Church Annual Meeting to be held today, Sunday, April 15th, at 1:30 PM in Elbe. The monthly worship service will be held at 2:30 PM, followed by a coffee hour. The pastor this month is Reverend Dan Gerken, a retired Missouri Synod pastor.

Crew Volunteers Needed for “Shipwrecked” Rescued by Jesus - July 16 to 20, 8:30 – 12:30 PM. Be a CREW LEADER: Guide a small group of 5 children through activities. Help facilitate discussions and join in the VBS fun. EASY FUN GAMES: We have all the games planned. You just need to guide the group of five youth through them. SPOTLIGHT VBS LEADER: Needs photography & computer skills. SET UP CHURCH STAGE: We have some props already. Need people who love to create fantastic scenes. REGISTRATION: Help with pre-registration and sign-in day. It’s always fun to support church activities. It’s nice to be included where the action is, and with VBS – you truly will be part of a very rewarding church activity.

Memorial Day Volunteers Needed – The annual Memorial Day Service will be held in the cemetery on May 28th at 10:30 AM, followed by a luncheon in the fellowship hall. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and clean-up. Please see Doug Kotrba if you can help. Ardell Samdal will be in charge of the luncheon; please watch for a sign-up sheet in the narthex for food donations.

Spring Tea – Save the date! The Spring Tea will be Saturday, May 12th at 12:00 noon. More information to come!

Thank You – to Linda and Everett Pempeck for weeding the flower beds in front of the church and getting us all spiffed up for spring!

Library Open – Gail Egbers has been spending time getting the library in shape. The library will be open on Sundays and also during office hours, Mon. – Thurs. from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Stop by and see what’s new!

Our New Church Council – You may not know that church council terms begin and end in April each year. The new council met on April 10th and elected new officers. Our 2018 council members and officers are: Nori Wendt, President; Nancy Woodward, Vice-President; Wendy Smitherman, Secretary; Paulette Van Cleve, Treasurer; Frank Putnam; Lisa Olson; Deb Noble-Perry; and Pastor Janeen.

THOSE WHO SERVE

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On Facebook: Bethany Lutheran Church
Public Group

SERVING TODAY, APRIL 15, 2018

8:00 AM

Greeter- Joni Hallgren
Acolyte- Volunteer
Lector- Debbie Roper
Ushers- Steve Duncan
Lynda Duncan
Sound- Alan Eagle
Altar Guild- Lynda Duncan
Cantor- Kitty Eagle

10:15 AM

Greeter- Toby Garland
Acolyte- Cody Estby
Lector- Doris Thompson
Ushers- Paulette Van Cleve
Emma Cash
Assistant- Shardele Thompson
Sound- Daniel Bacher
Altar Guild- Ruth Anderson
Kitchen- Kathy Birdseye

NEXT WEEK, APRIL 22, 2018

8:00 AM

Greeter- Nancy Woodward
Acolyte- Volunteer
Lector- Lynda Duncan
Ushers- Gary Christensen
Lew Samdal
Sound- Kirk Woodward
Altar Guild- Debbie Roper
Cantor- Alan Eagle

10:15 AM

Greeter- Doris Thompson
Acolyte- Brooklyn Shelton
Lector- Wendy Smitherman
Ushers- Jim Haifley
Volunteer
Marge Fife
Assistant- Ron Thompson
Sound- Lisa Olson
Altar Guild- Janis Selzler
Kitchen-