

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
*The News of the Parish*  
July 29, 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 after the service.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God in loving honor of my wife, Denise Powell who celebrated her birthday on July 28. They are given with love by Larry Powell.

**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 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. For more information call the church office at (828) 322 5002.

**SPECIAL SUNDAY CHOIR ~** All women who are interested in singing for WELCA Sunday, August 5 (one service at 10:30), please meet in choir room at 10:15 am on 7/22 and 7/29 for practice. We will be practicing hymn ELW 689 "Praise and Thanksgiving" to sing during offering that Sunday.

**CALLED COUNCIL MEETING ~ Sunday, July 29 at 5 pm** with guest, Mitzi Schafer, Regional Gift Coordinator with ELCA.

**AD HOC LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday, August 1 at 6:30 pm in the Library.**



**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.

**WOMEN OF ELCA** is in need of donations of fabric and craft supplies. Please contact Karen Shaw 328-8665.

**THE SPIRIT'S HAND** will continue to move the patients to the chapel. Need volunteers each third Sunday of each month (**August 19**) 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.

**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) – X-large \$40.00 each  
 Pocket t-shirt: (3) – Large \$19.00 each



**Kitchen cleaning will take place on August 13 beginning at 9 am.** All help will be greatly appreciated. Need a good cleaning prior to starting our Wednesday Together cooking.

**CURRENT FUND OFFERINGS**

Needed to meet 2018 average weekly budget	\$3,474.00
Weekly Offerings	\$2,057.00

# *This Week at Bethany*

## **SUNDAY, July 29**

- 8:30 am Early Worship - Communion
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Late Worship – Communion
- 5:00 pm Called Council Meeting

## **MONDAY, July 30**

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

## **TUESDAY, July 31**

## **WEDNESDAY, August 1**

- 4:00 pm Quilters
- 5:15 pm Mid-Week Service
- 6:30 pm Ad Hoc Long Term Planning Meeting- Library

## **THURSDAY, August 2**

## **FRIDAY, August 3**

## **SATURDAY, August 4**

- 10:00 am – 4 pm VBS at Bethany

## **SUNDAY, August 5**

### *Women's Ministries Sunday*

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Late Worship – Communion
- 4:00 pm Group Ruth

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### **ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS • MINISTERS**

The Reverend Dr. Timothy Smith • Bishop

The Reverend Dr. C. Pierson Shaw • Pastor

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## **SERVING TODAY**

Gene Rector – Crucifer  
Tammy Locke (8:30) Dr. Linda Lutz – Assisting Minister  
Denise Powell – Children’s Church  
Mary Helton – Communion Assistant  
Mary Emma Smith (8:30) Melonie Harmon – Greeter  
Nathan Childers (8:30) Larry Powell – Bell Ringer  
Tommie Johnson’s Team – Ushers  
Ken Harmon – Soundboard  
Melonie & Ken Harmon – Teller Duty  
Ken & Melonie Harmon, Nancy Seagle – Caregivers  
Wynda Howerton, Susan Drum, Gene Rector, Roger Webb – Sacristans (July)

## **SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – August 5, 2018**

Beth Brittain – Crucifer  
Denise Powell – Assisting Minister  
Tammy Locke – Children’s Church  
Dr. Linda Lutz – Communion Assistant  
Tommy Johnson, Mary Moretz – Greeter  
Larry Powell – Bell Ringer  
Ken Harmon’s Team – Ushers  
David Elder – Soundboard  
Robbie Mozeley – Teller Duty  
Cindy Johnson, Mary Emma Smith – Caregivers  
Ken & Melonie Harmon, Larry & Denise Powell – Sacristans (August)

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

## **SPECIAL SHUT IN OF THE WEEK**

Ruby McCray  
Cambridge House – Room 104  
114 Tenth St NE • Hildebran, NC 28637

\*Her birthday is July 30

***Please pray, call, visit, or send a card***