

Announcements for March 22, 2020

Joan Kohn will receive a Christian burial on Monday. Please keep the Kohn family in your prayers.

Education year theme – “I Am” The theme for March is: Jesus, Our perfect sacrifice (John 10:11 ^{NIV}) “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

Current Coronavirus status:

- All worship and other church gatherings (classes, groups, etc.) are canceled through April 1. We will reevaluate when we can resume worship in the coming weeks.
- Sunday School is canceled through Easter. The target resume date is April 19.
- Alternative worship and Bible Study -we are working on ways to bring you worship services and Bible study in electronic formats.

As more details are known, we will communicate to you through mailed letters, our church website (bethanykaukauna.org) and Facebook page.

Office Hours: Efforts will be made to keep the office open during normal office hours, but please call ahead; hours may vary in the next few weeks. Also, it is highly recommended that all business be done via phone or email. Avoiding any business in person is highly recommended; thank you for your cooperation.

Offerings: Offerings can be mailed to the church, or deposited into a drop box outside the church office, during office hours. If personally dropping off your contribution, please call the office first. Thank you for your cooperation.

Weekly Announcements: Printed copies of the announcements will be available in the east entryway to the church. Please notify any members who may not have access to a computer/email.

Some members of Bethany have offered to assist others in need during this time of crisis. Anyone needing assistance with grocery shopping, rides to appointments, etc. can contact the church office for help. If you cannot reach the secretary, please leave a voicemail or send an email.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The group will start meeting again on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting is (tentatively) April 7.

Easter Flower donations: Donations for flowers to decorate the church for the Easter season may be given in memory of someone or simply in gratitude to God for blessings received. If you wish to donate toward Easter flowers, please complete the form, and return by April 5, 2020. Forms are on the info counter, on the church website, and in the March newsletter.

In case of an emergency: If you need to contact a pastor due to an emergency, such as illness or funeral, please call the church office at 766-1452, ext.2002 during office hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Outside of the office hours, please call:

Rev. Mark Walters (Alleluia L.C.) 532-3892,

Bob Koehler 378-4913,

Bruce Frederick 540-8558,

Rev. Ron Raddatz 715 701-2562.

Lenten Denial Offering envelopes for Victory Lutheran Church in Gwinn, Michigan. Please mail your envelope (not recommended for cash donations) or bring to the church office (please call first). Checks should be made out to Bethany Lutheran. Donations will be accepted through Good Friday.

Ladies for Bethany is collecting mite boxes for this quarter. Please bring your filled mite box to the church office (please call first) by April 5. You can pick up a replacement box from the Information Center. Thanks for your support of this mission.

Thrivent Choice Reminder: Make sure to allocate your 2019 Thrivent Choice funds by March 31!
For questions, please call a Thrivent Financial Customer Care Professional at 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted. The Thrivent Member Network regional office may also be able to help you. Their contact information is: [Thrivent Member Network-East WI & Upper MI Region](#)
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Sandy Weiland may also be able to answer your questions and can be reached at (920) 858-9768 (call or text), or sandra.weiland@aol.com.