

Coming Events

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
MON	APR 30	12:00	Luncheon Bible Study
		7:00	Choir Practice
TUES	MAY 1	9:30	Sung Morning Prayer
		10:00	Lord & Ladies Bible Study
		7:00	Property Meeting
THURS	MAY 3	6:45	Bell Choir Practice
SAT	MAY 5	9:00	Men's Breakfast
SUN	MAY 6	<u>6th Sunday of Easter</u>	
		8:00	Worship
		9:00	Sunday School
		9:15	Adult Bible Study
		10:15	Worship
		11:15	Bethany Connect Packing & Meeting

BETHANY ANNOUNCEMENTS 4-22-18

Church Auction Thank You – A huge thank you to all who were part of the church auction. The statement "it takes a village" is so true! From those who donated auction items, those who helped set up/take down, made stew and bread, to those who bid generously, brought friends to our auction, helpers, and especially our auctioneer, it was so appreciated. Truly it was an all-church group effort. The fundraiser kickoff was very successful and over \$3200.00 was raised. So many blessings! Nancy Woodward, Church Council.

The Newsletter – will be prepared this week. Please have submissions into the office by Tues. April 24th.

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

Living Stones Raffle – Living Stones is excited to announce their 2018 raffle. This year the raffle prize is a **\$5000 Costco travel voucher** to be used by the winner to plan a dream trip to anywhere Costco arranges travel! (If the winner is not already a Costco member, basic membership will be provided.) Tickets are now on sale through Thurs. May 31st for \$10 each or 6 for \$50. All proceeds will support and benefit Living Stones Prison Congregation. Bishop Jaech will draw the winning ticket on Wed. June 20th. Please see Sandy Schaefer to get your tickets.

Table Hostesses Needed – for the Spring Tea. Please see Janis Selzler if you would like to host and decorate a table with your “favorite things.”

Spring Tea – Tickets for the Spring Tea, May 12th at 12:00 noon, are on sale in the narthex: adults \$8; 6-12 years \$5; under 6 free.

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; there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex for food donations, help with set up on Friday, May 27th, and help with the luncheon on May 28th. Thank you for volunteering!

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. SPOTLIGHT VBS LEADER: Needs photography & computer skills. SET UP CHURCH STAGE: We have some props already. Need people who love to create fantastic scenes. 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.

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.

SPRING TEA
SATURDAY MAY 12TH
12 NOON



My Favorite Things

Price: Adult \$8.00

Child 6-12 yrs \$5.00

Under 6 free



THOSE WHO SERVE

Ministers: All Members of Bethany,
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Pianist/Organist: Claudia Simpson-Jones
Bell Choir Director: Anastacia Caswell
Video/Webmaster: Clay Ching
On the web: www.bethany-l-c.org
On Facebook: Bethany Lutheran Church
Public Group

SERVING TODAY, APRIL 22, 2018

8:00 AM

Greeter- Nancy Woodward
Acolyte- Volunteer
Lector- Lynda Duncan
Ushers- Lew Samdal
Vern Hallgren
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-

NEXT WEEK, APRIL 29, 2018

8:00 AM

Greeter- Rick Ward
Acolyte- Volunteer
Lector- Sandy Schaefer
Ushers- Kirk Woodward
Nancy Woodward
Sound- Alan Eagle
Altar Guild- Jeannette Kuhlmann
Cantor- Alan Eagle

10:15 AM

Greeter- Jean Kotrba
Acolyte- Volunteer
Lector- Marge Fife
Ushers- Doug Kotrba
Gary Pollock
Assistant- Daleen Haifley
Sound- Jim Haifley
Altar Guild- Janis Selzler
Kitchen- Ruth Anderson