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We can not wait to see what blessings God has in store for Bethany Lutheran Ministries in 2020!

In the new year, may you be blessed with all the good things God has to give.
Generally, there is an excitement that comes on people as a New Year begins. But some can also experience a sense of dread or even fear as the challenges of a New Year are faced. I remember the story of a tribe on an island in the South Pacific where inhabitants would greet each sunrise with screams and howls in fear of the sun. Perhaps that may be our reaction as a New Year begins.

May the following passages give you and all of us courage and joy as we greet the New Year, and know we can face the Son each day with joy and strength:

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:8

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9

“In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?” Psalm 56:4

“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” 2 Corinthians 4:18

“For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.” Ephesians 3:14-20

Happy New Year in the Son!

Pastor Russ
Greetings from Bethany Council
“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God.” Romans 8:38,39

Bethany Senior Pastor: Pastor Andrew & Stephanie Roettjer visited Bethany Dec 15-16 to help consider Bethany call to be senior pastor. Pray for Pastor Roettjer, his family, & his congregation as they consider the call. Thanks to Pastor Russ Hess for intentional interim ministry (Office hours: Mon & Wed)

Outreach: Bethany school reaches families with Jesus love in the classroom and Chapel: K-8: 108, PS: 75. Bethany in cooperation with Teach Acquire Thrive LLC is starting a new special needs children ministry at BLS starting Jan 6 (21 part time students). Orchard preschool classes move to 1 location at Ulatis Jan 6 enables operation efficiencies & eliminates duplication of effort. Managing only 1 facility reduces stress & strain on staff & improves communication. Future Bible studies: Fearless, parenting, personal finance. Your personal invitation can help friends & school families learn about Jesus love for them. Thanks to Kevin Shaw leading Bethany youth: details in weekly bulletins & Breeze. Thanks to Regina Brown for teaching Bethany Sunday School. Thanks to Janine Browne with Life Touch bringing Bethany directory soon. Talk to Hew Hesterman to help with outreach.

Property Planning: Vacaville conceptually approved new Ulatis PS building. Terra Realty Advisors (TRA), Bethany property planning, MADI architects, Swank Construction, IC Engineering Geotech, Phillippi Structural, & Clabaugh Landscape Design work to prepare complete permit drawings. Construction cost estimate: ~$3.4MM. Bethany may construct in affordable phases (1 to 3 buildings in phase 1) depending on insurance $ & fund raising efforts. God blessed Bethany as RealityOneGroup brought a cash as is no contingency offer for 2 Orchard houses without listing the property.

Orchard Preschool building fire restoration progress: Church Mutual Insurance rejected Bethany’s latest claim. Council contacted Bethany insurance broker who reopened discussion with Church Mutual. Insurance payout is insufficient to rebuild due to contractors unwilling to accept the liability to build on existing foundation or join new roof with the existing north classroom roof (as the insurance payout stipulates). Estimates are higher to remove all & build from scratch. Meanwhile, council is obtaining demolition cost estimates. Contractors suggest: demolish the burned building, leave slab in place (maintains area impervious), & move data connection weather head to the roof of a new water proof shed mounted on the slab over the existing electrical room for data, electrical, & sprinkler service.

Stewardship: God works in amazing ways to bless Bethany congregation & keep His work going forward. Bethany members donated $107K to matching fund toward new preschool! Obtain a match by marking your gift above tithe with “matching fund”. Read GoBethany.com, Sunday bulletins, Breeze, & Eagle to learn what’s happening in Bethany Ministries & to plan your participation. Thanks for putting the work of Christ first in your plans. Selling Orchard houses saves on utility, property tax, payroll, travel, & maintenance costs & brings cash for new preschool building. Talk to Curt Johnston to help with Bethany stewardship efforts.

Property maintenance: Volunteers donate materials, work hard & are appreciated. Orchard: Jim Witt replaced camera for sanctuary AV system for higher internet quality recorded services. Ulatis: Mike McCall, Shawn Sanborn, Janine Browne, Darrol Wilson, Julie & Ron Shively all pitched in to facilitate move of classrooms at Ulatis. Contact Mike McCall to help with maintenance & projects.

Business Manager: Council is composing a business manager job description. In the meantime, council is managing work flow & records retention: special thanks to Natalie Hart, Michelle Aas, Diane Irby, Curt Johnston, & Ron Shively.

Reporting for your church council,
Ron Shively – President, Shawn Sanborn – Vice President, Carole Wilson - Secretary
Service work is essential to every organization. In both the public and private sectors a business or institution supports itself by producing goods and profits to ensure sustainability. Outreach to the community and service to others is also a function of most organizations. The church is no exception. Some would argue that volunteerism, outreach, fellowship and selfless service is as important, and perhaps more important than any other aspect of what we believe is the “lifeblood” of the church.

Service work guides us in our families and our own personal attitudes toward God. Getting people to recognize that service work is the heart and soul of our church must be a priority. We need to know and recognize this in order to join in to offer. Let us speak for a moment about our best efforts in the furtherance of the Gospel. For a church to thrive, service above self is essential.

Long-time member Mr. William Boston Sheehan, now with the Lord, used his last wish to tell one of our Elders: “Don’t let them close Bethany.” What Bill meant was don’t let divisiveness, discord and self interest take precedence in following the Lord’s plan of action. Bill was a keen supporter of many Godly things; mostly, he loved children, seniors, young married couples as well as worshippers in his row in the church. He often told me Action Speaks Louder Than Words.

At age 87, Bill was still assisting Mrs. Diane Irby, Ron Snively and others teach Confirmation Classes with the aid of Pastor Oestmann. Bill served faithfully to age 92 in the Bethany Life Management Committee, attending over 60 monthly meetings and financially supporting the annual Banquet of Light. Bill was vital in his support of the church, Sunday school classes, serving on the Bethany School Board and giving tours of Travis Air Base to Bethany’s new pastors. One of his favorite past-times was the monthly Seniors Luncheon sponsored by Mrs. Mildred DeMaris for thirty years. She recently went to be with the Lord.

Turning our attention to the volunteer aspect of this article: what are you capable of doing to serve the ministry? Take your cue from the Bible’s New Testament Book of Acts. We see the original eleven disciples (minus Judas Iscariot), continued the early WAY ministry. Saint Paul, the apostle reported that 3,000 were added daily to the converts. How was this done? Can it be done at Bethany? Who is a modern day role model to follow? We know that Dr. Billy Graham, an evangelist and Minister to the Presidents, personally preached to 230,000,000 people all over the world in his 65 years of ministry. We know that one man with his colleagues, Saint Paul preached to seven churches he established in most of Asia Minor.

But what can you offer? Think about Samuelite, Acolyte, Usher, Greeter, member teacher, grounds keeper for church & school, utility serviceman, janitorial helper and frequent contributor to the articles found monthly in the Breezes magazine.
Have you considered visiting the elderly members of our church or helping to escort and bring someone to service?

Are you financially able to help contribute in the flowers selection or the coffee hour? Can you meet with one of the teachers, and be a reader for the young students Bible study at the elementary school.

Our church elders come in prior to service and bible study. The Elder looks at the list of functions that are needed. Each function serves to add continuity and seamless flow for the church service. If the parking gate and doors are not unlocked, no one could come to service. If the batteries are not checked out in the microphone, parishioners would not hear the Pastor’s sermon. Let’s think about the coffee hour. Hot drinks and food don’t just magically appear. What about the beautiful centerpieces on the tables when an event takes place like a Thanksgiving luncheon or Christmas dinner? Hobby Lobby or Michaels don’t stop by to decorate….its the church members who volunteer and create these delightful additions to our church environment.

It is essential for all of us at Bethany to think about what and how we can provide a service to the congregation and community, and then;

Do it for God
Do it for yourself (random acts of kindness)
Know your fellow worshippers
Give from love—your heart will be repaid
Jesus taught us: IT IS BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE

Most beneficial is your support of all who volunteer and pray for the revival and success of our Pastor and the body of Christ.

February 7, 2020

Buy your 2020 Bethany Lutheran Schools Crab Feed tickets today!

Gobethany.com
NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS!

How many of us make New Year’s resolutions? How many do not always get honored? This coming year I want to make some resolutions that will honor God, further His Kingdom, and help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. These are just my resolutions: Pray More…Read through and study the Bible more…Take better care of myself physically…Evangelize more. I am not saying that everyone should adopt them too…but then again…

In January, many people all over the world make New Year’s resolutions. Some will be good resolutions such as to stop smoking, be nicer to people, or lose weight. However, there is one resolution which stands above all others, and that is to resolve to put one’s trust in the saving work of Jesus Christ. To do so results in the most wonderful change imaginable to one’s life, both now, and for eternity.

For those of us who know Jesus as our Savior, I would encourage you to take stock of our Christian walk to see if we are ‘walking worthy’ of our Lord (Ephesians 4:1; Colossians 1:10; 1 Thessalonians 2:12). If we are not, maybe it is time for some ‘Christian New Year’s Resolutions’. Happy New Year everyone!

Every Bethany lady is invited to attend and participate in LWML

The purpose/goal of this ministry:

To Women - The LWML provides opportunities for personal spiritual growth, a richer prayer life, and retreating into the Word of God. We value each other in Christ, and we accept and encourage each woman to grow in her relationship with others.

Through Women - Women are challenged in the LWML through Bible study and enrichment training and opportunities to use their God-given talents and gifts.

CHRISTMAS GATHERING was a success! The ladies packed and delivered over 100 toy bags to CMF. They also packaged 20+ boxes of cookies for our shut-ins and in celebration we had a potluck meeting! God has blessed us with loving and faithful servants! Thank you!!!

MONDAY NIGHT WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible study is hosted by Terri Denton each Monday evening at 7:00 pm., in her home at 521 Walnut Avenue, Vacaville. This is a great time to get to know other ladies while learning God’s word. Please join us!
MEETING DATE – SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH
Our next meeting will launch a new year of fun and great events. Please put Sunday, January 6th on your calendar. Join us in room B-8 at 12:00 noon.

MITE CHALLENGE – April 2018-March 2020 - Our district list of mission grants for 2018-2020 totals 100,000. Bethany’s mite challenge is $3,100. We have 3 months left in our two-year challenge and Bethany is moving toward meeting our goal! The Bethany total is $2,232,85 and will be updated at the end of December. The progress board is posted in the Narthex and the grants are on the LWML bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Grants 14 and 15 have been funded! Grant 16 is the last of the grant for the 2018-20 list. Praise God for each Mite. Please fill those Mite Boxes and continue God’s wondrous work! Keep up the great work!!

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE – If you have an idea for a mission project, please come to one of the LWML meetings. Many joyful hands are an asset and doing the Lord’s work is rewarding. Praise God daily and encourage a fellow sister in Christ through the spoken word, cards, emails and prayers!

Carole Wilson – LWML President
Thanksgiving Gratitude Collage

As part of our Thanksgiving service we all were invited to give thanks via “sticky notes.” The following are those retrieved from the windows in our sanctuary. May these give you joy as you begin a new year.

I’m thankful for my family, job, friends, church, and much more...Our family-all generations-grandparents, parents, children, grandkids...For a loving and caring family that always sticks together...I am thankful for my loving husband, Ron, and family...For blessings of home, health, education...I am thankful for this wonderful world God have us...I am thankful for my faith and Bethany to worship at...Thankful for parents who brought me up in faith...Thankful for my Lord Jesus who chose me and died for me...Thankful for the blessing of family who share in faith in God...Thankful for my mommy!-Riley Jogerst...I am thankful for Good oncology results!-Jogerst...I am thankful for my sister!-Jeremy...Thankful to have orders to CA to be near family-Natalie...The military that keeps our nation free...Family, especially grandchildren...Jesus in my life...Thanks for Bethany church family...God’s creation that reminds us of His presence...Thanks for abundance of God’s blessings...The church...The greatest gift-Jesus...Thanks for Pastor Hess...Family...Family-wife, kids, parents, sisters, brothers, and etc...God’s precious gift of love: Jesus...Children’s laughter...I am thankful for my family. God has blessed me beyond words!...Thankful for my faith, and music chords, pets, family, mountains, bugs, birds, church...Love for my husband-and children...Thanks for loving parents who taught me about Jesus...Thanks for Don Henrich, head elder and all his visits to homebound...Family and friends...Thanks for Jesus...Thanks for son and daughter...I am thankful for my faith in the Lord! He has guided me all my life. Thank you God!...Glorious creation, mountains, trees, flowers...Thanking the Lord for all the freedoms and opportunities we have in this country...Thanks for my loving wife...I am thankful that our family has no strife between members, and all are believers in Christ...To God for a husband that believes and has been part of my life for 64 years...Thank God for a good life and good wife...I am thankful that we do not suffer from famine...I am blessed with a loving Christian husband, thanks be to God!...I am most grateful to have been born into a Lutheran, faith based home...Thanks for recognizing that I am a sinner but have forgiveness from God...Thanks for my family, God’s saving grace, the USA, freedom of speech...Thank you for the constant presence of Jesus...Parents in good health...Bethany praise team and letting me play for God and their friendship...I am thankful for my husband...Thank you God for my sobriety...Steadfast, faithful, husband...I am thankful for God’s grace and promise of life eternal...My family for the loving support...Amazing children...I am thankful for family...Thankful that God is always my source of comfort, support, and unconditional love...Thankful for family and cats...Thanks to God for those whom I love and who love me...Thanks to God for good health...Family...Jesus...Health...Everything...To God I give thanks for all his blessings-my family, good health, grace and mercy and abundance to share...I thank God for His blessings to my family and friends...Thank you for all the blessings given even those I don’t know but for His death and resurrection for my sins...Thanks God, for your grace that sustains us...Thanks to God for His protection-His healing of family, pets, and friends. Thank you for Pastor Hess.

Thankful God gave us His son to die for my sin...For family and friends, health, and safety...For being raised in a Christian family...I am thankful for many friends, here and in heaven...Thank the Lord for life and health in the midst of illness...For wonderful and loving teachers...I am thankful for the promises of God...I am thankful to God for letting me be as independent as possible...Born in the land of opportunity-America. Has a decent financially paying job; became a parent; found love with a wife; have good health; have a good loving child...I’m thankful for family and friends...Faith and family...House, dog, beads, rocks...Family, electronics, friends...I am thankful for my children, Brody and Sophia...I am thankful for God, family and friends, and the that the United States is a free country...I am thankful for my job that allows me to provide for my family...All the many blessings God has given to me...My parents-godly examples of love and faith...My health, my family and my many possessions...My love to mankind...I am thankful for my church family...My church...For all my family-past and present-and God’s love and courage He gives us all...Supportive job and co-workers...I am thankful for my family...I am thankful for our country and freedom to worship.

And some from our early kindergarten: Learning our letters-Kazan...everything—Rocco...teachers and toys—Maria...God—Ryan...racing cars for cities-Kayo...bikes and cars-Ella...my students-Miss Nicole...my gadget spinner and toys—Kainoa...all the animals—K...I am thankful for my dolls—Sadie...I am thankful for God giving me a nice brother-Crosby...I am thankful for God—Lucas A...I am thankful for the hot wheel mommy bought for me—EJ...I am thankful for daddy—Hunter...I am thankful for toys—Charlotte...I am thankful for a heart—Colton...Thank you, God, for making the plants—Rocco...I am thankful for my family—Hannah...I am thankful for loving God—Colton...I am thankful for duckies—Alana...Thank you for mommy and daddy--Brynn
Bethany Lutheran Church—LCMS

Bethany Youth Ministry Update – New Friends

December was a busy month for youth ministry. It seems like our theme for the month was making new friends. Speaking of new friends, we made some new friends from the Sheppard of the Hills Lutheran Church Youth Group. We held a bible study about advent and about waiting. We learned that you spend a lot of time waiting however, people waited for Jesus thousands of years. We also learned some new games between a new and tiring ping pong game to a new form of tag. We also ate some pizza. Overall it was a great afternoon with our new friends and we look forward in visiting them at one of their youth group events.

This month, we also completed our annual wreath sale and fundraiser. Thank You to everyone who purchased Christmas wreaths this year. We also want to thank Debbie Duncan for helping us sell pies and calendars. We appreciate all the extra opportunities to help us raise money. From the proceeds from the wreath sales we have purchased 4 head set microphones for praise team and the Bethany Puppeteers to use. This should make better sound quality so you can hear the singers and the puppeteers.

Speaking of puppets, the youth group performed a Christmas skit for the children’s sermon about the true meaning of Christmas. In addition, we filmed a special puppet video for the Christmas Eve service. A special thanks to Jim Whitt who helped film and edit the video. We are planning to share it on You Tube and on the Bethany Website. Once we do, we will send out the link.

On the middle school front, the group continues to grow as they learn new games and new devotions.

The Middle School Youth Group is starting to learn about each other and what happens at youth group.

Bethany Youth Ministry Event Calendar

Bible Study - Every Sunday Morning from 9:00 am
Middle School Youth Group January 8th and 22nd from 3:00 pm – 4:30 PM Bethany School
January 19th – Honor God Event □ Lock □ In □ 6:00 pm – 2:00 am
February 7th – Help the Body Event □ Bethany School Crab Feed 5 pm – 9 pm
February 9th – Youth Group Event with Sheppard of the Hills 6 pm – 8 pm TBD
TBD – Solano Food Bank Volunteering

*If your child is not picked up from the meeting at 4:30pm they will be checked into Extended Care
Baby it’s cold outside is our theme for January. We will be celebrating winter crafts, play in snow, and make ice cream...just to name a few.

Some of you may not know that we moved our preschool from the Warren House to the Ulatis Campus in preparation for the sale of our two houses. The toddler center will be suspended until the new preschool is completed.

Santa paid a visit to the Ulatis Campus, December 6th to surprise our children, take pictures, and enjoy some milk and cookies. Our families enjoyed Christmas music, crafts, and of course the rest of the milk and cookies Santa didn’t eat. Also a huge thank you to Santa for coming all the way to Bethany to be with us!!

Please enjoy a few December pictures.

Blessings,
Cindy Miller
January Message Themes

“Confidence Builders for an Emerging Year”

The days we live in can be confidence breakers. Of what or whom can we be confident these days? Are you a confident person? What does that really mean? The confidence we have centers in One who confidently took on a mission to save us. We have and need to acknowledge His confidence in our lives to face a New Year. This season of Epiphany reveals wonderful confident building themes from the book of I Corinthians.

**January 19, 2020**  
“**You Lack No Spiritual Gift**”
Epiphany 2  
“You Lack No Spiritual Gift”
Isaiah 49:1-7  
I Corinthians 1:1-9  
John 1:29-42a

The apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthians, “For in Him you have been enriched in every way—in all your speaking and in your knowledge because our testimony in Christ was confirmed in you.” What powerful words for us to hear today, also! Often we put ourselves down or let unkind criticisms make us feel worthless. But, we’ve been enriched and empowered for Christ.

**January 26, 2020**  
“**The Love and Power That Surpasses Knowledge**”
Epiphany 3  
“The Love and Power That Surpasses Knowledge”
Isaiah 9:1-4  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
Matthew 4:12-25

One of the most remarkable prayers in the New Testament is from our Epistle for today. There are some amazing things mentioned that have us begin to realize the amazing way God can work in and though our lives. Let this passage soak in to all of us!
February Message Themes

February 2, 2020  “No Longer the Foolish, the Weak, the Low”  
Epiphany 4  “Confidence Builders for an Emerging Year”  

“God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world….therefore, let him who boasts, boast in the Lord.” Our Lord is a champion for the common man. His gospel has surprised and outshined every boast of man’s pride and ability. Christians need not be intimated by the current “wisdom and power of the day.” It will burn away like chaff. But, not those whose hope is in the Lord.

February 9, 2020  “Rest in the Power of God”  
Epiphany 5  “Confidence Builders for an Emerging Year”  
Isaiah 58:3-9a  I Corinthians 2:1-12  Matthew 5:13-20

Ever hear someone admit they were nervous or felt uneasy before performing, playing a sport, or delivering a speech for a college class. Here we have Paul revealing his feeling weak, fearful, and even trembling when he came to the Corinthians. What kind of brave leader is that!? Paul shares how, even in our weakest moments, the power of Christ comes through His Spirit. The glory is His and not ours.

February 16, 2020  “God Gives the Growth”  
Epiphany 6  “Confidence Builders for an Emerging Year”  

Paul needs to deliver spiritual milk to the Corinthians when he truly wants to feed more spiritual meat. Do you feel everything depends on you? Who gets the credit for spiritual “success?” Apollos? Paul? Anyone else? We are simply tools for God’s work. God is the master gardener and causes the growth.
## 2019 Statistical Report
**December 1, 2019 to 29, 2019**

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Average *Weekly* Worship Attendance for Current Calendar Year: 140

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### Worship Assistant Schedule January 2020

#### Sunday Services
- **1/5/2020**
  - 10:00 AM
- **12/5/2020**
  - 10:00 AM

#### MAT Worship Assistant
- **Jerry Miller**
- **Rich Dabbert-assist**
- **Don Fortin**

#### Ushers
- **Doug Conner, Marv Braa, Devon Duncan and Spencer Anthony**
- **Allen Owens, Carol Ruiz, James Quashnick and Paden Duncan**

#### Lay Reader
- **Paden Duncan**
- **Cassie Browne**

#### Greeters
- **Kay Locatelli**
- **Ken Celli**

#### Acolyte
- **Rachael Nichols and Dani Johnson**
- **Don Fortin**

#### Prayer Team
- **Shively's**
- **NONE**

#### A/V team
- **Celli's**
- **NONE**
- **Debbie Duncan**

#### Sunday Services
- **01/19/2020**
  - 10:00 AM
- **1/26/2020**
  - 10:00 AM

#### MAT Worship Assistant
- **Rick Martinez**
- **Bob Johnston-assist**
- **Don Henrich**

#### Ushers
- **Sandy Anderson, Kevin Shaw and Keith and Rose Kondo**
- **Allen Owens, Barbara Herman, James Quashnick and Leland Hesterman**

#### Lay Reader
- **Howard Scully**
- **Barbara Herman**

#### Greeters
- **Shirley Helmich**
- **Terri Denton**

#### Acolyte
- **Veronica Shaw and Tyler Simmons**
- **Don Henrich**

#### Prayer Team
- **Jerry and Cindy Miller**
- **NONE**

#### A/V TEAM
- **Martinez's**
- **Browne's**
Your envelopes are available in the Narthex with your name on them. Please do not use them until January 2019. Thank you.
Bethany Lutheran Church

Church Office Closed............................................................January 1st
Church Council Meeting.......................................................January 6th @ 4pm
Worship Committee..............................................................January 9th @ 7pm
Elder Meeting.................................................................January 12th @11:30am
LWML Meeting.................................................................January 12th @12:30pm
Birthday Bunch @ BJ’s.............................................................January 14 @ 11:30am
Kindergarten Readiness Night..............................................January 16th @ 6pm
Church Office Closed...........................................................January 21st

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**Church Services at Bethany Lutheran Church**

Sunday Services: 10 am  Variety of Traditional and Contemporary (Communion 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

**Bible Studies at Bethany**

- **Sunday**  
  9:00 am  Sunday School—Classes for Everyone
  Adult Bible Studies

- **Monday**  
  7:00 pm  Women’s Bible Study

- **Wednesday**  
  9:30 am  Bible Study “Psalms” - Narthex
  5:00 pm  “Ephesians” by Pastor Rittenbach