



Bethany Lutheran Outlook
November 2014

Serving God, Community, and Individuals



YOU CROWN
THE YEAR WITH YOUR

bounty.

PSALM 65:11



PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

It's always fun for me to show off Bethany to people who have never been here before. It happened again in late October with some family members here to visit and they were impressed with the beauty of the worship space and also with the overall layout and accessibility of the building. That's the usual reaction and I remember being equally impressed when I first came to visit. I always say that those who designed Bethany back in the day did a really good job. If it isn't the best church facility in the area, it's right up there!

At their best, churches should help to convey the presence of God. We've talked about this in Bible studies, most recently in the Monday group as we read the Old Testament account of Solomon's construction of the temple. The temple was perhaps a bit over the top in its ornateness, but the idea was that it was the house of the Lord and as such it should convey a sense of majesty appropriate to the majesty of God. Bethany does that in a more understated way than the ancient temple, but still it has that sense about it. The worship space is a space set apart, used only for worship or things related to worship. In other words it's not an auditorium and it's not multi-purpose room. It is dedicated, sacred space set aside for worship.



There have been a few changes though. The beautiful altar made by Bob Maki a few years ago was a huge improvement. The addition of the new and restored stained glass done by Dan Argall has made the entry way to the church much more attractive and by the time you read this (or shortly thereafter) there will be another beautiful stained glass window in place in the sanctuary. It's true that one can worship God in a very simple space, but for many of us the beauty of a space does have an effect, it does enhance the sense of God's presence.

Our custodians and property committee do a great job in caring for the beauty of the church but after 40 to 50 years some areas are aging. In particular, in the worship space the carpet and the seat cushions are showing wear (plus the fact that the colors very much date the church to the 70's!) During the years I've been here this has come up for discussion in council and committee meetings, but it's never gone any further than that. Is this something the congregation would like to take on? If you have thoughts either way, let me or any council member know. Karen Plaisier has expressed a willingness to take the lead on beginning to explore the options if the congregation is in favor, so she too can be contacted.

We do have a beautiful church that enhances the worship experience. However, we're also at a point where there should be thought about what needs to be done to keep it that way. Let us know what you think!

Pastor Geier

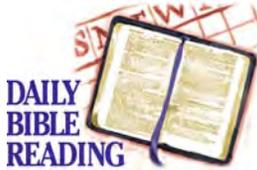
The Walls

How many voices have sung
in this place?
How many hymns have rung out
in this place?
How many tears have fallen
in this place?
How many feet have stepped
in this place?
How many Lord's Prayers have echoed
in this place?
These walls resonate
these walls vibrate
with the wonder
of generations
These walls echo
with the heartbeats
of ancestors and friends
Nothing disappears without a trace
in this creation.
Love and high aspiration
Grief and adoration
Live in these walls
The heartbeats of generations
live in these walls.
Their yearning toward God
lives in these walls.
Whispering to us
Encouraging us
Echoing in us.
Singing with us.



By Susan Palo Cherwien
From Glory Into Glory: Reflections for Worship

DAILY LECTIONARY



The foundational premise of this set of daily readings is their relationship to the Sunday lectionary. The readings are chosen so that the days leading up to Sunday (Thursday through Saturday) prepare for the Sunday readings. The days flowing out from Sunday (Monday through Wednesday) reflect upon the Sunday readings.

“The Bible is the cradle wherein Christ is laid.”
—Martin Luther

November 2014

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| 1 Psalm 43 | Malachi 1:6 — 2:9 | Matthew 23:13-28 |
| 2 All Saints Sunday, Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost | | |
| Rev. 7:9-17 | Psalm 34:1-10, 22 | 1 John 3:1-3 |
| | | Matthew 5:1-12 |
| 3 Psalm 5 | Jeremiah 5:18-31 | 1 Thess. 2:13-20 |
| 4. Psalm 5 | Lamentations 2:13-17 | Acts 13:1-12 |
| 5 Psalm 5 | Proverbs 16:21-33 | Matthew 15:1-9 |
| 6 Psalm 70 | Amos 1:1 — 2:5 | Rev. 8:6 — 9:12 |
| 7 Psalm 70 | Amos 3:1-12 | Rev. 9:13-21 |
| 8 Psalm 70 | Amos 4:6-13 | Matthew 24:1-14 |
| 9 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost | | |
| Amos 5:18-24 | Psalm 70 | 1 Thess. 4:13-18 |
| | | Matthew 25:1-13 |
| 10 Psalm 63 | Amos 8:7-14 | 1 Cor. 14:20-25 |
| 11 Psalm 63 | Joel 1:1-14 | 1 Thess. 3:6-13 |
| 12 Psalm 63 | Joel 3:9-21 | Matthew 24:29-35 |
| 13 Psalm 90:1-12 | Ezekiel 6:1-14 | Rev. 16:1-7 |
| 14 Psalm 90:1-12 | Ezekiel 7:1-9 | Rev. 16:8-21 |
| 15 Psalm 90:1-12 | Ezekiel 7:10-27 | Matthew 12:43-45 |

16 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-12 1 Thess. 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30

17 Psalm 9:1-14

Zechariah 1:7-17

Romans 2:1-11

18 Psalm 9:1-14

Zechariah 2:1-5 ; 5:1-4

1 Thess. 5:12-18

19 Psalm 9:1-14

Job 16:1-21

Matthew 24:45-51

20 Psalm 95:1-7a

1 Kings 22:13-23

Rev. 14:1-11

21 Psalm 95:1-7a

1 Chron. 17:1-15

Rev. 22:1-9

22 Psalm 95:1-7a

Isaiah 44:21-28

Matthew 12:46-50

23 Christ the King Sunday, Last Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95:1-7a Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46

24 Psalm 7

Esther 2:1-18

2 Timothy 2:8-13

25 Psalm 7

Esther 8:3-17

Rev. 19:1-9

26 Psalm 7

Ezekiel 33:7-20

John 5:19-40

27 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Zechariah 13:1-9

Rev. 14:6-13

28 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Zechariah 14:1-9

1 Thess. 4:1-18

29 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Micah 2:1-13

Matthew 24:15-31

30 First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

**Thanksgiving Service
Tuesday, November 25 @ 7:00 PM
Wesley Methodist Church**

Join us for Bethany and Wesley Methodist's joint
Thanksgiving worship service.
Together, let us express our gratitude to God,
the giver of every good and perfect gift.



Enjoy the Poetry of Hymns

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
The Son and Him Who reigns with Them in highest Heaven;
The one eternal God, whom earth and Heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Words by Martin Rinkart, 1586-1649;
translated by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878
ELW #840



Now Thank We All Our God: The Story Behind the Hymn

An old English preacher once said, “A grateful mind is a great mind,” and the Bible agrees. There are 138 passages of Scripture on the subject of thanksgiving, and some of them are powerfully worded. Colossians 3:17 says: “And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” 1Thessalonians 5:18 adds, “In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

Unfortunately, few hymns are devoted exclusively to thanking God. Among the small, rich handful we *do* have is “Now thank We All Our God..” The German Christians sing this hymn like American believers sing the “Doxology,” yet it’s loved on both sides of the Atlantic and around the world.

It was written by Martin Rinkart, a Lutheran pastor in the little village of Eilenberg, Saxony. He grew up as the son of a poor coppersmith, felt called to the ministry, and after his theological training began his pastoral work just as the Thirty Years’ War was raging through Germany.

Floods of refugees streamed into the walled city of Eilenberg. It was the most desperate of times. The Swedish army encompassed the city gates, and inside the walls there was nothing but plague, famine, and fear. Eight hundred homes were destroyed, and people began dying in increasing numbers. There was a tremendous strain on the pastors, who expended all their strength in preaching the gospel, caring for the sick and dying, and burying the dead. One after another, the pastors themselves took ill and perished until at last only Martin Rinkart was left. Some days he conducted as many as fifty funerals.

Finally the Swedes demanded a huge ransom. It was Martin Rinkart who left the safety of the city walls to negotiate with the enemy, and he did it with such courage and faith that there was soon a conclusion of hostilities, and the period of suffering ended.

Rinkart, knowing there is no healing without thanksgiving, composed this hymn for the survivors of Eilenberg. It has been sung around the world ever since.

From *Then Sings My Soul* by Robert J. Morgan

ALL SAINTS' DAY



All Saints' Day is November 1 of each year. On the following Sunday Bethany will give special remembrance to those who have gone before us. All Saints' Day affords Christians the opportunity to remember those who have faithfully served Christ in special, often sacrificial, ways.

We offer our gratitude to God for those devoted and devout souls who have set worthy examples for us.



BETHANY REMEMBERS...



Jean Lawson
Ray Sundblad
Steven Leverton
Nancy Lemire
Evelyn Nadeau



And all those who have gone before us

**“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.”
Psalm 116:15**

Communion of Saints

*Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.*

Hebrews 12:1

I love “All Saints Sunday” when we celebrate the saints among us who have gone on to heavenly glory. In worship that day we read the names of those who have died in the faith during the previous year. As their pastor, I have powerful memories of the many persons whose names are read, memories of stories and experiences and prayers we shared—holy moments. These people are examples of lives well lived, and so it is right for me to honor the memory of those, such as my parents and my grandparents, who have contributed so richly to who I am.

Maybe I love this Sunday so much because it is the Christian church's way of announcing to the world that there is a glorious heaven and that Jesus is the one true light to lead us there. We who believe know absolutely, for certain, things that non-believers cannot know. Maybe I love this Sunday because of the time of Holy Communion when I am aware of the phrase we say in the Apostles' Creed: “I believe in the communion of saints.” Each time I strongly feel surrounded by the great “cloud of witnesses.” And it is all very good. That’s why I love this Sunday.

Dear God, help us live in gratitude for all the faithful ones who have gone before us. May we follow their example in living so that others come to know Christ. Amen.

By Dan G. Johnson

The selection above is from the November-December 2014 issue of *The Upper Room*. Copies of *The Upper Room* are available in Bethany’s library.





Worship and Music



New Option Offered During Communion

Beginning with the Reformation Day worship service, Bethany began offering white grape juice as an option during Holy Communion. The Board of Worship and Music decided to provide this option in response to those with personal health concerns. The white grape juice can be found in the innermost ring of each communion tray.

Survey of Christmas Eve Service Times



The Board of Worship and Music has been discussing moving the time of the Christmas Eve late service from 11 pm to 10 pm, but the Board would first like input from the congregation. A survey can be found in each Sunday's bulletin. Please fill out the form to aid the Board in making its final decision.

The survey includes the following:

- I/We would prefer 11:00 pm.
- I /We would prefer 10:00 pm.
- No preference.
- I/We attend 4:00 pm service.

Yamaha Clavinova Purchased

With the electronic piano failing, the Board of Worship and Music approved the purchase of a new Yamaha Clavinova for our music ministry. When playing the new instrument, organist Linda Hurrell said, "I'm so excited, I can't stand it!" This valuable addition was purchased through memorial funds given in memory of Betty and Steven Leverton.



Assistant Ministers are a Valued Part of the Worship Service



Thank you to all who have served as Assistant Ministers/lectors during the past year. You have been a rich blessing to Bethany's congregation.

Presently I am preparing the list of Assistant Ministers for 2015. In addition to those who already take part, you too can share your voice in reading the Word of God.

If you are willing to add your name to those we already have, please contact Linda Dahl at 485-1625. The Board of Worship and Music gives thanks to all who will make this commitment.

Linda Dahl



At the October 19th worship service, the Bethany Bells played *The Church's One Foundation*.



Social Ministry

Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat...

Enter any store right now, or at least most stores and you will be reminded of the coming Christmas season. Granted, some people will have all their shopping done by the end of November, but then, there are the people who are lucky to have their shopping done by Christmas. This is frequently due to the fact that many people do not really need anything, and if there is something special they may want, they purchase it for themselves. This year you can give a meaningful gift by donating money in a special person's name to www.heifer.org/gift. Or you may call 855-7HUNGER (855-748-6437).

Rethinking traditions of gift-giving in SEEDS FOR THE PARISH states:

“The average U.S. citizen spends more than \$700 on Christmas gifts each year. And when we think about the best gifts we have given or received, it is often not the gift itself but the meaning behind the gift that makes it significant.”

The article continues, “ELCA Good Gifts offers a unique way to put some meaning back in Christmas shopping. Each gift counts twice—once for your loved one and once for someone you may never meet... That someone could be Margaret. With the gift of a goat added to her yard, Margaret is one step closer to escaping hunger and poverty – for good. ‘My goat has given birth to twelve kids,’ she says.. ‘With so many goats to sell, I can pay for my children to go to school. I can even afford to hire someone to help me work on the farm!’ “

The cost of these gifts can go from inexpensive to more expensive. THE MOST IMPORTANT CATALOG IN THE WORLD, put out by Heifer International, lists some possibilities:

Gift of a Goat: \$120.
Gift of a Pig: \$120.
Honeybees: \$30
Flock of Chicks: \$20
Tree Seedlings: \$60
Share of Tree Seedlings: \$10

Share of a Goat: \$10.
Share of a Pig: \$10.



Questions? Catalog? Ask any member of the Social Ministry Committee, or ask Linda Dahl or Pastor and they can direct you to committee members.



Many thanks also for all the food you continue to donate.

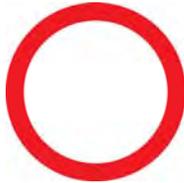
In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.
"For the Fruit of All Creation," by Fred Pratt Green



The November –December Noisy Offering will be given to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

Thanks to everyone for your generosity!

Christian Symbol: Circle



The circle is a symbol for God, as well as for eternity, due to its lack of a beginning or an end. It also reminds us of how the church year (not unlike the secular calendar) flows from season to season and moves smoothly from Christ the King Sunday (the culmination of the liturgical calendar) to the First Sunday of Advent (a new beginning). Indeed, the One who rules all is the same One whose first and final comings we anticipate anew during Advent.



This year the church year ends on November 23 with Christ the King Sunday. The following Sunday, November 30, begins the new year with the first Sunday of Advent.



Holy Baptism



Myla Lynn Carlson

During the October 5th worship service, Myla Lynn Carlson, daughter of Jacob and Danielle Carlson, became a child of God through Holy Baptism.



Derek and Benjamin Meyer

On October 11th, Derek Gene Meyer and Benjamin Eric Meyer became children of God through Holy Baptism. Their parents are Greg and Carrie Meyer. Four-year-old Derek's sponsors were his grandmother Judy Meyer and his uncle Donald Meyer. Three-year-old Benjamin's sponsors were his grandmother Nancy Londo and his uncle Buddy Londo.



Ten Young People Had First Communion on Reformation Sunday



The following young people had their First Communion on Reformation Sunday: Jarin Johnson, Ashley Chartre, Faith Cain, Luke Holmgren, Kyra Holmgren, Matthew Skewis, Morgan Rhoades, Abigail Koski, Abigail Bruhnke, and Griffin Argall.



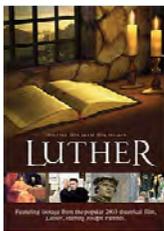
The young people practiced gathering around the altar before their First Communion.



Books for November 2014

By Keenan Tunnell

Well, I got a bit off track this month, so here's a not-toooooo-late Reformation video and then an update of the Jan Karon *Mitford* series. See what Father Tim's been up to since his retirement and if all you retirees can sympathize with some of the day-to-day problems he faces (I certainly can!) Happy Thanksgiving and then it will be Advent. Wow!! See you at the Library Fair. **Keenan**



Luther: his life, his path, his legacy.

DVD 920 LUT

Very few historical figures have affected modern society and humanity as enduringly as Martin Luther, and on such a global scale. This documentary traces the footsteps of the reformer and reflects upon the places which have become inseparably connected with his name.



Karon, Jan. **Home to Holly Springs.**

FIC KAR.10

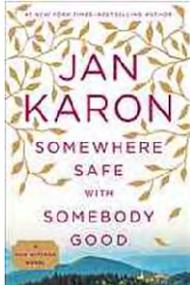
In this first novel of the new Father Tim, Jan Karon enchants us with the story of the newly retired priest's spur-of-the-moment adventure. For the first time in decades, he returns to his birthplace, Holly Springs, Mississippi, in response to a mysterious, unsigned note saying simply: "*Come home.*" A story of long-buried secrets, forgiveness, and the wonder of discovering new people, places, and depth of feeling,



Karon, Jan. **In the Company of Others**

FIC KAR.11

Father Tim and Cynthia arrive in the west of Ireland, intent on researching his Kavanagh ancestry. The charm of their lakeside B & B is broken when Cynthia startles a burglar and sprains her already-injured ankle. Then a cherished and valuable painting is stolen from the lodge owners, and Cynthia's pain pales in comparison to the wound at the center of this bitterly estranged Irish family.



Karon, Jan. **Somewhere safe with somebody good.**
FIC KAR.12

After five hectic years of retirement from Lord's Chapel, Father Tim Kavanagh returns with his wife, Cynthia, from their trip to the land of his Irish ancestors. While glad to be home in Mitford, something is missing: a pulpit. But when he is offered one, he decides against it. Maybe he's lost his passion? There's plenty of passion elsewhere, as the whole town wonders if Mitford still takes care of its own.



LIBRARY CHRISTMAS SALE

NOVEMBER 16 – 23

The Library will have its annual Christmas Sale on the two Sundays before Thanksgiving. Here's your chance to get some greeting cards, napkins, two-year planners, and some great books/DVD's for the whole family. There will also be a selection of Christmas decorations carefully chosen from my Christmas Closet and Scandinavian Gifts. Come and check us out and thanks in advance for your continuing support of the Library and your librarians **Keenan Tunnell and Kathy Geier.**





The Lutheran - November 2014
The ELCA's aging clergy wave



Cover story

Get set for clergy retirement wave

Age, perspectives will change the face of the ELCA



Features

Food pantries strained

1 in 7 Americans rely on hunger program help

by Wendy Healy



Features

How to welcome retired pastors into the congregation

by Bill Vossler



Features

No veteran dies alone

That's the goal for one ELCA chaplain and volunteers in New Mexico

by Mary Beth Libbey



Features

Take your life into your own hands

Write your obit

by Todd Etshman



Features

We have something way better to say

by Marcus R. Kunz



Challenging conversations:

Guns in a culture of idolatry

by Peter W. Marty



Presiding bishop:

Spruce up our spiritual house

by Elizabeth A. Eaton



**Reformation Sunday
Anniversary Dinner**



**Getting ready to
process**



Tom Ryan assisted Pastor Geier.



**Bethany Bells played *A Mighty
Fortress Is Our God.***



**Holy Communion
Ten young people had their
First Communion.**



**The congregation celebrated Bethany's
144th Anniversary with a dinner after the
worship service.**



**Thanks to all of the
workers!**



Congratulations Mia and Brendan

Mia Chilman and Brendan Wentworth were married on September 27th in Granby, Colorado. Mia is the daughter of Marie Chilman and the late Scott Chilman. Brendan is the son of Sally and Christopher Wentworth of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mia and Brendan are making their home in Parker, Colorado. Mia works as a marketing director for Monarch Investments, and Brendan is a contract specialist for the U.S. Government



Homework Club Ministry



Bethany's Homework Club

The Homework Club Ministry has 18 students in attendance, K-4. Our largest group is third grade with 10 students. This group has a few “live wires” so we have broken them into smaller groups, which requires more volunteers. We are losing one of our volunteers and would really benefit from one additional person. This person would work with 2-3 kids on basic math and spelling skills. I would urge you to pray about your potential role in this ministry and to consider giving an hour of your time to a small group of 3 grade students.

We are also glad to accept your donation of juice boxes or pouches and snacks. Thank you for keeping Bethany Lutheran's Homework Club Ministry in your prayers!

“It is one of the beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely help another without helping himself.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Operation Christmas Child
Deadline for shoeboxes for
Operation Christmas Child is
Friday, November 21.



Makin' a List

In Daniel Defoe's classic *Robinson Crusoe*, the shipwrecked protagonist begins keeping a tally of his life. He lists his problems as well as a corresponding inventory of things for which to give thanks.



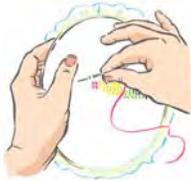
Crusoe's pros and cons surprise him. For every evil, a good is present to even it out. For example, the castaway doesn't have any clothes — but the weather's so warm he doesn't need any. He lost all his provisions at sea — but has access to water and fresh fruit.

Under the “evil” category, Crusoe writes: “I am singled out and separated, as it were, from all the world to be miserable.” Yet the corresponding “good” puts things into perspective: “But I am singled out too from all the ship's crew to be spared from death; and he that miraculously saved me from death can deliver me from this condition.”

When you're tempted to slip into self pity, step back and thank God, your Rescuer, for all the blessings he provides.



Bring your crafts to



**Fortune Lake's
Unfinished Object Retreat
November 7-9**

\$75 for weekend



Enjoy great food, new friends, craft time, & get renewed!



Anniversary Dinner Thank You



Thank you to all who attended the anniversary dinner at Bethany Lutheran Church on Oct. 26 and for your generous donations to the Fortune Lake Scholarship Fund. We collected approximately \$650 on Sunday! The Christian Education Board would like to thank the Sunday school and confirmation youth who helped with serving and clean up. They did a great job and their efforts are appreciated. Our thanks go out to the Worship and Music and Social Ministry Boards as well. Many hands make light work and their willingness to assist the Christian Education Board with this meal is a great gift.

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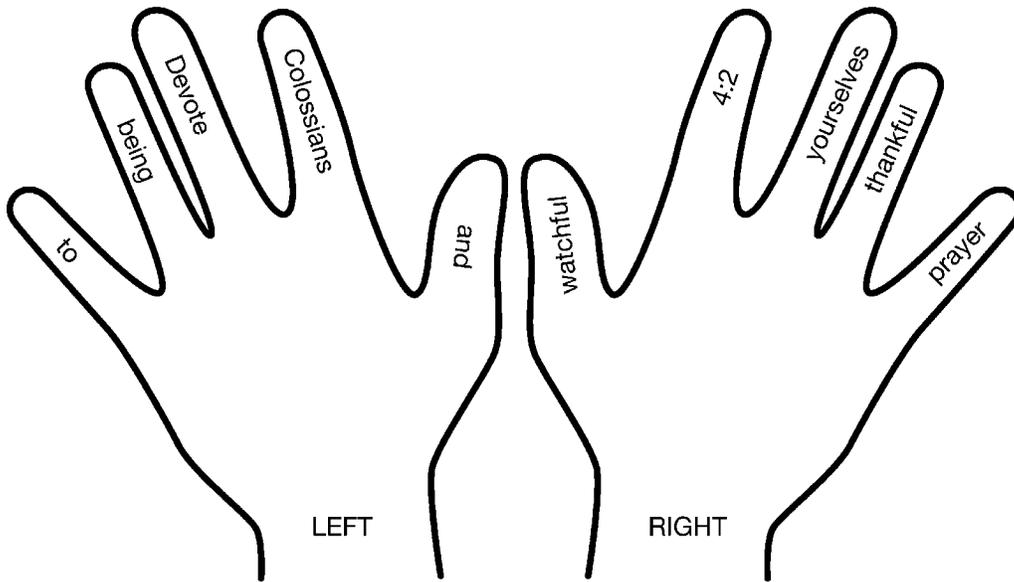
Praying hands



One way to show our thankfulness is to bow our heads, fold our hands and pray to God.



Directions: Complete Colossians 4:2 (NIV) by selecting one word on the left hand, then one on the right and so on. Go back and forth, using the word blanks as a guide.

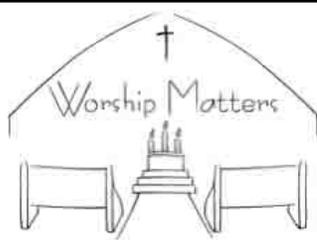


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Council Highlights - October 2014

- Received thank you from Room at the Inn
- Pastoral acts: Baptisms—Myla Lynn Carlson (10/5) and Derek Gene Meyer and Benjamin Eric Meyer (10/11); Funeral—Evelyn Nadeau (10/11)
- Carrie Meyer and Betty Geier were received into membership.
- Approved supporting missionary in the field with an annual payment of \$300 from the Hult Fund
- Passed a motion that all rentals be approved by the council
- Approved request by an exercise class for Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons at a weekly rental fee of \$25
- Karen Plaisier will lead fundraising campaign for sanctuary renovation.

Church Directory News



Thank you to all who have made appointments to have their pictures taken for the Bethany Lutheran Photo Directory. November 2 is the final date for pictures at the church. Please call Rae Elliot at 362-1908 to schedule an appointment. Photographer Jim Sodergren has also volunteered to take pictures for anyone who has not been able to make an appointment on one of the scheduled days at his home. Contact him for further information.

If you aren't able to make an appointment time, you can email a current photo to contact@bethanylutheran.org, or bring a current photo into the church office and we will scan it. All photos will be returned to you

Thanks go out to the following people for their volunteer hours and commitment to this large task: Jim Sodergren and Doug Carter for sharing their photography skills with the congregation; Rae Elliot for her tireless attention to detail and hours of phone calling; Marie Chilman, Rae Elliot, and Jill Carter for their time in greeting people and keeping all the paperwork straight!

Reminder

**Pledge Commitment Sunday
November 2**

Pastor Silvius Says Thanks



“I appreciated the many prayers and greetings over the past several weeks. After the stroke I had a lot of rehab and am continuing with speech therapy. It was good to enjoy the UP again for a few weeks, and we did pick some blueberries.

Pastor Silvius”



Answer to Praying Hands Puzzle: Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2, NIV



The Memorial Committee would like to thank
all those who gave memorials in the name of....



Evelyn Nadeau



Daylight Savings Time ends
on November 2.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back.



Bethany's Website

www.bethanyishpeming.org

To view the latest edition of
the Outlook in color, please
visit Bethany's website.



Fair Trade Coffee, Tea, Cocoa and Chocolate
Are Available at Bethany



Café Salvador Coffee
Organic Decaf Coffee
Whole Bean Coffee
Whole Bean Decaf
Sisters' Blend, Reg. & Decaf
Teas
Hot cocoa
Baking Cocoa
Milk Chocolate Bar
Dark Chocolate Mini Bars



Keep In Your Prayers

- Remember our home-bound and nursing home residents: Teckla Holmgren (Mather), Doreen Brown (Valente), Joyce Lehto (Mill Creek), Marjorie Rosten (Valente), Shirley Sundblad (Valente), Anna Mae Collins (Mather), Jean Anderson (Valente), Allen Maki (Jacobetti). Geri Maki (Jacobetti). Bob Waters (Jacobetti)
- The family and friends of Evelyn Nadeau who mourn her loss
- Tom Brown
- Peter Cain
- Ralph Goethe
- Robert Maki
- Robert Nadeau
- Betty Geier
- Zander Atkins
- Don Doney
- Jim Sodergren, Sr.
- Emilie Brown
- Pastor Marcia Solberg
- Doris Pellonpaa
- Kathy Routhier
- Jim Bjerne
- Nancy Swanson
- Angie Kempainen
- Mary Bertucci
- June Forsberg
- Allen Beauchamp
- Carol and Juan Papaleo and family
- Pam Waters
- Those in the military that they may remain safe



THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE OUTLOOK WILL BE A DECEMBER 2014 - JANUARY 2015 ISSUE.

If you have any event, meeting, or article that relates to December and/or January, please give it to Linda Dahl by November 24, the deadline for this issue. Thanks.



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November Worship Assistants

Thank You!

November 2

Assisting Minister - Ned Johns
Acolytes - Jackson Cardoni and Kayla Koski
Altar - Sue Holmgren
Coffee Hosts - Barb Lucas and friends
Flowers - In memory of Pastor Ken Merckx by Karen Merckx
Nursery - Terra Frustaglio
Bread - Linda Dahl

November 9

Assisting Minister - Brent Clark
Acolytes - Garrett Frustaglio and Matthew Skewis
Altar - Sandee Sundquist
Coffee Hosts - Social Ministry
Flowers - In memory of Bob Swanson by Nancy Swanson
Nursery - Savannah Marietti
Bread - Marian Medlyn

November 16

Assisting Minister - Kay Ryan
Acolytes - Mackenzie Ryan and Kyra Holmgren
Altar - Shirley Tyni
Coffee Hosts - Quilters
Flowers - In memory of Tom Medlyn by his family
Nursery - Noah Kaukola
Bread - Terra Frustaglio

November 23

Assisting Minister - Tom Perry
Acolytes - Morgan Rhoades and Matthew Skewis
Altar - Kaye Frederickson
Coffee Hosts - Finance
Flowers - In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Anderson and Norm Arnold by Lorraine Haack
Nursery - Sabrina Holm Brown
Bread - Tonya Perry

November 30

Assisting Minister - Greg Stahlmann
Acolytes - Ben Bruhnke and Gavin Argall
Altar - Sue Holmgren
Coffee Hosts - Stewardship
Flowers -
Nursery - Hannah Skewis
Bread - Dan & Sharon Argall

November Ushers

John Beerling
Jerry Hager
Bill Heavyside
Robert Maki
Donald Meyer
Dan Sleeman
John Pontti



December Ushers

Jaak Liivoja
Mike Richards
Tom Ryan
Ted Swanson
John Waters
Tim Grant
John Hansen

Happy Birthday!

- 3 Sean Connors
- 5 Noah Kaukola
- 6 George Niemela
- 8 Raymond Chartre
- 8 Angela Vidlund
- 9 Steven Chartre
- 9 Kathy Harrington
- 9 Kiara Nelson
- 10 Donald Doney
- 11 Sara Carlyon
- 11 Kaitlyn Warner
- 12 Maria Mariani
- 13 Pastor Geier
- 14 Winter Cain
- 15 Daniel Price
- 16 Jayce Kipling
- 17 Maxwell Alexander
- 18 Abbagail Koski
- 18 Carla Scanlon
- 18 Ray Sundquist
- 19 Nancy Swanson
- 20 Justin Christopherson
- 20 Jacob Connors
- 20 Dorothy Rohrer
- 23 Jennifer Vallier
- 24 Halley Reichel
- 26 Jordan Dault
- 30 Traci Gugin



Happy Anniversary!

David & Lori Tunnell
11/1/2011 3 years

William & Bernadette Heavyside
11/2/1974 40 years

