

Bethany Lutheran Church

"To grow so deep in Christ through worship, education,
and fellowship that we celebrate by reaching out to others."



Important Dates

- 4-1 Easter Service 9:00 am
- 4-2 Financial Task Force meeting
6:30 pm
- 4-9 Council Meeting 6:30 pm at
Synod Office
- 4-18 Women's Circle 9:00 am
- 4-21 Council Retreat 8:30 am
- 4-29 Community meal 5:00 pm

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Alleluia! He is risen!
Alleluia! He is risen indeed!



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you from our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ!
"Alleluia (Praise the Lord)! He is risen." These are words so
many of us have repeated time and time again each Easter
Sunday. In fact, I suspect if we didn't use those words in the liturgy on Easter
Sunday or perhaps changed them to something else such as, "Shout out for joy!
Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead", most all of you would notice and
wonder why the change. These words are engraved within our hearts and they
are the impetus of our faith. Death will not have the final say! Hate will not have
the last word! Violence will not win the day! Love will triumph! God has
conquered sin and death through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Christ is risen! Alleluia.

This proclamation is something the people of God are called to live out daily.
The risen Christ is alive here and now! Signs of resurrection continue to abound.
The new life in Christ is all around us. Resurrection is in the flowers of spring-
time. It is in a broken relationship that is restored. It is in forgiveness offered and
received. It is in the sun's rays that shine again each and every day following a
dark night. It is in the birth of a new congregation or perhaps a once vibrant
ministry that has become stagnant gives way to a new ministry full of life and
energy. It is found when despair turns to hope. It is found in the waters of bap-
tism when we die daily to sin and are raised again as a new person free of past
sins, guilts, and our separation from God through the wonderful grace and for-
giveness of a loving, compassionate, and faithful God.

Resurrection happens! Jesus Christ is alive! God is at work! We are called, with
the women at the empty tomb, those first disciples and the whole church to
continue to proclaim those 4 words to the world, "Alleluia! He is risen!" The
risen Christ resides in each of us and through the power of the Holy Spirit we are
empowered with the gifts God has blessed each of us to bring to the world the
witness and presence of our risen Lord.

In peace,

Pastor Chad





Birthdays

04/01 Aubree Cassabaum, Jacob Webb,
Sharon Schubert
04/06 Bob Pedersen
04/09 Steve Yeater
04/10 John Black
04/10 David Fischer
04/11 Kent Kaufman
04/14 Cassie Colvin
04/15 Aizlyn Marsh, Scott Weineke
04/18 Paula Casper
04/22 George McCrory
04/23 Nanci Weineke
04/25 London Kiley
04/28 Karen Friis
04/30 Samantha Knoop

**Don't find your name on our birthday list? Please contact Paula so we can verify our records. Thanks!*



Bethany Books by Frank Frostestad

Books For Adults

This year one of the dominant topics on the national political scene has been immigration. Prior to 1965, the United States immigration policy was one that selected immigrants on the basis of national origin. That is, admission to the United States was determined according to where you came from. It gave preferences to people from northern and western Europe and smaller annual quotas to people from the rest of the world. That was changed by a new immigration law signed by President Johnson in 1965. Now newcomers to the United States were to be determined by who they are related to and their job skills. This was to be a fairer system. It however has had a radical effect on our immigration system far beyond what I think the politicians at the time thought or imagined would occur.

Tom Gjelton in his book *A Nation Of Nations: A Great American Immigration Story* examines the impact on immigration since 1965. He recounts the background to the 1965 law, the law itself, and the impact it has had on various immigrant families. It ends with the backlash after 9/11, chain migration, and the suspicion of “the other”.

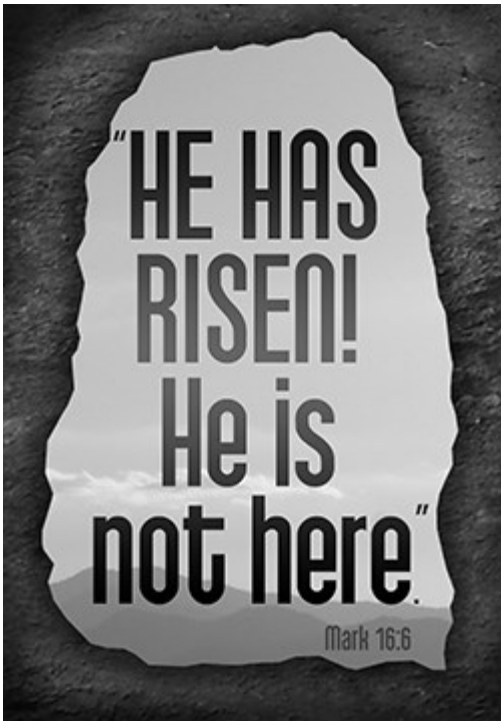
All Saints by Michael Spurlock and Jeanette Windle is the surprising true story of how refugees from Burma brought life to a dying church. Michael Spurlock, newly ordained, is assigned to a struggling church with just 25 members left and a mortgage well beyond their means to repay. The best option appears to be to close the church and sell the property for what they can get on the market. However a small voice challenges the people of All Saints to risk it all and provide help for a community of Karen refugees from Burma. Together, they risk everything to plant seeds for a future that might save them all. Here is a case of a community of faith that reaches out to those in need and receives far more than they could imagine.

John Ortberg wrote *All The Places To Go: How Will You Know?* in order to show us that there are open doors placed before us with opportunities for the future. Rarely does God in the Bible tell someone to “stay”. Instead, He opens a door and invites us to pass through it into an unknown challenge. Ortberg wants us to recognize divine opportunities in daily life to overcome the fear of making the wrong choice and walk through open doors with confidence. An open door is the great adventure of life because it means the possibility of being useful to God. The offer of it, and our response to it, is the subject of this book.

Books For Children

The subject for the children's books this month is Moses. *Moses And The Burning Bush* by Mary Manz Simon is a story of faith and obeying God. When Moses hears the voice of God in a burning bush,

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Adult Education Opportunities

Bethany Men's Breakfast Bible Study Group
Wednesdays at 6:00 a.m.
in the Great Hall

Thursday Women's Bible Study
6:00 a.m. in the Small Hall
All are Welcome

Women's Circle
Second Wednesday of Month
9:00 a.m. in Great Hall unless
stated otherwise
All are Welcome

Adult Discussion
10:20 a.m. in the Small Hall
All are Welcome

ADULT DISCUSSION HOUR

There are still several sessions left of our series on Christian practices. The topics are: Prayer-Oriented Toward God; Food-Eating With Jesus; Worship-Seeking God's Presence; Sacraments-A Tapestry of Traditions; Money-The Joy of Sharing; Service-The Needs Right Around You; and Community-An Unexpected Family. We hope to see you following worship at 10:20 a.m. in the Small Hall. Those who have attended have found these videos and the resulting discussion to be very informative and worthwhile. Please consider joining us! We would love to have you.



Bethany Books (Continued from page 2)

he is convinced to obey God's command to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. *Moses Crosses The Red Sea* by Mary Manz Simon is a story of faith and courage. Even in the face of pharaoh's anger and the pursuit of the Egyptian soldiers, Moses courageously leads the Israelites out of Egypt. *The Prince Of Egypt* is an expanded version of the life of Moses and not just a single incident as the previous two books. Each of these books were printed at the time of a movie *The Prince Of Egypt* that was produced several years ago. They follow the content of the movie. For a true account, see the book of Exodus. All three books were donated.

DVD

Radio (played by Cuba Gooding, Jr.) is a misunderstood man. Based on a true story, it shows what can be achieved if one has a dream and the courage to stand up for what they believe. Radio inspired a football team to become champions and a town to open themselves to what is right. (donated)

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

For several weeks now, Jon Twing, has been seeking volunteers to assist him in breathing new life into the Stewardship Committee. Stewardship is much more than soliciting and managing money, it entails all we are and all we have to offer God. We truly live stewardship out daily as we lift our prayers to God, give thanks for all we have, worship and praise our Lord, care for our bodies, creation, and share God's abundant and extravagant love with our neighbors.

Jon and I both want to thank each and everyone of you for your faithfulness to the mission of God here at Bethany. We want to thank you for your support and the work of God you do each and every day in your lives.

We want you to know the gifts you have placed before God for our shared ministry are making a difference. We heard that from several community folks council members spoke to last year during intentional interviews with them. We are feeding the hungry. We are touching lives. We are doing God's work!

Lastly, we want to invite you to come along on the journey of stewardship. You don't need to commit to something long-term. Maybe you can simply help facilitate a one-time stewardship event on a passion you might have. Maybe, it's leading a workshop on recycling or reducing energy consumption? This is stewardship. Maybe, it's leading a session on healthy eating? This is stewardship. Maybe, it's leading a book study on something such as financial management? This is stewardship. Maybe, you are an artist and desire to share your gift with others and teach them how art can be a spiritual practice? This is stewardship. We challenge you to think about it, pray about it, and be part of the Stewardship team. - Pastor Chad



Vacation Bible School

Bethany Lutheran Church would like to invite you and your friends to attend our VBS Day Camp this year!



PLEASE JOIN US!



June 11th - 14th

9am - 3pm

Day camp is open to all children who are completing grades K - 5th this spring. No fees are charged to attend, donations will be accepted. Lunch will be provided along with a morning snack. Registration forms will be available online at www.wbbethany.org or picked up outside the church office.

Please call the church office at 319-643-5998 with any further questions.

Registration forms are due back to the church by May 15th.



VBS DAY CAMP REGISTRATION FORM 2018

Camper's Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Grade Completed in 2018 _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Secondary Contact _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Name of Doctor/Health Care Provider _____ Phone _____

Health Information

Immunization a) DPT Permanent Shots (Series of 3): YES NO

b) Polio Immunization: YES NO

c) Date of late Tetanus booster: _____

Skin Diseases: YES NO If yes, please explain: _____

Allergies (Food, Drugs, Hay fever): YES NO If yes, please explain: _____

Medication - List names and dosages:

List any illness, chronic condition, or physical consideration the child has that may affect participation or safety:

Other suggestions that may help us to make your camper's week more enjoyable (regarding fears, anxieties, etc.) :

I authorize the following people to pick up my child from Day Camp. If there are any changes in these arrangements, I will give advanced written notice. (Note: If there are any special instructions or any persons who are not authorized to pick up your child, please make a specific note on this page.)

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

RELEASE: I give permission for my child to participate in all programs for the week and agree that camp volunteers from Bethany Lutheran Church, WBUMC, as well as EWALU staff will not be held responsible for accidents or personal injury arising therefrom. I authorize the adult leaders from the churches and the EWALU staff to secure any medical or emergency treatment deemed necessary for my child. As my child's parent or guardian I am the primary carrier of accident/health insurance for my child. I also grant permission for my child's photo to be used in any promotional material by EWALU and Bethany/WBUMC unless checked below.

I request my child's photo NOT be used in EWALU publications

I request my child's photo NOT be used in Bethany or WBUMC publications

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN TO BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH BY MAY 15th
Drop off at Bethany's Office or by mail: P.O. Box 236 West Branch, IA 52358

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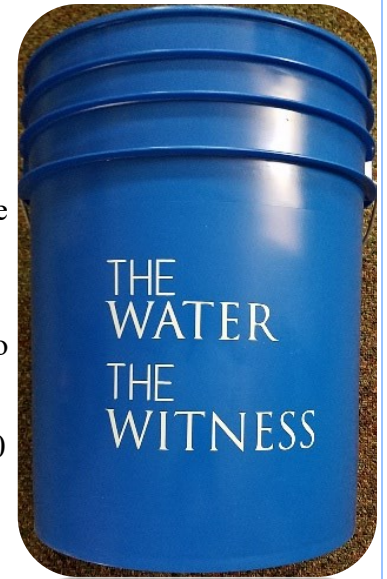
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We give thanks for our leaders and pray for them as they, along with all the people of God at Bethany, carry out God's work we are called to do together.

THE WATER. THE WITNESS.

We will continue to gather monetary gifts to be presented at the Southeastern Iowa Synod Annual Meeting May 18-19 by our voting delegates. This offering will go toward our shared ministry efforts to provide safe drinking water to all people. You will find a blue bucket just outside the kitchen with the words "The Water The Witness" on it and are invited to place any donations in it or in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or by giving it directly to Claudia Beyer, our Financial Secretary. We are so appreciative of the gifts already received and we are closing in on our \$500 goal. Please see a short summary of this shared ministry effort from the office of the Bishop.



We take for granted that we can quench our thirst at any water tap anytime without worrying about illness. Globally, 1 in 4 people – about 1.8 billion – drink from contaminated water sources. Water is essential. And the waters of baptism are a reminder of what this project is all about.

The Water and The Witness, the theme for the upcoming 2018 synod assembly, calls us to make the connection between the waters of our baptismal witness and the world's water-related need. *One-hundred percent of gifts will support water ministries of the ELCA.*

WORSHIP NEWS

For the second year, the worship committee is seeking input for your favorite hymns. You will find a copy of the *Evangelical Lutheran Witness* (ELW) hymnal, slips of paper to write your favorite hymns on, and a box to place those in. We ask you select only two hymns so we can try and get all hymns in throughout the summer months and early next fall.

If you have any questions, please see Linda Black or Pastor Chad. Thank you!

LUTHERAN SERVICES IN IOWA (LSI) NEWS

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

According to the Iowa Department of Human Services, 8,892 Iowa children were found to be abused in 2016. The most common forms of abuse included denial of critical care, physical injury, exposure to illegal drugs and sexual abuse.

Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) helps combat child abuse through prevention, safety, and stability services, as well as mental and behavioral health treatment.

Through regular in-home visits to families, LSI's Early Childhood Services prevent child abuse by giving parents the support, education, and resources they need to build a healthy, stable home for their children. In 2017, our Early Childhood programs provided more than 15,000 in-home visits to families.

LSI's Family Safety, Risk, and Permanency Services help children and families already involved in a crisis or abuse situation to become safer and more stable, and LSI's Bremwood and Beloit Residential Treatment Centers serve many children and youth who have experienced trauma from past abuse or neglect.

You make a direct impact on these children and families through your support of LSI. Thank you!

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at LSIowa.org and [Facebook.com/LSI.iowa](https://www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa).

Building a Stronger Family

Stacy's daughter, Danikah, was a happy and playful toddler. But things began to change when her baby brother, Parker, was born. She was happy to see him in the hospital at first, but she struggled to adjust to a new child at home, especially when it came to sharing a room with Parker. .

Stacy found LSI's New Parent Program shortly after Parker was born, and she hoped it could help her daughter adjust to the changes at home. The free, voluntary program provides support and education to families during and after pregnancy. Through the program, Stacy gets to meet other families in her community, and Danikah gets to interact with other children who have siblings.

Danikah is learning how other siblings share their toys and interact. Meanwhile, Stacy is learning to adjust to her children's developmental stages. Through the program, she has learned to potty train Danikah and manage her daughter's temper tantrums.

At home, Stacy and her children receive regular visits from their LSI team. Each week, the team brings creative new crafts Stacy can make from materials around the house. Danikah, now 5, is always eager to learn a new activity from her LSI worker during each visit. She's even starting to share her homemade toys with Parker.

"The program is fun for the kids, but you can also do things as a family," Stacy says. "You get that time with your child, and you're building a better relationship in the process."



BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES February 2018

Meeting was called to order by President Kaufman at 6:30 p.m.

Members present: Beth Kaufman, Cheryl Fischer, Linda Black, Jamie Zimmerman, Tonya Samuelson, and Nancy Bruns. Also present was Pastor Chad Whaley.

Members Absent: were Jon Twing and Wayne Frauenholtz.

Opening Prayer and Devotional: Pastor Chad led with prayer and an overview of the Letter of Call to which council members have received. He reminded us that we are not alone, that God and the congregation are always present for support.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Chad presented a written report. He, along with two Bethany members and two people from the Tipton congregation, went to Des Moines for Lutheran Day on the Hill. They advocated for social services with Rep. Bobby Kaufman and Sen. Bob Dvorsky. Offerings from the Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday services will be given to DVIP (Domestic Violence). He met with the Bishop and our congregation is being challenged to seek gifts totaling \$500 to be given towards water ministries of the ELCA. He and Alan will be attending Re-Vitalize in Cedar Rapids on Feb. 24th. Pastor Chad will be gone from March 11 – 15th.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the January 8 meeting and special meeting January 21 were presented. Cheryl moved and Linda seconded to approve with spelling corrections. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Nancy submitted the treasurer's report. Income for January was \$11,493 and expenses were \$12,030. Jamie moved to approve and Linda seconded. Motion carried. Linda suggested that members be reminded that those using Simply Giving should be encouraged to increase their pledge. The suggested goal is a 4% increase. Jamie questioned whether Jill Barnhart had been given her end of year bonus because it did not appear on the treasurer's report. Pastor Chad said that it had been given.

Building and Grounds: Jamie said that he and Del plan to do some reinforcements in the attic when the weather warms up.

Education: Tonya is planning to meet with Darla and Amber to begin plans for Bible School. Kristen Niles will be unable to help this year.

Evangelism: Wayne was absent.

Fellowship: Lenten supper meals have been organized. Council will serve on March 7th. Confirmation is Feb. 21. Choir is Feb. 28th. Last council alumni will serve March 14. Men's group is March 21. Del and Sue will be serving for 4th Sunday in Feb.

Stewardship: Jon Twing was absent.

Youth: Cheryl led a discussion on involving youth. She said money is available to help if needed. Social events vs. service projects was debated. Obviously students are very busy and we want to them to have church as part of their lives.

Worship and Music: Linda is in the process of organizing altar care.

Old Business:

- * Jamie moved and Cheryl seconded to appoint Claudia Beyer as Financial Secretary. Motion carried.

New Business:

- * Jerod Liebergen will be getting married at Bethany on July 28th. The bride's cousin is a Presbyterian pastor and will be leading the service. Pastor Chad has been in discussion with the family.
- * Also, the Great Hall is being used on Mondays from 9 to 11 a.m. for a few families (some from Bethany) for home schooling. Council approved but would like more information on their activities.
- * The Council approved hiring Jill Barnhart for Lenten services.
- * The Council has been invited to have their regular monthly meeting at the Synod Office. Members were agreed to do this. Pastor Chad will line up the time.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.





FAITH AT HOME

These short Bible passages and reflection starters are one more way we are trying to spur conversation about faith at home and also absorb ourselves in the word of God. We hope you find them beneficial.

Romans 5:8-10

But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

- Christ dying for me...
- Christ loving me...
- Christ saving or healing me...



Psalm 8:3-6

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet.

- When I look at the moon and the stars...
- God's being mindful, attentive and caring for humans...
- Being give responsibility for God's creation...

Romans 6:3-4

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

- At my baptism...
- Walking in newness of life...
- My beliefs about baptism...

Daily Bible Readings

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 complete Daily Lectionary is also found on pages 1121-1153 of our hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.

Sunday, April 1	Acts 10:34-43 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Mark 16:1-8	Friday, April 20	Psalm 23 Genesis 46:28-47:6 Acts 4:1-4
Monday, April 2	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Genesis 1:1-19 1 Corinthians 15:35-49	Saturday, April 21	Psalm 23 Genesis 48:8-19 Mark 6:30-34
Tuesday, April 3	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Genesis 1:20-2:4a 1 Corinthians 15:50-58	Sunday, April 22	Acts 4:5-12 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18
Wed, April 4	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Song of Solomon 3:1-11 Mark 16:1-8	Monday, April 23	Psalm 95 1 Samuel 16:1-13 1 Peter 5:1-5
Thursday, April 5	Psalm 133 Daniel 1:1-21 Acts 2:42-47	Tuesday, April 24	Psalm 95 1 Chronicles 11:1-9 Revelation 7:13-17
Friday, April 6	Psalm 133 Daniel 2:1-23 Acts 4:23-31	Wed, April 25	Psalm 95 Micah 7:8-20 Mark 14:26-31
Saturday, April 7	Psalm 133 Daniel 2:24-49 John 12:44-50	Thursday, April 26	Psalm 22:25-31 Amos 8:1-7 Acts 8:1b-8
Sunday, April 8	Acts 4:32-35 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31	Friday, April 27	Psalm 22:25-31 Amos 8:11-13 Acts 8:9-25
Monday, April 9	Psalm 135 Daniel 3:1-30 1 John 2:3-11	Saturday, April 28	Psalm 22:25-31 Amos 9:7-15 Mark 4:30-32
Tuesday, April 10	Psalm 135 Daniel 6:1-28 1 John 2:12-17	Sunday, April 29	Acts 8:26-40 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8
Wed, April 11	Psalm 135 Isaiah 26:1-15 Mark 12:18-27	Monday, April 30	Psalm 80 Isaiah 5:1-7 Galatians 5:16-26
Thursday, April 12	Psalm 4 Daniel 9:1-19 1 John 2:18-25		
Friday, April 13	Psalm 4 Daniel 10:2-19 1 John 2:26-28		
Saturday, April 14	Psalm 4 Acts 3:1-10 Luke 22:24-30		
Sunday, April 15	Acts 3:12-19 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48		
Monday, April 16	Psalm 150 Jeremiah 30:1-11a 1 John 3:10-16		
Tuesday, April 17	Psalm 150 Hosea 5:15-6:6 2 John 1-6		
Wed, April 18	Psalm 150 Proverbs 9:1-6 Mark 16:9-18		
Thursday, April 19	Psalm 23 Genesis 30:25-43 Acts 3:17-26		

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April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 AM Easter Worship 10:20 AM No Sunday School Pre-K through 3rd grade (Easter)	2 6:30 PM Finance Task Force Meeting	3 1:00 PM Quilters 1:30 PM Hope Chest Open	4 6:00 AM Men's Breakfast and Bible Study 6:15 PM Choir Practice - Sanctuary 6:30 PM 4-6 grade Education 6:30 PM Confirmation	5 6:00 AM Women's Bible study	6	7
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Saints in Worship:

2-4	55
2-11	35
2-18	60
2-25	50
Total	200

Monetary Gifts Report

Submitted by Nancy Brunns

	February 2018		YTD	
Total Receipts	Actual 11,587	Budget 13,000	Actual 23,080	Budget 26,000
Total Expenses	Actual 12,775	Budget 13,423	Actual 24,805	Budget 26,849

Thank you all for faithfully stewarding the gifts God has entrusted us with in fulfilling the ministry and mission of God here at Bethany Lutheran Church! In so many ways, not just monetarily, God is abundantly providing for our needs.

