Bethany Lutheran Church

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





IMPORTANT DATES

04/02-Lent Dinner 6:00 pm Lent Worship 7:00 pm 04/09-Lent Dinner 6:00 pm Lent Worship 7:00 pm 04/13-Palm Sunday 04/17-Maundy Thursday Service @ WBUMC 7:00 pm 04/18-Good Friday Service @ Springdale UMC 7:00 pm 04/20-8:00 am Easter Service 10:00 am Easter Service

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Greetings Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

As Christians, we are called into a very special relationship. Now if you were thinking we are called into a relationship with the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; then you are absolutely correct. But if you were thinking about the

relationship among the community of God's people then you would also be correct. Being part of the church means that we belong to one another through and in Jesus Christ. Christian community is a gift from God. Dietrich Bonhoeffer writes passionately in his short book *Life Together* about the meaning and significance of Christian community. Here are some of my favorite passages:

The physical presence of other Christians is a source of incomparable joy and strength to the believer. (p. 19)

The prisoner, the sick person, the Christian in exile sees in the companionship of a fellow Christian a physical sign of the gracious presence of the triune God. (p. 20)

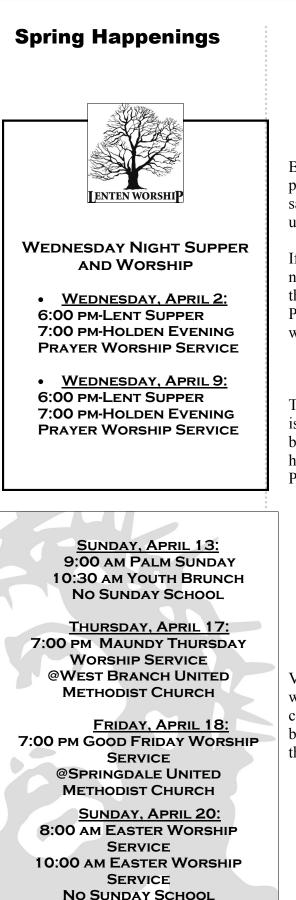
It is easily forgotten that the fellowship of Christian brethren is a gift of grace, a gift of the Kingdom of God that any day may be taken from us ... therefore ... let him thank God on his knees and declare: It is grace, nothing but grace, that we are allowed to live in community with Christian brethren. (p. 20)

And that also clarifies the goal of all Christian community: they meet one another as bringers of the message of salvation. (p. 23)

Even when sin and misunderstanding burden the communal life, is not the sinning brother still a brother, with whom I, too, stand under the Word of Christ? (p. 28)

One could write much about this most precious gift of Christian community but at this point I don't feel the need to say more. Instead, I would invite you to reread these divinely inspired words of Bonhoeffer and ponder them in your heart. Thank you for being a blessing to our community!

In peace, Pastor Chad



Faith& fellowship

Kitchen Kapers

Bethany kitchen is seeing a lot of use this spring. The following supplies are needed: gallon and quart zip-lock bags (we have plenty of sandwich size), aluminum foil, dish soap, a couple of heavy duty manual can openers.

If you drop off food for an event (Lent suppers, fellowship, Sunday night suppers, or personal event) please label it! With so many using the kitchen it helps to know what is planned for all that yummy stuff. Please take home your leftovers. Remember that all unlabeled food will be tossed at the first of each month.

Fellowship Notes

The first three Fourth Sunday Suppers were a great success. The goal is to provide a simple meal for those who hunger not only physically, but also spiritually and socially. The next event is April 27. Candy has volunteered to chair and is looking for help. Please contact her or Paula for more information on this outreach mission.



Sunday Coffee

Volunteers are needed to provide snacks for fellowship after Sunday worship. Coffee and lemonade are furnished and there is a supply of cookies and crackers in the fellowship cupboard if you don't feel like baking. Check the sign-up sheet and if no one is listed feel free to put the coffeepot on!



04/01 Sharon Schubert, Jacob Webb 04/06 Bob Pedersen 04/09 Steve Yeater 04/10 John Black, David Fischer 04/11 Kent Kaufman 04/14 Cassie Colvin 04/15 Aizlyn Marsh, Scott Wieneke 04/18 Paula Casper 04/22 Pat O'Connell, George McCrory 04/23 Nancy Wieneke 04/27 Elsa Boedeker, Courtney Bruns Lindsey Bruns 04/28 Karen Friis 04/30 Samantha Knoop



SAVE THE DATE for Vacation Bible School Day Camp! July 28th - Aug 1st



Bethany Books

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Books for Adults

What does exercise have to do with our souls? How do our sleeping habits relate to being conformed to the likeness of Christ? What do out bodies have to do with spiritual formation? *The Life Of The Body: Physical Well-Being And Spiritual Formation* by Valarie E. Hess and Lane M. Arnold takes these questions and shows that the life of our bodies has quite a bit to do with the life of our souls. This book explores such themes as: choices about what we eat, worshipping with our bodies, seasons of life for body and soul, and caring for the planet. Each chapter has reflection questions and creative exercises that help you engage body

and soul with these themes. (recommended in *The Lutheran*) In the book *The Land Between: Finding God in Difficult Transitions*, author Jeff Manion uses the biblical story of the Israelites' journey through the Sinai desert as a metaphor for being in an undesired, transitional space. Manion explores the ways in which the Israelites' reactions provide guidance on how to respond to God during our own transitions in the modern world. Life is full of unwanted transitions: unemployment, foreclosure, illness, family crisis, and fear of an uncertain future. It is our response to the land between that will determine whether our journey through the desert will result in deep, lasting growth or prove destructive to the soul. (recommended in *The Lutheran*)

The Wonder Of Aging: A New Approach To Embracing Life After Fifty by Michael Gurian is a comprehensive and comforting road map of what to expect in the second half of your life. Most books about the years after fifty are about health and the physical symptoms that come with advancing age. This book goes beyond this to serve as both a spiritual guide and a practical exploration of the emotional and psychological dimensions of the second half of life. It looks at aging as something positive, life-giving, and miraculous. The world needs our wisdom, he argues, and he shows us how to develop and share it. The elder years can be a journey into something richer and deeper, full of hope and meaning rather than a sense of fate. This book gives the tools to revel in them to the fullest. (recommended in *The Lutheran*)

Book For Children

Note the books on display with an Easter theme.

The children's book for this month is *What's Heaven?* by Maria Shriver. Death eventually touches every family and this book is a starting point for parents who must talk about this difficult topic with their children. Many of the questions in this book came from Shriver's own children and nieces and nephews when her grandmother Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy died. She taught her family how to come together, feel closer to one another, and experience peace. (recommended)

Adult Education Opportunities



Pastor Chad's sermons can now be found

on Bethany's website (<u>www.wbbethany.org</u>) by placing your cursor over the "Resource" tab found on the home page and then selecting "Sermons" when it pops up. Additionally, some people have requested an email with the sermon attached. If you prefer that method please contact Pastor Chad.

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

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

Updates/Reminders

Reminder:

If you or a loved one is in the hospital and desire a pastoral visit, please have someone contact the church at 643-5998.



Pastor Chad does a weekly devotion on Bethany's Facebook page. Go check it out. Tell your friends. Let's see how many "likes" we can get on our page.

The Southeastern Iowa Synod and Grand View University sponsored a service leadership event for high school youth **June 20-23, 2013 in Des Moines**. *Love Like Jesus* engaged close to 60 youth and adults from across the synod in leadership development, bible study, service outreach and worship.

Highlights include:

 \circ *Great Bible Study!* – Professor Ken Jones of Grand View University served as our Teaching Pastor. Among many fascinating insights, he reminded the group that Jesus + Nothing = Salvation. We are free in Christ! It served as a great foundation for how we are able to Love Like Jesus in the world.

• *Love Like Jesus University* – Participants chose up to three sessions that provide integrated hands-on learning in Peer Ministry, art, music, recreation, theology and more!

 \circ *Love Like Jesus Service Day* – Participants split into two groups to make a difference in the Des Moines Community. One group walked alongside clients of <u>Mosaic</u> as they prepared meals at <u>Meals from the Heartland</u>, then washed vans and played games. The other group spent the day painting, cleaning and preparing teacher materials for <u>Cattell Elementary</u> in Des Moines.

 \circ *ELCA World Hunger* – Justin Rabbach and Brittany Lamb from led an educational simulation game that sparked great discussion on the challenges for those who suffer from hunger and poverty in our local communities.

• *Worship* – Pastor Russ Lackey and Kate Gleney from the Campus Ministry office at Grand View University led the group in a variety of worship experiences. Music was provided by Ryan Buck and his band each evening. Bishop Michael Burk preached and presided at the closing worship serve held at Luther Memorial Church.

The weekend also included large group activities, small group discussions, youth worker training, time to nurture congregational relationships, and meaningful worship. For more information about this and upcoming events can be found at the <u>synod's website</u> and the <u>Southeastern Iowa Synod</u> <u>Youth Ministry Facebook page</u>.

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Stewardship Spotlight

April 22 is Earth Day and so this seems like a good month to reflect on excerpts from the ELCA's Social Statement on "**Caring for Creation: Vision, Hope, and Justice**", which was adopted by a more than two-thirds majority vote as a social statement of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America by the third Churchwide Assembly on August 28, 1993, at Kansas City, Missouri.

We of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America are deeply concerned about the environment, locally and globally, as members of this church and as members of society. Even as we join the political, economic, and scientific discussion, we know care for the earth to be a profoundly spiritual matter.

We see the despoiling of the environment as nothing less than the degradation of God's gracious gift of creation.

Humans, in service to God, have special roles on behalf of the whole of creation. Made in the image of God, we are called to care for the earth as God cares for the earth. God's command to have dominion and subdue the earth is not a license to dominate and exploit. Human dominion (Genesis 1:28; Psalm 8), a special responsibility, should reflect God's way of ruling as a shepherd king who takes the form of a servant (Philippians 2:7), wearing a crown of thorns.

According to Genesis 2:15, our role within creation is to serve and to keep God's garden, the earth. "To serve," often translated "to till," invites us again to envision ourselves as servants, while "to keep" invites us to take care of the earth as God keeps and cares for us (Numbers 6:24-26).

We are called to live according to God's wisdom in creation (Proverbs 8), which brings together God's truth and goodness. Wisdom, God's way of governing creation, is discerned in every culture and era in various ways. In our time, science and technology can help us to discover how to live according to God's creative wisdom.

Such caring, serving, keeping, loving, and living by wisdom sum up what is meant by acting as God's stewards of the earth. God's gift of responsibility for the earth dignifies humanity without debasing the rest of creation. We depend upon God, who places us in a web of life with one another and with all creation.

We join in the offertory prayer (Lutheran Book of Worship, page 109): "Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Please refer to the latest quarterly stewardship newsletter and the bulletin board by the drinking fountain in the great hall for more information on Earth Day, Climate Change and things that we can do to make a difference.

If you wish to view the ELCA Social Statement "Caring for Creation" please use this link:

http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/

Synod Assembly Banquet and Rachel Kurtz Concert

You are invited to attend .

The banquet will be held at the Marriott Hotel and Convention Center at 6:00pm. The Rachel Kurtz Concert will immediately follow the banquet. There is a \$20.00 fee for the Banquet The concert is free if you would like to attend

please visit the SEIA website to register.



Rachel Kurtz May

Singer, songwriter, guitarist, wife, mother, sister, friend, daughter, speaker, leader...artist.

Raised in rural Minnesota, Rachel has deep roots in family, tradition, and faith. She draws from those roots as well as her varied experiences in global travel when she writes and performs her music, infusing a humble awareness in all she does. Rachel has been blessed to sing with a variety of artists, including: Agape, LOST AND FOUND, Big Daddy Weave, Five O'Clock People, the Restoration Project, Jonathan Rundman, the Fitz Family, Black Audience, Brenda Rydberg, Craig Dion of Craig Dion New Movement, Nate Houge, Micah Taylor, Jeremy Erickson, and many others.

EASTER GARDEN TRADITION

Each Easter, we are greeted with the beauty and sweet fragrance of lilies, tulips and daffodils adorning our sanctuary. If you would like to contribute to this display, please fill out the information below and return this slip to Bonnie Conner's mailbox box or mail to : Bethany Lutheran Church P.O. Box 236 West Branch, IA 52358 by Friday April 11th.

Dedications will be listed in the bulletin on Easter morning.

____ I will bring a potted lily, tulip or daffodil to the church by noon on Friday April 18th.

___ I would like Bethany to purchase an Easter lily for me. I have enclosed \$10.00

Please print your dedication as you wish it to appear in the bulletin. Please indicate if this is "In honor of" or "In memory of".

Members present: Pastor Chad, Dave Bahnsen, Claudia Beyer, John Black, Bonnie Conner, Courtney Heid, Del Hughes, Kent Kaufman, Candy Madsen, Laura Twing

Members absent: none

Meeting called to order: 6:30 p.m.

Opening prayer and devotions: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20. Discussed ice-breakers, spare time, God Pause, choices. Noted that Dave Bahnsen celebrated a birthday and wedding anniversary. Prayers requests for: Pam, Marlene, Jeannette and Kim.

Pastor's report: Made 10 pastoral visits, attended Synod sponsored Racial Justice Workshop, met with 1 prospective new member family, pre-marital counseling, was pleased with Pulpit Exchange Sunday at Conservative Friends meeting, and Bishop Burk's visit to Bethany. We will host the ecumenical Ash Wednesday service on March 5. Pastor reminded council of the CTIM seminar in Cedar Rapids on March 8, and the Lutheran Day on the Hill visit to the Iowa State Capitol on March 10. Also is pleased with turnout for our inaugural Community Meal. Pastor will investigate opportunities for a council retreat.

Secretary's report: Minutes from February 9, 2014 meeting were moved for approval by Claudia Beyer, seconded by Courtney Heid. All ayes.

Treasurer's report: Gas and electricity bills are significantly higher due to continued cold spell. Offerings have been good. Kent Kaufman moved to approve the report, and Bonnie Conner seconded the move. Vote was all ayes.

Education report: Deposit has been paid to Camp Ewalu for our Vacation Bible School session this summer. Organization for the event is proceeding.

Missions: No report

Fellowship: Lenten dinners will be at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays, with Service following at 7pm. Various groups will fix and serve the meals.

Stewardship: No report

Youth: Discussion regarding another "Kids Against Hunger" packaging event.

Worship: No committee meetings due to weather. Some discussion about altar care meetings, and thoughts for Palm Sunday.

Building and Grounds: no report. Courtney Heid had suggestions regarding a wastebasket in the back of the sanctuary, reports that hand sanitizer needs refilling and asks about salt for steps/driveway.

Old Business:

- * Del continues to look into a person to resolve the Great Hall sound system. The quote for radon work in the small hall was in the range of \$1600.00 to \$2500.00, from Manley's Construction.
- * Sump pump pit in furnace room is filled with mud and needs to be fixed. John Black moved to approve doing the radon mitigation work, up to a \$2500.00 cost. Bonnie Conner seconded. All ayes.
- * Recovering of pews has gone well, finishing the choir pews is expected to happen around the middle of this month. A step up to the altar was repaired during this project also.
- * There have been 2 enquiries about the custodial position, but no actual applications.

New Business:

- * 4th Sunday dinners will continue. Food will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Discussed putting signs/banners up at Roth's, Town Hall and, Bethany. Candy suggested funding these through Cookie Walk funds. Pastor Chad suggested using the Bus Tour funds. Courtney Heid moved to use Bus Tour Funds for 4th Sunday Dinners, Bonnie Conner seconded. Vote passed.
- * The schools are possibly having a clothing drive with items to be contributed to our Closet. Pastor Chad will look into this and talk with High School principal.
- * Pastor Chad said this year's Backpack program for sending food home for the weekend with schoolchildren is working with 10 students. Last year this was funded through West Branch Area Religious Council and other community organizations. Candy Madsen moved to donate \$150.00 from Bethany for this program. Courtney Heid seconded, all ayes.
- * New member approval for Tim Shields and his children, Aidan and Miley; Katie Slama, Scott and Tara Langley, Tammie Urmie, and Greg and Katie Lipes. Moved by Bonnie Conner. Seconded by Candy Madsen. All ayes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 after saying The Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be Monday March 10 at 6:30 pm.

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*

Apr. 1 Tuesday	Psalm 146 Isaiah 42:14-21 Colossians 1:9-14	Apr. 17 Thursday	Ps. 116:1-2, 12-19 Exodus 12:1-14
Apr. 2 Wednesday	Psalm 146 Isaiah 60:17-22 Matthew 9:27-34	Apr. 18 Friday	John 13:1-17,31-35 Psalm 22 Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Apr. 3 Thursday	Psalm 130 Ezek. 1:1-3; 2:8-3:3 Revelation 10:1-11	Apr. 19 Saturday	John 18:1-19:42 Psalm 31:1-4,15-16
Apr. 4 Friday	Psalm 130 Ezek. 33:10-16 Rev. 11:15-19	A 20 S Is	Job 14:1-14 Matt. 27:57-66
Apr. 5 Saturday	Psalm 130 Ezek. 36:8-15	Apr. 20 Sunday	Acts 10:34-43 Colossians 3:1-4 Matt. 28:1-10
Apr. 6 Sunday	Luke 24:44-53 Ezek. 37:1-14 Romans 8:6-11	Apr. 21 Monday	Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24 Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 Colossians 3:5-11
Apr. 7 Monday	John 11:1-45 Psalm 143 1 Kings 17:17-24 Acts 20:7-12	Apr. 22 Tuesday	Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24 Exodus 15:1-18 Colossians 3:12-17
Apr. 8 Tuesday	Psalm 143 2 Kings 4:18-37 Ephesians 2:1-10	Apr. 23 Wednesday	Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24 Joshua 3:1-17 Matt. 28:1-10
Apr. 9 Wednesday	Psalm 143 Jer. 32:1-9, 36-41 Matthew 22:23-33	Apr. 24 Thursday	Psalm 16 Song of Solomon (SOS) 2:8-15 Colossians 4:2-5
Apr. 10 Thursday	Psalm 31:9-16 1 Sam. 16:11-13 Philippians 1:1-11	Apr. 25 Friday	Psalm 16 SOS 5:9-6:3 1 Corinth. 15:1-11
Apr. 11 Friday	Psalm 31:9-16 Job 13:13-19 Philippians 1:21-30	Apr. 26 Saturday	Psalm 16 SOS 8:6-7 John 10:11-20
Apr. 12 Sa	Psalm 31:9-16 Lament. 3:55-66 Mark 10:32-34	Apr. 27 Sunday	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31
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Apr. 14 M	Psalm 36:5-11 Isaiah 42:1-9 Hebrews 9:11-15	Apr. 29 Tuesday	1 Corinth. 15:15-20 Psalm 114 Jonah 1:1-17
Apr. 15 Tuesday	Psalm 71:1-14 Isaiah 49:1-7 1 Corinth. 1:18-31	Apr. 30 Wednesday	Jonan 1:1-17 1 Corinth. 15:19-28 Psalm 114
Apr. 16 Wednesday	Psalm 70 Isaiah 50:4-9a Hebrews 12:1-3		Jonah 2:1-10 Matt. 12:38-42

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6 9:00 AM Worship followed by fellowship 10:15 AM Adult Study 10:15 AM Sunday School all ages	7	8 1:00 PM Quilters 1:30 PM Hope Chest Open 5:30 PM Yoga class	9 6:00 AM Men's Breakfast and Bible Study 9:00 AM Women's Circle at Crestview 6:00 PM Lent Dinner 6:15 PM Senior Choir 7:00 PM Lent Service	10 7:00 PM Women's Bible study	11	12
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	Receipts	10,825	14,264	23,320	24,072
	Total Expenses	10,250	8,062	20,500	16,124



Ministry Assistants

Ministers of Proclamation (Lectors) 04/06 - Beth Kaufman 04/13 - Philip Hougen 04/20 - 8:00 Kevin Olson 04/20 - 10:00 Greg Lipes 04/27 - Tonya Samuelson

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters) 04/06 - Beth & Kent Kaufman 04/13 - Cindy Knoop 04/20 - 8:00 Shari & Jim Friis 04/20 - 10:00 Courtney Heid 04/27 - Jeni Schiele

Ministers of Christ's Light (Acolytes) 04/06 - Matt Whaley/Matt Paulsen 04/13 - Brett Schiele/Billy Friis 04/20 - 8:00 Lauren Whaley/Annika Olson 04/20 - 10:00 Maddie/Katie Anderson 04/27 - Olivia Poppen/Jayden Roth



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