

Bethany Lutheran Church

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



Important Dates

April 1: Online Prayer Around Cross
(Facebook Live) 7:45 PM
April 5: Online Palm Sunday Wor-
ship (Facebook Live) 9:30 AM
April 8: Online Prayer Around Cross
(Facebook Live) 7:45 PM
April 12: Online Easter Worship
(Facebook Live) 9:30 AM
April 13: Council Meeting 6:30 PM
via Zoom

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David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied" - 1 Samuel 17:45 (NIV)



Greeting Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

We are living in uncertain times. We are living day-to-day wait-
ing for word on when we might be able to return to live as nor-
mal. We are pondering when will we be able to gather as the
body of Christ again within the walls of the church building God has blessed us
with. Most of us have never encountered anything like this in our lifetimes and
we are all adapting as we traverse this path together. I am praying for each of you
and I give thanks for the prayers you lift up for me. We are not alone!

I have always liked the story of David's defeat of the great Goliath, whom is de-
scribed as being 9 foot tall and wearing a coat of armor weighing 125 pounds.
Most certainly over exaggerations but the point is clear. This Philistine foe of Is-
rael was a great warrior unmatched in size and strength. Certainly, he was un-
beatable especially by the young shepherd boy David sporting only a sling and a
few small rocks as his weapon of choice. No one thought David would come out
victorious, except for David himself. Of course, we know the outcome. David did
indeed come out victorious. David had absolute trust and confidence that God
would deliver him from the hand of this great warrior. David was steadfast in his
convictions even when others around him weren't.

In this time as a great virus seems to encamp around us and the world it is per-
fectly natural to be experiencing fear and anxiety. You are not alone in those feel-
ings. Yet, what we can learn from David is that God continues to be the sover-
eign God of creation. God will reign victorious over all the forces that seek to
defy God's will. While it will take time, we too will approach every minute of
every day of every week of every month doing so in the name of the Lord
Almighty. We too, like David, will confidently trust God will see us through this
difficult time. God is with us!

In peace,

Church Closing

As a result of the continued spread of COVID-19 and current restrictions
and recommendations, we will remain closed through April 15th at which
time we will reevaluate further cancellations and closures at that time.



Birthdays

04/01 Aubree Cassabaum,
Jacob Webb, Sharon Schubert
04/04 Asher Goodman
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 Wieneke
04/16 Tony Johnson
04/18 Paula Casper
04/22 George McCrory
04/23 Nanci Wieneke
04/25 London Kiley
04/27 Courtney Bruns,
Lindsey Wiele
04/30 Samantha Knoop

**If you don't see your birthday listed, please contact Paula so we can update our database.*

Offerings

We are grateful for your gifts and they are needed to continue the work of the church. We understand in this time some have lost their jobs, had hours reduced and may be incurring a financial hardship and therefore unable to financially give; while, others may be able to give more. Options on ways to give are found on our [website](#).

For those without access to the internet they are:

- Online "Simply Giving"
- Cellular App "Give Plus"
- Mail Check to PO Box 236, West Branch, IA 52358

Call with questions. Thanks!



Bethany Books

by Frank Frostestad

Books For Adults

This month will feature biography. We live in a time that appears to call out for moral leadership. In the book *Moral Leadership For A Divided Age* by David P. Cushee and Colin Holtz 14 people are featured who dared to change our world. Compelling and memorable stories are given drawn from the lives and leadership of figures from across the last 200 years. Each of the profiles puts the person in historical context. A sketch of the subject's life is given. The leader's vocational call is examined. Legacies and criticisms are explored. A list of leadership lessons are given. This book is ready-made for engagement with the divided age in which we find ourselves. This book was highly recommended in the *Living Lutheran*.

Consider The Women: a provocative guide to three matriarchs of the Bible by Debbie Blue offers readers an invitation to think more deeply about the lives of Hagar, Esther, and Mary. Their stories are explored both inside Scripture and elsewhere. Stories can change the way we see God and change the way we understand faith. These stories seem to have an endless capacity to reveal glimpses of God, what it is to be human, and things that we might rather keep hidden. Blue envisions through these stories more hopeful possibilities for faith, human connection, and love in our divided violent world. An interview with the author about this book is featured in the August 2019 issue of the *Living Lutheran*.

Book For Children

He Is Risen: Rocks Tell The Story Of Easter by Patti Rockus is a creative retelling of the Easter story. It will ignite the imagination of readers all ages. Through the simple use of "rock art" readers hearing the story for the first time will delight in the simplicity. Those more familiar with its telling will reflect on the accompanying Scripture passages. This is the Easter story in a new way. It was highly recommended in the April 2019 issue of the *Living Lutheran*.



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Join us Online

In this time of separation I am doing my best to help us remain connected. I greatly appreciate your patience as I try and figure this out. I realize the challenges for those without internet and am open to any suggestions you may have on how I and the church can best communicate with you during this time.

Here is what we are presently doing:

- Posting frequently to church website (www.wbbethany.org)
- Posting frequently to Facebook page
- Pastor Chad creating short videos and posting them to Vimeo with links found on our website and Facebook pages.
- Online worship via Facebook Live
 - ♦ Sunday at 9:30 AM
 - ♦ Wednesday Prayer Around Cross at 7:45 PM (April 1 and 8)
- Meetings via Zoom as necessary

Again, thank you for your support, understanding, and patience in this time. We will get through this together with the help of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Pastor Chad

Food Pantry

Part of the mission of our congregation has always been helping end hunger needs in our community. One of those ways is our monthly donations to the West Branch Food Pantry and we will continue to do that. The doors from the parking lot will be open M-F 8:00 AM-4:30 PM and donations can be dropped off and left in the entry way. A list of needed supplies can also be found in the entry way or on our [website](#).

Masks for Shelter House

Even when our doors are closed and church activities cancelled doesn't mean we still aren't hard at work being the presence of Christ in the world and reaching out to our neighbor in need. A small group of quilters have been making masks for the many workers and volunteers at Shelter House in Iowa City as they serve those who are homeless. Below is a photo of a few of the masks.



Southeastern Iowa Synod Assembly

The 2020 Southeastern Annual Assembly previously scheduled for the beginning of May has been rescheduled to August 7-8. Please stay tuned for more information or visit the Southeastern Iowa Synod website:

<https://seiasynod.org/>



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Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) News

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

According to the Iowa Department of Human Services, 8,967 Iowa children were subject to abuse or neglect in 2018. The most common forms of abuse included denial of critical care, physical injury, exposure to illegal drugs or dangerous substance, 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 care.

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 2019, our Early Childhood programs provided more than 11,000 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 can make a direct impact on these children and families through your support of LSI. For more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

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.

A Future Full of Hope

Last year, Jaqashia didn't know what to do.

She was expecting her first child, and she felt stressed and overwhelmed. She didn't have a job or a home to provide for her new baby. When she was referred to LSI's Early Childhood Services, she didn't know if the program could help her. But after just two months with her LSI worker, Jaqashia says the services made a life-changing difference. Her LSI worker, Pam, helped Jaqashia find an apartment. Every week, she visited Jaqashia in her new home to provide helpful parenting tips she could use to raise a happy, healthy baby. With a comfortable home ready for her child, Jaqashia felt confident and empowered to find a job. And Pam was there, ready to encourage her and walk alongside her every step of the way.

Jaqashia is now the proud mother of a baby boy, A'Kani, and she is determined to be the best parent she can be. Pam still stops by for her regular visits but now, Jaqashia feels ready to raise her son in a safe and loving home.

"LSI made a huge difference. They made a big positive change," Jaqashia says. "I feel very confident that I can actually raise my son now, and I have my own place. I'm feeling great."



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Vacation Bible School

*Bethany Lutheran Church invites you
and your friends to attend our
VBS Day Camp this year!*



PLEASE JOIN US!

Monday - Thursday
June 8th - June 11th
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. See next page for the Registration form they will also 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*

****Note: Subject to change and
cancellation due to COVID-19 Virus**

VBS DAY CAMP REGISTRATION FORM 2020

Camper's Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Grade Completed in 2020 _____

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, 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 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 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

Or email completed form to blcsecretary@lcom.net

NOTE: Subject to change or cancellation due to COVID-19 virus

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES—February 2020

President Hughes called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members present: Dave Bahnsen, Del Hughes, Alan Beyer, Linda Black, Curt Casper, Nancy Bruns, Kristin McElhinney, Amber Marsh, Anne Fetzer, and Pastor Chad Whaley.

Pastor Chad led opening devotions with a reading from Matthew 18:20 and discussed the importance of working together with a goal.

Del reviewed the new council booklets and how to use them.

Pastor's Report:

Report to Council – February 10, 2020

Grace and peace in Christ!

3 Joys since last meeting

Annual Meeting (Yes, they can be joyous occasions in which we celebrate God's goodness and faithfulness for the year gone by and look with watchful eyes of how God will use us in the year to come)

Bishop Burk worshipping with us

Opportunity to preach and worship with the men of Free Indeed at the Anamosa State Penitentiary

This evening I am grateful for...

Returning council and newly elected members Kristin, Amber and Anne

Our partnership with Trinity in Tipton and leaders to help plan upcoming women's and men's events

A milder January than last year

A few highlights since our last meeting:

9 pastoral visits

Crestview worship

Text Study (IA City)

Conference 7 Pastor Meeting in Muscatine o Watch film on Human Trafficking

WBARC meeting

o Finalize our mission statement

Assist Bishop Burk in healing listening posts within a congregation

Preach and preside with men of Free Indeed

Plan and lead Confirmation and other Wednesday activities

Premarital counseling for couple being married in April

Working with Paula (and others) in finalizing Annual Report, Constitution updates, etc.

Wednesday Men's Group

Attend Adult Discussion

Regular activities (sermon prep, bulletin and newsletter preparation, other planning)

Attend a training at Synod Office on Gratitude and Generosity with Nancy and Del

Help on a couple local cases of assistance (work with police and others)

Women's Circle

On the horizon...

Property Safety Meeting at Zion, Iowa City Feb. 13 (attending with Del H. and Curt C.)

Lutheran Day on Hill Feb. 25

Ash Wednesday Feb. 26 @ Bethany

Pastor Chad also added the plans for a Men's Retreat with Trinity Lutheran of Tipton to be held on April 26. Packaging food for Take Away Hunger will be part of the event. He is in the process of planning a council retreat, probably on a Saturday morning. He has applied for participation in a course from Grandview College called the Moses Project, focused on revitalization of rural congregations.

Secretary's Report:

Two reports were submitted: the regular January meeting and the special meeting of new council which was held after the Annual Meeting. Linda moved to accept the secretary's report with corrections. Dave seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund revenues for January were \$12,692 and expenditures were \$12,116.

A \$100 donation to the West Branch After Prom Party was made from the Youth Fund. Emergency Shelter volunteers needed background checks and \$57 was spent from the Internal Missions Fund. \$475 from the 2018 Cookie Walk Fund is designated for library snack bags and the remainder will go to the Youth Noisy Coin Fund. \$857 from the 2019 Cookie Walk has yet to be designated.

Committee Reports

Building and Grounds: Curt said that snow removal is doing well.

Education and Youth: No report.

Evangelism and Outreach:

FreeIndeed service at the Anamosa penitentiary on February 1st was led by Pastor Chad. His service was well received by the inmates. Al Beyer and Beth Ahrens also attended.

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**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES—February 2020**

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Tentative plans are being made for the Local Missions part of our budget. We hope to have representatives from LSI, Campus Ministry, U of Iowa Hospitals Chaplaincy, and FreeIndeed ministry speak to our congregation during the year. Funding for WBARC, DVIP, and Shelter House was also discussed.

Early plans for Bethany's 125th Anniversary are being made.

Fellowship: Anne discussed ideas for family-oriented fun events to be offered during the year. She also talked about the 4th Sunday meals and Lenten suppers.

Stewardship: No report.

Worship and Music:

Bethany will be hosting the community's Ash Wednesday service on February 26th.

The Memorial Fund committee met and decided on three designations: new candle lighters, a replacement for the current projector, and a new tree for the parsonage yard.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

The new Fidelity Bank requires a document and signatures from the congregation signifying who has been designated to conduct financial business with the bank. Anne moved and Curt seconded to send a letter listing the Executive Committee members for this purpose. Motion passed.

Bethany's 125th Anniversary: Al offered to begin forming a committee to celebrate this event. He mentioned having a float in the Hooverfest parade as well as a special Sunday to celebrate the event.

Del read from a letter from the Synod which invited Bethany to share a video commemorating our 125th Anniversary with the Synod Convention in May. A discussion was held concerning the production of this. Dave mentioned that the video to be shared doesn't have to be long. The convention will also feature Bishop Burk's retirement.

Linda moved to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. Dave seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting closed 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 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...



Psalms 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 given responsibility for God's creation...

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*.

Wednesday, April 1	Psalm 143 Jeremiah 32:1-9, 36-41 Matthew 22:23-33	Thursday, April 16	Psalm 16 Song of Solomon 2:8-15 Colossians 4:2-5
Thursday, April 2	Psalm 31:9-16 1 Samuel 16:11-13 Philippians 1:1-11	Friday, April 17	Psalm 16 Song of Solomon 5:9-6:3 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Friday, April 3	Psalm 31:9-16 Job 13:13-19 Philippians 1:21-30	Saturday, April 18	Psalm 16 Song of Solomon 8:6-7 John 20:11-20
Saturday, April 4	Psalm 31:9-16 Lamentations 3:55-66 Mark 10:32-34	Sunday, April 19	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31
Sunday, April 5	Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66	Monday, April 20	Psalm 114 Judges 6:36-40 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Monday, April 6	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 36:5-11 Hebrews 9:11-15	Tuesday, April 21	Psalm 114 Jonah 1:1-17 1 Corinthians 15:19-28
Tuesday, April 7	John 12:1-11 Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 71:1-14	Wednesday, April 22	Psalm 114 Jonah 2:1-10 Matthew 12:38-42
Wednesday, April 8	1 Corinthians 1:18-31 John 12:20-36 Isaiah 50:4-9a	Thursday, April 23	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 Isaiah 25:1-5 1 Peter 1:8b-12
Thursday, April 9	Psalm 70 Hebrews 12:1-3 John 13:21-32	Friday, April 24	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 Isaiah 26:1-4 1 Peter 1:13-16
Friday, April 10	Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Saturday, April 25	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 Isaiah 25:6-9 Luke 14:12-14
Saturday, April 11	John 13:1-17, 31b-35 Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Psalm 22	Sunday, April 26	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35
Sunday, April 12	Hebrews 10:16-25 John 18:1-19:42 Acts 10:34-43	Monday, April 27	Psalm 134 Genesis 18:1-14 1 Peter 1:23-25
Monday, April 13	Colossians 3:1-4 Matthew 28:1-10 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Tuesday, April 28	Psalm 134 Proverbs 8:32-9:6 1 Peter 2:1-3
Tuesday, April 14	Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 Colossians 3:5-11 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Wednesday, April 29	Psalm 134 Exodus 24:1-11 John 21:1-14
Wednesday, April 15	Exodus 15:1-18 Colossians 3:12-17 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Thursday, April 30	Psalm 23 Exodus 2:15b-25 1 Peter 2:9-12
	Joshua 3:1-17 Matthew 28:1-10		



April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 7:45 PM Prayer Around the Cross Facebook Live	2	3	4
5 PALM SUNDAY 9:30 AM Online Worship Facebook Live	6	7	8 7:45 PM Prayer Around the Cross Facebook Live	9 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship (TBD)	10 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship (TBD)	11
12 EASTER 9:30 AM Online Worship Facebook Live	13 6:30 PM Council Meet- ing (Zoom Meeting)	14	15 All Activities Cancelled and Building Closed Through 4/15. Future closures possible. Activities scheduled for remainder of month subject to change.	16 6:00 AM Women's Bible study	17	18
19 9:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Adult Bible Study	20	21 1:00 PM Hope Chest Open 1:00 PM Quilters	22 6:00 AM Men's Break- fast and Bible Study 6:15 PM Choir Prac- tice 6:30 PM Faith For- mation Pre-K - 8th	23 6:00 AM Women's Bible study	24	25
26 9:00 AM Worship 10:20 AM Adult Bible Study 5:00 PM West Branch Community Meal @ Bethany	27	28 1:00 PM Hope Chest Open 1:00 PM Quilters	29 6:00 AM Men's Break- fast and Bible Study 6:15 PM Choir Prac- tice 6:30 PM Faith For- mation Pre-K - 8th	30 6:00 AM Women's Bible study	1	2

Monetary Gifts Report Submitted by Nancy Bruns

Saints in Worship

2-2 49

2-9 49

2-16 50

2-23 42

Total 190

	February 2020		YTD	
Total Receipts	Actual 12,610	Budget 12,984	Actual 25,302	Budget 25,968
Total Expenses	Actual 14,901	Budget 13,520	Actual 27,017	Budget 27,041

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.

April 2020
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4/12 Alan Beyer
4/19 Tonya Samuelson
4/26 Patsy Ernst

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

4/5 Worship Online
4/12 Worship Online
4/19 Bonnie Conner
4/26 Wayne Frauenholtz

Ministers of Christ's Light (Acolytes)

4/5 Worship Online
4/12 Worship Online
4/19 Auron Marsh/Aizlyn Marsh
4/26 Arik Marsh/Jacob Langley

Ministers of Altar Care

John & Linda Black



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