

# Bethany Lutheran Church

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



## Important Dates

- 3/2 Ash Wednesday service  
7:00 PM
- 3/6 Preschool-Grade 3 Sunday  
School 8:45-9:20 AM
- 3/7 Council meeting 6:30 PM
- 3/9 Lent Fellowship/Prayer  
around the Cross 7:00 PM
- 3/13 Preschool-Grade 3 Sunday  
School 8:45-9:20 AM
- 3/23 Lent Fellowship/Prayer  
around the Cross 7:00 PM
- 3/27 Preschool-Grade 3 Sunday  
School 8:45-9:20 AM
- 3/30 Lent Fellowship/Prayer  
around the Cross 7:00 PM

Jesus  You!

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Pastor is in the office often so give him  
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to say "Hi!"

Pastor Chad is also available by  
appointment.

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Office Hours

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00-11:30 a.m.  
Simply search "Bethany Lutheran  
Church (ELCA) West Branch, Iowa" on  
facebook and "Like" our page!

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Search @blcwestbranch

[Jesus said] "I am the light of the world."

John 9:5 (NIV)



Dear beloved and precious saints,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father, and from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

This Sunday draws to a close the Epiphany season and moves us into the season of Lent. Each year on this Sunday the church gathers for Transfiguration Sunday to hear the story of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ's face suddenly changing and his clothing become dazzling white. I find it a story difficult to wrap my head around and even enter into. It just seems so surreal and other-worldly.

In many a congregation, the hymn "Shine, Jesus, Shine" will be sung. There are two verses to this hymn, which are so poignant for our lives as his faithful followers.

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story. Shine on me.

We may wrestle to understand that mysterious mountaintop experience, but through it we once again are reminded of the light of the world shining in our midst. His light does indeed shine upon us, fill our hearts; and then, via the Holy Spirit, shines through us, "so our faces display [his] likeness" and "our lives tell [his] story." Now that is wonderful and powerful.

Lent may be a time when we ponder the ways in which we create stumbling blocks for our faces to display his likeness and our lives tell his story. Where do we need to repent, do a 180 turn, and set our sights again on the Light of the world to fill our hearts and set them on fire with his love?

So, shine dear people, shine! Be the beautiful, brilliant lights aglow with Christ's love. We talk a lot about God's will for our lives. Well, this is part of that will. Christ desires to make his home in us, to shine his light through us, and to draw the world to himself through us.

In peace,

Pastor Chad

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## Birthdays

March 01 - Ellie Holstad  
 March 06 - Travis Kaufman  
 March 08 - Cheryl Boerjan  
 March 09 - Alan Beyer, Abbey Fryauf  
 March 11 - Johnathan Holstad,  
 Mike Fryauf  
 March 13 - Dylan Schiele, Miranda Dlhly  
 March 15 - Kris Sweat  
 March 16 - Marisa Terry  
 March 19 - Sienna McElhinney  
 March 20 - Kevin Olson  
 March 21 - Mark Anderson  
 March 22 - Brett Schiele  
 March 25 - Bradley Arp  
 March 25 - Terry Moss  
 March 28 - Ellen Gunderson  
 March 29 - Toni Dodds, Justin Roth



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



**Don't forget Daylight Savings time!**  
**Set your clocks forward**  
**March 13th!**

## Bethany Books

by Frank Frostestad



### Book For Adults

*Shine On, Beautiful Soul* is a book for friends. Friendship is a beautiful thing. Whether newly found or cherished for years, friends are who we turn to when we need prayer, and who reflect God's love and goodness in our lives. This book celebrates friendship with encouraging messages, art, and words from God.

### Magazine

This is a column that talks about books and sometimes a DVD. This must be the first time that I have mentioned a magazine. The one that I am about to mention is the monthly magazine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. It has been variously called the *Lutheran Standard*, *The Lutheran*, and now the *Living Lutheran*. Each issue starts with an editor's note giving the theme for that issue. The feature articles give stories of God's people living their faith. The departments include letters to the editor, a page where a writer tells why they are a Lutheran, a media in ministry article where I sometimes get an idea for a book for our library and others. There even is a crossword puzzle. On the last page of each issue is an article from our presiding bishop. At one time, I think that every member of Bethany received an issue of this magazine. Interest was not high enough to keep this up. We still get several copies and they are placed on the rack by the hall book display. I think that it is important that we realize we are a part of a larger church outside of Bethany. This magazine helps to keep us in touch with it.

### DVD

This DVD was filmed in both Krakow, Poland and Rome. *Pope John Paul II* follows the pope's life from his younger years to his last days. The film opens with the attempted assassination on his life on May 13, 1981. From there he reflects on his earlier life. The movie then picks up in 1939 as the Germans invade Krakow. Ultimately, he decides that the best resistance is not physical, but intellectual. Keeping Polish culture alive would help keep Poland alive. He ultimately decides to enter an underground seminary to become a priest. The German occupation of Poland is replaced by a different form of tyranny, that of the Russians and their desire to create a Godless society. Later as bishop and archbishop, he stands up to the communists. After the death of Pope John Paul I, he is elected at the age of 58 as the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. The film shows the pope's support for the solidarity movement and the ultimate fall of communism. Pope John Paul II sees his survival of the assassination attempt as an opportunity to lead the Church into the mil-

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# LOST & FOUND

This men's jacket has been hanging in the Great Hall for several months now. If it is yours please call the office and we will get it back to you!



## Bethany Books

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lennium. His world travels, popularity with young people, and teachings are detailed. This film was produced by the Ignatius Press. They do a good job in capturing the life of Pope John Paul II, but be warned - it is three hours in length.



### Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Click on these images to be taken to the websites of either to learn more about our connections to the ELCA and Southeastern Iowa Synod.



### Southeastern Iowa Synod

### Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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## EASTER GARDEN TRADITION

Each Easter we are greeted with the beauty and sweet fragrance of lilies adorning our sanctuary. If you would like to contribute to this display, please fill out the information below and mail this slip to Paula by Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Bethany Lutheran  
P.O. Box 236  
West Branch, IA 52358



Dedications will be listed in the bulletin on Easter morning.

YOUR NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_ 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" and list those names below:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) News

### March is National Professional Social Work Month

March is National Professional Social Work Month, a time to recognize social workers and thank them for all they do. At Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI), we are grateful for the many social workers who have dedicated their lives to serving our communities across the state!

Maybe you have never had a social worker involved in your life. Yet, whether you realize it or not, you have had the benefit of their behind-the-scenes work in your community. Social workers help people help themselves by overcoming life's most difficult circumstances or managing challenges of everyday living: poverty, abuse, mental illness, depression, addiction, disability, and many other situations.

Iowa wouldn't be the same without the patience, guidance, and empowerment that social workers provide. Happy National Professional Social Work Month!

*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](http://LSIowa.org) and [facebook.com/LSI.iowa](https://facebook.com/LSI.iowa).*

### Helping Kids Thrive

Janey was transitioning from elementary school to junior high, and she was experiencing anxiety about the big jump. She was worried about meeting new kids and new teachers, and she would have panic attacks whenever her mom would wake her up for school. Last year, when kids across the state were already feeling added stress and pressure, she missed weeks of school at a time.

Her family knew she needed extra encouragement and a shoulder to lean on. They found it through LSI Behavioral Health Intervention Services (BHIS), which provide in-home programming for Iowa children and teens with severe emotional or behavioral disorders. Through the programming, families can practice developing skills like healthy communication, anger management, and problem solving.

Through LSI's BHIS programming, Janey was able to build coping skills to help her calm down and avoid overthinking worst-case scenarios about her school day. With her LSI worker, she practiced relationship skill-building – how to build friendships and stay away from others who could make school time hard. After working on these skills multiple times each week, Janey was able to succeed in her classes. She went from failing several classes due to missing school to recently receiving a certificate showing she was on the honor roll.



Join LSI and the three Iowa synods of the ELCA for Lutheran Day on the Hill in Des Moines on March 10! This day is essential for amplifying the voices of those who are not heard, for seeking social justice, and for empowering people to exercise their right and responsibility to be part of the legislative process. This year's event is virtual.

Register online at: <https://lsiowa.org/LDH/>



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Ash Wednesday 7:00 PM Worship Service March 2

Wednesday Evening Fellowship & Prayer around the Cross

*A time of fellowship with desserts and refreshments will begin at 7:00 PM. Join our Wednesday faith formation students for discussions on faith. We will then transition to a time of prayer around the cross under the theme, "Be Still and Know". Activities should conclude around 7:45 PM; however, you are invited to stay near the cross in the stillness of the night as long as you wish. We will gather on March 9, 23, 30 and April 6. There will be no activities March 16.*

Palm Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service April 10



Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM Worship Service April 14  
 Good Friday 7:00 PM Worship Service April 15  
 Easter Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service April 17

**Bible Quiz**

In John 4, Jesus talks with a woman about living water. Where does that conversation take place?

- A. Sychar
- B. Samaria
- C. Galilee
- D. Jacob's well

Answer: A, B and D (See John 4:7ff.)

**Bible Quiz**

Which of the following sports does Paul use metaphorically to describe the Christian life?

- A. Fishing
- B. Running a race
- C. Boxing
- D. Both B and C
- E. All of the above

Answer: D (See 1 Corinthians 9:24-27.)



**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
COUNCIL MINUTES—January 10, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by President Hughes at 6:34 p.m. Pastor treated Council with cupcakes to show his appreciation for the outgoing council members. He also recognized the hard work of each member in 2021. Pastor continued with a reading from 1 Thessalonians followed by a prayer of hope and healing.

**Members present:** Curt Casper, Anne Fetzer, Del Hughes, Amber Marsh Dave Poppen, Jill Taylor, and Pastor Chad Whaley

**Members absent:** Dave Bahnsen, Patricia Ernst, and Kristin McElhinney

**Pastor’s Report**

Highlights from this month’s Pastor’s report include:

Great gift of Christ we celebrated Christmas Eve and the opportunity to live in his abundant grace every day!

The faithfulness of the beloved saints of Bethany, members, and visitors, whose generous gifts have provided for our ministry needs over this past year! Thank you!!!

Being present with or hearing stories of ministry efforts such as Angel Tree, Cookie Walk, children, and youth faith formation, and the beginnings of Angel Meals. We are doing God’s work and we are making a difference!

We celebrated the baptism of Dylan Casady. Confirmation and Youth concluded 2021 with a Christmas program. Pastor assisted by preparing scripts and bulletins for the youth binders.

Other ministry activities included meetings with the Synod Nominating committee, Monday Gospel Gathering Bible Studies group, Tuesday Morning Prayer group, Sleep in Heavenly Peace Project committee, and WBARC.

Pastor assisted Officer Steen with the recent increase of local needs.

Pastor worked through technology issues; worship, sermon, and newsletter preparation; and continued discussions with the county auditor for using Bethany as local election site. Pastor Chad also welcomed the new city administrator to the community on behalf of himself and the congregation.

Upcoming events include the annual meeting and New Member Welcome on January 23. Ash Wednesday and Lent begin on March 2.

**Secretary’s Report**

Jill moved to approve the December minutes, seconded by Amber. Motion approved.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Jill highlighted additional donations made including to Lutheran Disaster Response, which helped to support local missions, or are donated to families in need.

Dave P. moved to approve the report, seconded by Curt. Motion approved.

**Committee Reports**

**Building and Grounds**

Finished venting, removing the popcorn ceiling, with mold mitigated and painting in the parsonage bathroom.

John Black cleared snow/ice from the parking lot and Bruce Barnhart will continue to do sidewalks.

**Education & Youth**

Ordered bibles for Sunday School class students. Currently working on coordinating a Bible presentation Sunday date with families.

Increased in-person Sunday School to 3x per month and shared winter calendar with families. Added Children’s Digital Curriculum to our church’s Sparkhouse account and it’s been a huge timesaver and great resource! Able to email family sheets to those not able to attend.

Working on at-home activities for youth and faith formation classes.

**Evangelism**

No report.

**Fellowship**

Online sign-up active and frequently checked.

**Stewardship**

Increased use of electronic donation options. Additional year-end donations are helpful for the congregation.

**Worship and Music**

Choir sang for Christmas Eve early service.

Pastor received a nice letter from former Pastor Thalacker.

Celebrated the baptism of Dylan Casady.

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**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
COUNCIL MINUTES—January 10, 2022**

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**Old Business**

Committee reports are completed and ready for annual meeting preparation. Paula and Pastor finishing the congregational report.

**New Business**

New Member Sunday

New Member Sunday on January 23 but planning a reception at a later date due to the annual meeting. Reception date is to be determined in a later meeting.

Snow Removal – parking lot and sidewalks

John Black will be clearing snow/ice from the parking lot and Bruce Barnhart will continue to do sidewalks.

“Sleep in Heavenly Peace” Project

The project focuses on providing beds for children. The project is looking to expand into Cedar County. Pastor Chad spoke to several community resources, including the Lion’s Club, the school resource officer, Officer Steen, on how to implement and determine the needs locally.

Pastor requests a portion of the storage shed be dedicated to storing supplies like bed frames to help support the project. The council has no concern with the request.

Annual Meeting Preparation

Hybrid meeting this year – in-person and Zoom option available.

The annual meeting is scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We’ll start the Zoom meeting a few minutes early to get off-site members logged in before the meeting start.

Dave P. moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m. Amber seconded. Motion approved.

The council closed the meeting with the Lord’s Prayer.

Next Regular Meeting – 02/14/2022

**Bethany Lutheran Church  
Special Council Meeting following the Annual  
Congregation Meeting  
January 23, 2022**

**Members present:** Patricia Ernst, Anne Fetzer, Kent Kaufman, Amber Marsh, Kristin McElhinney, Howard Moss, Dave Poppen, Jill Taylor, Pastor Chad Whaley

**Members absent:** Cindy Knoop

Pastor Chad opened the meeting with a word of prayer.

The council discussed executive and committee appointments for 2022.

**Executive Positions**

**President**

Anne motioned to appoint Dave as president. Seconded by Howard. Motion approved.

**Vice President**

Jill motioned to appoint Kent as vice president. Seconded by Howard. Motion approved.

**Treasurer**

Anne motioned for Jill to remain as treasurer. Seconded by Amber. Motion approved.

**Secretary**

Howard motioned for Anne to remain as secretary. Seconded by Amber. Motion approved.

**Committee Positions**

**Building and Grounds** - Howard Moss

**Education & Youth** - Amber Marsh & Kristin McElhinney

**Evangelism & Missions** – Anne Fetzer

**Fellowship** – Patsy Ernst

**Stewardship** – Kent Kaufman

**Worship & Music** – Cindy Knoop

The council agreed to committee appointments and unanimously approved.

The next council meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 14 at 6:30 in the Great Hall.

Anne motioned to adjourn the special meeting at 11:06 a.m. Amber seconded. Motion approved.



# 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.

*Amos 5:24*

But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

- An injustice in our world now...
- Injustice and unfairness happen when people...
- People with extra advantages in life...



*Matthew 5:16*

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

- A person who has been a light for me is...
- People who observe me see...
- I bring light to others by...

# CHILDREN'S Sunday School

**Preschool — Grade 3**

**8:45-9:20 AM**  
**March 6, 13, 27**

**Worship at 9:30 AM**



**Prairiewood Retreat Center**  
**Prayer Experience Series**  
Tuesdays, March 1st—April 26th, 11:30AM-12:00PM



Join Pastor Chad and Paula in the Great Hall as we gather with others online for this opportunity offered through Prairiwoods Spirituality Center in Hiawatha, IA. You may also attend from home using the information below.

Here is some information about this series from their website.

*We are blessed with many ways to pray and reflect including songful prayer, contemplative prayer, visio divina, embodied prayer, silent prayer, guided meditation and many others. All are welcome to join this ongoing prayer series via Zoom and experience the joys of prayer and meditation together. Registration is not required.*

To access the zoom link go to [prairiewoods.org](https://prairiewoods.org), hover your cursor over "Retreats & Programs" and then select "Calendar and Registration." Scroll down to "Prayer Experience Series" and select "Register Now." Finally, click on "Prayer Experience Series" again and you find the Zoom Meeting link, ID and password. This link is also found below. Additionally, the QR Code to the right should take you to the meetings.

<https://zoom.us/j/739543244?pwd=QnBXZURsQnpuSFNFZG9lZkRoUVY3dz09>







123 East Market Street • Iowa City, IA 52245

December 31, 2021

Bethany Lutheran Church  
 %Pastor  
 PO Box 236  
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Dear Members of Bethany Lutheran Church:

What a wonderful thing you have done, to give a donation to the Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach ministry at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics! Lutheran folks of all ages, from all around the Midwest, the country and even around the world benefit from having a Lutheran pastor serving as chaplain in such a large, confusing place. It is special to know that their pastor asked the chaplain to visit, or that the chaplain contacted their pastor. Your generous gift of \$619.76 helps to make this partnership ministry possible.

It is truly a blessing to have a Lutheran chaplain bring the words of love and grace to people who are sick and suffering. As Lutherans, we know that God's presence is always with us, and sometimes it takes a person (chaplain) to remind us of this healing love and light that is there for us. An uplifting presence, a listening ear, a prayer, a Holy Communion celebration, a smile or laughter can make a difficult day in the hospital better and brings hope. Thank you for all that you do, for your prayers and your gifts.

In Christ's name,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David K. Hanson".

David K Hanson  
 Treasurer, Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach

*As required by the IRS, we must state, "No goods or services have been provided by LCO in exchange for your contribution. We are an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN #20-2814477."*

**Our Mission is to compassionately share the good news of God's healing love and grace through providing an Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) chaplain at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC).**

To learn more about Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach, visit:

<https://www.lcoiowa.org/>





**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

February 3, 2022

*Thank You*

Bethany Lutheran Church  
PO Box 236  
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Dear Bethany Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$490.00 to Lutheran Disaster Response.

*This, this is Christ the king, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary!*  
("What Child Is This," ELW 296)

This season we remember a time before Christ's birth, when humanity waited to be delivered from fear and sin. But we also remember the day the waiting ended. Our Savior arrived, and now we live in a world transformed by God's grace. Through your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response, you share the everlasting joy of that transformation with our neighbors around the world.

Your Spirit-filled generosity helps families and communities reeling from disasters here in the United States and across the globe. No matter the disaster, no matter the need, your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response enable people to rebuild their lives and livelihoods now and far into the future.

Jesus was born to reign in us forever. Now you are inviting countless others into his gracious kingdom. Thank you.

In Christ,

The Rev. Robin Brown  
Director, Congregational Generosity

*P.S. Please see the reverse side of this letter for your receipt.*

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To learn more about Lutheran Disaster Response, visit:

<https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/>





# March 2022

View Calendar on our [website](#).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> 8:45 AM Sunday School Preschool-3rd grade 9:30 AM Worship in person and Online via Facebook	<b>28</b> 12:00 PM Monday Gospel Gathering (via Zoom Meeting)	<b>1</b> 11:30 AM Prayer Experience Series	<b>2</b> 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday service	<b>3</b> 6:00 AM Women's Study	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8:45 AM—9:20 AM Pre- school-Grade 3 Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship in person and Online via Facebook	<b>7</b> 12:00 PM Monday Gospel Gathering (via Zoom Meeting) 6:30 PM Council meeting	<b>8</b> 11:30 AM Prayer Experience Series	<b>9</b> 7:00 PM Fellowship and Prayer Around the Cross	<b>10</b> 6:00 AM Women's Study	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Daylight savings 8:45 AM—9:20 AM Pre- school-Grade 3 Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship in person and Online via Facebook	<b>14</b> 12:00 PM Monday Gospel Gathering (via Zoom Meeting)	<b>15</b> 11:30 AM Prayer Experience Series	<b>16</b> No Lent service (Spring Break)	<b>17</b> 6:00 AM Women's Study	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 9:30 AM Worship in person and Online via Facebook	<b>21</b> 12:00 PM Monday Gospel Gathering (via Zoom Meeting)	<b>22</b> 11:30 AM Prayer Experience Series	<b>23</b> 7:00 PM Fellowship and Prayer Around the Cross	<b>24</b> 6:00 AM Women's Study	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 8:45 AM—9:20 AM Pre- school-Grade 3 Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship in person and Online via Facebook	<b>28</b> 12:00 PM Monday Gospel Gathering (via Zoom Meeting)	<b>29</b> 11:30 AM Prayer Experience Series	<b>30</b> 7:00 PM Fellowship and Prayer Around the Cross	<b>31</b> 6:00 AM Women's Study	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

## Monetary Gifts Report

Submitted by Jill Taylor

	January 2022		YTD	
Total Receipts	Actual 21,134	Budget 13,838	Actual 21,134	Budget 13,838
Total Expenses	Actual 14,833	Budget 14,180	Actual 14,833	Budget 14,180

**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.

March 2022  
Bethany Branches



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- 3-13 Mike Fryauf
- 3-20 Lisa Zimmerman
- 3-27 Kami Poppen

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- 3-6 Alex P.
- 3-13 Miley S.
- 3-20 Paula C.
- 3-27 Cole C. & Tate F.

**Ministers of Altar Care :**  
Dave & Kami Poppen



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