



HERALD

*June 11, 2017
Holy Trinity Sunday*

On behalf of the family of Bethany Lutheran Church & School, we welcome our members and our guests in the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior. If you are a visitor, we ask you to fill out the guest registration card in the pew. We also invite you to stop by our welcome center in the Narthex for a gift and more information about our church.

Holy Trinity and the Holy Ones by Pastor Schumacher

Today is Trinity Sunday. For some people, “Trinity Sunday” means “Oh, that’s when we say that really long and confusing creed—the “Agnacious” or “Athenian” or something; Or “that’s when we hear once again the teaching that Christians believe in One God—Three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.” While it is true that we do confess the Athanasian Creed on Trinity Sunday, and it is true that we recall that the one true God is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, this day is not an academic exercise in doctrine. Rather it is a day to remember who our God is, what He has done for us, and that we are His people.

God is not just some fact. He is the Almighty One, the Creator of the Heavens and the Earth. We live in full view of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is holy, and so we are to be holy in His sight. The problem is that we are not holy; we are sinners. We do not match the holiness of the God who is everywhere. Being a sinner before holy God is fatal; it leads to eternal death. Many in our society basically ignore God and their sin. Others give lip service to God and their sin, but then lead their lives in the way they want to.

The Christian knows they are sinners; the Christian also knows that the Holy Trinity is the saving God. The Trinity wants us saved. God the Father sent the Son. God the Son became incarnate, and then died for sins, rose from the dead, and ascended in order to intercede for sinners. God the Holy Spirit creates and sustains faith in the hearts of sinners through the means of grace (Word and Sacraments). The Holy Trinity is the Holy Trinity for us!

Because of God the Son’s atoning work, and God the Holy Spirit causing us to have faith in Christ, we now have forgiveness of sins. We are now pure; we are the Holy Ones. We are the Holy Ones who live with the name of the Holy Trinity on us in our baptism. We are no longer our own; we are His. Our lives are His. To believe in the Trinity is to cling to Him, trust in Him, and to live as His child. Rejoice, the Holy Trinity is for you and your salvation. Live in Him as His Holy Ones. Amen.

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Sunday, June 11

Holy Trinity Sunday

8:30 am—Worship w/communion
 10:00 am—Sunday School Classes
 10:00 am—Bible Study
 11:00 am—Worship w/communion
 12:00 pm—Sr. High Youth—Garage Sale Clean Up
 No Jr. High Youth
 6:30 pm—Year-End Music Party

Monday, June 12

Tuesday, June 13

7:00 pm—Board of Finance

Wednesday, June 14

9:00 am—Woman's Summer Bible Study

Thursday, June 15

Friday, June 16

Saturday, June 17

7:30 am—Bethany Saturday AM Men's Basketball
 7:30 am—Bethany Saturday AM Men's Bible Study
 9:00 am—Board of Trustees
 5:00 pm—Worship w/communion

Sunday, June 18

Holy Trinity Sunday

8:30 am—Worship w/communion
 10:00 am—Sunday Classes
 11:00 am—Worship w/communion
 No Jr./Sr. High Youth—Father's Day

Prayers

In Our Prayers.....

All of Our Members, especially: **Shirley Grudzien**, recovery from foot surgery; **Sam Harris**, ill health; **Barb Lusk**, surgery on June 14; **Claudia Scarpine**, chemo treatments; **Mike Westpfahl**, recovery from foot surgery. (please renew after four weeks).

All of our Family Members & Friends, especially: **Ben Blanchard**, (uncle of Beth Hahn) cancer; **Eric Brault**, (grandson of Joel/Mary Burke) hospitalized with blood poison; **Marianna Saucedo**, (former student of Shelly Quinn) continued stability following treatment for brain tumor; **Mike Stache**, (former BLC member) cancer; **Merle Steva**, (brother of Denise Bruno) health issues. (please renew after two weeks).

Prayers that the Lord be with **Peter Johnson** as he continues to serve in the Air Force.

For **Patty Pedigo and Craig Compton** who were married at Bethany on Saturday, June 10.

Chancel Flowers

Chancel flowers for this weekend were placed by **Patty Pedigo and Craig Compton** for their wedding on Saturday.

Pastors Out of Town

Pastor Clemmer will be spending Monday through Friday at Concordia, Fort Wayne and Pastor Schumacher will be taking a few days of vacation this week. If there is a pastoral emergency, please call the church office (630-355-2198). Pastor Jared Eggebraaten of Divine Shepherd Bolingbrook will be available for emergencies (630-991-8770).

Here are Two Simple Stewardship Ideas!

Simply Giving

You can enroll in our Simply Giving program (automated checking account deductions) at any time during the year, as well as increase your current giving amount. Simply contact Pam Kolzow at pkolzow@bethanylcs.org or fill in a form that can be found in the tract carousel.

Amazon Smile Program

Bethany is connected with the AmazonSmile Foundation. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping and handling, gift wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges. On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Your current login with Amazon will work with AmazonSmile.

2017/18 Budget Approved by Voters

Thanks to the nearly 90 people who attended the quarterly meeting of the Voters Assembly last Sunday. The annual FY2017/18 budget was presented, amended, discussed and approved. Copies of a summary of the final approved budget are available in the Narthex. The nominating committee for 2017/18 was approved with the following members: Dominic Salvino, Tye Fox, Pastor Schumacher, Pastor Clemmer, Mike Teske, Beth Hahn, and Keith Luhrs. The next regular meeting of the Voters Assembly is set for Tuesday, Sep-

News

Hey, Girlfriend, Let's Head to the Kitchen

Our kitchen is ready for a summer clean up and we have set aside Saturday, July 15 for this task. This is a great opportunity to find a friend and tackle a small clean up job together. If you are a newer member, come meet others and get acquainted with our kitchen. Most of the tasks will take less than an hour but we will need someone to give the stove a good cleaning as well. If you can sort and wipe down a cabinet or a few drawers, please plan on joining the rewarding effort. Watch the message tower for a complete list of tasks and supply needs. Oh, and men are welcome too!

OWL's to Meet June 15!

Come join the Bethany OWL's on Thursday, June 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Bethany. We will meet in the Youth Room. Please bring old (and new) pictures to share that will help us get to know you better. Bring a sack lunch; coffee will be provided. We hope you will be able to join in the fun. Call Fran and Sam Harris if you are able to attend (630-983-8169).

Bethany Meal-makers Group

Sometimes a hot meal delivered to our door at dinner time is a welcome help when ill, or caring for a homebound family member, or having a new baby! At Bethany we have a group that serves our fellow-members in this way, and we'd like to remind you of it, as well as to invite any of you who would like further information. Also, if you can help in this way, please let the church office know.

Lost Video Camera

The church office is in possession of a lost video camera. If you have lost a camera or know of someone who has, please speak to Pastor Schumacher or call the church office 630-355-2198.

Reformation 500—Seminary Alumni Choir Tour, Sunday, June 11

Please join us at **St. John Lutheran Church, 410 N. Cross St. Wheaton, Il. at 6 p.m.** for Vespers in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Our guest choir, led by Dr. Maurice Boyer, will leave for a German tour the day after joining us. The music for the evening includes selections from Bach, Nystedt, Sibelius, Distler and Schalk.

Garage Sale Thank You

Bethany youth wish to thank everyone who volunteered with the youth garage sale as well as those who shopped. Our garage sale is successful every year due to your efforts. The youth appreciate your support.

VBS Coming Soon—June 19-22!

Bethany's Summer VBS program is scheduled for **June 19-22 from 9 to 11:45 a.m.** Get ready to "Camp Out and Learn S'more About Jesus.!"

New this year: Students entering Pre-k 4's-5th grade are eligible to attend. In addition, students entering 6th grade and up can register as a Jr. Camp Counselor to help younger students.

We are also in need of donations to help offset the cost of VBS. Please stop by the donation board in the narthex to help. Items can be dropped off in the VBS donation box. Please contact Jessica Gade (jgade@bethanylcs.org) or Jamie Rogoz (jrogoz@bethanylcs.org) with any questions. Registration is on our website (<http://bethanylcs.org/vbs>) or by using the forms in the narthex.

Are You Looking for a Fun Way to Serve at Bethany?

Please sign up as a volunteer for a week of S'more learning about Jesus at VBS! Volunteer registrations can be found at www.bethanylcs.org/vbs. Adults and teens are welcome to join us to help our younger campers have a memorable week. Please note there is a brief orientation on Saturday, June 17 from 10-11 a.m. Snacks will be provided! Thank you for your help as we continue to share the love of Jesus.

Youth News

Youth Calendar

Sunday, June 11—Sr. High Youth 12-2 p.m. (lunch served/garage sale clean up).

Sunday, June 11—No Jr. High Youth.

Sunday, June 18—No Youth (Father's Day)

June 24-30—Camp Pioneer Servant Event.

Bethany Staff

Program Staff

Vacant.....Pastor (Team Leader, Administration)
 Rev. Stephen Schumacher.....Pastor (Mercy)
 Rev. Seth ClemmerPastor (Witness, Youth)
 Pam Mueller School Principal
 Michael Giuliani.....Cantor
 Linda Fox..... Admissions Director
 Erin Dunwell.....Assistant Principal/Fifth Grade Teacher
 Donna Linnemeyer.....Program Administrator

Faculty

Jennifer Gutzwiller.....Preschool Teacher
 Jessica Gade.....Preschool Teacher
 Angela Hess.....Preschool Teacher
 Jamie Rogoz.....Preschool Teacher
 Diana Guebert.....Preschool Teacher
 Beth Schultz.....Preschool Teacher
 Nadine Parmenter, Justine Kaczmarek,
 BreAnne Greer, Elisabeth Enos.....Instructional Aides
 Kristin Gemkow Kindergarten
 Cyndi Niccolai..... First Grade
 Kari Janetzke.....Second Grade
 Carole Staunch.....Art/Third Gr. Aide
 Chad Baganz.....Third Grade
 Michelle Stehle.....Fourth Grade
 Nancy Yendrejczyk.....Library
 Debby Buckman.....K-5th Phys. Ed.
 Josh Schultz.....Sixth Grade
 Rob Johnson.....Seventh Grade
 David Bremer.....Eighth Grade
 Glenn Sonltner.....Eighth Grade English/Seventh Grade Math
 Jill Diriltlen.....Teacher/Speech
 Holly Fletcher.....Special Education
 Megan LeResche.....Interim Assistant Music Director
 Chad Baganz/David Bremer.....Athletic Directors

Administrative/Support Staff

Pam Kolzow.....Finance Administrator
 Patty Pedigo.....School Administrator/Preschool Teacher
 Jake Mathley.....Facilities Manager
 Agnes Giuliani.....Confirmation/Sunday School Coordinator
 Melanie Colt.....School Secretary
 Lynn Hart.....Worship Secretary
 Jean Martinek.....Youth/Evangelism/Membership Secretary/Printer
 Pam Splitt.....Herald Editor

Voters Board

Paul Calhoun.....Chairman
 Richard Tatara.....Vice Chairman
 Tim Gavin.....Treasurer
 Scott Collins.....Head of Day School Policy Board
 Tim Benecke.....Head of Board of Elders
 Mike Walsh.....Head of Board of Trustees
 Pat Bowman.....Recording Secretary
 Pastor Clemmer.....Pastor
 Pastor Schumacher.....Pastor
 Pam Mueller.....Principal

Board of Elders

Tim Benecke, chairman Dwight Bowman Tye Fox
 Robert Knox Mike Kronemann Don Lohrentz
 Dominic Salvino Jay Schafer

Readings for June 18

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 19:2-8, Psalm 100, Romans 5:6-15, Matthew 9:35
 -10:8 (9-20)

**The deadline for the June 18 Herald
 is Tuesday, June 13.**

Bible Studies at Bethany

Our Feature Bible Study in the Gym

Receiving the Word with Joy—Sundays at 10 a.m.

St. Paul commends the church in Thessalonica for receiving the Word with the joy of the Holy Spirit (1 Thess. 1:6). Each week, we hear the readings of the Scripture in the Divine Service, but maybe didn't get to reflect upon them and study them as thoroughly as we'd like. This class will give you more opportunity to slow down and "inwardly digest" the Scriptures read in church each Sunday, that you would be filled with the Lord's comfort and *joy* throughout your week. This class is taught by Pastor Clemmer.

Adult Instruction Class

If you're interested in joining Bethany or learning more about the Lutheran faith contact Pastor Schumacher at sschumacher@bethanylcs.org or Pastor Clemmer at sclemmer@bethanylcs.org or call 630-355-2198. Classes will resume in September.

Sunday School

All classes meet each week at 10 a.m. in our school wing and grade levels are marked on the doorways. No pre-registration is necessary.

Women's Summer Bible Study

The Women's Summer Bible study is reading through Dr. A. L. Barry's collection of "What About....." pamphlets addressing common questions from a Biblical perspective. We meet Wednesday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. in the board room. No preparation is necessary and all women are welcome. Contact Karen Perry (630-904-1043 or ksperry62@gmail.com) with any questions.

Evening Lifelight

The Thursday Evening Lifelight Bible Study meets with Pastor one week and in a home the next. We are studying Ruth and Esther. For more information, please call the church office.

Saturday AM Men's Bible Breakfast

All men of Bethany are invited to the Men's Bible Breakfast which meets on the first and third Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Our theme continues with 1 Corinthians.

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Service Times

Saturday 5 p.m.
 Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
 (Communion at all services)

Sunday worship is followed by Coffee Fellowship time. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Study begin at 10 a.m.

Nursery The nursery is staffed during worship and Bible Study hour on Sundays. You are welcome to use it as a cry room at the 5 p.m. service.