

May 2023

**Bethany Lutheran Church**  
**525 South 6<sup>th</sup> St**  
**Lake City MN 55041**

www.bethanylutheranlakecity.com

**Worship**

9am on Sunday

Watch on local channel 13/18

- Sunday at 9am (LIVE)
- Monday at 8pm
- Tuesday at 11am

Pastor Steve Frentz  
PastorFrentz@hotmail.com  
Home 651-448-8561  
Cell 630-846-1909  
Office hours: Wed 9am-12pm

Secretary: Michelle Roberson  
bethanylc4@hotmail.com  
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Office hours:  
Monday-Thursday 8am-1pm

Please watch our newsletter  
and bulletins for upcoming  
Lenten service info



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to join!



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**Bethany Lutheran Church**  
**Missouri Synod**

Happy Anniversary: Jeff & Suz Holmstadt ~ May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Happy Birthday in May**

Nick Hough 5<sup>th</sup>  
Ean Anderson 6<sup>th</sup>  
Nancy Banks 7<sup>th</sup>  
Barry Thompson 8<sup>th</sup>  
Matthew Frentz 9<sup>th</sup>  
Isaac Corey 10<sup>th</sup>  
Karen Fiege 11<sup>th</sup>  
Joe Anderson 12<sup>th</sup>  
Doug Lueders 12<sup>th</sup>  
Kay Hanson 16<sup>th</sup>  
Marietta Lee 16<sup>th</sup>  
Henry Dison 17<sup>th</sup>  
Pete Holmstadt 17<sup>th</sup>  
Joyce Meier 17<sup>th</sup>  
Ken Meyer 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Katie Simanski 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Kylee Burr 25<sup>th</sup>  
Susan Bauch 26<sup>th</sup>  
Lee Edwards 26<sup>th</sup>  
Sue Holmstadt 26<sup>th</sup>  
Madelyn Selvig 26<sup>th</sup>  
Dale Lucas 28<sup>th</sup>



**Bethany Turns 75**

Save the date. Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 will be the day we celebrate Bethany's big birthday. We are hoping to have Brent Parrish preach that day and to have a catered dinner after the service. We will send an invite to former pastors as well.

We are looking for contact information of former members. If you have friends or family that were members at one time please give that information to Michelle via phone 651-345-2424 or email bethanylc4@hotmail.com We will try to notify as many as possible.

The discipleship committee will be helping with the event but would love to have ideas and more help. If you have suggestions on ways to celebrate this milestone, please see Sue Blumberg.

## **A PRAYER FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

*Thank you, Lord, for the men and women of our  
armed forces.*

*Protect them as they protect us.*

*Defend them as they defend us.*

*Encourage and strengthen their spirit,  
soul and body*

*in the execution of their duties and responsibilities.*

*Fill them with Your saving grace and  
the Gospel of peace*

*that they may be shining witnesses of Your love.*

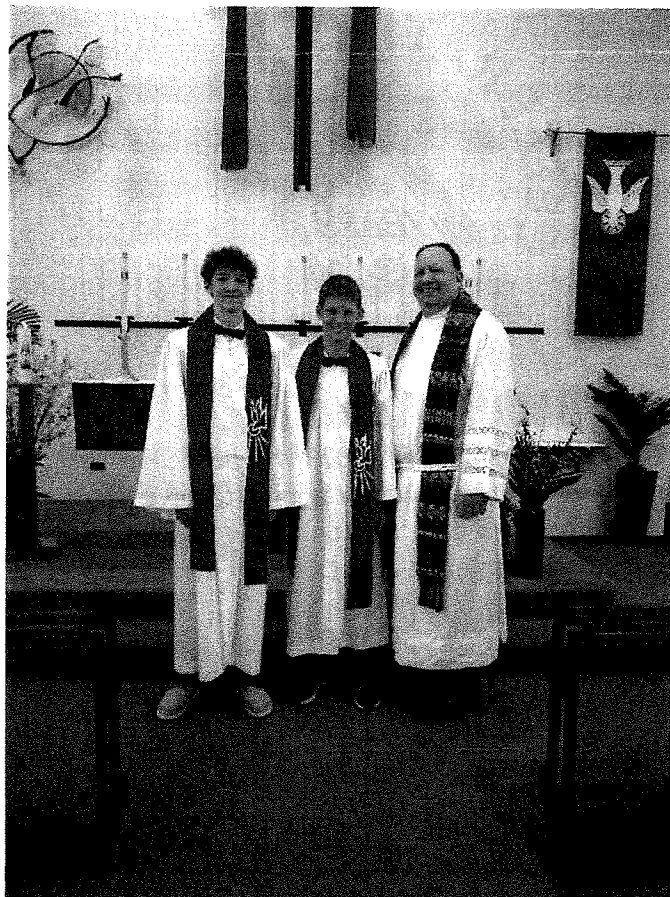
*In Jesus Name We Pray. Amen.*

**Sargent Nate Jasso**

**Sargent Katherine Danckwart**

**Sargent Chris Holmstadt**

**1<sup>st</sup> Class Petty Officer AG 1 Timothy Spears**



***Congrats to our 2023 Confirmands  
Simon Brand & Adam Bolduan***

On January 22, 2020 the life of young, beautiful Theo Philip Larios Tackmann was called home to heaven. He is the son of Lake City, MN native Rachel Tackmann . Rachel wants Theo's life to impact the lives of others by raising funds to donate to the organizations that had helped her and her family in a sad time of need.

### **The Theo Philip Foundation**

### **Annual Fundraising Garage Sale**

**will be held**

**May 4-5, 2023**

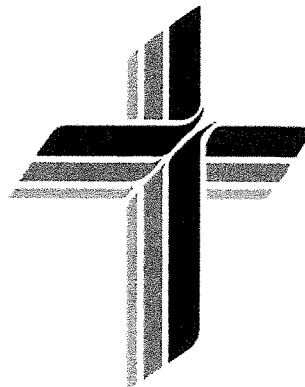
If anyone has items to donate to this sale, please contact Sharon Tackmann at: 651-448-0056. The proceeds from this sale benefit many local children, and also helps maintain Babyland where Theo and other infants are buried.

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**The Altar Guild will be using the black metal cross for Pentecost Day. Forms for donating toward the cost of the geraniums can be found in the narthex. The flowers will be planted in the outside planters after Pentecost.**

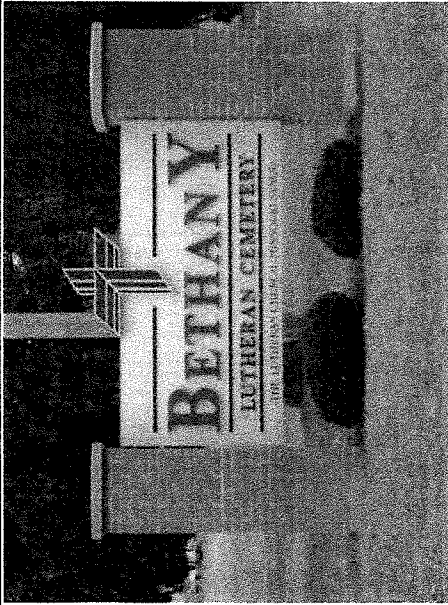
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**If you are interested in joining the Altar Guild please see Char Gnotke or Tess Holmstadt.**



# MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Exodus 38:21-39:1 Psalm 112 Mark 9:30-37	Exodus 29:2-21 Psalm 113 Mark 9:38-41	Exodus 39:22-31 Psalm 114 Mark 9:42-10:12	Exodus 39:32-40:16 Psalm 115 Mark 10:13-31	Exodus 40:17-38 Psalm 116 Mark 10:32-45	Leviticus 1 Psalm 117 Mark 10:46-11:11
Leviticus 2 Psalm 118 Mark 11:12-26	Leviticus 3 Psalm 119:1-8 Mark 11:27-12:12	Leviticus 4:1-13 Psalm 119:9-16 Mark 12:13-27	Leviticus 4:14-35 Psalm 119:17-24 Mark 12:28-44	Leviticus 5:1-13 Psalm 119:25-32 Mark 13:1-23	Leviticus 5:14-6:13 Psalm 119:33-40 Mark 13:24-14:2	Leviticus 6:14-7:10 Psalm 119:41-48 Mark 14:3-21
Leviticus 7:11-38 Psalm 119:49-56 Mark 14:22-42	Leviticus 8:1-21 Psalm 119:57-64 Mark 14:43-72	Leviticus 8:22-36 Psalm 119:65-80 Mark 15:1-20	Leviticus 9 Psalm 119:81-88 Mark 15:21-47	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53	Leviticus 10 Psalm 119:89-96 Mark 16	Leviticus 11:1-28 Psalm 119:97-104 1 Corinthians 1:1-17
Leviticus 11:28-47 Psalm 119:105-112 1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Leviticus 12 Psalm 119:113-120 1 Corinthians 2	Leviticus 13:1-28 Psalm 119:121-128 1 Corinthians 3	Leviticus 13:29-59 Psalm 119:129-136 1 Corinthians 4	<b>Ascension 18</b> Leviticus 14:1-32 Psalm 119:137-144 1 Corinthians 5	Leviticus 14:33-57 Psalm 119:145-152 1 Corinthians 6	Leviticus 15:1-18 Psalm 119: 153-160 1 Corinthians 7:1-16
Ezekiel 37:1-14 Palm 139 Acts 2:1-21 John 16:4-15	Leviticus 15:19-33 Psalm 119:161-168 1 Corinthians 7:17-24	Leviticus 16:1-19 Psalm 119:169-176 1 Corinthians 7:25-40	Leviticus 16:20-34 Psalm 120 1 Corinthians 8			
<b>Pentecost 28</b>			<b>31</b>			



### **Cemetery Plot Prices**

**Bethany Church Member - \$500**

**Non Member - \$550**

*ONE TIME CHARGE*

**Contact a board member  
for purchasing/inquiries:**

*Sue Blumberg*

*Home 651-345-4669*

*Cell 651-448-0393*

*Greg Holmstadt 763-226-6579*

*(Lots are 16.5 ft)*

*(They include 4 plots side by side)*

### **GRAVE STONE SALES:**

*Kathy Beck 651-345-4899*

*Mahn Funeral Home*

*1022 W Lyon Ave, Lake City*

*651-345-2113*

### **In Honor of our Deceased Veterans**

Bob Albers  
Herbert Anderson  
Luverne Asleson  
Jerry Brackee  
Rolland Brown  
Ervin Carsten  
LaVerne Cherry  
Lyle Cordes  
Gilbert Courtier  
Clarence Dettmer  
Orris Durland  
Chuck Grimm  
Eugene Hinrichs  
Wayne Keeran  
Ray Kalow  
Chester Knutson  
Robert Koenig  
Merlyn Kohrs  
Adelbert Luhman  
Eugene Lund  
Melvin Madsen  
John Miller  
Donald Palmer  
Ernest Platte  
Donald Roberson  
Lyle Roschen  
Albert Siefert  
Herbert Siefert  
Maynard Stegemeyer  
Herbert Stehr  
Wilbur Stoltz  
Orville Tackman  
Lowell TerBorch  
Clarence Waltman  
Herbert Wehrenberg  
Dale Wood

\*There are special markers placed on these gravesites\*

Please notify us of veteran status if it applies to you or a loved one.

**Bethany Church Council**  
**March 8, 2023**

12 people present

Secretary's report approved

Treasurer's report approved

Financial Secretary's report approved with one note of the current CD values.

Trustee's report stated that they are getting bids on fixing the roof leak and redoing the parking lot.

Elders report: they will meet with the confirmands the week of March 27th before they are confirmed.

Education report: Sunday school will be over at the end of March due to low attendance. The 5th and 6th grade parents have been contacted about their children starting to acolyte. Next year there will be (2) 8th graders, (4) 7th graders and (2) 6th graders.

Discipleship report: The anniversary date will be November 5th at 2 PM with a catered lunch to follow. Pastor has been in contact with Brent Parrish about preaching. The elders will also help with the planning.

Ross and Anna Kohrs are hosting two young siblings from Guatemala. They will be deported when they turn 18. Ross is the son of Duane and Nancy Kohrs. A few members of the committee would like to use the Lenten supper money to help the family as they try to adopt them and keep them in the country. More information is needed before we make a decision.

Cemetery report: Lutheran Church Extension Fund notified the church about accounts with them from the cemetery board. Letters and checks were sent over the years to Mert Kohrs who passed away in 2018. Greg Holmstadt and Sue Blumberg are now on the account and will be allowed to receive the information when the paper work is completed.

Pastor's report: Some vague information about the TV broadcasting was discussed. St. Johns is purchasing some new equipment and at this time Bethany does not need to do anything.

Old business: none other than more discussion on Anniversary planning.

New business: none to report

Pastor gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned.

Sue Blumberg,

Acting secretary

## Bethany Lutheran Church 1st Quarter 2023

Income	2022	2023
Capital Improvement	\$ 675.00	\$ 225.00
Cemetery	\$ -	\$ 1,850.00
Current	\$ 23,364.00	\$ 29,969.00
Fellowship	\$ 238.50	\$ 584.00
Interest	\$ 31.49	\$ 256.18
Memorial	\$ (115.00)	\$ 250.00
Mission Central	\$ 455.00	\$ 330.00
Missions	\$ 675.00	\$ 1,370.00
Rental Houses	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Sunday School	\$ 1,017.00	\$ 48.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,882.00	\$ 1,031.00
Thrivent Online	\$ 666.00	\$ 1,113.00
Interest/Certificates	\$ -	\$ 2,293.37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 33,388.99</b>	<b>\$ 43,819.55</b>

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF	March	Year-to-Date	2023 Budget
<b>ELDERS</b>			
Pastor's Salary/Housing 65%	\$4,062.50	\$12,187.50	\$48,750.00
Pastor's Mileage 100% 50/50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
Pastor's Benefits 100% 50/50	\$2,669.92	\$5,339.84	\$30,957.50
Organist's Salary (\$ 55 Sunday )	\$330.00	\$825.00	\$3,670.00
Conference & Workshop	\$0.00	\$1,012.00	\$1,200.00
Guest Pastor ( \$ 150 )	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Worship Supplies/Music/Postage	\$755.50	\$873.25	\$2,500.00
Secretary Annual Salary	\$1,302.96	\$3,908.88	\$15,635.52
Social Security/Medicare	\$124.91	\$362.14	\$1,380.00
Accounting Services	<u>\$10.74</u>	<u>\$418.77</u>	<u>\$800.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,256.53</b>	<b>\$24,927.38</b>	<b>\$111,793.02</b>
<b>DISCIPLESHIP</b>			
Operating Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Central Mission	\$110.00	\$415.00	\$5,000.00
General Mission	\$2,561.37	\$2,561.37	\$5,000.00
Adopt a Student	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Scholarship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Local Missions	<u>\$105.00</u>	<u>\$105.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,776.37</b>	<b>\$3,081.37</b>	<b>\$11,500.00</b>
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Children's Education	\$115.15	\$173.15	\$2,000.00
Adult Education	\$102.57	\$102.57	\$500.00
Missions	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$115.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$217.72</b>	<b>\$390.72</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>TRUSTEES</b>			
Utilities	\$1,558.64	\$4,933.79	\$15,000.00
Church Supplies/Maintenance	\$629.64	\$2,453.64	\$4,500.00
Cleaning Service	\$510.00	\$1,870.00	\$9,000.00
Office Equipment/Maintenance	\$255.55	\$838.40	\$5,000.00
Insurance/Work-Comp	\$742.08	\$2,226.24	\$8,500.00
Capital Improvements	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Rental Property Tax & Maintenance	<u>\$217.48</u>	<u>\$676.58</u>	<u>\$11,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,913.39</b>	<b>\$12,998.65</b>	<b>\$63,000.00</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>\$162.14</b>	<b>\$363.00</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>CEMETERY</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$16,326.15</u></b>	<b><u>\$41,761.12</u></b>	<b><u>\$191,293.02</u></b>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND</b>	<b>\$13,691.63</b>		

# BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH'S FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

## MONTH OF MARCH 2023

Category	Beginning Balance	IN	OUT	Ending Balance
St Peters checks	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Current	\$ -	\$ 11,090.00	\$ (11,090.00)	\$ -
Capital Improvement	\$ 27,928.84	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,928.84
Cemetery	\$ 17,152.87	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 17,452.87
Altar Guild	\$ -	\$ 319.00	\$ -	\$ 319.00
Easter Breakfast	\$ 464.35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 464.35
Fellowship	\$ 3,216.25	\$ 354.00	\$ (162.14)	\$ 3,408.11
Garage Sale	\$ 568.97	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 568.97
Hog Roast	\$ 1,034.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,034.20
House Rent	\$ 61,883.02	\$ 1,656.00	\$ (217.48)	\$ 63,321.54
Interest	\$ 3,334.95	\$ 103.10	\$ -	\$ 3,438.05
Memorial	\$ 5,124.70	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 5,374.70
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,399.00	\$ 260.00	\$ (60.00)	\$ 1,599.00
Mission Central	\$ -	\$ 110.00	\$ (110.00)	\$ -
Missions	\$ (991.89)	\$ 160.00	\$ (160.00)	\$ (991.89)
Sunday School	\$ 6,026.69	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,026.69
Thanksgiving	\$ 1,861.07	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,861.07
Thrivent	\$ 8,749.64	\$ 645.00	\$ -	\$ 9,394.64
2022 Convention	\$ 499.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 499.00
Endowment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CD's	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (42,293.37)	\$ (42,293.37)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 138,251.66</b>	<b>\$ 15,247.10</b>	<b>\$ (54,092.99)</b>	<b>\$ 99,405.77</b>

Memorial Fund Breakdown	
Sound System	\$ 5,124.70
Organ/Video Equip	\$ 250.00
Youth Mission	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,374.70</b>

Endowment Acct. Balance #1937	
Beginning Balance	\$ 5,202.78
Added This Month	
Interest Added	\$ 4.76
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 5,207.54</b>

St. Peter's Contribution	
Mileage	\$ -
Newsletter	\$ 150.00
Concordia Plan	\$ 1,334.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,484.96</b>

NOTES	
\$901 in Capital Improvement designated toward carpet.	
\$200 in capital improvement designated towards kitchen remodeling.	
St. Peters pd newsletter thru June	



# Youth Information

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## Acolyte Schedule

May 7: Chris Hansen  
May 14: Madeline Kehren  
May 21: Everett Hadler  
May 28: Chris Hansen

## Sunday School 2022-2023

Our last day of Sunday school is May 21st. Sunday School is open to all children at any time every Sunday, 9:30-10:20am for ages 4yr old preschool through 8th grade.

## Youth Group 6-12th Grades

Our youth group meets one Sunday a month for a Bible study. We also have fun events through out the year. May 21st we'll meet at St. Peter's after worship for lunch, Bible Study, and an activity.

## VBS 2023



St. Peter's will be hosting VBS with Camp Omega staff running the weekly program from July 17-21, 2023. VBS will run from 9:00-3:30PM Mon-Thurs for 1st-6th graders and 9:00-11:30am for 4yr Old Prek & Kindergartners (grade your child will be going into). On Friday, July 21st all grades will attend from 9:00-11:30AM with a potluck & closing program for families to watch at 11:30AM. Parent volunteers will be needed to provide meals/snacks & help out each day. A sign up link has been emailed to those who attended last year. All are welcome, so please spread the word! Contact Tara Marklevits with any questions or if you can help out.

## Anniversaries in May

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May 20: Dana & Terri Ryan,  
Jim & Tera Hansen  
May 24: Wayne & Brittany Thomforde  
May 27: Jonathan & Tanya Huneke  
May 28: Curt & Vonnie Bollum

# Giving

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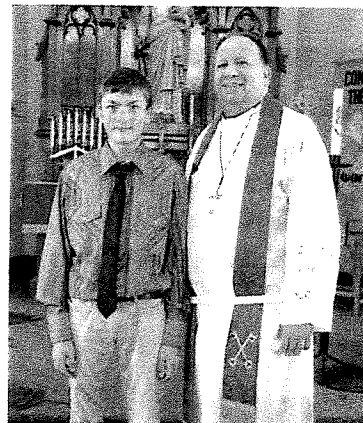
## Missions

St. Peter's has set their 2023 goal of raising \$10,000 to send to various missions throughout the year. This year to date we have raised \$2,365. If you wish to donate write "missions" on your donation.



## ONLINE giving

We offer the option to give recurring gifts online through First Farmers & Merchants Bank. Contact our church treasurer, Tony Betcher to set this up.



## Confirmation

Congratulations to St. Peter's 8th grader, Everett Hadler who was confirmed on April 2nd.

## Birthdays in May

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May 5: Tyler Rankin  
May 6: Brock Marklevits  
May 9: Matthew Frenz  
May 12: Sean Tupper  
May 13: Heidi Roberson  
Tammy Thaldorf  
Trent Stemmann  
May 20: Angie Dicke  
May 22: Duane Kohrs  
Ellen Schafer  
May 23: Ray Kehren  
May 25: Wendy Meyer  
Craig Thomforde  
May 26: Madeline Kehren

# St. Peter's News

St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
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Prayer Chain Email: BLCPrayerChain@hotmail.com

## May Worship Assistants

Altar Care: Brenda Betcher & Pat Stemmann  
Elder: Jim Hansen

## Remember in Prayer...

Please keep in your prayers:

Barb Hinck, Ashley Sexton,  
Elnor Bollum, Aubrey Schafer,  
Meryl & Lois Watson,  
Marilyn Diercks, & John Diercks



## St. Peter's 150 Years! - Save the Date!

St. Peter's is 150 years young this year!

Our 150th celebration will be September 24, 2023. There will be a 2PM worship service on this day with a catered meal to follow. \*No morning service on that day.

## Council Meeting

Council will meet on Monday, May 1st at 7PM. Let a council member know if you have a topic for discussion. Jonathan Huneke, Kevin Paradis, Jim Hansen, Marty Kehren, Arlan Betcher, Tony Betcher, and Roger Benrud.



## Worship Schedule

9:30AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Sunday Worship

## THE RESCUE TOUR Dave Anderson & Roger Walck



Join us for  
Praise & Worship  
May 17th at 7PM

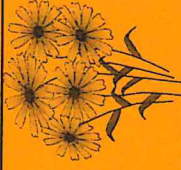




## Praise & Worship Concert at St. Peter's

St. Peter's will be hosting "The Rescue Tour" praise and worship concert on Wednesday, May 17th at 7PM. All are welcome to join! Dave Anderson and Roger Walck tour all over the U.S. and were here several years ago. We are excited to have them back! Thank you to Cory Wiebusch for housing them on that evening!

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7 9:00am Worship	8	9 7:00pm Council Meeting	10 11	12	13	
14 <b>Mother's Day</b> 9:00am Worship with Holy Communion	15	16	17	18	19	20 Armed Forces Day
21 9:00am Worship	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 <b>Pentecost</b> 9:00am Worship with Holy Communion	29 <b>Memorial Day</b>	30	31			

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**Michelle Roberson, Secretary:** bethanylc4@hotmail.com Office 651-345-2424 (C)507-259-3919

**Elder: Greg Holmstadt**

**Ushers: Elwood & Char Gnotke**

**Acolytes:**

May 7<sup>th</sup>: Vincent Finnigan

May 14<sup>th</sup>: Leah Anderson

May 21<sup>st</sup>: Greta Brand

May 28<sup>th</sup>: Elijah Finnigan

**Readers:**

May 7<sup>th</sup>: Tess Holmstadt

May 14<sup>th</sup>: Sue Blumberg

May 21<sup>st</sup>: Sharon Tackmann

May 28<sup>th</sup>: TBD

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