

November 2023

Bethany Lutheran Church
525 South 6th 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

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Please watch the
bulletins for changes.



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Bethany Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

Happy Birthday in November!

George Barker 2nd
Karen Turnbull 3rd
Terry Schmitz 4th
Tyler Nolan 7th
Fred Day 10th
Lloyd Roschen 10th
Alyssa Schmitz 10th
Brian Bolduan 13th
Richard Schumann 13th
Marion Barker 14th
Donna Mae Lange 14th
Pastor Steve Frentz 18th
Rex McKinnon 18th
Zach Borgschatz 19th
Anita Keeran 20th
Sandy Bestul 21st
Corbin Lutjen 21st
Rosemary Franke 23rd
Guy Turnbull 27th
Shavon Anderson 28th

Happy Anniversary in November!

Louie & Dorothy Gluesen 1st
Wally & Nancy Banks 4th
Barry & Deanna Thompson 6th
Robert & Debra Schmidt 13th

Women's Bible Study

Monday's, November 13th & 27th
1:00pm at Bethany

Bible Study with Pastor

Wednesday's, Nov. 8th, 15th, 29th
11:00am at Bethany

Our 75th Anniversary

Join us on Sunday November 5th at 3pm to celebrate God's blessings and connect with old friends. A choir will sing and practice at 2pm. Please RSVP to bethanylc4@hotmail.com or 651-345-2424. Lunch and fellowship to follow service.

Pastor Brent Parrish to preach.

We were able to send \$1350 to Sarah Parrish for her work with Mission of Christ Network from our block party proceeds.

We made \$1600 from the Rummage Sale –
½ will go to Lincoln High Pantry and ½ to
Packing for the weekend.



Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday November 23rd, 2023

Roast Turkey and Stuffing
Potatoes and Gravy
Vegetable, Salads
Cranberries & Dessert

Serving 12:00 -1:30pm
Call 651-345-2424 by Wednesday November 22nd
to make a reservation
Dine in, Pick-up, or Delivery

Sponsored by Lake City Churches, Lake City Rotary Club and Thrivent Financial
Free Will Donations to benefit the Lake City Food Shelf

Dear Members of Bethany,

This year will be the 35th year that Bethany has hosted the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, many changes have occurred from the first time Bethany hosted the Thanksgiving dinner.

Today we still have that same goal to provide a time of fellowship and to assist those who are less fortunate, but as the costs and amount of work grew we knew that we had to make changes if we wanted to continue this mission.

We made this a community outreach project by asking the churches in the Lake City area, along with our sister parish, St. Peter Belvidere, and the Lake City Rotary Club to join us by providing supplies, volunteers or a financial donation to help cover the cost of the dinner.

This year there is in-person dining, pick-up or delivery. There is no charge for the dinner, but due to the generous donations we have been able to give thousands of dollars to the local food shelf.

We need and ask for your prayers and support as we continue with this mission.
Volunteers are always needed and greatly appreciated. Students can also receive service hours by helping at these events. Please contact the church secretary by phone or email by November 9th if you can help.
651-345-2424 or bethanylc4@hotmail.com

Community Thanksgiving Dinner Committee

NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Job 36:27 - 37:24 Psalm 118 Luke 19:45 - 20:8	Job 38:1-30 Psalm 119:1-8 Luke 20:8-26	Job 38:31 - 39:18 Psalm 119:9-16 Luke	Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 149 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12 ALL SAINTS	Job 34 Psalm 115 Luke 19:1-10	Job 35 Psalm 116 Luke 19:11-27	Job 36:1-26 Psalm 117 Luke 19:28-44
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Joshua 2 Psalm 119:49-56 Luke 22:14-30	Joshua 3 Psalm 119:57-64 Luke 22:31-38	Joshua 4 Psalm 119:65-72 Luke 22:39-53	Joshua 5 Psalm 119:73-80 Luke 22:54-65	Job 41 Psalm 119:25-32 Luke 21:10-24	Job 42 Psalm 119:33-40 Luke 21:25-38	Joshua 1 Psalm 119:41-48 Luke 22:1-13
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Joshua 8:30-9:15 Psalm 119:105-112 Luke 23:44-56	Joshua 9:16-27 Psalm 119:113-120 Luke 24:1-12	Joshua 10:1-15 Psalm 119:121-128 Luke 24:13-35	Joshua 10:16-43 Psalm 119:129-136 Luke 24:36-53	Joshua 11:1-14 Psalm 119:137-144 Acts 1:1-11	Joshua 7 Psalm 119:89-96 Luke 23:18-31	Joshua 8:1-29 Psalm 119:97-104 Luke 23:32-43
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Joshua 13:1-14 Psalm 119:161-176 Acts 2:1-13	Joshua 13:15-33 Psalm 120 Acts 2:14-41	Joshua 14 Psalm 121 Acts 2:42 - 3:10	Joshua 15:1-19 Psalm 122 Acts 3:11-26	Joshua 15:20-63 Psalm 123 Acts 4:1-22	Joshua 11:15-23 Psalm 119:145-152 Acts 1:12-22	Joshua 12 Psalm 119:153-160 Acts 1:23-26
26	27	28	29	30		

Bethany Lutheran Church Council Minutes
September 13th, 2023

Pastor opened with prayer
12 people were in attendance

Secretary's Report: Read and approved

Treasurer's Report: Read and approved

Financial Secretary's Report: Read and approved

Trustee's Report: A motion was made and seconded to have the blacktop on the driveway redone at a cost of approximately \$4,800. The carpet needs to be replaced as well and will be brought up at the voters meeting. Bids to replace the carpet were \$11,500 to \$6,000 depending on which areas to redone. Some tiles were replaced in the fellowship hall due to water damage. Several light bulbs were replaced in the church. The Prairie Street house had landscaping done to keep water from coming in and damaging the foundation. The 6th Street house had a leaky faucet fixed and the air conditioner cleaned and repaired. Just for Kix will again be renting the basement for dance lessons.

Elder's Report: They will be reviewing the list of members and trying to decide what to do with members that live out of state or do not attend. They want to make to membership list more up to date. They may be looking at reviewing the constitution after the first of the year.

Education Report: There will be no Sunday school at this time as there are only 3 little ones. Hopefully there will be a preschool class next year. There are two eighth graders, six seventh graders, and two 6th graders to be taking confirmation classes. Michelle will be teaching the 6th graders. Three more prayer partners are needed at this time.

Discipleship Report: Money raised at the Block Party will be directed to the mission that Sarah Parrish will be doing for two years in Costa Rico. The money from the garage sale will go to a local mission, possibly Lincoln High school Pantry. The garage sale set up will be September 28th at 9 AM and the sale will run from 8 to 5 on Friday the 29th and from 8 to 1 Saturday the 30th. Workers are needed and a sign-up sheet will be posted by the fellowship hall. Hopefully a pastor led Bible study will begin in October. The plans for the 75th Anniversary are coming along nicely.

Pastor's Report: A meeting was held with students and parents of the confirmands. There was one funeral for Eva Gnotke and one transfer out for Sharon Tackmann to Grace Lutheran in Rochester.

Chairman's Report: We need to find names to fill spots for council members. We must prayerful think about people to fill these positions.

Old/New Business: Each committee gave their plan for budget changes for the coming year. The new budget will be voted on at the October 8th voters meeting.

Adjournment and Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,
Sue Blumberg
Acting secretary

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH'S FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2023

Category	Beginning Balance	IN	OUT	Ending Balance
St. Peters Church	\$ -	\$ 1,334.96	\$ (1,334.96)	\$ -
Current	\$ -	\$ 8,096.00	\$ (8,096.00)	\$ -
Capital Improvement	\$ 28,453.84	\$ 125.00	\$ -	\$ 28,578.84
Cemetery	\$ 468.00	\$ 375.00	\$ (843.00)	\$ -
Altar Guild	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Easter Breakfast	\$ 464.35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 464.35
Fellowship	\$ 3,724.86	\$ 103.00	\$ (112.50)	\$ 3,715.36
Garage Sale	\$ 568.97	\$ -	\$ (100.00)	\$ 468.97
Block Party (Hog Roast)	\$ 2,591.20	\$ -	\$ (1,816.61)	\$ 774.59
House Rent	\$ 67,495.55	\$ 1,800.00	\$ (98.98)	\$ 69,196.57
Interest	\$ 4,003.01	\$ 109.16	\$ -	\$ 4,112.17
Memorial	\$ 6,079.70	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,079.70
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,217.45	\$ 10.00	\$ (45.00)	\$ 1,182.45
Mission Central	\$ 210.00	\$ 85.00	\$ (295.00)	\$ -
Missions	\$ 985.00	\$ 425.00	\$ (1,410.00)	\$ -
Sunday School	\$ 4,411.69	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,411.69
Thanksgiving	\$ 1,861.07	\$ -	\$ (182.29)	\$ 1,678.78
Thrivent	\$ 9,183.69	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,183.69
2022 Convention	\$ 499.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 499.00
Endowment	\$ 70.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70.00
CD's	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (42,663.24)	\$ (42,663.24)
TOTAL	\$ 132,287.38	\$ 12,463.12	\$ (56,997.58)	\$ 87,752.92

Memorial Fund Breakdown	
Sound System	\$ 6,079.70
Undesignated	\$ -
Youth	\$ -
Total	\$ 6,079.70

Endowment Acct. Balance #1937	
Beginning Balance	\$ 6,018.52
Added This Month	\$ -
Interest Added	\$ 5.88
Ending Balance	\$ 6,024.40

St. Peter's Contribution	
Mileage	\$ -
Newsletter	\$ -
Concordia Plan	\$ 1,334.96
Total	\$ 1,334.96

NOTES
\$901 in Capital Improvement designated toward carpet.
\$200 for kitchen remodeling
St. P's pd up thru Dec. for newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF

	September	Year-to-Date	2023 Budget
ELDERS			
Pastor's Salary/Housing 65%	\$4,062.50	\$36,562.50	\$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	\$21,359.36	\$30,957.50
Organist's Salary (\$ 55 Sunday)	\$220.00	\$2,035.00	\$3,670.00
Conference & Workshop	\$0.00	\$1,012.00	\$1,200.00
Guest Pastor (\$ 150)	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$900.00
Worship Supplies/Music/Postage	\$1,099.97	\$4,001.51	\$2,500.00
Secretary Annual Salary	\$1,302.96	\$11,726.64	\$15,635.52
Social Security/Medicare	\$116.50	\$1,056.98	\$1,380.00
Accounting Services	<u>\$37.50</u>	<u>\$939.09</u>	<u>\$800.00</u>
TOTAL	\$9,509.35	\$78,993.08	\$111,793.02
DISCIPLESHIP			
Operating Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Central Mission	\$295.00	\$1,090.00	\$5,000.00
General Mission	\$1,410.00	\$5,434.48	\$5,000.00
Adopt a Student	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Scholarship	\$0.00	\$340.00	\$500.00
Local Missions	<u>\$1,400.00</u>	<u>\$1,890.91</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,105.00	\$9,255.39	\$11,500.00
EDUCATION			
Children's Education	\$448.61	\$918.89	\$2,000.00
Adult Education	\$0.00	\$252.54	\$500.00
Missions	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$115.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$448.61	\$1,286.43	\$2,500.00
TRUSTEES			
Utilities	\$381.71	\$8,453.30	\$15,000.00
Church Supplies/Maintenance	\$48.32	\$4,366.88	\$4,500.00
Cleaning Service	\$1,530.00	\$6,630.00	\$9,000.00
Office Equipment/Maintenance	\$196.91	\$2,529.07	\$5,000.00
Insurance/Work-Comp	\$972.08	\$7,692.76	\$8,500.00
Capital Improvements	\$0.00	\$675.00	\$10,000.00
Rental Property Tax & Maintenance	<u>\$649.95</u>	<u>\$6,341.10</u>	<u>\$11,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,778.97	\$36,688.11	\$63,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$427.80	\$1,395.74	\$2,500.00
CEMETERY	\$0.00	\$2,975.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	<u>\$17,269.73</u>	<u>\$130,593.75</u>	<u>\$191,293.02</u>
BALANCE ON HAND	\$9,730.88		

St. Peter's News

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November Worship Assistants

Altar Care: Barb Hadler & Pat Stemmann
Elder: Jim Hansen



Remember in Prayer...

Please keep in your prayers:



Barb Hinck, Ashley Sexton,
Meryl & Lois Watson, Elnor Bollum,
John Diercks, Wes Paradis, Delaine Hinck,
and the family of Marilyn Diercks.

Church Council MEETING

Council will meet on Monday, November 6th at 7:00PM. 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.

Anniversary Cookbooks & Ornaments

If you are still interested in a St. Peter's 150th anniversary cookbook for \$20 and/or ornament (donation of choice) contact Pat Stemmann or Heidi Roberson. They would make great holiday gifts!



Worship Schedule

10:30AM Sunday Worship (year round)
9:30AM Sunday School

Holiday Worship Schedule

Thanksgiving Worship
7PM at St. Peter's Nov. 22nd

Advent Worship
7PM at Bethany Dec. 6th
7PM at St. Peter's Dec. 13th

Christmas Eve with Communion

5:30PM at Bethany
7:30PM at St. Peter's

*No Christmas Day worship



Many thanks to all those who have been working so hard on repairs and replacements at our church parsonage this past month!

Youth Information



Sunday School Schedule

9:30AM Sunday School
PreK through 8th grades

All children are welcome to join at
anytime of the year!

Teaching Sunday School 2023-2024

If you are interested in teaching in November, please sign up using the link that Jackie emailed out or contact her (651) 385-0176 or jackiebetcher@gmail.com There are no specific skills needed to teach. The curriculum is scripted and gives options to expand the lesson and sometimes games/craft ideas.

November Acolyte Schedule

November 5: Chris Hansen

November 12: Madeline Kehren

November 19: Chris Hansen

November 26: Marti Huneke

*Schedules through January 2024 are located
on the bulletin board at the back of church.

Youth Group • 6-12th Graders

St. Peter and Bethany youth groups will meet on the third Sunday of every month from 11:30-1:00PM after worship at St. Peter's. Come for food, fun, and Bible study! Also we are needed to help with the community dinner on Thanksgiving day at Bethany Church. Sign up with the link that Jackie emailed to you.

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Details

Confirmation for St. Peter and Bethany 7th & 8th graders is every Wednesday from 6-7PM at Bethany Church. We will not meet during Thanksgiving break on November 22nd. Sermon notes are required every Sunday. Sermon note copies/clipboards/pencils are located at the back of church.

Giving

Missions

St. Peter's missions donation goal for 2023 is \$10,000 to send to various missions throughout the year. As of September 30th we have raised \$7,975.00. 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.

Anniversaries in November

Nov. 24: Kevin & Barb Hadler

Birthdays in November

Nov. 2: Delaine Hinck

Nov. 3: Lincoln Brinkman
Jacob Meyer

Nov. 6: Pam Dale
Keith Kohrs

Nov. 8: Matthew Berktoold
Emma Dicke
Alan Jacobson
Julie Meyer

Nov. 9: Tyler Kehren

Nov. 12: Ashley Schafer

Nov. 15: Tanya Huneke

Nov. 16: Duane Stemmann

Nov. 18: Pastor Steve Frentz

Nov. 19: Geoffrey Dahling

Nov. 22: Larry Schafer

Nov. 29: Roger Benrud

Joseph Hansen

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<p>Secretary: Michelle Roberson Office #: 651-345-2424 Cell: 507-259-3919 Email: bethanylc4@hotmail.com</p> <p>5 9:30am St. Peter Sun. S 10:30am St. Peter Worship</p> <p>3:00pm Bethany 75th anniversary Celebration</p> <p>Daylight savings time ends set clocks back one hour.</p> <p>12</p> <p>9:00am Bethany Worship</p> <p>9:30am St. Peter Sunday school</p> <p>10:30am St. Peter Worship</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00pm St. Peter Council Meeting</p> <p>13</p> <p>1:00pm Women's Bible study at Bethany</p> <p>20</p> <p>9:00am Bethany Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30am St. Peter Sunday school</p> <p>10:30am St. Peter Worship</p> <p>11:30am Youth at St. Peter</p>	<p>7</p> <p>14</p> <p>21</p> <p>28</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Lake City Clergy meeting</p> <p>6:00pm Confirmation</p> <p>8</p> <p>11:00am Bible study with Pastor at Bethany</p> <p>6:00pm Confirmation</p> <p>15</p> <p>11:00am Bible study with Pastor at Bethany</p> <p>6:00pm Confirmation</p> <p>7:00pm Bethany Council Meeting</p> <p>22</p> <p>No Confirmation</p> <p>7:00pm Worship at St. Peter followed by pies</p> <p>29</p> <p>11:00am Bible study with Pastor at Bethany</p> <p>6:00pm Confirmation</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Circuit meeting in Hastings</p> <p>9</p> <p>16</p> <p>23</p> <p>Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Bethany Serving 12:00pm-1:30pm</p> <p>30</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10</p> <p>17</p> <p>24</p> <p>Confirmation is held at Bethany on Wednesday's at 6pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>11</p> <p>18</p> <p>25</p>

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Acolytes:

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