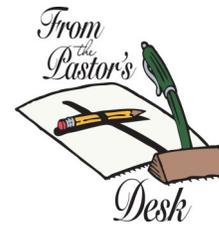




May 2019 Newsletter

Bethany Lutheran Church



“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.” ~ Luke 24:5b

Christ is risen! Alleluia! I love the Easter season. I love the flowers, the songs, the time with family gathered together. Although Easter Sunday has passed, the Easter season actually lasts for seven weeks. Yes! That’s seven weeks of pink hair for me, and seven weeks of getting to stand up in church declaring, “Christ is risen!” and getting to hear the refrain: “He is risen indeed, alleluia!”

And as we look ahead to this season, to this time of new life, new growth, I continue to find myself giving thanks for each and every one of you. I’m excited at the new card ministry team that is taking root in our church. I am looking forward to some much needed spring cleaning and planting in the coming weeks. I’m so looking forward to reaching out to our neighbors through service like with Community House, and the good stewardship of turning the old items we once kept into new items for someone else with our Rummage Sale.

This time of year is always one of bustle and joy, and I hope this Easter season you are able to find joy too.

Easter blessings to each and everyone of you today.

~Pastor Megan

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Worship Time

9:30 Worship
10:30 Coffee Hour

SUNDAY'S MINISTRIES MAY 2019

May 5, 2019 **Sunday Service** Pastor Megan Filer

Communion/Emergency Fund

Ushers: 9:30 Don Wallin & Bob Baldwin
 Readers: 9:30 Nancy Skora
 Communion Asst: 9:30 Shelley Limpach
 Communion Setup: 9:30 Norma Oyloe
 Coffee Hour: 9:30 Limpach & Newton
 PowerPoint: 9:30 Lee Limpach
 Financial Sec. 9:30 Barb Wilson

May 12, 2019 **Sunday Service** Pastor Megan Filer

Mother's Day/Small Seeds/Communion

Ushers: 9:30 Small Seeds & Chris Engebo
 Readers: 9:30 Small Seeds Helpers
 Communion Asst: 9:30 Small Seeds Helpers
 Communion Setup: 9:30 Norma Oyloe
 PowerPoint: 9:30 Russ Gilchrist
 Financial Sec 9:30 Barb Wilson

May 19, 2019 **Sunday Service** Pastor Linda Beattie

Communion

Ushers: 9:30 Russ Gilchrist & Kim Isakson
 Readers: 9:30 Pam Van den Driessche
 Communion Asst: 9:30 Gail Obermeyer
 Communion Setup: 9:30 Norma Oyloe
 Coffee Hour: 9:30 Newton & Sharp
 PowerPoint: 9:30 Robin Siragusa
 Financial Sec 9:30 Barb Wilson

May 26, 2019 **Sunday Service** Pastor Megan Filer

Communion

Ushers: 9:30 Tori Gosch & Karen Langworthy
 Readers: 9:30 Barb Wilson
 Communion Asst: 9:30 Pat Reistroffer
 Communion Setup: 9:30 Norma Oyloe
 Coffee Hour: 9:30 Siragusa/Skora
 PowerPoint: 9:30 Don Wallin
 Financial Sec 9:30 Barb Wilson

****Please find a substitute if you can't volunteer for that Sunday.**

Bethany's Corner



Susan Johnson is our prayer chain contact. You may contact her with your prayer concerns at 360-261-9122 or email her at BethanyPrayer247@gmail.com.

Continued Prayers & Healing

Takko family	Guerra family	Gansler family
Yockey family	Oyloe family	Croy family
Bailey family	Dan Lane	Barbara Clausen
Dick Rogers	Larson family	Engebo family

Directory Updates

Chris Cotton would prefer her cell phone which is 360-749-7462



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

07 Gil & Audrey Schauer	25 David & DiAnn Foslien
08 Nick & Krista Croy	27 Tony & Jenny Guerra
12 Dave & Nancy Skora	28 Tim & Tori Gosch
15 Neil & Pat Gansler	31 Randy & Beth Grambo
24 Larry & Evelyn Jackson	

MAY BIRTHDAYS

04 Norma Oyloe	12 Kenadie Rahn
05 Adeline Rogers	14 Kelly Engebo
06 Patricia Gansler	25 Gunars Arnits
07 Krista Croy	29 Tim Gosch
08 Nick Croy	

Upcoming Events!



RUMMAGE SALE

We are having our annual rummage sale this Spring. Save everything you can contribute and donate to Bethany's third annual rummage sale. In the past, this sale has been our best fundraiser, so we're hoping we can be as successful this year too. The rummage sale will be a two day event, Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st. Thank you for your support.

FISH

Our next FISH distribution is scheduled for Friday, May 3rd at 9:00am. We need donations of soup, chili, tuna, peanut butter, bath soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and detergent. We will be setting-up Thursday morning, May 2nd, beginning at 9. Volunteers are welcome both days.

Ministry of the Month!

Special thanks to our Women of Bethany! The Women of Bethany group participates in our synod and church wide events as part of WELCA. Members of WOB also help with food services at memorials, our Annual Fall Salad Dinner, the Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study, and so much more! Thank you for all you do!

Pastor Megan will be Out of the Office: May 14th thru May 21st
Please contact Pastor Jillian Ross from Stella Lutheran Chapel for emergency pastoral care during this time. 360-270-0295

Council Retreat Goals & Updates

Each year our church's council meets for several hours at the start of their term to get to know one another, to dream about what God might be up to in our church, to give thanks for the gifts that our church is experiencing, and to set goals for the next 1-5 years and create achievable next steps.

First Council spent some time thinking about what is going well in our church, and gave thanks for the gifts of our congregation in these areas:

1. We welcome and care for members, friends, and visitors
2. Our hard-working and involved volunteers
3. Financial health improvement and stability
4. Growing presence and outreach in our community

Council also dreamed about what they would like to see at Bethany in the next 5 years:

1. **More youth**—as our Small Seeds program continues to grow, Council would like to focus on welcoming and programing for our kids as they grow themselves. Pastor is already taking steps to begin a second stage of Small Seeds for children 10 and up.
2. **Continued financial health, debt reduction, and grounds updating**—Council would like for us to continue our current stability, while reducing our mortgage and updating our building. Duct Tape is already taking next steps in looking at ways to update our portable to have a working restroom and repair the sanctuary window. At each monthly meeting, Council has been discussing building awareness about our building fund, mortgage, and repayment options.
3. **Community knowledge of who we are, what we do, and that all really are welcome (and we mean it!)**—Council is looking for ways we can be a known presence in our community, reaching out to diverse groups and sharing Christ's love and welcome. Next steps include co-tabling at Longview Pride with fellow churches, Longview Wedding show, Kelso Highlander Festival, and continuing to look for new opportunities for outreach.

Please keep our church council in your prayers as we work towards these next steps and find all the ways God is working in our church and in our community, and keep an eye out for upcoming events, projects, and information as we work on these goals.

Mortgage & Building Fund Update

As of March 11th, our loan with Red Canoe carries a balance of \$55,773.22. Our monthly payments are \$579.88 and at the current interest rate of 5.5%, will be paid off in about 10 1/2 years.

- If we were able to increase the monthly payments by \$100 per month, this would decrease the pay off timeline by 2 years.
- If we were able to double our payment, we would be able to pay off the loan in just 5 years and save almost \$10,000 in interest payments.

Growing in Faith & Knowledge

Bethany Lutheran Book Club!

Our current book is
“The Cross and the Lynching Tree”
by author James Cone! It’s not too
late to read along with us.

Upcoming Bible Study & Member Class

Our Adult Education will be taking a break during May and will be returning in June for a 3-part Bible Study and Member class through the book of Ephesians.

Join us as we dive into this letter to the church in Ephesus and find the ways in which Paul speaks to us as people of faith and as members of the body of Christ!

This is also a great opportunity to meet and get to know some of our new members, and know that all are welcome!

**11:15am in the Faith Room: June 2nd, 16th, and 23rd
Member Sunday will be June 30th**

Discipleship

Small Seeds Children’s Ministry

Small Seeds Saturday – Sharing the Good News

Mark your calendar: May 11th at 1pm

Small Seeds Sunday – Helping our Kids to see how Worship can be for them too! These special worship services will have the usual litany simplified, song choices familiar to our young ones (and the young at heart), a children’s message, as well as an invitation to our children to help lead through lighting the candles and ushering.

Mark your calendar: May 12th @ 9:30am



Spring Cleaning

SPRING CLEAN-UP AT BETHANY

Saturday May 4th - 9am until noon

In the Spring there is always so much to do!
Too much for Duct Tape alone.
Please come and help make our church shine!

Inside

Window washing
Cobwebs
Wash light fixtures
Polish woodwork

Outside (Might need rain gear)

Window washing
Gardening
Trimming



Community House Group Volunteer Opportunity

3pm-7pm Saturday, May 11th

The Community House on Broadway is a homeless recovery that exists to help individuals & families in Cowlitz County become self-sufficient.

Bethany Lutheran is signed up to cook and serve dinner and are in need of donations and volunteers!

Sign ups are available in the narthex,
chat with Beth Milhiser more information!



FYI

Living Stones Prison Ministry 2019 Raffle

Who wants a vacation? Living Stones Prison Ministry is holding their annual raffle, this time for a \$5,000 travel voucher! The raffle tickets are \$10 each and will be sold through May 19th. Last year Bethany sent in \$100 to support this Prison Ministry, statewide \$13,000 was raised. The drawing will be held June 8th at the SYNOD Assembly. Please see Bob Reistroffer for your chance to win. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

Bethany Lutheran - Online!

Have you checked out our new website yet? Pastor Megan has outdone herself with creating this beautiful, easy to use site. She posts her "Pastor's Blog", plus you can get our weekly announcements, sermons or our monthly newsletter. Find all this and more at www.bethanylongview.org

Make sure to like our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/BethanyLutheranChurchLongview/> for weekly prayers, events, and other updates. You can share posts from the page, share the page itself, and share a piece of Bethany with your friends and family!

Seeking Reimbursement for Church Expenses

Please make sure that you complete an Expense Voucher and have it signed by the committee chair or team/project leader so that the treasurers have authorization to pay the bill in a timely manner. To be good stewards of the money we have, we need to make sure that the purchases are approved and within the designated budget.

Expense Vouchers are available on the office counter.

Thank you for your understanding.

Bethany Lutheran Ch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>5 Sunday Service Pastor Megan <i>Communion/ER Fund</i> 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee Hour 11:15 Worship & Music 2:00 LCC ELCA Meeting @ Trinity Lutheran</p>	<p>6 5:30 Girl Scout Leader Mtg.</p>	<p>7 8:00 Breakfast Group 10:30 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Cub Scouts</p>
<p>12 Sunday Service Mother's Day Pastor Megan Filer <i>Communion/Small Seeds</i> 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Brunch</p>	<p>13 5:30 Girl Scouts</p>	<p>14 8:00 Breakfast Group 10:30 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Cub Scouts</p>
<p>19 Sunday Service Pastor Linda Beattie <i>Communion</i> 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee Hour</p>	<p>20 5:30 Girl Scouts</p>	<p>21 8:00 Breakfast Group 10:30 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Cub Scouts</p>
<p>Pastor Megan on vacation from May 14th-21st</p>		
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Church May 2019

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2:30 Walking Group	2 9:00 FISH Setup 9:00 Duct Tape 10:00 Coffee w/ Duct Tape 5:30 Council Mtg	3 9:00 FISH	4 9:00 Church Spring Clean Up
8	9 9:00 Duct Tape 10:00 Coffee w/ Duct Tape	10	11 1pm Small Seeds Saturday 5pm Community House
15	16 9:00 Duct Tape 10:00 Coffee w/ Duct Tape	17	18
Pastor Megan on vacation from May 14th-21st			
22	23 9:00 Duct Tape 10:00 Coffee w/ Duct Tape	24	25
29 12:00 Exec Committee	30 Rummage Sale Setup	31 9am-4pm Rummage Sale	

Serving with Bethany

Throughout our newsletter you can see upcoming events and opportunities for service, fellowship, worship, and more. As we continue to grow, we recognize how important it is to invite others into service with us.

We are also always looking for new ways to serve our Lord and our neighbor together, if God has put a project on your heart, fill out an event proposal!

Many of the upcoming events and opportunities you can read about are still in need of volunteers for planning, and for the day of the events! We invite you to pray about the ways God might use you to serve our Lord and serve our neighbor together!

Upcoming Service Opportunities:

- FISH Food Pantry Distribution
Contact Pam Van den Driessche or Marge Yockey
- Duct Tape Maintenance Volunteering (Thursdays 9am-12pm)
Contact Rick Loewen or Dave Foslien
- Office Help Volunteering (Thursday Mornings)
Contact Kim Moran
- Caring Ministries (Cards, Phone Calls, Visits)
Contact Pastor Megan
- Church Council, Committees, and Finances
Contact Pastor Megan, Tori Gosch, or Barb Wilson



Upcoming Youth Opportunities:

- Small Seeds Ministry (2nd Weekend of the Month)
Contact Pat Reistroffer or Pastor Megan

Upcoming Fellowship Opportunities:

- Member Sunday Celebrations



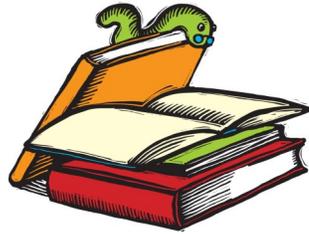
Serving with Bethany continued...

Contact Pastor Megan

Upcoming Education Opportunities:

- Every Tuesday...Women of Bethany Bible Study at 10:30 am. All are welcome.

Contact Kathy Newton.



- **Bethany Reads!**

Each quarter we'll be reading together a different book. Share your thoughts with other members and friends during coffee hour, and other fellowship activities! Our current book is "The Cross and the Lynching Tree" by author James Cone. Contact Pastor Megan for more information!

Upcoming Stewardship Opportunities:

Upcoming Worship Opportunities:

- Praise Team (Sunday mornings)

Contact Pastor Megan

- Worship Ministries (Ushering, Reading, Coffee Hour, Communion assisting/setup, PowerPoint, etc)

Contact Ardyth Loewen



Do you have your own idea for an exciting ministry God is putting on your heart? Let us know! Event proposal forms are available in the office or on the bulletin board, you chat with Pastor for more info!

School Partnerships

Columbia Heights Box Tops

We are collecting Box Tops with this logo during this school year.

If you would put your clipped tops in the box decorated with pansies on a table in the narthex by the Faith Room, it would be appreciated. The school PTO "buys" wonderful items for the school with these items, so your participation is appreciated.

Easter Story & Egg Hunt Update

What a fantastic day we had, the weather was beautiful.

Our Hospitality Team hid over 1,000 eggs for 30 kids, decorated dozens of cookies and shared the Easter Story with kids and parents both. There were lots of smiling faces. The team would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped and everyone who donated.



Backpack/Bags for Hungry Kids

Faith Food Bank is seeking donations for backpacks or go bags for kids to take home. The goal? To provide food for the weekend. Backpacks/Bags include shelf to table milk, fruit, soups, flip-open cans, protein bars, instant oatmeal. When funding is available, they provide canned meat. Financial donations are also welcome. They are looking for foods like Pop tarts, fruit snacks, single serve peanut butter and jam, ravioli or spaghetti o's or chicken noodle soup (pull top lids), ramen or cup of soup. You can also donate zip lock bags or recycle your plastic shopping bags. Donations can be dropped off at Faith Food Bank located at 1209 Minor Rd in Kelso.

Synod & Community

Southwestern Washington Synod Assembly

Friday June 7th, Saturday June 8th

“See, I am doing a new thing!” Isaiah 43:19

Please keep Pastor Megan and our two church delegates in your prayers as they travel to Vancouver next month for Synod Assembly.

House of Prayer for All Nations Dedication Services

As many of you know, over the last two years our community has come together with the Kelso-Longview Ministerial Association, Love INC, Hardhats for Christ, and fellow churches to help restore the historic House of Prayer for All Nations church in Longview. The first phase of restoration has been completed, and all in the community are invited to attend upcoming dedication services:

Fri May 3rd -7pm service; Sat May 4th -12pm service with lunch to follow (this day only) or Sun May 5th -12pm service

ELCA World Hunger Grants

Bethany has received a \$6,000 grant to promote coordination among homeless services, build awareness/advocacy for the needs for homeless children & youth, and provide opportunities to prepare supplies for children in our schools in Kelso, Longview, Castle Rock, and Cathlamet.

If you would like more information please contact Barbara Clausen at barbjclausen@comcast.net or call her at 206.669.2014.

“God has no hands on Earth but OURS”

April Council Minutes

Bethany Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes - April 11, 2019
5:30 p.m. - Faith Room

Devotions and Prayer – Judy Baily

Member addressing Council: Rick Loewen showed Council the taping and plan for the bathroom in the portable, discussed costs and answered questions.

Member addressing Council: Judy Baily shared and discussed proposal for new team. **Motion made to approve Judy Baily’s Member Connection card ministry. Motion made seconded and approved.**

Call to Order and President’s Report - Barb Wilson;

May 2nd - Devotions and Treats – Kim Moran

Exec. Com. Decisions between meetings **Facility Usage Approval for Rummage Sale collection items to begin April 22nd.**

Secretary’s Report – Norma Oylo: April 11, 2019 –Regular Meeting Minutes **no corrections, minutes filed**

Treasurer’s Report - Don Wallin and Bob Reistroffer: Monthly Financial Report of Expenses and Income March 2019 budget expenses were \$14,078.23 and exceeded March 2019 budget offerings of \$11,886.21 by \$2,192.02. The church loan balance as of March 31, 2019 is \$55,328.66 and designated funds / savings as of March 31, 2019 are \$26,649.62 .YTD expenses of \$37,643.35 exceed YTD offerings of \$ 37,393.21 by \$250.14. One year ago, YTD 2018 budget offerings were \$35,244.88 and budget expenses were \$30,650.84. March Lenten Service offerings of \$ 537.01 were designated for world hunger and were included with our March ELCA benevolence payment. Red Canoe Loan Update with different payment plans. With previous monthly payment of \$579.88 loan would be paid off in 10.5 years, increasing the monthly payment by \$100 as was decided after annual meeting will have loan paid off in 8.5 years. If we were to pay off the \$55,773.22 balance in 5 years we would need to increase payments by \$385.74 to \$1,065.62 each month, which would result in savings of \$9,800 in interest.

EBay Income-Carol Lane: No income at this time.

Ministry Reports -

Worship & Music-Pastor Megan: Lent: Wednesday Evening worship services raised \$829.51 for ELCA World Hunger, Easter service is being planned, Worship Musician Dorothy McMillan has accepted our offer and will begin June 2nd, April & May Substitute Musician: **Motion to pay Chris at the regular musician rate of \$100 per service for April and May. Moved, seconded, and approved.**

Education-Pastor Megan: Bethany Reads continuing, Adult education returning in June with Ephesians Bible Study and Member Class (Member Sunday June 30th)

Evangelism-Pastor Megan: Movie Night March 22nd update: welcomed over 80 children and families and was very successful, Highlander Festival September 14th

Pastoral Care-Pastor Megan Filer: Lay pastoral care team continues to do visits, calls, and cards, next meeting April 28th; Overview of Card Ministry Proposal from Judy Bailey

Hospitality-Joyce Croy: Easter breakfast will be an enhanced continental breakfast, beginning to think about Oktoberfest coming this fall

Building Grounds/Duct Tape-Pastor Megan Filer. Still treating sidewalks and parking lots against moss, working on a solution for the lower parking lot light pole. Portable bathroom planning and working on a Velcro system to keep paraments from sliding off altar. Wayne S. working to fix the bullet hole in the sanctuary window. The water fountain has been shut down permanently due to rust. Kim has offered to bring a water cooler so Small Seeds and members have easy access to water. Church Clean Up Day is May 4th from 9am-12pm with soup/salad lunch at 12pm

Youth/Service-Pastor Megan/Bob Reistroffer: ELCA Hunger Grant Update – go bag event on April 15th. Easter Egg Hunt will be April 20th, still needing sugar cookies and frosting. VBS July 22-25; **Motion to approve project proposal to serve with Laundry Love on July 18th moved, seconded, and approved.**

Stewardship/Fundraising-Barb Wilson: Rummage Sale May 31st & June 1st

Other Committees-

Women of Bethany- Tori Gosch: Next Mtg Apr 30; Spring Tea April 27; Fall Supper Sept 26
Memorials-Joyce Croy Joyce offers \$1000 from Memorial Fund to go towards portable toilet in the

Council Minutes Cont'd

portable room. Will talk to Rick Loewen.

FISH-Tori Gosh: Next Date May 2 Setup, May 3 Distribution

Minister's Report-Minister's Report -Pastor Megan Filer Report of March 8th – April 11th

Communication: 7 Committee/team/staffing meetings + regular weekly staff meetings; 3 Duct Tape Coffees; Social media: 3 sermons uploaded, 30+ Facebook posts, regular website updating; 2 Adult Education Sessions; Visitation/Community: 4 Office/Home/Hospital Visits; 4 Pastoral phone calls – calls lasting longer than 15 minutes covering pastoral needs of members or committees; 3 Community Meetings/Events – local schools, organizations, ELCA churches, etc.; 14 Clergy meetings/gatherings – Ministerial association, Clergy Tuesdays, Synod Council, ELCA Text Study, Holy Week worship planning; Other/Special: 4 Sermons / 9 Worship services; Special Events/Projects – Assisted in planning, Attended, and/or Volunteered at: Small Seeds Weekend; Empowering Life Worship @ Women's prison; ELCA Hunger Grant Event; Emergency Support Shelter Breakfast; Community Movie Night; Why Christian Conference

Unfinished Business:

Treasurer/Bookkeeping Update Discussed Kim having extra hours to cover bookkeeping.

Credit Cards **Motion made, seconded and carried to apply for credit cards for Pastor Megan, Kim Moran, and Barb Wilson through the Lutheran Credit Union.**

Pulpit Supply –May 19th (Vacation): Pastor Linda Beattie, July 7th (Vacation):still needed

Neighbors in Need Policy - The policy was agreed upon by all present, Council wants to check on availability of Love Overwhelming to respond to phone calls, will vote on policy at May Meeting

Emergency Procedures Policy – Agreed the policy is ready to go back to June 20th quarterly meeting for final feedback before Council votes to approve

Financial Secretary – Barb Wilson will report back on finding a new financial secretary

Council goals Update – Wayne is working on the stained glass, the Duct Tape crew gave updates on the portable, Pastor Megan will be attending the Longview Pride planning meeting later in the month, we are moving forward with starting a preteen portion of Small Seeds for our children's Saturdays, continuing to raise awareness and discuss possibilities for the building fund including plans for newsletter articles and upcoming temple talk, and continuing to look for ways to increase the use of our facility.

New Business:

Action items from Quarterly Meeting: Security system, motion detection lighting, telephone extension for portable. Barb Wilson and Joyce Croy will check on motion detection lighting.

Community House Proposal: **Motion to approve project proposal to serve hot dog dinner at Community House on May 11th moved, seconded, and approved.**

Living Stones Raffle Bob Reistoffer to lead the Living Stones Raffle fundraiser.

Staff Report: Kim Moran- Printer contract is coming up and Council has the option to purchase our current printer for \$1 or go into a new lease for a new printer with company. This will be discussed next meeting.

Announcements and Adjournment-Barb Wilson

Next Scheduled Meetings: Exec. Com. April 24th noon; Council May 2nd 5:30;

April	TOTAL	Lent	TOTAL	Offering to date (March)	
7	52	3	30	2018	2019
14	82	10	30	\$35, 244.88	\$37, 393.21
21	86	Good	58	Expenses to date (March)	
28	60			2018	2019
Avg	70	Avg	32	\$30, 650.84	\$37, 643.35

Meetings At Bethany!

Women of Bethany

Women of Bethany will be meeting four times this year! You can join us for our next meeting on the 5th Tuesday of January, April, July, and October at 10:30am. Also, we are in need of a chairperson to lead our group. Meeting only 4 times a year would make it even easier. Please give this some thought and prayer.



Breakfast Group

Our Breakfast Group meets on Tuesday mornings at the Pancake House on 14th & California Way in Longview. What a great opportunity to enjoy good food and fellowship!



Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study meets every Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the Faith Room.

Walking Group



Walking group meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at 2:30pm. We meet at Bethany and get some light exercise, and sometimes a light workout. A great way to exercise and a little fellowship at the same time. Contact Pastor Megan for more info!

Duct Tape Crew

The Duct Tape Crew meets on Thursday mornings at 9am and are the "fix it" crew at Bethany. This group of men and women repair, clean, install, mow and do many other things to keep our church beautiful and up and running. If you have ever used duct tape and like donuts, you are highly qualified. Come join us at 10am for coffee.

#267: Duct Tape



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Our Mission Statement:

**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH IS A
COMMUNITY SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST THROUGH
WORSHIP, OUTREACH, AND FELLOWSHIP**

Our Vision Statement:

**“A dynamic Christ-centered church that
reaches into our community and
world in loving service”**

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God's Blessings to . . .