



January 2020 Newsletter

Bethany Lutheran Church



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Worship Time

9:30 Worship
10:30 Coffee Hour

Peace

*Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has
done marvelous things; his right hand
and his holy arm have worked salvation
for him. ~Psalm 98:1*

2020!

I can hardly believe it! But here we are at the beginning of another year together, and time continues to fly.

As we look to this new year together as members and friends of Bethany, I hope you'll join me in singing God's praises, for there has been so much God has done and is doing in our congregation and our community. I am so thankful as we begin this year for what God will be up to in our church and where God might be leading us.

I'll have a much longer letter in our annual meeting report, and so as we begin this year I'd like to share this New Year's prayer from Sundays and Seasons:

*Eternal God, you have placed us in a world of space and time,
and through the events of our lives you bless us with your love.
Grant that in the new year we may know your presence, see
your love at work, and live in the light of the event that gives us
joy forever—the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. Amen*

May this new year be filled with songs to the Lord of marvelous things, of God's right hand and holy arm working in your life, through you, and through our church.

Happy New Year!

~Pastor Megan

SUNDAY'S MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 2020

January 5, 2020

Sunday Service Megan Filer
Communion/Emergency Fund

Ushers: 9:30 Dave Foslien & Gil Schauer
Readers: 9:30 Karen Langworthy
Communion Asst: 9:30 Karen Langworthy
Communion Setup: 9:30 Dorothy Blair
Coffee Hour: 9:30 Newton/Shui
PowerPoint 9:30 Carol Thompson
Financial Sec. 9:30 Barb Wilson

January 12, 2020

Sunday Service Pastor Megan Filer
Small Seeds/Communion

Ushers: 9:30 Chris Engebo & Small Seeds & Sprouts
Readers: 9:30 Small Seeds & Sprouts
Communion Asst: 9:30 Small Seeds & Sprouts
Communion Setup: 9:30 Dorothy Blair
Coffee Hour: 9:30 Obermeyer/Hubert-Smith
PowerPoint 9:30 Don Wallin
Financial Sec 9:30 Barb Wilson

January 19, 2020

Sunday Service Pastor Megan Filer
Communion

Ushers: 9:30 Tori Gosch & Karen Langworthy
Readers: 9:30 Barb Wilson
Communion Asst: 9:30 Gail Obermeyer
Communion Setup: 9:30 Dorothy Blair
Coffee Hour: 9:30 Oyloe/Reistroffer
PowerPoint 9:30 Russ Gilchrist
Financial Sec 9:30 Barb Wilson

January 26, 2020

Sunday Service Pastor Megan Filer
Communion/Annual Meeting

Ushers: 9:30 Russ Gilchrist & Kim Isakson
Readers: 9:30 Barb Clausen
Communion Asst: 9:30 Pat Reistroffer
Communion Setup: 9:30 Dorothy Blair
PowerPoint 9:30 Lee Limpach
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: bethanyprayers247@gmail.com with any prayer requests.

Continued Prayers & Healing

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Takko family | Gansler family | Yockey family |
| Oyloe family | Crawford family | Amy Thibodeua |
| Johnson Family | Helen Carrell | Boardman family |
| Sharon Ann | Dave Kilaby | Yule family |
| Steve Kirpatrick | Rae Davenport | Wanda Hawkins |
| Natalie Peterson | Helen Kister | Custer family |
| Vineta Thompson | Roger Lee | Van den Driessche family |

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

29 Rick & Robin Siragusa



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 01 Francesca Siragusa | 12 Judy Bailey | 24 Rhonda Archer |
| 07 Marilyn Isakson | 17 Barbara Clausen | 26 Gail Obermeyer |
| 08 John Pelster | 20 Marlys Beck | |
| 10 Dave Foslien | 22 Carol Thompson | |
| 11 Andrea Hines | 22 Carol Lane | |

Pastor Megan will return from vacation on January 2nd but will be out of the office January 19th-22nd for Bishop Convocation.

Upcoming Events!

Annual Meeting—January 26th

Mark your calendar for our Annual Meeting after our church service. We will be welcoming new members that Sunday, and we need each and every one of you for our meeting to meet quorum! Help us make decisions for the 2020 year! The agenda and handouts will be available at worship, Jan 13th.



Friends of Bethany are welcome to attend (without vote) so you will be informed on everything that is happening! Join us for the potluck brunch and meeting.

Ministry of the Month!

Special thanks to our Pastoral Care Team as our ministry of the month!

Pastoral Care are lay leaders who reach out to those who are not able to regularly worship with us or who are in need of extra prayers. Our Care team brings prayers, friendship, communion, and pastoral care to many of our members.

Thank you so much for all that you do!



Family Promise of Cowlitz County

Family Promise is an organization that supports families experiencing homelessness to find temporary housing in churches, mosques, and synagogues. As a support congregation we have been paired with Gloria Dei Lutheran Church!

If you'd like to learn more about Family Promise, Greg Filer is our liaison and can be reached at 515-451-7705 or filergj@gmail.com

Updates

Thank you everyone who joined us throughout our busy Christmas weekend! If you missed us for worship, all sermons are now available on our website, www.bethanylongview.org

Smorgasbord Dinner

Thank you all for joining us for our annual anniversary celebration with our Smorgasbord! We are so thankful for the Castle Rock Men's Ensemble for their beautiful performance and for our hospitality volunteers for the delicious dinner! We came together with more than 75 members and friends to celebrate Bethany's 57th anniversary and what fun it was!

Small Seeds Christmas Pageant "A Heavenly Christmas":

73 people joined as our Small Seeds & Sprouts kiddos sang solos, performed in this play written by Rev. Jenna Couch, and led us in worship together.

Katie's Night (Beer & Carols):

We are so thankful to the wonderful staff at the Carriage Restaurant for welcoming us for food, drinks, and singing! Throughout the evening we were blessed with voices of 27 members and friends of Bethany.

Christmas Boxes for Families:

Thank you to all who donated items for food and gifts for the families from Columbia Heights & Catlin Elementary, these families are so thankful for this huge gift during the holidays.

Room at the Inn Special Offering:

Thank you all for your special offering during this Christmas season to the KLMA Emergency Cold weather shelter. Over the Christmas season as we remember Jesus's family searching for a room at the inn we also lift up those who don't have anywhere to go on these cold winter nights. Together we raised \$354.00. Thank you all for sharing these gifts with our neighbors in need.

Updates Continued...

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:

50 came on Christmas Eve to light candles and worship as we turned our hearts and minds to the real meaning of Christmas, the coming of Jesus.

Christmas Day Celebration Service:

Finally to celebrate the birth of our Lord, 18 of us gathered for a small and peaceful Christmas Day Celebration.

Quarterly Visioning Meeting:

Thank you to all who joined us on December 11th, the first draft of our new statements have been edited and given to Council to edit and review at their January meeting to then share at the Annual Meeting & Potluck. Much of our vision, values, and goals have stayed the same with minor edits.

The current draft of our mission statement is:

“A family sharing love and care,

where all are welcome as Christ has welcomed us.”

Look for the final drafts of all the statements in the annual report!

Thank you all for a wonderful Christmas, for your cards, gifts, and the very generous Christmas gift from you all. We are so thankful for our church family. -Pastor Megan and family

FISH

Our first FISH distribution of 2020 is scheduled for Wednesday January 15th at 9:00am. What a blessing to be able to serve our community this way!



We need donations of soup, chili, tuna, peanut butter, bath soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, and detergent.

We will be setting-up Tuesday, January 14th, beginning at 9am. Volunteers are welcome both days.

FYI

Financial Secretary Needed

Do you have a few hours a month to help our church? We need one person to assist with counting the offering, enter the information into the computer program and make the weekly deposit. It's easy, doesn't take much time and training is provided. See Barb Wilson or Pam Van den Driessche.

Nominating Committee:

Our Nominating Committee for Council Positions this year are: Barbara Clausen, Greg Filer, and Karen Langworthy. There are two positions on Council that will be vacant at the annual meeting. If you're interested in being nominated, please contact a member of the nominating committee right away!

Note that as our council has decreased in number, members of council may be expected to serve in executive positions such as vice president, secretary, etc.

Bethany Lutheran - Online!

Have you checked out our 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/Bethany Lutheran Church Longview/](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!

Community

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.

Columbia Heights Elementary Movie Night

Last year we had a blast sponsoring movie night at our neighboring Columbia Heights Elementary School! This year we'll be once again sponsoring a movie night at Columbia Heights on March 20th! Keep an eye out for more information to come!

ELCA World Hunger Grants

Barb Clausen has received word that these grants will not be given until late November or December. She will know more when there is an upcoming podcast with details. (Bethany applied for a \$30,000 grant over three years to network homeless efforts in Cowlitz County and to support the efforts of the six ELCA Lutheran churches in their events to support the homeless.) Please keep these efforts for those in need in your prayers!
"God has no hands on Earth but OURS"

ELCA Lower Columbia Conference Meeting

The ELCA Lower Columbia Conference will be meeting at Saint Paul Lutheran on **Sunday, January 12th at 2pm!** This conference is made up of the other Lutheran churches who are part of our synod in our area. Along with Bethany, Faith Clatskinie, Gloria Dei, Saint Paul Winlock, St Paul Castle Rock, Stella Lutheran Chapel, and Trinity Lutheran Churches all come together as we plan upcoming events and touch base on ministry together. Join us as we look forward to the next few months as the church together!

Bethany Lutheran Ch

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday |
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| | | |
| <p>5 Sunday Service Baptism Pastor Megan Filer Communion/ER Fund 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee Hour 11:15 Worship & Music</p> | <p>6 5:30 Girl Scout Leader Mtg.</p> | <p>7 8:15 Breakfast Group 10:30 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Cub Scouts</p> |
| <p>12 Sunday Service Pastor Megan Filer Communion/Small Seeds & Sprouts 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee Hour 2pm LCC ELCA @ St Paul</p> | <p>13 5:30 Girl Scouts</p> | <p>14 8:15 Breakfast Group 9:00 FISH Setup 10:30 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Cub Scouts</p> |
| <p>19 Sunday Service Pastor Megan Filer Communion 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee Hour</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21 8:15 Breakfast Group 10:30 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Cub Scouts</p> |
| Pastor Megan out of the office January 19th through January 22nd | | |
| <p>26 Sunday Service Annual Meeting Pastor Megan Filer Communion 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Potluck & Annual Mtg.</p> | <p>27 5:30 Girl Scouts</p> | <p>28 8:15 Breakfast Group 10:30 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Cub Scouts</p> |

Church January 2020

| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|-----------|--|
| 1 Happy New Year! Office Closed | 2 9:00 Duct Tape 10:00 Coffee w/ Duct Tape 5pm Budget & Council Mtg | 3 | 4 |
| 8 | 9 9:00 Duct Tape 10:00 Coffee w/ Duct Tape | 10 | 11 1pm Small Seeds & Sprouts Saturday |
| 15 9:00 FISH 2:30 Walking Group | 16 9:00 Duct Tape 10:00 Coffee w/ Duct Tape | 17 | 18 |
| 22 | 23 9:00 Duct Tape 10:00 Coffee w/ Duct Tape | 24 | 25 |
| and for Bishop's Convocation | | | |
| 29 12:00 Exec Committee | 30 9:00 Duct Tape 10:00 Coffee w/ Duct Tape | 31 | |

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
- Family Promise
Contact Greg Filer



Upcoming Youth Opportunities:

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



Serving with Bethany continued...

Upcoming Fellowship Opportunities:

- Member Sunday Celebrations
Contact Pastor Megan
- Member Connection Team
Contact Judy Bailey

Upcoming Education Opportunities:

- Women of Bethany Bible Study at 10:30 am, Tuesdays. All are welcome. Contact Kathy Newton.
- Sunday Adult Education
Contact Pastor Megan

Upcoming Hospitality Opportunities:

- Contact Joyce Croy

Upcoming Stewardship Opportunities:

- Financial Secretary
Contact Barb Wilson

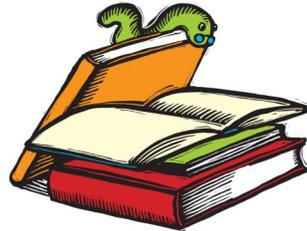
Upcoming Worship Opportunities:

- Praise Team (Sunday mornings)
Contact Pastor Megan
- Worship Ministries (Ushering, Reading, Coffee Hour, Communion assisting/setup, PowerPoint, etc.)



Contact Ardyth Loewen

WORSHIP 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!



Upcoming

Small Seeds Children's Ministry

Small Seeds Saturday – Baptism: Waters & Promise

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

Sprout's Youth Ministry

Our Sprouts youth ministry for kiddos 10-13 meets at the same time as Small Seeds, learning through games, bible, and fellowship!



February 16th Faith Formation

“Preparing for Lent”

With the busy-ness of our Sundays, Pastor Megan is trying a new thing with our Sunday faith formation! Instead of weekly studies, we'll join together once a month as part of an extended coffee hour!

Join us on February 16th for our first session!

What is Lent? Why does Pastor's hair change color? What are traditions, practices, and new ideas that speak to us during this season? Join us as we dive in this topical study as we prepare for the Ash Wednesday and the Lenten season.

On Sunday February 16th!



CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION

Building an Inclusive Church Training

As our synod office investigates what it means to seek inclusion of all people, the Synod Council is hosting an upcoming Building an Inclusive Church Training in Olympia.

Olympia, WA (February 7-8, 2020)
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Register online at <https://www.reconcilingworks.org/bic/>

November Council Minutes

Bethany Lutheran Church

BRIEF Council Meeting Agenda - December 4, 2019

5:00 p.m. - Council Potluck @ Barb Wilson's

Soup-er Game Day

At Stella Lutheran Chapel (124 Sherman Rd, Longview), February 22nd the ELCA churches in our area will be hosting a delicious and deliciously fun afternoon in partnership with the conference of ELCA churches in our area.

Bring your favorite soup and game to share and join members from Bethany, Faith, Gloria Dei, Saint Paul, Stella, and Trinity, gather together in the Stella Fellowship Hall to enjoy some delicious soup and games!

All are invited to bring items to donate for go-bags for the ELCA Hunger Grant.

Items that can be donated:

-Socks, Gloves, Ear muffs or hats, Mac & cheese cups, Hot soup cups, Hot chocolate mix, Cider mix, Plastic silverware, Breakfast bars, Cheese & crackers, Alarm clocks, Sleeping bags, Pillow cases, Fast food coupons

Lent is coming!

Preliminary Lenten Schedule

February 26th: Ash Wednesday

2:00pm-5:00pm Ashes to Go

6:00pm Ash Wednesday Soup Supper & Worship

March 4th – April 1st Lenten Services

Theme: Taizé & Healing

6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper & Worship

April 9th Maundy Thursday

TBD Maundy Thursday Worship & Foot Washing

April 10th Good Friday

TBD Good Friday KLMA Worship Service

7pm ELCA Good Friday Worship @ Bethany

April 11th—Easter Story & Egg Hunt

April 12st—Easter Sunday!

Look for the soup and bread sign ups to be posted on January 27th!

Devotions and Prayer - Barb Wilson

Call to Order and President's Report - Barb Wilson - January 2 - Devotions and Treats- Pastor Megan Papa Murphy's or Domino's Pizza, 5-7pm budget, 7:15 to 9pm regular meeting, Tori getting soda.

Secretary's Report - Norma Oyloe, **Approval of Council November 7th, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes**

Treasurer's Report - Don Wallin and Bob Reistroffer:

-Monthly Financial Report of Expenses and Income: November 2019 budget expenses were \$11,168.17 and exceeded November 2018 budget income of \$11,013.20 by \$154.97. The church loan balance as of November 30, 2019 is \$51,229.16 and designated funds/savings as of November 30, 2019 are \$29,408.90. YTD expenses of \$130,798.31 exceed YTD offerings of \$125,951.61 by \$4,846.70. One year ago, YTD 2018 budget offerings were \$124,021.59 budget expenses were \$114,421.85.

-It was moved, seconded, and passed to pay for Pastor's registration for Bishop's Convocation to exceed the 2019 budget for conferences. Bishop's Convo Jan 19-22. Council will be aware of conference costs for convocation and synod assembly for 2020 budget.

-Annual form for Secretary of State to include Tori Gosch, Norma Oyloe, Glen Milhiser, and Carol Lane as contacts for the church council.

Ministry Reports -

-Worship & Music - Pastor Megan-Praise team trying a new rotating calendar to involve more in the praise team on Sunday. Worship & Music committee receiving song lists ahead of time to let Pastor Megan and Dorothy know if songs are unfamiliar. Discussion around music choices.

-Hospitality - Joyce Croy-They have been very busy. It was decided to change the name of the Smorgasbord to the Anniversary Dinner.

-Building and Grounds Committee-Report to Council: At the rate the B&G committee is able to work on the new restroom, it is going to take years to finish. Duct Tape wants to do the preliminary work themselves, but when we are ready to take out a building permit. They feel it should be hired out to get it done within the building permit limit. Have been really busy with lots of work around the church and grounds, most time has been spent on gutters, leaves, church cleaning, and Christmas decorations.

Other Committees-

-Memorials - Joyce Croy Kneeling pads should be ready before Christmas!

-Minister's Report- Minister's Report -Pastor Megan Filer; Report of November 8th - December 5th

Communication: 5 Committee/team/staffing meetings + regular weekly staff meetings; 4 Duct Tape Coffees/Walking Group/Breakfast Group/Women's Bible Study; 2 Christian Education sessions (Sunday Adult Education / Table Catechism); Social media: Sermons uploaded, Regular social media/website updating & blogging; **Visitation/Community:** 5 Office/Home/Hospital Visits; 13 Pastoral phone calls - calls lasting longer than 15 minutes covering pastoral needs of members or committees; 1 Community Building/Meeting/Events - local schools/organizations, ELCA LCC, walk group, etc.; 4 Clergy meetings/gatherings -

Council Minutes Cont'd

Ministerial association, Clergy Tuesdays, Synod Council, ELCA Text Study, Holy Week worship planning; *Other/Special*: 4 Sermons / 5 Worship services ; Special Events/Projects – Assisted in planning, Attended, and/or Volunteered at Small Seeds Weekend, LCC ELCA Thanksgiving Worship, Usher training, Theology of Play Continuing Education Conference, Stargiving, Church decorating, Smorgasbord
Holiday Service Planning-Pastor Megan: December 15th Small Seeds Pageant, December 21st Katie's Night (Beer & Carols), December 24th 5pm Candelight Services, December 25th 9:30am Celebration worship.

Unfinished Business-

- Building an Inclusive Church Training: February 7-8th in Olympia, Tori Gosch to go as council rep.
- Columbia Bank Update - Bob Reistroffer-Waiting for some paper work to be completed.
- Quickbooks - Pastor Megan- Discussion on getting QuickBooks set up this month, council already approved the \$350 fee for Bookkeeping Biz to setup QuickBooks. Pastor Megan and Kim will work on doing the subaccount setup once that is complete.

New Business-

- Nominating Committee Report-Barb Wilson-Barb Wilson working with nominating committee (Karen Langworthy, Greg Filer and Barbara Clausen/Norma Oyloe.)
- Membership Review Appointment/Timeline-Pastor Megan-Joyce Croy will do the review and find someone to help her.
- Synod Missional Support Form-Pastor reminded us to think about Mission report to Synod and the Imagine Covenant that was signed in 2017 when we begin budget process.
- Annual Employee Contracts-Pastor Megan-Contract runs from Jan. to Dec., Pastor Megan will have drafts available at budget meeting.
- Church Training-Stop the Bleed first aid training program at the church Feb. 2nd. No charge. **Moved, seconded, and approved to host the training.**

Announcements/Adjournment/Closing Prayer-Pastor Megan

| <u>Dec</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 62 |
| 8 | 61 |
| 15 | 73 |
| 22 | 52 |
| 29 | 50 |
| Avg | 60 |
| Christmas Eve | 50 |
| Christmas | 18 |

**Next Meetings: Exec Com Dec. 18 12:00p.m.
 Council Jan. 2 Budget Development/Regular Meeting Pizza 5pm;**

| Offering to date (November 30th) | |
|---|--------------|
| 2018 | 2019 |
| \$124,021.59 | \$125,951.61 |
| Expenses to date (November 30th) | |
| 2018 | 2019 |
| \$114,421.85 | \$130,798.31 |

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 March, June, and September 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 8:00am at the Elks at 900 Ash Street in Kelso. What a great opportunity to enjoy good food and fellowship!
 Free coffee if you arrive before 8:00am.



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.



2019 Church Council

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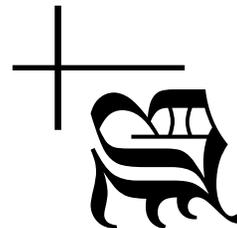
Our Mission Statement:
**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH IS A
COMMUNITY SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST THROUGH
WORSHIP, OUTREACH, AND FELLOWSHIP.**

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

Newsletter articles must be submitted before the 20th of the month prior in order to be published. There will be a reminder in the weekly announcements reminding everyone about the deadline.

While all efforts are made to keep original submissions, article submissions are subject to editing for accuracy, spelling, grammar and formatted to fit in the space allowed.

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January 2020

God's Blessings to . . .