



July 2023 Newsletter

Bethany Lutheran Church



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Sunday Morning Worship Time

9:30 Worship
10:30 Coffee Hour



The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

Dear Bethany,

This month we say goodbye to Kim, our church secretary. We wish her well in her new position and pray that it helps her in many ways. She has gone through a really difficult year this last year and Kim has taught us how to persevere and keep going even during times so incredibly hard. Her spirit of strength and tenacity are true gifts.

She has also shown love and care to many people, both her family and the people here at Bethany.

We are thankful to Kim for her five years here, and her amazing skills that have benefitted Bethany every day; and we are thankful for her ability to care for the people at Bethany. We are so grateful for Kim being an integral part to bring Bethany to a new level during Covid. Her technology skills came to use in every way. Bethany has been lucky to have her here.

For me personally, I really appreciate her deep sense of faith. Her ability to see God in the corners, even on the hard days, even her hardest days, she truly sets an example for all of us. She is so deeply prayerful and her faith shines through.

Thank you, Kim, for the time you have given to this church. I pray you to do well in your next journey in life and that you and yours will be well. Godspeed. Thank you for all you have done here, may God bless you and keep you.

Warmly,

Pastor Susan

Pastor Susan is available most Thursdays for any drop-in concerns from 11:00-1:00. If you ever need anything, please let Pastor Susan know. She is happy to come for a visit, break bread together over lunch/coffee, or meet at Bethany.

SUNDAY'S MINISTRIES JULY 2023

JULY 2, 2023

Sunday Service
Communion/ER

Greeter: Dave & DiAnn Foslien
Ushers: Barb Clausen
Reader: Nancy Skora
Communion Asst.: Dorothy Blair
Communion Setup: Dan Lane
PowerPoint: Susan Shiu
Financial Sec. Gosch/
Coffee Hour:

JULY 9, 2023

Sunday Service
Communion

Greeter: Glenn & Beth Milhiser
Ushers: Bob Baldwin & ?
Reader: Kathy Newton
Communion Asst.: Karen Langworthy
Communion Setup: Russ Gilchrist
PowerPoint: Barbara Price
Financial Sec. Newton/Gosch
Coffee Hour:

JULY 16, 2023

Sunday Service
Communion

Greeter: Susan Shiu
Ushers: Shelly Limpach & ?
Reader: Phyllis Cavens
Communion Asst.: Nancy Skora
Communion Setup: Shelly Limpach
PowerPoint: Lee Limpach
Financial Sec. Pam van den Driessche
Coffee Hour: Gosch/Croy

JULY 23, 2023

Sunday Service
Communion

Greeter: Pam van den Driessche & Don Wallin
Ushers: Pam van den Driessche
Reader: Karen Langworthy
Communion Asst.: Shelly Limpach
Communion Setup: Susan Shiu
Financial Sec. Church Picnic
Coffee Hour:

JULY 30, 2023

Sunday Service
Lay Service/No Communion

Greeter: Barb Clausen
Ushers: Bob & Pat Reistroffer
Reader: Dan Lane
PowerPoint: Barbara Price
Financial Sec. Takko/
Coffee Hour:

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

Bethany's Corner



Shelly Limpach is our prayer chain contact. You may contact her with your prayer concerns through email at BethanyPrayer247@gmail.com. If you have an urgent prayer request, please call

Continued Prayers & Healing

Takko family Custer family Gilchrist family
Thibodeau family Dana Hughes Krista Croy
Kim Isakson Barb Clausen Ruth Sieler
Barbara Price Gail Obermeyer Jennifer Nance
Vickey Aubol



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

06 Chris & Kelly Engebo
26 Rick & Ardyth Loewen
Lee & Shelly Limpach

JULY BIRTHDAYS

01 Duane Thompson 26 Barbara Price
03 Kyle Rahn 29 Susan Shiu
07 Emmett Croy
25 Chris Cotton

Facility Use

As we head into a busy summer time, please remember if you have an event in the facility, you are responsible for cleaning up and returning the space to its proper condition. Thanks.

FYI

Happy Camper VBS UPDATE



Thank you to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School. We had 8 children of all ages come and learn about Jesus. We celebrated Jesus' birth, calling the disciples, the sending of the disciples, and the feeding of the 5000. We also spent the week playing games, doing crafts, eating snacks, and having fun. Thank you to those who helped: Bob and Pat Reistroffer, Tori Gosch, Barb Clausen, Barb Wilson, Russ Gilchrist, Carol Thompson, Beth Grambo, Jonah Pelster, and Dan Lane for putting up the tent. Thank you to everyone that brought in props or s'more fixin's. It was a great week.

Ministry of the Month

Please take the time to thank your church council for their leadership and hours dedicated to discerning the Lord's will and guiding our church. Officers meet on Zoom once a month or more frequently if needed to conduct business. Then the entire council meets once a month for about 1 ½ to 2 hours to receive reports and make decisions. Between meetings, the council is sometimes asked to vote on electronic motions. Please pray for council members: Joyce Croy, Barbara Clausen, Barb Wilson, Phyllis Cavens, George Obermeyer, Beth Grambo, Tori Gosch, and Pastor Susan Dollinger.



Recycling Welcome!

The council has approved the Lions to install a recycling bin (near our other recycling containers) for collection of paper. The Lions get money for this project (as well as help save the planet!) and can use this money for their many charitable projects. Please be respectful

in the items you put in the bin: **Mixed paper, corrugated containers, old magazines, over-use mail, inserts, paperback books, brown grocery bags, dyed paper, phone books, & copy paper. (Shredding can be included if it is only paper. Please bring in a paper bag or a box.)**

FYI

FISH

Our next FISH distribution date is Monday July 17th at 9:00am with setup on Sunday the 16th after coffee hour. 9: We need donations of dish soap, mac'n cheese, all flavors of top ramen, spaghetti sauce, rice, flour, sugar, bars of soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and laundry soap.

Thank you for willingness to donate.



Online Worship

Sundays at 9:30am, Streaming on Facebook, and Zoom. Uploaded to YouTube the following Tuesday.

Zoom – Video & Phone

Using Zoom, you can login to worship with us via your computer, phone, or even by calling in to listen. Join the call as early as 15 minutes prior to our worship start time for fellowship with your Bethany Family.

Join Zoom Meetings:

<https://zoom.us/j/6153119848>

Or to call in:

+1 253 215 8782 US

Meeting ID: 615 311 9848

Password: 2900

Volunteer Ministries Coordinator

We need someone to be our Volunteer Ministries Coordinator. This job consists of calling or emailing people to fill in the positions needed for Worship on Sundays.

Until we find someone, on the bulletin board in the Narthex, there is a sign up calendar for July & August. If you would be willing to help in one these areas we would appreciate it.

If you are interested in learning how to help in one of these things, please let us know. Training is available.

Emergency Fund ~ FIRST SUNDAY

Emergency Fund - June Emergency Fund

Thank you, Bethany, for your generous second-mile giving. Total collected was \$ 66.00. After the 20% was added to the Pastor Discretionary Fund, a check for \$202.80, which includes the actual Emergency Fund offerings and some donations directed specifically to Family Promise, will be mailed the first part of July.

July Emergency Fund: Bread for the World

Emergency Fund: Bread for the World is our second-mile giving for July. Bread for the World is a Christian advocacy organization urging U.S. decision makers to do all they can to pursue a world without hunger. Their mission is to educate and equip people to advocate for policies and programs that can help end hunger in the U.S. and around the world. Food banks are also essential – but they focus on advocacy. Why? Because federal nutrition programs provide roughly 10 times as much food assistance as private churches and charities combined. With the stroke of a pen, government leaders have the power to create policies and programs that impact millions of people at once. Faith in Christ is the foundation for this mission to love our neighbors near and far and to stand up for those experiencing hunger all over.

"Open your mouth for those who cannot speak, and for the rights of those who are left without help."-Proverbs 31:8a NLV

August- ELCA World Hunger

September-Family Community Resource Center

October– School Thanksgiving Food Boxes

Columbia Heights Box Tops

We are collecting Box Tops with this logo. 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, your participation is appreciated.



Growing in Faith & Knowledge

Women's Bible Study

July study dates will be on Summer vacation mode. We will only meet on July 25th this month. We meet in the Faith Room and on zoom. We gather for prayers, cares, concerns, challenges, and celebration.

Contact Kathy Newton to be on the email list. If dates change she will let the group know via email.

Computer Help Needed: Pastor Susan is looking for some administrative/Biblical computer help. She has some activities that can be done here in the office or at home.

Small Seeds and Sprouts

Small Seeds and Sprouts will be taking a break over the summer. Join us in the fall for a fun-filled time of learning for our children and youth at Bethany. This is a great opportunity to invite other children, and bring grandchildren to our program. Confirmation material will be incorporated this year. Please pray for the youth as they enter into a new phase in their faith education.



Moments at the Lake

Come join us for "Moments at Bethany" as we return to the Lake. Bring a chair and an open spirit. We meet Tuesday afternoons at 1:30. We discuss the scriptures for the following Sunday. It is a great opportunity for men and women to sit in the Word and have holy conversations. We meet along the Kessler side of the Lake about a block up from Ocean Beach Hwy.

WHAT? SHARE MY TESTIMONY?

Pastor Susan is looking for people who might be interested in telling their testimonies during worship.

A testimony is basically answering the question: How is God present in your life? For some that is the story of how they came to faith, and for others it is the key moment where they went from knowing God was there somewhere to KNOWING God was there. Please see Pastor Susan if you would like to participate or would like more information.



Rummage Sale

Thank you to all who donated, volunteered or even shopped at our rummage sale this year. This year we made \$1750. The plan is for that to be added to our capital improvement budget to help with the next phase of our painting.

We sure couldn't have done it without you! Now, you can start saving for next years sale....

THANKS

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for worship spots. Please continue to do so. We are still looking for a volunteer coordinator who can help us with this important task.

Longview Grocery Outlet Share Program

Did you know Longview Grocery Outlet donates 5% of your purchase to Bethany Lutheran? I was reminded last week when I went to pick up the check. And it's so easy too! We have cards that you would hand to the cashier prior to your items being rung up. They will scan the card and give it back to you and give Bethany 5% of your purchase amount. If you don't have a card, call the church office and we will mail one to you. Forgot your card? You can just let them know you would like to support Bethany Lutheran Church and they can type in the code. Please call the office if you have any questions.

FYI

COUNCIL JULY MEETING

Council Meeting for July has been canceled. If you have business that needs a decision during July, please contact Barb Clausen at 206.669.2014 or barbjclausen@comcast.net.

BLOWER NEEDED

Does anyone have an extra battery-operated blower in working order that they would donate to the church? It would be very helpful to have one available on site and not have Duct Tape have to bring their personal ones from home. Please let Dave Foslien or Carol Thompson know if you have one.

PAINTING

Thanks to members' support and all those who supported the Rummage Sale, the council has approved the second phase of exterior painting. The large half of the south side and support beams will be cleaned, repaired, and painted in July! Thank you for your support of our building!

CHURCH PICNIC/OUTDOOR SERVICE

The time has come for Bethany's Annual outdoor Service & Picnic. This year we are celebrating on July 23rd. Bring someone special & your favorite picnic food item to share. Hospitality will provide the meat, condiments, buns, cheese & veggies, and drinks.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex, so we don't bring many of the same items. If you can put down how many people in your group attending. It makes it easier for Hospitality to buy items needed for picnic.

This year we are kicking off our School supplies drive with our picnic so bring school supplies, such as crayons, #2 pencils, white board markers, color makers, notebooks, scissors, college rule paper, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, etc . If you're out and about at garage sales, or see them on sale at the stores, we need backpacks too.

Remember this outdoor service is weather permitting. Bring a chair, jacket & blanket if needed.

SAYING GOODBYE

Kim Moran, our skilled office secretary, has an opportunity for a new position. Her last day will be July 12th and she will be with us on Sunday, July 9th for a blessing and coffee hour. Please come join us and bring a card to help us shower her with well wishes!

It's hard to say goodbye but sometimes you have to.

Dear Friends,



My heart is full of mixed emotions as I write this letter. After 5 years at Bethany, I am resigning my position as Secretary at Bethany Lutheran Church. (I'm both scared and filled with nervous excitement as I say that.) My last official workday will be July 12th.

I will miss seeing your faces during the day, but I will still be working behind the scenes a bit, so you might catch me in the building. I also intend on remaining on the prayer chain, and on the announcement emails so that I can keep up with all of you, and so I know of your upcoming events.

I have made many friendships here and will miss every one of you. You have blessed me in ways too numerous to count. I appreciate each of you. I ask that you welcome the person that God finds for my role, the way that you did for me.

See you soon, and until then, I will keep you in my prayers.

God's Blessings,

Kim Moran, Church Secretary

Upcoming in July...

- Small Seeds & Sprouts on break.
- Outdoor picnic on July 23rd - Come bring your friends, family, and a dish to share.
- July 2nd is our VBS Sunday. Bring a friend and be ready to sing the Hippo song.

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
- Duct Tape Maintenance Volunteering (Thursdays 9am-12pm)
Contact Dave Foslien or Carol Thompson
- Office Help Volunteering (Thursday Mornings)
Contact Kim Moran
- Caring Ministries (Cards, Phone Calls, Visits) Contact Pastor Susan



Breakfast Group

Our Breakfast Group is meeting on Tuesday morning at 8:00am at the Corner Cafe located at 796 Commerce Ave. Suite 103 in Longview. What a great opportunity to enjoy good food and fellowship!



Serving with Bethany continued...

- Church Council, Committees, and Finances

Contact Pastor Susan, Tori Gosch, or Barb Wilson



Upcoming Youth Opportunities:

- VBS - June 26th through 29th

Upcoming Education Opportunities:

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

Contact Kathy Newton.

- Bible Study on Ruth beginning in June



Upcoming Worship Opportunities:

- Praise Team (Sunday mornings)
- Worship Ministries (Ushering, Reading, Communion assisting/setup, PowerPoint, etc.)

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.

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
June	TOTAL
4	52
11	39
18	56
25	49
Avg	49

<u>Offering to date (May)</u>	
2022	2023
\$53,066.97	\$54,857.05
<u>Expenses to date (May)</u>	
2022	2023
\$54,117.55	\$59,863.48

HELP WANTED

Duct Tape Crew

Duct Tape needs you! From dusting, cleaning floors, pulling weeds, and mowing. The Duct Tape crew needs your help. Contact Dave Foslien or show up Thursdays from 9-12. Coffee hour at 10:00.

Communion Preparation People Needed

We are needing some people to help on Sundays with communion preparation. It involves coming early to prepare the bread and the wine and bring it to the sanctuary before service and washing the communion cups after service. We appreciate your help with this important task.

Family Promise

Bethany Lutheran is seeking volunteers to be liaisons between our church and the Family Promise leaders. For now we will only be helping with meals, but we need people to organize and deliver them. If you would be interested in helping in this way, please contact a member of council.

Kitchen Coordinator Needed

Bethany Lutheran church is in need of a person who would be willing to be in charge of the kitchen for the next year. Duties would include...

- Making sure we have clean towels.
- Contacting Duct Tape if something needs repair.
- Coordinating volunteers for regular kitchen cleaning.

If you are interested in helping in this way, please let a member of Hospitality know.

Bethany Planning for the Future!

We still need more volunteers. Please pray about ways that you can help. It is also important to invite people. Thank you so much.

June Council Minutes

Bethany Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes – Thursday June 13 2023 5:30p.m.

Attendance: Present-Phyllis Cavens, Joyce Croy, George Obermeyer, Barb Wilson, Beth Grambo, Barbara Clausen, and Pastor Susan Dollinger (phone). Absent- Tori Gosch.

Devotions and Prayer – Barbara Clausen read the “Ten Commandments of Joy” and led in prayer.

Call to Order and President's Report – Barbara Clausen called to order at 5:38pm.

Decisions made between Council Meetings: Approved Pastor’s Cont. Ed. & vacation; approved facility use for birthday party for Friday, May 26th; Agenda Changes-Resignation of Kim Moran, calling a member, etc.

Devotions for August 15-Joyce Croy

Reminder to council members to connect with their member list by card/ phone this quarter.

Resignation: With regret, it was moved & seconded to accept the resignation of Kim Moran effective July 12th. Motion carried. Council discussed the fluidity of summer and next steps. It was determined that Kim will be asked to continue bookkeeping at least through the closing of July books. When a person is hired, it will be determined if they are qualified to do bookkeeping or if Kim will be asked to continue the evening work. Plans were made for a sending prayer and coffee hour on July 9th for her. Members are encouraged to bring personal messages and cards.

Secretary's Report – Beth Grambo
Approve May minutes as emailed-filed

Treasurer's Report – Barb Wilson

Expense Report – May 2023 budget expenses were \$10,942.27 and exceeded May 2023 offerings of \$6,943.63 by \$3,998.64. Designated Funds / Savings as of May 31 are \$37,879.83. May 2023 YTD budget offerings are \$54, 857.05 and were exceeded by May 2023 YTD expenses of \$59,863.48 by \$5,006.43. May 2022 YTD budget offerings were \$53,066.97 and May 2022 YTD expenses were \$54,117.55.

Emergency Fund Report May: Thank you, Bethany, for your generous second-mile giving. Total collected was \$161.00. After the 20% was added to the Pastor Discretionary Fund, a check for \$128.80 will be mailed to Habitat for Humanity.

Attendance for May: Avg. 59

Secretary of State-Filing was not received, Barb is completing the form again, seeking help, & mailing it registered mail. When complete, she will notify the bank.

Council Meeting Minutes Continued

Ministry Reports –

Hospitality: Joyce Croy

Planning outdoor Picnic July 23 Collection of School Supplies w/ Youth & Service

Hospitality planned, set-up, decorated and cleaned up the Mother’s Day potluck brunch, great turnout was great!

Memorial: Joyce Croy

Requested to provide a cleaning basket for Communion cups as they break easily and also to provide 36 additional cups which we agreed to take care of that cost.

Worship/Music: Summer plans: June 18 lay lead as trade with guest on April 30; next lay led is

July 30 with Chris Cotton on both. Outdoor service July 23-need to figure out microphones—Dor will play guitar; Baptism August 6 (1 child-Aidan!); Meeting 4th Sunday;

Youth/Service: Youth: 1st Saturday at 1:00 pm Small Seeds/Sprouts & Saturdays will

resume in the Fall after vacations;

FISH Report May 29-30 25 family boxes & Next- July set up 16 & distribution July 17;

Vacation Bible School Update - June 26-29, 2023 9:3-12:00-Pastor Susan

VBS Posters being distributed, volunteer planning;

Duct Tape Crew: Dave Foslien & Carol Thompson

Weekly outside yard and lawn maintenance preformed. In addition, extra chores completed at annual cleaning day included: all outside windows washed, tree at entrance to upper driveway was trimmed, stump was removed from upper lot, extra hand weeding, applying weed killer, and plant watering, inside windows were cleaned, kitchen cupboards were washed (inside and out).

Weekly inside cleaning has been done dependent on number of volunteers available vacuuming, sweeping, mopping, dusting, garbage & recycling cans emptied, supplies refilled, bathrooms cleaned and sanitized, glass doors and large windows cleaned.

Stewardship:

Rummage Sale Update – June 9-10 approx. \$1750 -Barb W It was moved and seconded to place the net proceeds in the Capital Improvement account. Motion carried.

Churchwide Stewardship Program Planning Dates-postponed

Mutual Ministry: Meeting held June 8

Education:

Women’s Bible Study- June Meeting each Tuesday, 10:30

Council Meeting Minutes Continued

Book Study- Ruth June 2 & 9 on zoom and June 4 & 11 in person;

Minister's Report: Pastor Susan

Organizational systems-no report

Life Balance- I was able to watch some of the Festivals of Homiletics in the middle of May and my daughter's state tennis tournament, and my other daughter's first-degree black belt tournament. It has been an exciting month, filled with reunions with many people who have not seen since the last synod assembly pre-Covid; sports, and needed hopeful messages from the synod.

Other- Attended the WELCA retreat at the end of April, and the Synod Assembly the following week at the beginning of May, both held hopeful messages and were upbeat.

Goal/Action Plan Progress Report:

Marketing-Barb & Beth-Pictures collected for new brochure Pastor will work on in July for use with big events in the fall.

Welcome Statement-Pastor Susan-Pastor is in the process of collecting ideas and will form a committee later this summer.

Grandparent Group-Phyllis (many interested in the group) Phyllis reported a good book on the subject is *The Mindful Grandparent*. Hoping to start a group with speakers, etc. by fall.

Big Events-Tori (Survey: Bob B help, Topics-Stroke Awareness, Technology Help)

Unfinished Business:

Congregational Survey Recap-Barb Clausen reviewed the survey results with only 16 completed. Support was good for the council goal, but the 9:30 or 10:00 service start time is equally mixed between the two times. This can be considered in the fall if desired.

Cleaning Support for Duct Tape-Pastor Susan is looking into options for a cleaning service. It may mean we must consider some items may have to be done less regularly as long as they don't impact sanitation. A self-propelled vacuum has been donated and a request out for a battery-powered blower donation. Pastor will meet with Duct Tape and consider next steps when there are more members present.

Volunteer Coordinator Update-Pastor Susan reported there is a possible person who will consider doing this starting in August.

Synod Assembly Report-Pastor Susan reported:

Bill Zimmerman, Beth Grambo, and Pastor Susan went to Messiah Lutheran Church in Auburn, WA for the SSWA Synod Assembly. It was packed, filled with people who haven't seen each other through the Covid years. All speakers and video presentations centered on hope in the synod and hope in the ELCA. Some of the presentations showcased some churches that are doing really big things like building low-income housing and supplying solar panels

Council Meeting Minutes Continued

for a neighborhood. All the issues passed – most votes were for the wording of the constitution and also for board elections.

There were only a couple of workshops held on Friday evening. The entirety of Saturday was for the assembly, which was held in the sanctuary of the large church. It was a packed room which for post-Covid was impressive. The biggest news was that long-time Synod Office Administrator, Allison Kies will be retiring this summer after 19 years of service to the SSWA Synod. She will be missed by all, and she received a well-deserved standing ovation. Also, Bishop Jaech announced he will not seek re-election when his term ends in two years. It was a great assembly overall, filled with happy reunions and a hopeful message.

New Business:

Summer Council Events: July meeting cancelled; Any business can be conducted after Sunday service or online. Council Discussion time was set for Saturday, September 16, 10:30-1:00 at Barb's with a light lunch.

Staining contract-With Dave Foslien's help, the painter was contacted and the half of the big south exterior wall can be done, including supplies and extensive prep. work, for \$3,783.50, including tax. **It was moved and seconded to authorize the painting of part one southside exterior prep and painting, including all supplies, not to exceed \$4,000 from the Capital Improvement account. Motion carried.** Barbara Clausen will contact Alec and work to get it done in July.

Staff Report – Kim Moran

Facility Use – SW WA Women Synod Convention Bethany Oct. 14, 9:30-3:30 WOB help; **It was moved and seconded to approve this facility use. Motion carried.**

Announcements and Adjournment – Barb Clausen adjourned at 6:40pm.

Next Scheduled Meetings:

Executive Committee – Wednesday, August 9, 2023 - 12:00 pm zoom
Council – Thursday, August 15, 2023 – 5:30 pm Faith Room

Newsletter articles must be submitted before the 20th of the month prior in order to be published.

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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36. Do Not Worry (Bird & Lilies)

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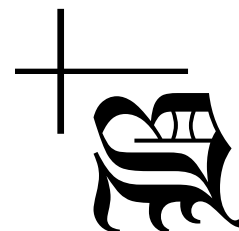
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2023 Bethany Lutheran Church Council Directory

Name/Position/Term
1. Joyce Croy (2024)
2. Barbara Clausen (President, 2024)
3. Barb Wilson (Treasurer)
4. Phyllis Cavens (2025)
5. George Obermeyer (2026)
6. Beth Grambo (Secretary, 2024)
7. Tori Gosch (Vice President, 2024)
8. P. Susan Dollinger (Pastor)

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JULY 2023

God's Blessings to . . .