



*Bethany Lutheran Church  
2900 Parkview Drive  
Longview, WA 98632*

*October 2024*

*God's Blessings to . . .*



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Newsletter**

# Bethany Lutheran Church



## **Bethany Lutheran Church**

**Church: 360-577-8240**

**2900 Parkview Dr. Longview, WA 98632**

**Pastor Susan Dollinger**

**Church Musician: Dorothy McMillan**

**Admin. Asst: Ginger Garner**

**Bethany website: [www.bethanylongview.org](http://www.bethanylongview.org)**

**Office Hours: Tuesday -Thursday 9:30am - 3pm**

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**Sunday Morning Worship Time**

**9:30 Worship 10:30 Coffee Hour**



*Draw near to God and he will draw near to you. James 4: 8a*

Dear Bethany,

A few weeks ago, I did some spiritual breathing practices in worship. Before I did that, I asked Pr. Vicki, who was our musical guest, what she did as a spiritual practice, and she simply said, “Mornings.” Yes, I agree, mornings. My mornings are very important to me. I spend time quiet

time in the mornings with God. However, I don’t want to undermine the slower beauty of the evenings, where, as children, we learned to say our evening prayers. There is something that flows in the evening, even if it is a quick prayer of “Goodnight, God” or “Thank you for the day, God.” It is our last moment of conscious connection with the Lord, before closing our sleepy eyes.

I think however you pray is good, of course. Adding spiritual practices (finding different ways to pray) can change and help you draw closer to God. These practices are about connecting with God, but they are also about listening for God’s voice, and in order for that to happen, we need to slow down a bit and just be still.

Here are a few simple exercises.

- Simple slow-breath prayer: “Breathe in God” count four, “Breathe out God” count for four. Do this or another slow, deep breathing practice until you start to feel your mind still.
- Another simple practice is lighting a candle and listening to calming music. Allow yourself to relax and let go. ‘
- Read and pray through the Psalms. The Psalms are songs and prayers to God. They cover every emotion, from lament to joy to hatred and anger. They teach us how to praise God and make God first in our lives.
- Taking a purposeful walk with the Lord is amazing; try walking a labyrinth or making a special playlist to play on your walks or drives that have music that stir your heart.
- Just being still and quiet. Meditation can clear your mind and open you up to God’s voice. If you don’t know how, set a timer for two minutes and try and sit in a way that no thoughts enter your mind. If they do enter in your mind put them to the side of you. Like watching raindrops through a window. Do this for a few days until you notice there are less thoughts, then start increasing the time 30 seconds a day until you can get to 20 minutes. Around the time you hit ten or twelve minutes you will notice your body craving that time. We so rarely allow ourselves to be still. There are lots of healthy benefits associated with meditation including a reduction in anxiety, stress, and depression, help you sleep better, and it helps control pain, to name a few. It also can be a space where you feel closer to God.

If you have a special practice, please share it; I love learning new ways to pray and praise the Lord—blessings on your journey.

Warmly, Pastor Susan

ATTENDANCE	
September	TOTAL
1	48
8	45
15	62
22	42
29	38
AVG	47

Offering to date August	
2023	2024
\$102,862	\$99,115
Expenses to date (July)	
2023	2024
\$104,762	\$104,360
	Payoff of Building loan not included in expenses, property sale not included in offerings

*Please have newsletter articles submitted before **October 20***

*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.*

Name/Position/Term
1. Don Wallin (2027) 1st Term
2. Barbara Clausen (President, 2027) 2nd Term
4. Phyllis Cavens (2025)
5. George Obermeyer (2026)
6. Beth Grambo (Secretary, 2027) 2nd Term
7. Russ Gilchrist (2027)
8. P. Susan Dollinger (Pastor)
Susan Shui (Treasurer)

**Council Meeting Minutes Continued**

- **LCD Projector Update**-Pastor Susan is working on getting this up and ready to show movies, etc. in the Fellowship Hall and with the authorization & donation—it is feasible;
- **New Business:**
- **Offering Procedure**-Beth Grambo-postponed until the October meeting;
- **Additional Evening Events Planning**—One per month were discussed: Ideas- Internet & Phone safety, Health Prevention & Advocacy (including mental health), Women’s HealthMyths/Reality. Pastor Susan has asked this outreach be postponed;
- **ELCA Endowment Interest Rates**- it varies but is pro-rated over the five years, but generally the interest rate being between 7-8%. The council feels this is much better than the banks offer.
- **Investing Balance**-It was discussed that we might keep the approximate \$23,305.90 in the ELCA endowment once we can get it set up as the interest rate is so much higher. We can withdraw at any time but, of course, we lose the interest on that money when we do so;

**Staff Report:**

- **Facility Use**-May 13 DKG Women Educators 3:00-6:00 Fellowship Hall It was moved and seconded to approve the facility use. Motion carried;
- **Admin Asst**-Gone for two weeks: Pam van den Driessche, Susan Shiu, Barb Clausen, Mary Storm-thank you for covering the office & doing projects!
- **Other-Vanco Update** (Online giving) Authorized: General Fund, Memorial, Building Fund, & Emergency Fund (List Month) to be the sections;
- **Continuing Educ. Request**-Pastor is requesting Oct. 1-2 Hoquiam Spiritual Renewal for ELCA & Presbyterian Clergy Cont. Ed. Days 2 and \$150 fee; (have remaining Cont. Ed. 9) **It was moved and seconded to pay for Pastor’s continuing education out of that account and approve two days for Cont. Ed. Motion carried.**

**Announcements and Adjournment** – Barb Clausen adjourned at 4:34.

**Next Scheduled Meetings:**

**Executive Committee – Wednesday, Oct. 2- 12:15 pm**  
**Council – Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024 – 3:00pm**

# 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 the church office.

## Continued Prayers & Healing

Annji Handley	Norma Oyloe	Bill Zimmerman
Evelyn Jackson	Alice Snyder	Bob Baldwin
John Mullaney	Bob Reistroffer	David & Dana Hughes
Kim Isakson	Krista & John Croy	Barbara Price
Gail Obermeyer	Jennifer Nance	Takko family
Custer family	Thibodeau family	Gilchrist Family
Judy Bailev		



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

01 Tony Guerra	12 Dana Hughes
05 Kathy Newton	19 Patrick Murphy
07 Tori Gosch	20 Chris Engebo
Kalob Rahn	31 Martha Sharp

### ANNIVERSARIES



## Spaghetti dinner

October 19 @ 5:00



*Tickets*  
**\$12**  
 All you can eat spaghetti  
 1 glass of wine or an Italian soda

**ADMIT ONE**

## OCTOBER EMERGENCY FUND

The October Emergency Fund supports the Thanksgiving food boxes for our two schools, Columbia Heights (Longview) and Lexington (Kelso) Elementaries. Your generous second-mile giving will provide families who may not have a Thanksgiving dinner without our help. Instead of donation food as we used to do before COVID, we have gone to giving money for gift cards for the families. It is easier for the families to purchase food that fits how they celebrate Thanksgiving in their culture. Many of the children we help are on free lunch—which means their family is way below the poverty line.

Item	Lexington Elementary	Columbia Heights
Number of Students	805	337
Number in Poverty	69.9%	60.5%
Number Homeless*	8.3%	6.2%

\*This number includes children couch surfing, sleeping in cars, doubled-up families, as well as students living on the streets.

## LAY LEADERS GROUP MEETING WITH OTHER LUTHERANS RE-FORMING

If you are interested in collaborating with your fellow Lutherans in Kelso, Longview, & Castle Rock, and would like to meet to plan some joint events, please let Barb Clausen know. We are hoping to meet in November for a service short service, pie social, & to pack homeless bags for the holidays. Let Barb Clausen or Pastor Susan know if you are interested.

## THE SIGN

In working on putting the sign up, it has come to our attention that it will need some repair before we can mount it in cement as it was before. We have asked Horatio Sanchez (lot owner) to provide us with a quote for the cost of this.

## ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE NEEDED

We are in need of forming a small committee during the next six months to develop the bylaws for an endowment. We would meet twice a month until we get the draft done. Then we will take it for input to everyone, then to council, and finally to the congregation at their annual meeting Sunday January 26th, 2025. If you are interested in helping us draft the bylaws, please see Barb Clausen or Pastor Susan.

## Council Meeting Minutes Continued

### Unfinished Business:

- **Follow up with visitors**-Beth Grambo (no visitor cards sent for special events as all were members of Bethany or Emmanuel);
- **Endowment Planning-Pr. Susan** Subcommittee appointment of Barb Clausen, Susan Shiu, & Phyllis Cavens. Non-council members will be appointed late October;
- **Lower Columbia Lay Leaders' Planning-Barb C and Pastor Susan**
- "For we are co-workers in God's field, God's building." Cor. 3:9 Pr. Lydia (part-time) Stella, Pr. Craig (as possible) Trinity, Pr Susan Bethany are interested in meeting to re-activate the group. (Castle Rock (Interim from Olympia) & Kelso Gloria Dei unsure at this time. The first meeting is planned for Wednesday Oct.30<sup>th</sup> and Barb has written a letter for Pastor to send out. We are hoping to get members of each congregation to be a part of the planning for joint activities. *Let Barb Clausen know if you are interested in being a part of the planning group.*
- **Lot Update**- Sale complete at net \$63,842.65; Loan paid at \$25,794.70. Easement Agreement was reviewed. Note that the blackberries are already cut down and the lawn mowed!!
- **Priority Needs Decisions:** Susan Shui lead us: **We paid back the \$622 borrowed from Memorial to file county papers, and the agreed to finish paying for the painting of the building at \$\_\_\_ (this is minus the \$\_\_\_ rummage sale); Transferred \$500 to Maintenance & Building Supplies to cover needed expenses; Ordered the front door to be re-keyed and distributed to volunteers as needed (we will reduce the number of keys to other doors to reduce the expense of continual losses); Ordered the piano to be tuned; Allocated an additional \$250 (coupled with a \$1,000 donation) to pay as needed for the LCD projector, speakers, and wiring in the Fellowship hall. Motion made, seconded, and carried.**
- **Columbia Heights Sign Update**-Pastor Susan has texted with Horatio Sanchez to install the sign and will set a meeting time. (We hope to get this done before the winter constant rain starts);
- **Portable Update**- Tori Gosch is meeting with the member users to set guidelines for storage. Pr. Susan will communicate with the Boys and Girls about guidelines for its use;
- **Portable Insurance Coverage**-Susan Shui We have investigated insurance and at this time, Church Mutual will only cover liability due to the age and past damage. Susan is looking for other possibilities;
- **Synod Listening Report**-Barb Clausen & Phyllis Cavens attended the meeting in Parkland and reported that the next Bishop should make services to small churches a priority as well as steps to move the churches away from silos by doing community-building across many churches;
- **Comcast Update**-Pastor Susan So far the internet has only cut out once since they re-configured which building sections are on which section. It is also less expensive now—Thanks Ginger!;

## Council Meeting Minutes Continued

- **Youth/Service:** Barb Clausen
- ◇ Seeds/Sprouts & Saturdays will resume September 14—need an adult helper;
- ◇ Family Promise: Chris Engebo, Pat R, Pr Susan, plus 5 youth for 3 hrs. sorted clothes;
- ◇ Family Promise Service Dinner Sept.9 –Thank you Kathy Branch!
- ◇ FISH Next Set up Oct. 14 & distribute Oct.15; See supply list in newsletter!
- ◇ School Supplies distributed Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>;
- ◇ God’s Work: Our Hands with United Way Day of Caring on Thursday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>
- ◇ Rally Day, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> include Bible study, blessing students’ back packs, and a coffee hour group activity;
- ◇ Thanksgiving/Christmas Food-Emergency Fund October & November;
- ◇ Meeting with principals, etc. Lexington Sept. 24 1:00; Col. Hts. Sept 25 1:00;
- **Duct Tape Crew:** Thank you for your service!
- ◇ Vacuuming & mopping done; Thanks to Russ who has mowing! Sandra H-Smith for gardening! Russ will be gone for two months on vacation—need person to mow!
- ◇ Need help replacing chancel light bulbs too high for ladders;
- ◇ Riding lawn mower is completely paid for by donations—thank you!!
- **Stewardship:**
- ◇ Program Planning Dates- Met with Phyllis Cavens, Nancy Skorra, Barbara Price, and Debra Takko and planning beginning;
- **Mutual Ministry:** Need to schedule a meeting;
- ◇ **Education:**
- ◇ **Women’s Bible Study-** Meeting each Tuesday, 10:30-- from *Gather Magazine*
- ◇ **Bible Study-**Book of Luke starting on Rally Day 11:00 on Sundays & Friday zoom TBD
- **Women of Bethany:**
- ◇ **WELCA Conference** @ Gig Harbor on Oct.12-see Kathy Newton for registration;
- ◇ **WOB** will meet a Tuesday, Oct. 29;
- **Minister’s Report--**Pastor Susan
- **Goal/Action Plan Progress Report:**
- ◇ **To lead the congregation in finding new resources that assist members in outreach to increase membership:**
- ◇ Attendance Report at last Outreach event 7 (all members)
- ◇ **To develop time/task management systems to reduce workload & stressful times**
- ◇ **Land Acknowledgement**-obtained instructions on creating it with book instructions & creating a team with interest in learning;

## OCTOBER MINISTRY OF THE MONTH:

### PASTOR APPRECIATION

This is Pastor Appreciation Month, so please be thinking how you can share your sincere thanks for all Pastor Susan does for you and your spiritual life! On **Sunday, October 20th**, we will have a cupcake party to say thank you. So plan to bring your note of appreciation to coffee hour that day. Here is a little list to get you started on a note, a kind word, or...:

1. **I thank God for you.** Mean it, and do thank God. Then tell your pastor.
2. **I’m glad you’re our pastor.** It’s a simple statement, but it can give your pastor hope.
3. **I love you and your family.** You’ll touch your pastor’s heart if you express love for her family.
4. **I appreciate the work you do each week to prepare sermons.** Few of us know the work that goes into sermon preparation.
5. **I pray for you every day.** If you’re not doing this, start today.
6. **Thank you for preaching the Word.** Some pastors don’t, you know
7. **I live a holier life because of your teaching.** Every once in a while, it’s good to hear that your preaching makes a difference.
8. **I trust you as you lead us.** A spiritual leader needs to hear these words.

### THE PORTABLE IS DONE!

**Repairs-**Thank you to Randy Grambo for persevering on this project! After many communications between Servpro and Church Mutual, we were able to get \$41,680.67 from them to cover the storm repair costs. Servpro charged us \$38,493.28 to fix the various damages. Randy then replaced the ramp and coated it for safety at an expense of approximately \$125 for materials (he donated his labor). That being said, we saved just over \$3,000 to be put in our capitol improvement fund. Thank you, Randy!

**Insurance-**To date we only have liability coverage on the portable so *the building itself and contents have no coverage—please do not put anything valuable in the portable.* If you wish to store items it needs to be discussed with Pastor Susan so we keep the space useable for more than storage. Thank you for working together!

# Upcoming Events

## Pet Blessing

October 6

## WELCA Convention at Gig Harbor

October 12

Please see Kathy Newton or bulletin board for more info

## FISH

October 15



Canned fruit, canned soup, canned beans, chili, spaghetti sauce, shampoo, dish soap, laundry soap, bar soap, toilet paper  
Thank you for all you do to help FISH help others!

## Spaghetti Dinner

October 19 at 5:00

Mark your calendars for hospitalities spaghetti dinner. Tickets are \$12 a person. This includes 1 glass of wine or an Italian soda. Tickets sales close October 13th.

## Free Concert

October 20 at 10:30 am

Free concert at Union High School by Southwest Washington Wind Symphony (directed by Patrick Murphy) Donation appreciated

## Refomation

October 27 at 10:30 am at Trinity Lutheran Church  
Wear red, potluck following services, bring a dish

## All Saints Sunday

November 3

This is a time when we honor those who have passed away during the year. If you would like your loved one's picture in a video that is shown during service, please send your request by email with the correct spelling and pronunciation to Ginger. And either email or bring in a picture for her. Thank you.

## Family Advent Celebration

November 24

Help us decorate the Church for Christmas while we sing carols and eat Christmas cookies!

# September Council Minutes

## Bethany Lutheran Church

### Council Meeting Minutes – Thursday, September 12, 2024 3:00 p.m.

**Attendance** – Present-Don Wallin, Phyllis Cavens, Beth Grambo (zoom), Pastor Susan Dollinger, Susan Shiu, & Barb Clausen. Absent-Russ Gilchrist and George Obermeyer.

**Devotions and Prayer** –Barb Clausen lead a devotional and prayer.

**Call to Order and President's Report** – Barbara Clausen called to order at 3:10;

- Decisions made between Council Meetings: Approved motions: **to pay Red Canoe mortgage at \$25,794.70 for pay off the church mortgage effective August 22; to pay Alex of ABC Painting \$1,000 for supply deposit to begin painting the remainder of the exterior of the church and then pay the remainder of \$6,891.03 when the work is satisfactorily completed.** (This will be less when we get the \$374 from hospitality and the designated funds from the rummage sale); **to pay Chris Cotten \$100.00 supply musician fee for Dorothy Mac Millan's illness on August 18th. to pay back Memorial for the loan of money for registration fees with the county this past year.**
- Devotions for Thursday, October 10-Susan Shui
- Continuing to Call/Write your list-**Please rally traveling members back for Rally Day Sept 15!**

**Secretary's Report** – Beth Grambo

- Approved August minutes as emailed

**Treasurer's Report** – Susan Shui

- **Expense Report** – Expense report-August 2024 offerings of \$7,903, fell short of the budgeted expenses of \$16,214.31 by \$8,311.31. August 2024 YTD offerings of \$88,480.05 fell short 2024 YTD expenses of \$93,971.78 by \$5,491. August 2023 YTD offerings of \$95,515.73 fell short of budget expenses of \$95,688.61 \$ 172.88. (This includes Church Mutual payment for 2024.)
- **Synod Remittance**-Synod Offering August \$276.61
- **Emergency Fund/Pastor Discretionary** – World Hunger-\$172
- **Attendance**- August 44 (6 more than last month)

**Ministry Reports** –

- **Hospitality:** Joyce Croy
  - ◇ Planning for our Oct. fall dinner with a movie Oct. 19;
  - ◇ Smorgasbord/Anniversary Dinner-Save the date Dec. 1!
- **Memorial:** Joyce Croy.
- **Worship/Music:** Pastor Susan
  - ◇ Swapped Aug. 18 with Pr Beth Fox-went well; Beth Grambo assisted;
  - ◇ Thanks to Chris Cotton for filling in for Dorothy while ill;
  - ◇ Planning Lay Sunday Sept.29;
  - ◇ Pet Blessing at service in Fellowship Hall on Oct. 6

## Volunteers keep our church running

### Volunteer Coordinator Needed!

**Are you able to make a few phone calls from the comfort of your home and fill in the clipboard blanks each month? (You can write them in and the office will type it up and send it out.) Please let Ginger or Barb know if you would consider doing this important work.**

### FISH HOTLINE

Telephone Volunteer 1-4 PM, 1-2 times monthly. Calls are anonymously forwarded to your phone, so that you may volunteer from home. This position helps people with emergency needs they cannot afford.

Contact Susan Shiu 360-431-2810

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

If you would like a new and updated picture for our directory, please let Pastor Susan know.

If you have any updates to your address, please let Ginger know.



### Smorgasbord/Bethany Anniversary Dinner

December 1st @ 5:00 pm

Join us for Bethany's Anniversary dinner with Castle Rock Men's Choir.

### UPDATE ON THE LOT, THE MORTGAGE, & CATCH-UP EXPENSES

The lot sold too late for the last newsletter deadline, so for those of you who have been traveling or not heard the in-person announcements, here is an update!

**Lot-**The land sold to a very nice family, Horatio Sanchez, who has already cleared the blackberries and mowed it! The sale gross price was \$69,000 and the net was \$63,220.63. We are grateful for the Lord to guide us to these nice new neighbors, and we have signed an easement allowing them to enter their property for one year through our lower parking lot—giving them time to get city permission to put a driveway in where the cement barrier is on Columbia Heights. There may be occasional mud, etc. but the legal easement assures us it will be returned to near its original condition.

**Mortgage-**We had a balloon payment (like banks used to do) due next year that was nearly the entire balance on the loan. In anticipation of that, the lot sale has allowed us to pay off the mortgage before the balloon hit. We burst the balloon and paid off the mortgage of \$23,792.70 from the sale and \$2002. from the building fund! We are free! *Please keep your commitment to the building fund so we have a cushion for repairs!*

**Catch-up-**We paid back Memorial for a \$622 loan to post documents with the city; paid a full year of insurance of \$4835.00 so we don't risk losing our Church Mutual policy; completed painting the exterior of the church at \$5,087.38 from the lot and \$2,803.65 from the rummage sale. (+Fellowship Hall porch to be done); authorized re-keying for approximately \$650; authorized piano tuning at \$150-200; authorized computer purchases for Faith and office at approximately \$1200; transferred \$500 for supplies for Duct Tape; and set aside an additional \$250 (besides the \$1,000 donation) for the Fellowship Hall LCD projector and sound system.

**Savings-**We are putting the estimated \$23,000 in a six-month CD at Red Canoe while we work on developing an ELCA endowment that the congregation would need to approve.

That has been a great deal of work this past year and a half, and we appreciate the team of members who have worked together to accomplish it!

Thanks everyone, Barb Clausen

# Growing in Faith & Knowledge

## Women's Bible Study

We gather for prayers, cares, concerns, challenges, and celebration in the Faith room and on Zoom

October 1	10:30 am	Bible Study- "Grace Filled Living"
October 8	10:30 am	Bible Study- "Grace Filled Living"
October 12		WELCA Synod Convention- Gig Harbor
October 15	10:30 am	Bible Study- "Grace Filled Living"
October 22	10:30 am	Bible Study- "Grace Filled Living"
October 29	10:30 am	Women of Bethany Meeting

Women's Bible Study for Summer found in Gather Magazine, Gather Magazine is \$9.95 for new subscribers. Call Kathy Newton for how to subscribe or questions about our study



## The Ladies of the Lake quilt guild

Meets on the third Monday in the fellowship hall at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Our meetings begin at 7 pm and non members are welcome to attend for a \$5 fee. On October 21 our speaker will be Kristin LaFlamme, a fiber artist from Portland, Oregon. Her topic will be using memory fabrics (think uniforms, scrubs, favorite shirts, ties, grandma's aprons, etc) to make quilts, pillows and table runners to honor special events and people. She will share examples of her work and answer questions about how to prepare the fabrics to use in quilted projects. She will lead a workshop before the guild meeting on using memory fabrics to make the "PATHWAYS" table runner, beginning at 10 am in the fellowship hall. Non members are invited to join us for a \$60 fee which includes the evening lecture. If you want to join us please email [lolquiltguild@yahoo.com](mailto:lolquiltguild@yahoo.com), or call our President Raelynn Heintz at 503-799-8061.

## LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER:

I THANK YOU, MY HEAVENLY FATHER, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, YOUR DEAR SON, THAT YOU HAVE KEPT ME THIS NIGHT FROM ALL HARM AND DANGER; AND I PRAY THAT YOU WOULD KEEP ME THIS DAY ALSO FROM SIN AND EVERY EVIL, THAT ALL MY DOINGS AND LIFE MAY PLEASE YOU. FOR INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMEND MYSELF, MY BODY AND SOUL, AND ALL THINGS. LET YOUR HOLY ANGEL BE WITH ME, THAT THE EVIL FOE MAY HAVE NO POWER OVER ME. AMEN.

## October Ministry Volunteers

Sunday, October 6 Pet Blessing/*Communion*

Greeter	Susan Shiu
Ushers	Karen Langworthy/Bob Reistroffer
Reader	Duane Thompson
Communion Setup	Shelly Limpach
Communion Assist	Shelly Limpach
Powerpoint	n/a
Live Service	Lee Limpach
Financial Secretary	Barb Wilson
Coffee hour	Sandy Hubert-Smith/Pam van den Driessche

Sunday, October 13 Small Seeds Sunday/ *Communion*

Greeter	Bob Baldwin/ Small Seeds
Usher	Tom Hughes/2.
Reader	Kathy Newton/ Small Seeds
Communion Setup	Nancy Skora
Communion Assist	Nancy Skora
Powerpoint	John Pelster
Live Service	Dan Lane
Financial Secretary	Mary Storm
Coffee hour 1	Milhiser/ Barb Clausen

Sunday, October 20 *Communion Pastor Appreciation*

Greeter	Joyce Croy
Usher	Bob Reistroffer/ Pat Reistroffer
Reader	Bill Zimmerman
Communion Setup	Reistroffers
Communion Assist	Shelly Limpach
Powerpoint	Lee Limpach
Live Service	Dan Lane
Financial Secretary	Pam van den Driessche
Coffee hour	Kathy Newton/Susan Shiu

## Bible Study on the Book of Luke

Lessons	Fridays @ 10:00 on Zoom	Sundays @ 11:15
ch. 6:27 and 8:15 (Pet Blessing)	Oct. 4	Oct 6
ch. 8:16 and 10:37	Oct. 11	Oct. 13
ch. 10:38 -12	Oct. 18	Oct. 20
No Class Reformation	Oct. 25	Oct. 27
No Class Reformation	Nov. 1	Nov. 3



## 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.

## Moments at the Lake

Wednesdays @1:30

We meet on the Kessler side of Lake Sacagawea,

This is a wonderful opportunity for people to sit in the Word and have holy conversation while we discuss the scriptures for the following Sunday.

In cases of inclement weather, we will meet in the faith room at Bethany.

## Pet Blessing



**Bethany Lutheran Church will be blessing our pets on October 6 at our 9:30 AM service. All well behaved, leashed pets are welcome. If it has scales or feathers, creeps and crawls, please bring them contained. Pictures of your non-traveling companions can be blessed as well. 2900 Parkview Dr. Longview.**

## Small Seeds and Sprouts

October 12

Sprouts at 12:30-2:15

Seeds at 2:15-3:30



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<h1>October</h1>		1 8:00 Breakfast Group 10:30 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Boy Scouts	2 Justin Cleans <b>12:15 Exec Meeting (Zoom)</b> 1:30 Moments @ The Lake	3 9:00 Duct Tape 10:00 Coffee w/ Duct Tape	4 <b>10:00 Bible Study Online</b>  6:00 Girl Scouts	5
		6 <i>Sunday Service</i> <b>Pet Blessing</b> <i>Pr Susan Dollinger</i> 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee Hour <b>11:15 Bible Study</b>	7	8 8:00 Breakfast Group 10:30 Women's Bible Study  6:00 Boy Scouts	9 1:30 Moments @ The Lake	10 9:00 Duct Tape 10:00 Coffee w/ Duct Tape <b>3:00 Council Meet</b>
13 <i>Sunday Service</i> <i>Small Seeds &amp; Sprouts</i> <i>Pr Susan Dollinger</i> 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee Hour 11:15 Bible Study <b>Dinner ticket sales end</b>	14 <b>9:00 FISH Set up</b>  Indigious People Day	15 8:00 Breakfast Group <b>8:30 FISH Distribute</b>  6:00 Boy Scouts	16 Justin Cleans  1:30 Moments @ The Lake	17 9:00 Duct Tape 10:00 Coffee w/ Duct Tape	18 <b>10:00 Bible Study Online</b>  Cancel- 6:00 Girl Scouts	19 <b>5:00 Spaghetti Dinner \$12</b>
20 <i>Sunday Service</i> <i>Pr Susan Dollinger</i> 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Coffee Hour <b>11:15 Music &amp; worship</b> 3:00 free concert	21	22 8:00 Breakfast Group 10:30 Women's Bible Study <b>1:00 Mutual Ministry</b> 6:00 Boy Scouts	23 1:30 Moments @ The Lake	24 9:00 Duct Tape 10:00 Coffee w/ Duct Tape	25  6:00 Girl Scouts	26
27 <i>Reformation Sunday</i> <i>Trinity Lutheran Church</i> <i>Wear red</i> <b>10:30 Worship Service</b>  <b>Pot Luck- bring a dish</b>	28	29 8:00 Breakfast Group 10:30 Women's Bible Study	30 <b>11:30 Youth Service Meeting</b> 1:30 Moments @	31 9:00 Duct Tape 10:00 Coffee w/ Duct Tape		