



BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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November 27, 2022
Please silence your cell phone during worship

A warm welcome to all who worship here today. May God bless each of us and give us comfort and peace as we worship together.

We practice open communion here at Bethany and all are welcome. We are all one family gathered around our Lord's table. If you prefer to not receive communion today, you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Cross your arms to let the pastor know that you would like to receive a blessing and not the wine and bread. White grape juice and wine are both available in the communion tray.

Please come forward at the direction of the ushers, forming a line in the center aisle. After receiving communion, you may return to your seat by the side aisles dropping your empty communion cup in the basket at the end of the front pew.

Visitors, please fill in a blue worship card, and place it in the offering plate; keep the pen as a small welcoming gift.

Altar Flowers are presented by Mary & Don Steinnes in memory of their niece, Laura.

In Our Prayers: Sondra Evans, Ethel Sheckler, Kathy Goodroe, Jennie Goodroe, Tom Casey, Beth Maddestra, Judy Johnson and Gloria Weseman, and the family of Bernice Toronto.

People of Ukraine & Russia for peace and war end
Healthcare Workers & First Responders
All of our AA & NA Groups
Military Service Members

Prayers will be listed in the bulletin for one month.
Please fill in a blue card or call the office to add or remove someone from the list.

Today's Assistants

Assisting Minister: Kim Hepola
Lector/Reader: Mary Anne Clark
Ushers are: Yvonne & Bud Morrison
Communion: Moe Aaby
Counters are: Moe Aaby & Mary Anne Clark
Technical Support: Pastor Sandy, Tom Aaby & Jeff Dasen
Fellowship: Ann Schmidt

Texts:

Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

Next week, Dec 4

Assisting Minister: Jack Stieg
Lector/ Reader: Mary Anne Clark
Ushers: Diane Brunsfeld & Karen Maglich
Communion: Mary Lee Sturgeon
Counters: Carla Roberts & Colette Toronto
Fellowship: Christmas Dinner

Last week's total offerings - \$1487.00
Rents - \$220.00
Attendance – 35

Next Sunday following – Bethany's Christmas Dinner in Zoellner Hall.

Reverse Advent Calendar – Is on the back of the Announcements and also on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Please sign up in the courtyard and bring a pie for fellowship following Wednesday midweek services during Advent. Service is a 6:00 pm.

Bible Study, Thursday, 10:30 am – In Zoellner Hall – Topic - "History and Archeology of the Bible".

Please check your boxes in the mail cart.

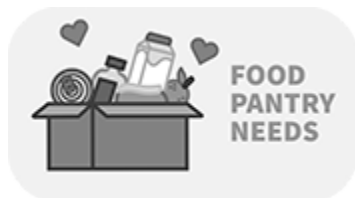
Fellowship – Following worship every Sunday in Zoellner Hall. Sign up to bring the goodies and host a week.

Hand & Foot – All are welcome starting at 12 noon in Zoellner Hall.

Please consider donating the altar flowers on Sunday. The chart is on the mail cart.

Lutheran World Relief (Basket) ... on the back table is for donations for the "Barnyard" fund which helps buy a safe, clean water system and animals for the poor, and also, "Lutheran World Relief" special collections for disaster victims.

The Neighborhood Christian Medical Clinic can use any donation of used medical devices or aids that are no longer needed. Pickup can be arranged by calling Nicholas Toronto 480-941-8782.



Food Cart – Drop off non-perishable food items in the basket in the Sanctuary on Sunday or at the Office, Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 – 1:00. Please, food items only!

MEETINGS AT BETHANY

Today	9:00a	Worship-Sanctuary	Thurs	10:30a	Bible Study – Zoellner
Nov 27	10:00a	Fellowship – Zoellner	Dec 1	7:00p	AA – Rm 10
	1:30p	Tango – Zoellner		8:00p	AA (Men Only) - Zoellner
	5:00p	Torre Fuerte – Sanctuary	Fri		Office Closed
Mon	4:00p	Al-Anon – Room 10	Dec 2	7:00p	Torre Fuerte - Sanctuary
Nov 28			Sat	9:00a	Church of God - Sanctuary
Tues	12:00p	Hand & Foot – Zoellner	Dec 3		
Nov 29	7:00p	AA 12 Step – Zoellner	Sun	9:00a	Sunday Worship - Sanctuary
Wed	6:00p	Advent Midweek Service	Dec 4	10:00a	Christmas Dinner - Zoellner
Nov 30		& pie afterwards		1:30p	Tango - Zoellner
	7:00p	Tango Reynolds		5:00p	Torre Fuerte - Sanctuary

Bethany's Mission Statement
Accepting
Serving
Loving . . .
We Share God's Embrace

Bethany Reverse Advent Calendar

Starts the day after Thanksgiving and **ENDS** Dec 19th with **delivery of all items to the Vista Del Camino Food Bank that day.** (Please bring your last donations to the church by/on **Sunday December 18th.**)

Marge Kobylinski is again willing to purchase items if you prefer to make a cash donation to **Bethany Lutheran Church**-Just put Reverse Advent Project on the memo line and drop in offering plate any Sunday before December 18th.

This year we are asking for donations of things VDCFB identified as most needed- **Peanut Butter, Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese, Cereal, Soup and Toilet Paper**

They also appreciate the "pop top type opening" for cans when possible. They partner with grocery stores and bakeries for bread and dairy products and **CANNOT** accept packaging that is opened or expired or any fresh fruits/vegetables.

Powdered milk is accepted. Pet foods are also accepted. Of course, you may donate other items than those identified on this calendar if you wish.

November 25-Peanut Butter

November 26-Jelly

November 27-Soup

November 28-Toilet Paper

November 29-Mac & Cheese

November 30-Cereal

December 1-Soup

December 2-Mac & Cheese

December 3-Jelly

December 4-Cereal

December 5-Peanut Butter

December 6-Toilet Paper

December 7- Mac & Cheese

December 8-Soup

December 9-Jelly

December 10-Peanut Butter

December 11- Cereal

ANY CASH DONATIONS ONLY THRU THE 11th PLEASE

December 12-Toilet Paper

December 13-Mac & Cheese

December 14-Jelly

December 15-Soup

December 16-Cereal

December 17-Peanut Butter

December 18-Your Choice-Last donations to the Church on the 18th

December 19th-Food Bank Drop-off for delivery/pick-up to/by families before Christmas

Let's see if we can surpass our 2021 donation of 560 pounds of goods/\$400.00 cash donations.

