

## BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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✠ Ministers: All the People of Bethany ✠

Pastors: Casey Zesch, Kevin Haug, & Ray Tiemann

Children, Youth & Family Director: Kiesha Priem

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ✠ September 13, 2020**

**INFORMATION FOR TODAY:** (1) **Attendance pad** is passed during the offering—please indicate if you would like someone to contact you. (2) **Nursery** is located upstairs in Room 208; children 4 & under are welcome during the church hour. A **Cry Room** is available in the back of the sanctuary for Traditional Worship. (3) Children's bulletins & activity bags (take & return to rack), hearing aids, large print service books & home devotionals are available.

**KEEP IN PRAYERS:** Tim Dahlstrom, Eldon Ray Feller, Harriet Fuhrmann, Jim Green, Jet Itz, Judy Jones, Sharon Joseph, Pat McCready, Don Morris, Alyssa Rode, Joe Sagebiel, Steve York, & Roberta Young.

**OUR SYMPATHY** to the family of Carolyn Montgomery, who passed away September 8<sup>th</sup>. Funeral was Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> at Fredericksburg Funeral Home.

### September Special Offering: Christian Job Corp.

The Mission of the Gillespie County Christian Job Corp is to foster a supportive Christian environment that provides essential tools and education to empower men & women for life and employment. Bethany members Tammy Keener & Linda Simonsen are strongly involved with the Corp. If you'd like to donate to this fund, please make a check payable to Bethany and stub it "Job Corp." You may use your special monthly offering envelope or a pew envelope.

### Wednesday Bible Study

Pastor Kevin has begun a new Bible Study on the book of 1 John. These studies will premiere on our Bethany Facebook page at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Tune in to grow in faith and knowledge. If you miss, don't worry, you can scroll down the screen and view the study at any time thereafter.

## Current Worship Schedule:

For those who are comfortable attending in person worship, we have traditional worship at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, and praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please see the list of precautions we are encouraging below. For those in high risk groups, we continue to encourage you to watch our Facebook and YouTube livestreams. Please remember that after a live service is ended, you can always find it recorded by scrolling down the Facebook page.

### Worship Protocols & Precautions Summary

*"Keeping Each Other Safe"*

- Masks are required during worship except for worship leaders
- Bulletins: on pews & tables; kindly take yours home.
- Offering: collected at entrances and exits.
- Ushering out at the end of services
- The ventilation systems in the sanctuary and fellowship hall have been adjusted to circulate fresh air from outside
- Livestreaming continues for those at home

### Position Opening: Director of Christian Education

Bethany is seeking a part-time Director of Education (DE) for 70 hours per month (approximately 15 hours per week). The DE works directly with the Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries (CYFM); the pastors; and the CYFM Committee to plan and execute Sunday morning educational experiences for children and others, and to assist with after-school programs and other occasional weekday CYFM ministries. The DE provides curriculum, resources, and volunteer-recruitment. Membership at Bethany Lutheran Church, a Bachelor's Degree, and experience in the field of education are strongly preferred. Must be able to work flexible hours including weekends and some evenings. For a job description, contact Layne Petty, 830-997-2069 or at layneblc@gmail.com

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9:00 Traditional Worship – Sanctuary – Livestream via Facebook

9:45 Zoom Sunday School

10:30 Praise & Worship – Fellowship Hall – Livestream via Facebook

Mon Sept 14	4:00 Devotion – Facebook live 5:15 BOAT 8:00 Tech Team
Tue Sept 15	9:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Executive Committee 4:00 Faith Foundations 6:15 Property Management
Wed Sept 16	4:00 Jumpstart 5:00 Confirmation 5:30 Finance Committee 6:00 Preschool Board 7:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Kevin – Facebook live
Thur Sept 17	9:15 Preschool Chapel 10:30 Ministerial Association 4:00 Faith Foundations 4:00 Devotion – Facebook Live
Fri Sept 18	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
Sat Sept 19	
Sun Sept 20	<b>Sunday Worship with Social Distancing</b> 9:00 Traditional Worship – includes livestream 9:45 Zoom Sunday School 10:30 Praise & Worship – Includes livestream 11:30 Praise & Worship Committee

### WORSHIP LEADERS

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Kevin Haug & Pastor Casey Zesch

**Organists / Pianists:** Marjorie Ottmers, Annabel Wilkinson

**Praise & Worship Leader:** Matt White

**P&W Leader:** Beth Luckenbach **Kids Sermon:** Beth Luckenbach

Be sure to follow us on **Facebook** and **YouTube**.

Also check out our website at: [www.bethanyfredericksburg.com](http://www.bethanyfredericksburg.com)

For text message updates & prayer requests, text: **@bethanytx2 to 81010**

## **Bethany After School Youth Programs & Start Dates**

These programs will be in-person and conducted in small groups for the time being.

### **Faith Foundations (Grades 1-5), After school to 5:00pm**

Tues, September 8th - Group C

Thurs, September 10th - Group D

Tues, September 15th - Group A

Thurs, September 17th - Group B

### **Jumpstart (6th Grade), After school to 5:00pm**

Wednesdays, starting September 9th

### **Confirmation (For Bethany members, 7th-8th grade), 5-7pm**

Wednesdays, starting September 9th

For more information or to get your child involved in one of these programs, please contact Kiesha!

## **Sunday School at Bethany for (AT LEAST) the Month of September!**

Starting on **Sunday, September 13, from 9:45 to 10:15ish**, we'll be having "Zoom Sunday School" for 2nd Grade up to 12th grade. We'll join the Zoom Meeting all together, then split into "breakout rooms" for age-based lessons with a teacher. (Breakout rooms will be split into 2 & 3rd grade, 4th & 5th grade, middle school, and high school).

**Zoom Info: (For Zoom app or website on phones, computers, tablets, etc)**

Bethany Lutheran (FBG) Sunday School

Meeting ID: 811 1812 7870

Passcode: 402273

For those younger than 2nd grade, we will still be putting out Sunday School Bags, available for pick-up during the week (new ones every Tuesday). They will be located in our back parking lot, under the drive through. Each week we'll have a variety of lessons, activities, crafts and goodies for you to use with your younger kids at your convenience during the week.