



The Bethania Blade

"As a called people of God and as members of Bethania,
we will grow in our faith and share it with others"

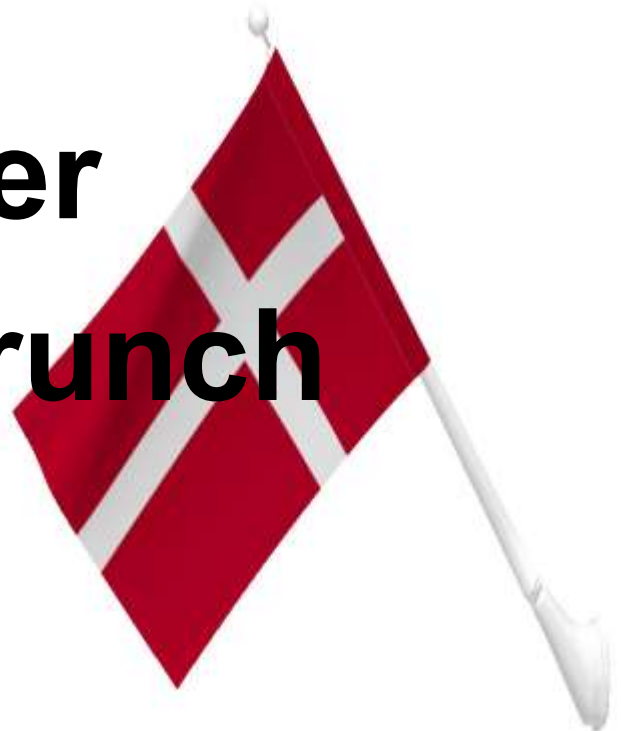
January/February 2022

January 6 is the day the church celebrates Epiphany. This Epiphany celebration comes from Matthew 2:1-12, when 3 wise men visit Herod asking where Jesus, King of the Jews, is. They wanted to pay him homage, they shared with King Herod. Herod was threatened by the announcement of Jesus' birth, so he asked the wise men to keep him in the loop after they visited Jesus. The wise men visited Jesus, Mary, and Joseph and were given warning in a dream not to return to Herod. The word "epiphany" means manifestation, to reveal. The 3 wise men were by no means insiders, and yet God's glory was revealed to them, shared with them. These strangers were invited to partake in this new thing God was doing in and with the world. The Epiphany celebration invites us to also wonder about who else God may be inviting to partake in God's glory. Who is left out? Who are "strangers" to us? As the new year begins, I pray we are opened to where God's glory is leading us. I pray we are receptive to the visit of "strangers" like Mary and Joseph were, and I pray God's glory continues to amaze and guide all we do.

Pastor Allison



Aebleskiver Brunch



Sunday February 27, 2022

Noon

Bethania Lutheran Church

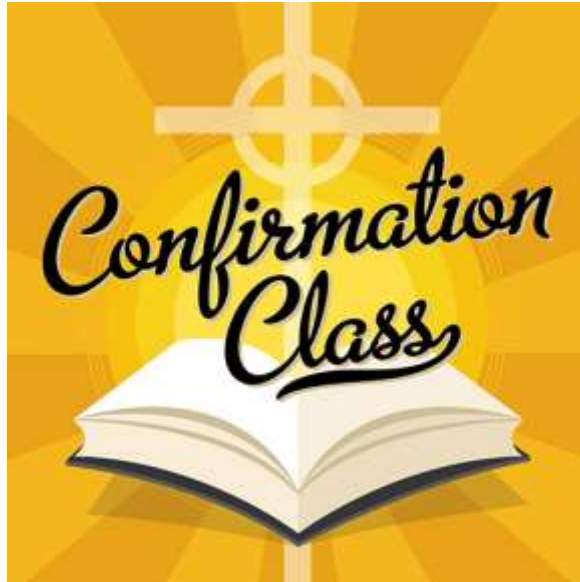
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Racine, WI 53405



**Due to COVID
this will be a
Congregation ONLY
Freewill offering**

C O N F I R M A T I O N



Confirmation will be once a month on the second Sunday of each month from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Confirmation is being done jointly with United Lutheran Church and Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

The confirmation class dates are:

January 9, 2022

February 13, 2022

The location will be determined at the previous meeting.



Care and Concern List:

Please consider sending a note of encouragement to someone on this list. These are people who are dealing with challenges of health, mobility, or other things in their lives.

Carolyn Luetzgen
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Apt. 1164
Racine, WI 53402

Tom Nielsen
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Apt. 214
Racine, WI 53405

Joyce Thomsen
2935 Old Mill Drive
Racine, WI 53405

Heather Joshi
c/o Bonnie Jensen
1513 Russet Street
Racine, WI 53405

Grete Loschenkohl
819 Indiana Street
Racine, WI 53405
Phone - 262-633-6095



If you have anyone you would like to have added to the prayer chain please contact Kelly Imhoff at (262)554-1558 or by email:
bethaniaprayerchain@wi.twcbc.com

Prayer List



Heather Joshi, Dan Cruz, Candy Small, Pat Sweeti, Rita Jensen, Luigi, Mike M. Bev, Jessica Barnes, Jeff O., Randi Jensen, Arnold, Sam Mickelsen, Bettie Liston, Kolt, Suzy, Tom Nielsen, Thea, Jacob Hansen, Bill P, Pat & Pete Nelson, Gary Von Ruden, Bonnie Jensen, Taylor.

WORSHIP WITH US SUNDAYS!



10:30 a.m. - In Person or on FACEBOOK LIVE.

(OR ANYTIME) on our Facebook page.

W O R S H I P

	January 2	January 9 Epiphany	January 16	January 23	January 30
Worship Leader	Jeff Alderson	Pastor John Eyster	Pastor Allison Johnson	Pastor Allison Johnson	Vicar Dani Dunasky
Worship Assistant					
Lector					
Ushers					
Coffee Hour		Altar Guild			
Altar Flowers					

	February 6	February 13	February 20	February 27
Worship Leader	Pastor John Eyster	Pastor Allison Johnson	Pastor Allison Johnson	
Worship Assistant				
Lector	Anne			
Ushers	Scouts			
Coffee Hour	Scouts	Altar Guild		
Altar Flowers				

Bethania Lutheran Church

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Church Email: Bethania@wi.twcbc.com

Pastor's Email: Bethaniapastor@wi.twcbc.com

Website: www.bethanialutheran.org

Office Hours: Monday & Friday 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday through Thursday 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Emergencies: Call (262) 909-5369

*(Please note: There may not be a car in the parking
lot but the office is open.)*

Reverend Allison Johnson, Pastor
Cathi Webster, Administrative Assistant
Willy Mueller, Church Musician
(open), Custodian
Mike Imhoff, Maintenance

COUNCIL

Jeff Alderson, President

Kelly Imhoff, Vice President

Cathi Webster, Secretary

Ed Young, Treasurer

Shelly Alderson

Caitlin Webster

Brad Larsen, Property

John Barnes

Celebrations



1/1—Rob Borgardt
 1/5—Richard McGaughey
 1/7—Jacob Hansen
 1/13 –Deb Munch
 1/14—Olivia Weaseman
 1/21—Jim Leger
 1/27—Jakob Jensen
 1/31—Kim Drasen

2/1—Bettie Liston
 2/3—Jacque Majeed
 2/5 –Thomas Thiery
 2/18 -Melanie Brabbit
 2/18 -Carolyn Luetgen
 2/23—Lauryn Berger
 2/26 - Krista Berger

(Please let us know if there are any changes or missed birthdays or anniversaries. Thank You!)

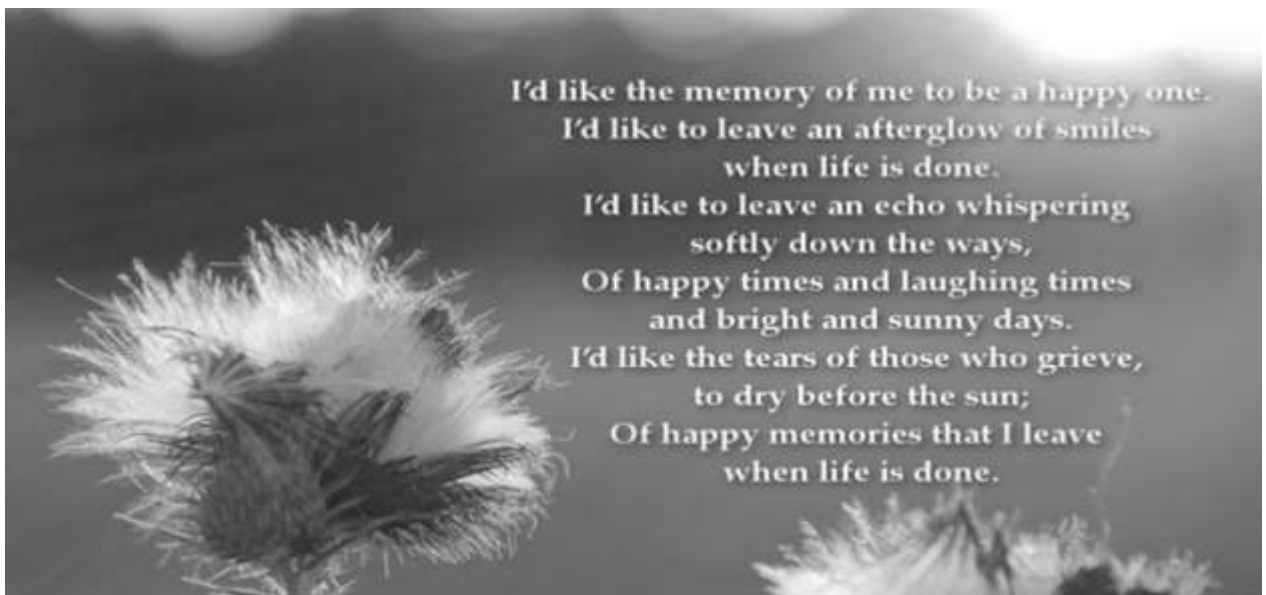


Our Members

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Wally Madsen. Wally-passed away on Friday November 12, 2021. His funeral service was held at Maresh Meredith Funeral Home on Tuesday, November 23, 2021.



Our Sympathy to Jacque Majeed and family on the loss of her father, Ray “Corky” Steger. Corky passed away on Thursday November 11, 2021. His funeral service was held at Draeger Langendorf Funeral Home on Tuesday, November 23, 2021.



I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles
when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering
softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave
when life is done.

Date	In Person	Facebook	Giving
November 7	39	38	\$1461.00
November 14	31	32	\$825.00
November 21	21	40	\$2391.00
November 28	20	73	\$ 501.00
December 5	14	57	\$1388.00
December 12	20	58	\$2,167.00
December 19	16	56	\$ 781.00
December 24	50 / 30	54 / 39	\$ 1562.18
December 26	11	37	\$2,652.18



JOIN US SUNDAY JANARY 30
at 9:30 a.m. for the Annual
Congregational Meeting.

The meeting will be held in
the hearth room during Cof-
fee hour.

Please plan to attend.

Annual meeting packets will be available beginning Sunday
January 16, 2021.

G I V I N G T R E E



Bethany Apartments Gift Giving Tree

It looked like Christmas morning with all the beautifully wrapped gifts under the tree in the Hearth room. Thank you so much to everyone who so generously took ornaments off the tree to make Christmas special for mom's and children.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Jacci Young



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In Memory of my husband Keith by Cathi Webster

In memory of my parents & parents in law by Cathi

In memory of my grandparents and
my granddaughter, Grace Nemath by Cathi Webster

In Memory of loved ones by Anita Nielsen

In Memory of Jim & Shirley Woodward by Anne Woodward

In Memory of my mom and dad by Brad

In memory of my baby daughter Helen by Brad

In Memory of Wayne Thoen by Bonnie Jensen

In memory of our grandpa Alan Anderson by Erick and Annika Nielsen

In Honor of our grandma Irma Anderson by Erick and Annika Nielsen

In Honor of the Thread by Thread volunteers by anonymous



C A L E N D A R

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Happy New Year!
2 9:30 coffee Hour 10:30 a.m. Wor- ship with Com- munion In person & ONLINE	3 Office OPEN 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.	4 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Council mtg 7 pm	5 Thread by Thread OPEN 10-2 Office CLOSED	6 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	7 Office OPEN 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. 8-3 RUSD	8 ADK 9:30 a— Noon
9 9:30 coffee Hour 10:30 a. Worship In person & ONLINE	10 Office OPEN 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. And 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. 6:30-8 p.m. Troop 242 Fell Hall	11 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	12 Office CLOSED 7 p.m. Troop 242 Committee mtg	13 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	14 Office OPEN 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. 8-3 RUSD	15
16 9:30 coffee Hour 10:30 a. Wor- ship In person & ONLINE 3:30 p.m. Com- munity Meal	17 Office OPEN 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. And 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. 6:30-8 p.m. Troop 242	18 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	19 Thread by Thread OPEN 10-2 Office Closed	20 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	21 Office OPEN 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. 8-3 RUSD	22
23 9:30 coffee Hour 10:30 a. Worship In person & ONLINE	24 Office OPEN 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. And 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. 6:30-8 p.m. Troop 242 Fell Hall	25 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	26 Office CLOSED	27 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	28 Office OPEN 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. 8-3 RUSD	29
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