



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"

March. April 2022

"If you would enter into the wilderness, do not begin without a blessing. Do not leave without hearing who you are: Beloved, named by the One who has traveled this path before you."

-Jan Richardson

The wilderness is desolate, barren, haunting. It confronts us with our vulnerability. It is a place that tests us to our core. In Jesus' wilderness he struggled with the devil while he was famished. The Israelites wandered through the wilderness, wondering if they had been forgotten by God. Lent is not too dissimilar from the Biblical understanding of wilderness. Lent is a time where we intentionally heed the call to "return to the Lord". We begin Lent with Ash Wednesday, the day we remember that we are dust, that we are mortals. It is a day where we repent of our sinfulness. With all of that being said, Lent can be a time where we hyper-focus on how terrible we are, and this can easily slide into self-loathing or Lenten practices that aim to make us better, good, or worthy. Jesus enters the wilderness immediately after he is baptized and called beloved by the voice from heaven. Jesus enters into the difficult time/space with the name beloved. I pray that we cling to our own beloved-ness during this season of Lent. I pray that we remember that we do not have to earn God's love this Lent; we do not give things up in order to prove to God, ourselves, or others that we are worthy. God already calls us beloved and good. So, no matter how desolate your wilderness is, no matter how you practice Lent, may you cling to God's name for you: beloved. Amen.

Pastor Allison



Worship with Imposition of Ashes

Ash Wednesday March 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

Soup Supper & Holden Evening Prayer Service

Supper at 6:00 p.m. / Service at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9

Wednesday, March 16

Wednesday March 23

Wednesday, March 30

Wednesday April 6

For those who prefer not to travel at night you are invited to the Ash Wednesday and Wednesday Lenten services which will be held at 1:00 p.m. on these day at Journey in Faith, 6767 Highway 38, in Franksville.

Holy Week is on the next page....

L e n t e n W o r s h i p



Holy Week

Palm Sunday Worship, April 10 at 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Worship , April 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 15 at 7:00 p.m.

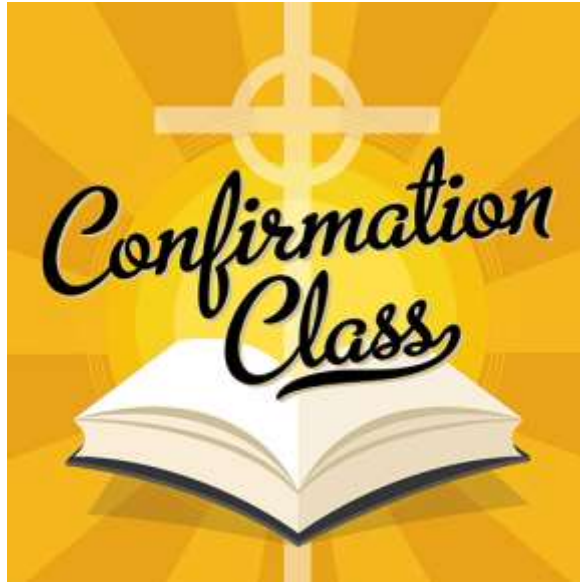
Easter Sunday Worship, April 17 at 10:30 a.m.

ALL services will be In Person and online -

On our facebook page: www.facebook.com/BethaniaRacine



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:

March 13, 2022 - United Luther Church

April 10, 2022—TBD

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.

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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, Rita Jensen, Luigi, Mike M. Bev, Bettie Liston, Bev, Ann Marie, James, Bettie Liston, Sue O, Jeff, Pat & Pete Nelson, Suzy

W O R S H I P



WORSHIP WITH US SUNDAYS!

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

(OR ANYTIME) on our Facebook page.

	March 6	March 13	March 20 Baptism	March 27
Worship Leader	Vicar Danni Dunasky	Pastor Kara Baylor	Pastor Allison Johnson	Pastor Kara Baylor
Worship Assistant				
Lector	Anne Woodward	Anita Neilsen		
Ushers				
Coffee Hour		Altar Guild		
Altar Flowers				

	April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24
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Worship Assistant				
Lector	Anne Woodward			
Ushers				
Coffee Hour		Altar Guild		
Altar Flowers		Jane Spencer	Easter Flowers	Anita Neilsen

Bethania Lutheran Church

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Pastor's Email: pastorallison91@gmail.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

C e L E b r a t i o n s



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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 2 -Vicki McGaughey

March 5 -Caitlin Webster

March 6 - Etta McGaughey

March 8 –Austin Kechter

March 15 - Vicki Thiery

March 17—Jordan Kechter

March 20 –Connie Thorn

March 21 –Jacob Imhoff

Matrch 21 - Marion Jensen

March 21 –Evelyn Munch

March 22 - Tyler Rybarik

March 25 –Alyssa Munch

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 1 –Tom Nielsen

April 4 –Lily Weaseman

April 6—Luke Hagerman

April 7 –Gilbert Jensen

April 12 - Irma Abderson

April 17 –Jessica Mishleau

April 18 –Jeanne Kutka

April 21—Dominic Shawhan

April 30—Tyrion Dittmer





On Sunday, February 13, 2022 we welcomed into our faith family at Bethania Lutheran Church by Holy Baptism, **Camden Anthony Barnes**. Camden was born on August 14, 2020 at Ascension All Saints in Racine to Zachary and Savannah Barnes. His siblings are Charlotte Johanna and Jackson Patton Barnes. His grand parents are Jason Krupp, Sue & Jim Behling and John & Robin Barnes. Camden's sponsors are Rachel Krupp and Anthony Krupp.



From The Mailbox:

Dear Members of Bethania,

On behalf of the women and children of Bethany Apartments, as well as the staff and board, I want to thank you for your kindness during the past holiday seasons. Our families were very grateful for their children's Christmas gifts and everyone appreciated the food baskets and gift cards at Thanksgiving. Your generosity is a blessing.

Bethany Apartments is grateful for all of the support we received throughout the holiday season. The monetary gifts will help provide safe and secure housing throughout the year, as well as furnishings and maintenance. We are also fortunate that residents and their children received personal gifts such as pajamas, toys, coats, food, and other items on the "wish lists" from individual donors, churches, and employees of local companies. Bethany is grateful for these gifts made Christmas merry and their effects will last throughout 2022.

We want to wish you a happy new year and thank you again for your continued support of Bethany Apartments and out mission to provide "transitional housing to women and children who have suffered domestic abuse."

Sincerely,

Pamala Handrow, Director

Date	In Person	Facebook	Giving
January 2	10	55	\$704.00
January 9	15	38	\$906.00
January 16	19	42	\$1210.00
January 23	24	-	\$362.00
January 30	23	33	\$1105.00
February 6	31	30	\$1380.00
February 13	29	45	\$2141.00
February 20	22	25	\$ 586.00
February 27	32	12	\$1304.00



Help Us Decorate For Easter

Help us celebrate our risen Christ with beautiful Easter Flowers as well as decorate our sanctuary. Easter flowers can be purchased In loving memory or In Honor of your friends and loved ones. You may pay by cash or check, just please make your check payable to "Bethania Lutheran Church". **Deadline to Order is March 13, 2022.**

_____ Easter Lily _____ x \$12. 00 = _____

_____ Daffodil (yellow) _____ x \$12.00 = _____

_____ Regal Geranium (purple) _____ x \$12.00 = _____

TOTAL: _____

_____ In Loving Memory of: (deceased)

_____ In Honor of: (alive)

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

_____ I will take my flowers

_____ I will leave my flowers for a shut in or planting
in the church gardens.



MARCH 2022

CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	2 Thread by Thread OPEN 10 –2 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship	3 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	4 8 –3 RUSD	5 ADK 9:30 a— Noon 2—5 Birthday Party , Fell Hall
6 9:30 coffee Hour 10:30 a. Worship In person & ONLINE	7 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	8 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Council mtg 7 pm	9 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper. Fell Hall 7:00 p.m. Lent Worship	10 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	11 8 –3 RUSD	12
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20 9:30 coffee Hour 10:30 a. Worship In person & ONLINE	21 Office OPEN 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. And 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. 6:30 –8 p.m. Troop 242	22 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	23 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper. Fell Hall 7:00 p.m. Lent Worship	24 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	25 8 –3 RUSD	26
27 9:30 coffee Hour 10:30 a. Worship In person & ONLINE	28 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	29 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	30 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper. Fell Hall 7:00 p.m. Lent Worship	31 Office OPEN 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.		

APRIL 2022

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