



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"

May /June 2022

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"You are witnesses of these things." -Luke 24:48

This is what Jesus says to his disciples near the end of Luke's Gospel. The women discovered the empty tomb, Jesus has appeared to two disciples on the road to Emmaus, he broke bread with the two disciples, then he appeared to the whole gang in Jerusalem. This is where Jesus commissions them by saying, "You are witnesses of these things." This is where Jesus passes the baton in the relay race of discipleship and faith. It is the disciples' turn to proclaim God's kingdom to the world – to heal, to work for liberation and forgiveness, to love recklessly and radically. And now that baton is in our hands; it's our leg of the race. How are we called to witness in our lives? How can we be a part of God's kingdom breaking into this broken world? How can we work for liberation, justice, forgiveness, and love? On June 5 the church celebrates Pentecost, where we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The Spirit works within and around us, allowing us to indeed bear witness to God's love at work right here, right now. So, people of God, those who have come before are holding out their hands with the baton. May you grasp it – take hold of it – and may the Spirit move you to bear witness to God's activity that is all around us. Amen.

Pastor Allison Johnson



Wellbeing



Of the Church

Coffee with Council



Join us

May 1st and/or May 8th

9:15 a.m. in the Hearth room

**This is your chance to talk
about the things that are**



Margaret (Peg) Mickelsen

Moved to Sun Lakes, Arizona

Rita Jensen

NKA (no known Address)

Missy Putzer

4605 17th Street

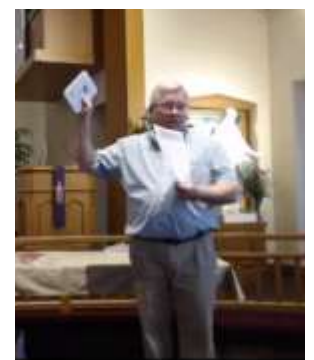
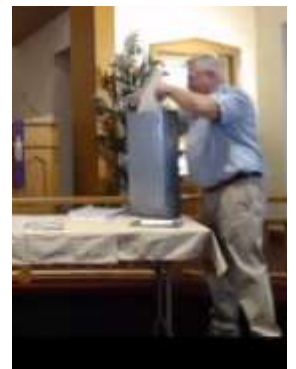
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CLOSING THE CORNERSTONE

On Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022 we closed the cornerstone we had opened at our 125th Anniversary celebration on October 3, 2021 (6 months earlier). We added to the cornerstone some information on Thread by Thread, the Bethania Aebleskiver recipe and shopping list, the 2021 Annual report, the Danish service bulletin and advertisement, masks & gloves, Blades and pictures about covid, the 125th bulletin and dvd and one of the beautiful rock that Joan made. Many of us may not be around when it s opened again in 25 years but hopefully they will learn something from the items we added to the cornerstone about our time n Bethania's history.





The Last Confirmation Class until fall will be May 15 (instead of May 8) at 12:30 p.m. - here at Bethania.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

at Bethania's Thread by Thread Clothing Ministry!!

A huge huge thank you goes out to the following members who generously spent some time prior to our church service to fill tables and racks with summer clothing for our guests. What would we do without you!!

Anne Woodward
Jim Leger
Kelly Imhoff
Robin Barnes
Vicki Thiery

Ed Young
John Barnes
Natalie Shawhan
Rusty McGonegle
Willy Mueller

LAWN MOWING AND YARD WORK

YAY! For spring warm weather, birds, flowers, sunshine, and of course green grass and weeds.

There is a sign up sheet outside the hearth room if you would like to volunteer to help spend sometime outside in the yard mowing, weeding, edging, etc.

Any questions contact Brad, church property.





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
5321 Douglas Avenue
Apt. 1164
Racine, WI 53402

Tom Nielsen
2000 Washington Ave
Apt. 214
Racine, WI 53405

Joyce Thomsen
2935 Old Mill Drive
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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, Rita Jensen, Luigi, Bettie Liston, Ann Marie, Pat & Pete Nelson, Kristi Mueller,



WORSHIP WITH US SUNDAYS!

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

(OR ANYTIME) on our Facebook page.

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Date	Worship Leader	Communion Assistant	Reader	Greeter / usher	Coffee Hour	Altar Flowers	Building Host
5/1	Rev. Robert Trendel		Anne Woodward		Missy Putzer	Cathi Webster	John Barnes
5/8	Rev. Allison Johnson		John Barnes		Altar Guild	Anne Woodward	Ed Young
5/15	Rev. Allison Johnson				Anita & Chris		Kelly Imhoff
5/22	Rev. Amanda Christensen						Cathi Webster
5/29	Rev. Amanda Christensen		Anita Nielsen				Aldersons
6/5			Anne Woodward			Jane Spencer	John Barnes
6/12					Altar Guild		Ed Young
6/19	Rev. Allison Johnson						Kelly Imhoff
6/26	Rev. Allison Johnson						Brad Larsen

The Bishop will be visiting Bethania on
 Sunday June 26 at 10:30 a.m.

Bethania Lutheran Church

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Pastor's Email: pastorallison91@gmail.com

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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



May 3—Kyle Webster
 May 4—Cassandra Dittmer
 May 5 —Mitchell Rybarik
 May 8—Mike Imhoff
 May 9 —Zach Barnes
 May 9 —Debra Borgardt
 May 11 —**Debra O'Connor**
 May 12 —Arron Kechter
 May 16 - William Mueller
 May 19—Donna Meldgaard
 May 20 —Jerod Alderson
 May 29-Karen Fernandez
 May 31—Grete Loschenkohl

June 5-Sharon Leger
 June 7 —Bronn Dittmer
 June 11 —Dennise Munch
 June 13 —Ingeborg Stauersbol
 June 26—Dan Hagerman
 June 26 —Magnus McGaughey
 June 27 - Alex Young
 June 28—Anita Nielsen
 June 30 —Shelly Alderson

(Please let us know if there are any changes or missed birthdays or anni-



May 10 - Jason & Jessica Kechter
 May 11—Carl & Mickey Monefeldt
 May 20—Glen & Donna Meldgaard
 May 22—Mike & Kelly Imhoff
 May 25—Zach & Savannah Barnes

June 7 - Tom & Dodi Schoff
 June 9—Don & Julie Hansen
 June 12— Don & Lisa Rybarik
 June 14—John & Robin Barnes
 June 19—Ed & Jacci Young
 June 20—Rick & Vicki McGaughey
 June 21— Bill & Liz Krause



On Sunday, March 20, 2022 we welcomed into our faith family at Bethania Lutheran Church by Holy Baptism, **Jacoby Richard McGaughey**. Jacoby was born on January 21, 2022 in Racine to Eric & Kari Mcaughey. His siblings are Magnus and Etta. His grand parents are Rick & Vicki McGaughey, Steve & Diana Jacoby and Diane & Shawn Anderson. Jacoby's sponsors are Rachael McGaughey, Calvin Jacoby and Steven Jacoby.



On Sunday, March 20, 2022 we welcomed into our faith family at Bethania Lutheran Church by Holy Baptism, **Ripley Lynn McGaughey**. Ripley was born on October 5, 2020 at Ascension—All Saints in Racine to Kyle & Rachael Mcaughey. Her grand parents are Rick & Vicki McGaughey, Phillip & Linda Uebe and Shane & Cheryl Heyel. Ripley's sponsors are Laura Anderson and Eric McGaughey.



WE WELCOME "**Missy**" **Lynn Putzer** into our faith family. Although her given name is Melissa she very much prefers Missy. She was born on July 2nd. Missy was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in the Spring of 2017.



Date	In Person	Facebook	Giving
March 6	18	36	\$1,321.00
March 13	23	33	\$ 719.00
March 20	48	34	\$1,480.00
March 27	?	31	\$ 364.00
April 3	17	31	\$1,037.00
April 10	27	44	\$1,486.00
April 17	39	Not streamed – No tech available	\$2,134.00
April 24	28	Not streamed – No tech available	\$ 907.00



Please watch your bulletins and email/mail for information on the June Congregational meeting.

The well being of the church coffee hours are to help the council decide on the next steps we need to take with our congregation.

Some suggested topics are: a Pastor, the worship time, our finances, other concerns,

We hope you will join us for one or both of the coffee hours on May1 and May 8.

EASTER LILIES ARE GIVEN:

IN MEMORY OF:

OUR GRANDPA ALAN ANDERSON by Erick & Annika Nielsen
 MY PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS by Anne Woodward
 OUR PARENTS, SCOTT & PAM KECHTER by Vicki Thiery
 SHARONS DAD, BYRL LISTON by Jim & Sharon Leger
 JIMS DAD ROBERT LEGER by Jim & Sharon Leger
 RAY & SALLY STEEGER by Jacque Majeed,
 ABDUL MAJEED by Jacque Majeed
 CLARENCE & DANNY MAYFIELD by Jacque Majeed
 MY MOM AND BABY by Brad Larsen
 MY DAD by Brad Larsen
 WAYNE THOEN by Bonnie Jensen
 ERICK AND MY MOM by Anita Nielsen.
 LOVED ONES by Jeff & Shelly Alderson and family
 MY HUSBAND KEITH by Cathi Webster
 MY PARENTS CURT & BARB HELDING AND
 DALE & EDITH WEBSTER by Cathi Webster
 MY GRANDDAUGHTER GRACE AND MY BEST
 FRIEND CANDY SMALL by Cathi Webster

IN HONOR OF:

SHARONS MOM, BETTIE LISTON by Jim & Sharon Leger
 OUR GRANDCHILDREN by Jim & Sharon Leger
 LOVED ONES by Jeff & Shelly Alderson and family
 OUR GRANDMA, IRMA ANDERSON by Erick & Annika
 Nielsen.



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And I am certain that
God, who began the
good work within
you, will continue
his work until it is
finally finished
on the day when
Christ Jesus
returns.

—Philippians 1:6 (NLT)



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