



The Bethania Blade

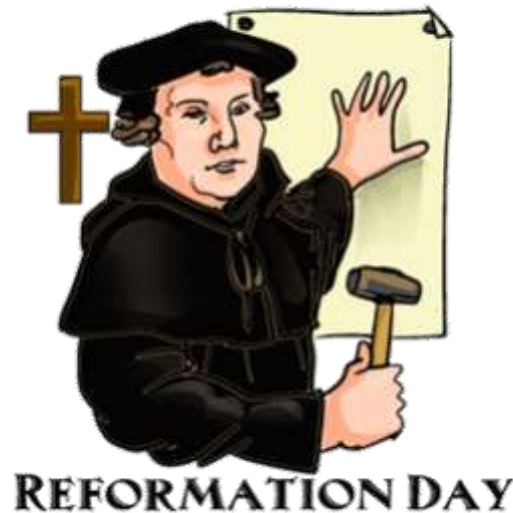
"As a called people of God and as members of Bethania,
we will grow in our faith and share it with others"

September/October 2022

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REFORMATION DAY

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."

-Revelation 21:5

October 31 is the day the Lutheran Church celebrates and commemorates the Reformation. Martin Luther did not intend to begin a church reformation when he posted his 95 theses, but in the midst of conflict and chaos, something new was born. A new way to think about God and our relationship with God. A new understanding of how grace impacts our lives. God was making things new back in the 16th century, as Martin Luther and other reformers asked questions, challenged the status quo, and took new risks. We will celebrate this day on Sunday, October 30 as we confirm some of our young people here at Bethania. This day is special not only for these folks affirming their faith, but also because it reminds us that God has not stopped inviting us into newness, new life. God has not given up on the world. God is still in the business of transformation of us and the church. God is up to something new still today. Where might God be up to something new in your life? In our community? In our church? Where might we pray for God's Spirit of reformation to show up? May we be open to God's restless Spirit at work among us.

Pastor Allison Johnson

THREAD BY THREAD



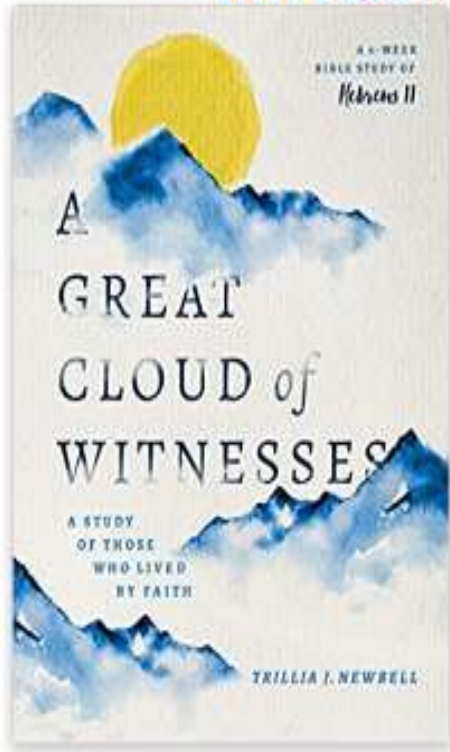
Thread by Thread Fall Change Over

Save the Date! September 11th is the day that we unpack boxes and totes of Fall clothing upstairs at Thread by Thread. It's hard to believe that time is approaching so quickly. Please join us at 9:00, prior to our 10:30 service. Remember "many hands make light work". A sign up sheet is posted outside the Hearth Room. Thank you in advance for once again helping this ministry succeed.

Jacci Young



B I B L E S T U D Y



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Beginning September 7, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

Throughout Scripture we find countless **stories of God's faithfulness**—we also find countless stories of the people who remained faithful to God.

To strengthen and deepen your own **faith, enter the stories of God's imper-**

fect yet faithful people in A Great Cloud of Witnesses, a six- to eight-week Bible study by Trillia Newbell. This study dives into Hebrews 11, examining the lives of Rahab, Enoch, Gideon, Sarah, and many more whose faiths withstood the tests of their days. Each devotional invites you into the lives of ordinary people who lived by faith and concludes with reflection questions so that you can consider how your story connects with those found in Scripture. By studying the great cloud of witnesses found in Hebrews 11, and others who have gone before us, you will learn to imitate their faith while clinging to the One who is always faithful as you run the race God has set before you.

Paperback book \$11.00 / Kindle for \$1.99



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 Luetgen
5321 Douglas Avenue
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,
Luigi, Ann Marie,
Pat & Pete Nelson,
Jeff & Sue O.,
Brad, Bonnie Jensen,
Kim Flock, Sam Molina,
Richard & Evelyn Imhoff,
Family & friends of Peg
Mickelsen,



W O R S H I P

Date	Worship Leader	Communion Assistant	Reader	Greeter / usher	Coffee Hour	Altar Flowers	Building Host
9/4	Pastor John Eyster	(Open)	Anne Woodward	(Open)	(Open)	Young	Cathi & Brad
9/11	Pastor Robert Trendel	(Open)	(Open)	(Open)	Altar Guild	Anita Neilsen	Aldersons
9/18	Pastor Allison	(Open)	Anita Nielsen	(Open)	Grete, Anita, Chris	Cathi Webster	John Barnes
9/25	Pastor Robert Trendel	(Open)	(Open)	(Open)	(Open)	(Open)	Ed Young
10/2	Pastor Kara Baylor	(Open)	Anne Woodward	(Open)	(Open)	(Open)	Kelly Imhoff
10/9	Vicar Debbie Hartfield	(Open)	(Open)	(Open)	Altar Guild	Dragan	Cathi & Brad
10/16	Pastor Allison	(Open)	(Open)	(Open)	(Open)	Young	Aldersons
10/23	Pastor Kara Baylor	(Open)	(Open)	(Open)	(Open)	Brad Larsen	John Barnes
10/30	Pastor Allison	(Open)	(Open)	(Open)	Confirmation Reception	Confirmation	Ed Young



Bethania Lutheran Church

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Pastor's Email: pastorallison91@gmail.com

Website: www.bethanialutheran.org

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 7:30 to 9:30 a.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
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

COOPERATIVE CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Another sure sign of fall is the start of the confirmation classes. This year we will be continuing the Cooperative Confirmation. Here are the class dates and Locations for September & October.

September 18, 12:30 to 2:30 at Bethania Lutheran Church,
4120 Wright Ave,

October 16, 12:30 to 2:30 at Living Faith Lutheran Church,
2915 Wright Ave,



Watch bulletins and Blades for more information and classes

Please join us
Sunday, October 30, 2022
To celebrate the confirmation of:

Olivia Shawhan
Natalie Imhoff
Ryan Hagerman

9:30 am Cake Reception in the
Hearth Room
10:30 am Confirmation Worship

C e l e b r a t i o n s

September Birthdays

2—Bill Krause
4— Cassie Vassar
4— Kurtis Webster
6— Logan Schoff
8 -Calaway Alderson
8 —Camren McIntosh
8—Brittany McIntosh
14 —Sara Hagerman
14 - Dakota Kechter
17 —Anne Woodward
19 —Cathi Webster



October Birthdays

5- Ripley McGaughey
9—Jean Dragan
12—Ashley Borgardt
12—Meagan Borgardt
12—Eli Imhoff
13—Marilyn Peterson
16—Nicole Bichner
18—Andrew Drasen
23- Elliott Young

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



September

16 -Rob & Deb Borgardt
19 -Jeff & Shelly Alderson
30 - Jim & Sharon Leger

October

4 -Dan & Sara Hagerman
12 -Tom & Vicki Thiery

CELEBRATIONS



Congratuatuons to Nicole Borgardt and Zac Binhanic who were married on July 20, 2022 in Montego Bay, Jamaica.



Congratuatuons to Lauryn Berger and Brendan Patrick who were engaged on July 25, 2022.



Congratuatuons to Jerod Alderson and Ana Ivanic who were engaged on August 6, 2022.



Congratuatuons to Noah and Jessica (Schoff) Mishleau who are expecting their first baby in January 2023.

On August 21, 2022 we welcomed into our faith family at Bethania Lutheran Church by Holy Baptism, **Elliott Olson Young**. Elliott was born on October 23, 2021 at Aurora Medical Center in Grafton to Joel and Jessi Young. His grand parents are Ed & Jacci Young, and the late Wilber & Geri Olson. Elliott's sponsors are Justin and Lindsay Olson.



Richard & Vicki McGaughey

No Known address. Unable to Forward per post Office.

Please update Kelly Imhoff's email address to: kellyimhoff00@gmail.com

ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL??

Please notify the church or have a family member notify the church at 262-632-7267. If no one answers please leave a voicemail, Cathi will be notified of the voicemail as soon as you leave it. Since 2019 the hospitals no longer notify the churches of hospital stays. Since Covid visitors are limited to close family and pastors/deacons of the church. We can bring communion to the hospital and approve it with the hospital staff, if it is desired. Questions?? Please call Cathi.



Date	In Person	Facebook	Giving
July 3	12	Not streamed	
July 10	14	50	\$1,022.00
July 17	33	31	\$1,428.00
July 24	24	25	\$1,243.00
July 31	24	27	\$ 993.00
August 7	26	24	\$1,150.00
August 14	22	23	\$ 475.00
August 21	35	23	\$ 953.00
August 28	28	25	\$ 480.00



What You Have To Offer...

Contributions have been down this year. If you have a little extra please consider giving it to the church.

There is a giving/expense graph on the bulletin board outside the office if you want to see how we are doing financially.



NOW AVAILABLE:

NON- PROFIT GRANT
APPLICATIONS

Deadline is:
September 30th, 2022
at 4:00 p.m.

WAYS TO HELP

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Please consider hosting coffee hour. The coffee will be started by the building opener. Treats may be store bought or homemade.

Sign up sheet is in the hearth room on the coffee table.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP OUR COMMUNITY:

BRING NON PERISHABLE FOOD (Food Pantry)

BRING EMPTY ALUMINUM CANS (Cans for K-9s)

BRING GENTLY USED CLOTHES OR PAPER BAGS (TxT)

WAYS YOU CAN HELP BETHANIA:

SERVE AS A WORSHIP LEADER

SERVE AS AN USHER

MOW THE LAWN

JOIN THE CARE & CONCERN TEAM (Visit our Members)

REMEMBER YOUR OFFERING (Pays the Bills)



BETHANIA HOSTS COMMUNITY MEAL

ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2022

We need your help in supplying a meal for Community meal with donations of a Salad, side dish, milk, dessert or money towards the entrée/meat. Volunteers also needed.

Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the hearth room.

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CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS

(for October –December)

are available on the table just in-
side the sanctuary doors.

TROUBLE MAKING PHONE CALLS??

Just a reminder that to make phone calls now you need to use the 10 digits—(area code) and phone number. Also, when giving out your phone number you need to remember to include the area code as it is no part of your actual phone number. Example: the church's phone number is: 262-632-7267.

If you dial without the area code you will get a busy signal; it won't tell you that you dial the complete phone number.

If the call is out of your area code you will still need to dial 1 and then the 10 digit phone number.



WORSHIP WITH US SUNDAYS!

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

(OR ANYTIME) on our Facebook page.

NOW with closed captioning.

Bulletins are available by email or on our website:
<http://www.bethanialutheran.org/bulletins>



September 2022



CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Office OPEN – 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.	2 Office OPEN – 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.	3
4 9:30 coffee Hour 10:30 a. Worship In person & ONLINE	5 <i>Labor Day</i> Office CLOSED NO Troop 242 Fell Hall	6 Office OPEN – 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.	7 Office OPEN 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a Fall Bible Study, Hearth room <i>Thread by Thread OPEN 10 –2</i>	8 Office OPEN – 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.	9 Office OPEN – 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.	10
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