

# Bethany Beacon

NOVEMBER 2019



*So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." – John 8:31-32*

The verses above are part of the appointed readings for Reformation Day from the Gospel of John. In them, Jesus is reminding some of the Jewish people who had believed His teachings the importance of staying in His Word. During the Reformation, our Lutheran forefathers such as Martin Luther, Philip Melanchthon, and Martin Chemnitz continually emphasized the necessity of the Christian abiding in the Word of God as we have it in the Holy Scriptures. Unfortunately, Christians have always been tempted to neglect the Word of God, as the evil one knows his work will be that much easier should a believer cut themselves off from the very thing God uses to set us free from sin and death.

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## Daily Lectionary: December 2019

### December

- 1 Luke 1:46-55 & Revelation 1-2
- 2 Psalm 1 & Revelation 3-5
- 3 Psalm 2 & Revelation 6-8
- 4 Psalm 3 & Revelation 9-11
- 5 Psalm 4 & Revelation 12-14
- 6 Psalm 5 & Revelation 15-17
- 7 Psalm 6 & Revelation 18-20
- 8 Psalm 7 & Revelation 21-22
- 9 Psalm 8 & Isaiah 1-3
- 10 Psalm 9 & Isaiah 4-6
- 11 Psalm 10 & Isaiah 7-9
- 12 Psalm 11 & Isaiah 10-12
- 13 Psalm 12 & Isaiah 13-15
- 14 Psalm 13 & Isaiah 16-18
- 15 Psalm 14 & Isaiah 19-21
- 16 Psalm 15 & Isaiah 22-24
- 17 Psalm 16 & Isaiah 25-27
- 18 Psalm 17 & Isaiah 28-30
- 19 Psalm 18 & Isaiah 31-33
- 20 Psalm 19 & Isaiah 34-36
- 21 Psalm 20 & Isaiah 37-39
- 22 Psalm 21 & Isaiah 40-42
- 23 Psalm 22 & Isaiah 43-45
- 24 Psalm 23 & Isaiah 46-48
- 25 Psalm 24 & Isaiah 49-51
- 26 Psalm 25 & Isaiah 52-54
- 27 Psalm 26 & Isaiah 55-57
- 28 Psalm 27 & Isaiah 58-60
- 29 Psalm 28 & Isaiah 61-63
- 30 Psalm 29 & Isaiah 64-66
- 31 Luke 1:46-55 & Mark 1



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*Living and Sharing God's Love*

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For this reason, I would like every disciple of Christ who is a member of Bethany to participate in our congregation's upcoming reading of the Daily Lectionary, beginning on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Simply put, the Daily Lectionary is a devotional reading plan that covers the entire Sacred Scriptures each year with all the Psalms being read twice. The selections are based on ancient models and are generally in harmony with the liturgical church year, with the average reading being three chapters daily. A seasonal canticle is assigned for each month and is scheduled to replace the psalm on the first and last days of the month.

In addition to reading the Scriptures however, those participating in reading the Daily Lectionary will also be asked to be part of Bethany's Small Group ministry. Many of the benefits of Small Groups will be highlighted by Amanda Segebart on page 9 of this month's *Beacon*. But St. Paul, writing to Titus, encourages him to teach the Biblical truth of salvation by grace through faith and then adds, *"The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people"* [Titus 3:8]. An emphasis of these small groups therefore will not only be to discuss the Scripture that we have read, but also to devote ourselves to good works together. Christians sometimes forget that our "devotional lives", according to Paul, should not only include studying God's Word (an absolute necessity), but also good works that are just as important. These good works in Small Groups could be anything that is profitable for others such as: making quilts for Lutheran World Relief, hosting a meal for Family Promise, volunteering at a charity 5K race, giving rides to health care appointments, or picking up trash in God's creation. The possibilities are limitless and I'll be excited to see what good works God's people find themselves being motivated to do by God's Word!

Now, I understand that as you consider committing yourself to receiving God's blessings through His Word, some may say they simply do not have enough time to read three chapters of the

Bible every day. In response I would suggest that a dynamic reading of God's Word is not optional for a Christian. Jesus invites His disciples to center our lives on Scripture and not simply fit His Word into them when it is convenient. As I myself plan on reading the Daily Lectionary, I'm quite confident that I will be able to find this time to read Scriptures simply by turning off many of the electronic distractions that invade our lives for a few minutes each day. Also remember, that reading and studying Scripture is meant to be a blessing, not a burden. If you should happen to "miss" a day or two, relax and live in God's grace! Pick up where you left off and God will still have many blessings for you.

Also, I am grateful that many of you are already active in the Word of God. To you I would suggest, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!" Rather than doing something different, if your study of Scripture is already working for you, keep doing it and give thanks to God for the blessings you've received. However, I would still like to encourage you to take what God has taught you in His Word and be part of a Small Group that will devote themselves to good works.

With all of this in mind, throughout the month of November we will be asking people to "sign-up" to participate in reading through the Daily Lectionary. While the assigned readings each month will be widely available in many ways, this will ensure that everyone will have access to them. In addition, while we will not force anyone into a group, Ronda Anderson and I will be using the list of people who have signed up to help organize people into Small Groups with others that may share an interest in doing particular types of good works.

As questions or suggestions arise, please feel free to reach out to me. And if the Holy Spirit is moving your heart to participate in Bethany's reading of Scripture for the next year, please let us know sometime during this month.

In Christ's Service,

✝ Pastor Erickson

## Saturday, November 2

9:00 am Holy Yoga - OR

## Sunday, November 3

All Saints' Day

9:45am Family Promise Mtg. - Ad Ed

## Monday, November 4

7:00 am Coffee Outreach  
10:00 am Women's Small Group - Marion  
6:00 pm LWML Board Mtg. - FLC  
6:30 pm Stephen Min. Supervision  
6:45 pm Trustees Mtg.

## Tuesday, November 5

3:00 pm Bethany Prayer Group - Library  
5:00 pm Praise Moves - GA  
6:00 pm Evangelism - Ad Ed  
6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal

## Wednesday, November 6

6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
6:00 pm Confirmation Classes

## Thursday, November 7

9:00 am Adult Bible Study  
6:00 pm Human Care Mtg. - GA

## Friday, November 8

7:00 pm Youth Lock-In

## Saturday, November 9

9:00 am Holy Yoga - OR  
9:00 am Vocal Choir Rehearsal

## Sunday, November 10

12:15 pm Board of Education Mtg.

## Monday, November 11

7:00 am Coffee Outreach  
10:00 am Women's Small Group - Marion

## Tuesday, November 12

3:00 pm Bethany Prayer Group - Library  
5:00 pm Praise Moves - GA  
6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Council Meeting - Ad Ed

## Wednesday, November 13

6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
6:00 pm Confirmation Classes

## Thursday, November 14

9:00 am Adult Bible Study - Ad Ed  
6:30 pm Leah Circle - Ad Ed

## Friday, November 15

1:00 pm Blood Drive - FLC

## Saturday, November 16

9:00 am Holy Yoga - OR

## Sunday, November 17

12:15 pm Voters' Meeting - FLC

## Monday, November 18

7:00 am Coffee Outreach  
10:00 am Women's Small Group - Marion  
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

## Tuesday, November 19

12:30 pm Stewardship Mtg.  
3:00 pm Bethany Prayer Group - Library  
5:00 pm Praise Moves - GA  
6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal

## Wednesday, November 20

6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devotion  
6:00 pm Confirmation Classes

## Thursday, November 21

9:00 am Adult Bible Study - Ad Ed  
11:00 am Senior Worship & Lunch

## Friday, November 22

6:00 pm Sr. High Retreat - Io-Dis-E-Ca

## Saturday, November 23

9:00 am Vocal Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 am Holy Yoga - OR

## Sunday, November 24

9:30 am Blood Pressure Screening

## Monday, November 25

7:00 am Coffee Outreach  
10:00 am Women's Small Group - FLC

## Tuesday, November 26

12:00 pm Beacon Assembly  
3:00 pm Bethany Prayer Group - Library  
5:00 pm Praise Moves - GA  
6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal

## Wednesday, November 27

6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

## Saturday, November 30

9:00 am Holy Yoga - OR

**Key:**      **Ad Ed** - Adult Education Room  
              **FLC** - Family Life Center  
              **GA** - Gathering Area  
              **OR** - Opening Room  
              **LL** - Lower Level

**Elders**

**Nov 3** Mark Holt  
**Nov 10** Dave Dohrmann  
**Nov 17** Jim Heitland  
**Nov 24** Rick Foreman

**Ushers**

**Nov 3** 8:30 Crew #1 11:00 Crew #6  
**Nov 10** 8:30 Crew #2 11:00 Crew #7  
**Nov 17** 8:30 Crew #3 11:00 Crew #8  
**Nov 24** 8:30 Crew #4 11:00 Crew #6

**Greeters**

**Nov 3** 8:30 Rick & Sandra Thorington  
Mike & Dawn Thomas  
11:00 Michael & Andrea Prohaska  
Jeff & Melinda Crow  
**Nov 10** 8:30 Ken Armbrecht  
Pete & Kris Larson  
11:00 Donice McDonald, Karen  
Schmidt, Duane & Karen Pfeffer  
**Nov 17** 8:30 Arlen & Bonnie Breiholz  
Cherie Miller  
11:00 Karen Swanson & Noah  
Chris & Leisa Knudson  
**Nov 24** 8:30 Mark & Julie Elias  
Nancy Owens, Carol Edwards  
11:00 Donna Birkicht, Mary Nanke,  
Shari Mehlhoff

**Lectors**

**Nov 3** 8:30 Rick Thorington  
11:00 Debbie Mills  
**Nov 10** 8:30 Rick Foreman  
11:00 Sheryl Knutson  
**Nov 17** 8:30 Harrison Sieck  
11:00 Dave Christian  
**Nov 24** 8:30 Arlen Breiholz  
11:00 Lissa Novitch

**Communion Sunday Prayers**

**Nov 3** 8:30 Carol Grimminger  
11:00 Ronda Anderson  
**Nov 17** 8:30 John Hamm  
11:00 Melissa Loney

**Video**

**Nov 3** 8:30 Jeff Gebert  
11:00 Michelle Hedtke  
**Nov 10** 8:30 Greg Dunn  
11:00 Greg Dunn  
**Nov 17** 8:30 Jeff Gebert  
11:00 Mike Diers  
**Nov 24** 8:30 Greg Dunn  
11:00 Doug Knutson

**Acolytes**

**Nov 3** 8:30 Abby Bogner & Lexi Brink  
11:00 Jase Bond & Caleb Strait  
**Nov 10** 8:30 Carmen Ranbarger  
11:00 Mya Chamberlin  
**Nov 17** 8:30 Ashlyn Godbey &  
Lauren Bricker  
11:00 Kaleb Diers &  
Blake Kroemer  
**Nov 24** 8:30 Talan Robinson  
11:00 Noah Pelletier

**Nursery (11:00 Service)**

**Nov 3** Liz & Ryan Corey  
**Nov 10** Annie & Natalie Prohaska  
**Nov 17** Karen Schmidt, Katia Knutson  
**Nov 24** Hannah Sieck, Tracy Moffett

**Coffee**

**Nov 3** Dave Johnson  
**Nov 10** Doug & Sheryl Knutson  
**Nov 17** Bill & Tina Freese  
**Nov 24**

**If you would like to serve in one of  
these areas, please contact:**

Ushers: Steve Hanchera (857-4716)  
Greeters: Kay Karsten (361-2017)  
Lectors: Rick Thorington (360-2641)  
Pray-er: Nurse Ronda (364-6026)  
Video: Greg Dunn (389-4271)  
Nursery: Nurse Ronda (364-6026)  
Coffee: Tina Freese (329-3882)

## Thanksgiving:

\*Chris Frampton & \*Kelly Goerd– Married 10/26  
Genevieve (infant granddaughter of \*Freese's)- Born 10/12  
Faith Milestones– 3rd Grade Bibles  
Deb (daughter of \*Bonnie Bubke)- Improved health

## Illness, injuries, health issues:

Andrew (relative of \*Brenda Heims)- Health issues  
Brad (cousin of \*K Pfeffer)- Recovering after heart transplant  
Josh (grandson of \*Kim Neuhaus)- Health issues  
Mike (relative of \*Bonnie Bubke)- Recovering after surgery  
Jennifer (daughter of \*Pat Krekeler)- Life challenges  
Ron (brother of \*Gloria Schumacher)- Recovering  
Jane (daughter of \*Bonnie Bubke)- Recovering after surgery  
James (grandson of \*Carol Grimminger)- Recovering  
Jeff Mellgren (former member)- Recovering after stroke  
Steve (brother of \*Linda Patten)- Health issues  
Hayden (relatives of \*Bonnie Bubke)- Brain disorder  
Gwendolyn- (friend of \*Karen Swanson)- Terminal illness  
Steve (brother of \*Barb Miller)- Health issues  
Susan (niece of \*Bonnie Bubke)- Health issues  
Pastor Renfro (Trinity)- Health issues  
Mike (friend of \*Joel Knutson)- Recovering after hospitalization  
Steve (friend of \*Pete Larson)- Recovering after stroke  
John (nephew of \*Bonnie Bubke)- Health issues  
Ruth (friend of \*Velma Ziesemer)- Health issues  
David (relative of \*Melissa Loney)- Health issues  
Rod (nephew of \*Bonnie Bubke)- Parkinson's Disease

## Homebound members of Bethany:

\*Rollis Deetz– at home  
\*Shirley Hansen– at home  
\*Wayne & Darlene Schilling– at home  
Candi Engel– at home  
\*Ann Meyer– Keystone Cedars  
\*Margaret Speers– Cottage Grove  
\*Del & \*Dee Block– Summit Pointe

## Cancer:

Bryan (relative of \*Mary Nanke)- radiation treatments  
David (relative of \*Hasses)- cancer  
Gene (husband of \*N Owens)- cancer treatment  
Julie (friend of \*Brenda Heims)- cancer  
Janet (friend of \*Brenda Heims)-cancer  
Judy (godmother of \*Jim Novitch)- cancer treatment  
Chad (son of \*Vicki Huschka)- leukemia  
Rita (friend of \*Shirley Kellogg)- cancer

## Grief, family and friends of:

Paul (friend of \*Mark Holt)- Died 10/27  
Rev. Al Henderson (Fort Dodge LCMS pastor)- Died 10/2  
Mary Lou (friend of \*Velma Ziesemer)- Died 9/22  
\*Patty King– Died 8/19  
Joe (brother of \*Barb Lauthen)- Died 8/12

## Safety:

Tailor (grandson of \*Kim Neuhaus)- Marines, Deployed  
Charlie (grandson of \*Kim Neuhaus)- Army, Deployed

## Local/National/World:

Victims of Floods, Hurricanes, Fires & Disasters  
Local, State and National Leaders

**Submit a prayer:** Email: nurse.bethanycr@gmail.com or call the church office at 319-364-6026

## Bethany Prayers

Do you have prayer requests? Let us know if you would like your request added to the Sunday prayer list, the email prayer chain, or both. Call 364-6026 or email requests to nurse.bethanycr@gmail.com.

## Senior Worship and Lunch

Next service:

**Thursday, November 21**  
11:00 a.m.





## YOUTH LOCK-IN: November 8-9

Students in 5th-12th grade are invited to a lock-in at Bethany on Friday, November 8! Staff from Camp Okoboji will lead the lock-in to help build up youth in their faith, and provide leadership opportunities for students. Join the fun starting at 7:00 p.m. Friday through 7:00 a.m. Saturday. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend. There is also a sign-up sheet to bring snacks and breakfast. For details about the lock-in, contact DCE Intern Amanda Segebart at [dceintern.bethanycr@gmail.com](mailto:dceintern.bethanycr@gmail.com)

Join us for

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**



Come walk with Jesus in  
Sunday School as we journey  
through the Bible together.

**Sundays at 9:45 a.m.**



Kids in preschool - 5th grade meet in the Opening Room in the lower level.  
Youth in 6th-8th grade meet in the middle school room in the lower level.  
Youth in 9th-12th grade meet in the high school room in the lower level.



## Sunday School Chair Painting

It has been a tradition here at Bethany that all first grade and new Sunday School students get to paint a chair for Sunday School that dedicates that chair as theirs and they get to carry and use that chair every year of Sunday School all the way up to high school. On October 20, after the 11:00 a.m. service, we had 12 kids in attendance for this year's Sunday School chair painting. All the kids had a fun time unleashing their creative and artistic abilities in uniquely decorating their own chair!



## New Electronic Giving Coming in November

Bethany is pleased to announce the introduction of an additional electronic option for making regular donations. You can now set up your electronic contributions through our website or on your smart phone with the GivePlus app. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out checks or prepare envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

**GIVE PLUS<sup>+</sup>**

There are several ways you can give:

**Website:** Online Giving: Visit **Bethanycr.org** to set up and manage your one-time and recurring gifts. Just click on the GIVE tab.

**Mobile App Giving:** Search your app store for “GivePlus Church” and download the GivePlus app to make one-time contribution or set up recurring contributions. When you set up an account you can make changes anytime you want.

**Paper Form:** An authorization form is available at the Welcome Center or the church office. Return the completed form along with a voided check /deposit slip to the Office Manager in the church office.

**Offering:** You can use your boxed giving envelopes or a pew envelope and place your contribution in the offering plate.

For details contact Office Manager Missy Gingrich at 364-6026 or [officemanager.bethanycr@gmail.com](mailto:officemanager.bethanycr@gmail.com). Feel free to ask Treasurer Bill Freese or any of the church staff for assistance.

## CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Bethany friends enjoyed playing cornhole and spending time in fellowship on Saturday, October 19.





## Voters' Meeting

Please plan to attend a voters' meeting on Sunday, November 17 at 12:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center. All members are encouraged to participate. Items on the agenda will include electing officers for 2020, as well as determining funding for the comfort dog.



## Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.  
Holy Communion will be celebrated.

## Advent Schedule 2019

**Mid-Week Advent Services** - Wednesdays, December 4 & 11

Meal at 5:00 pm; Service at 6:00 pm

**Children's Christmas Program** - Sunday, December 15

Program at 4:30 pm

**Blue Christmas** - Wednesday, December 18

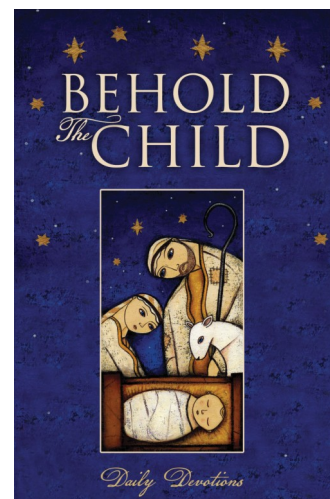
Meal at 5:00 pm; Service at 6:00 pm

**Christmas Eve** - Tuesday, December 24

Services at 4:30 and 11:00 pm

**Christmas Day** - Wednesday, December 25

Service at 10:00 am



## Living and Sharing God's Love

Donna Birkicht had the opportunity to live and share God's love with a young girl who was curious about Jesus. Debbie Mills and others gathered books to give to the girl. To hear Donna and Debbie share the story, find their video on Bethany's Facebook page.



Watch at [www.facebook.com/bethanycrria](https://www.facebook.com/bethanycrria)



## Benefits of Small Groups Focused on God's Word

God did not create us to live in isolation from one another or never intended Christianity to be a “me, God, and my Bible” lifestyle. The Bible teaches that we *need* each other for many reasons: *For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ... If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.*

– I Corinthians 12:12 & 19-20

Creating small groups, outside of large group gatherings, helps to build discipleship and greater connection with the Body of Christ. Over the years, there has been a ton of research done on the importance and benefits of small group study. Here are just a few:

**An Increase in Spiritual Growth** – Fellow Christians help us observe the important aspects of a Bible passage and interpret them correctly. We need others to help us see what is true in the Bible—to sharpen, clarify, and correct what we think. As Proverbs 27:17 says *“Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.”*

**An Increase in Accountability.** – We all have good intentions to stick with Bible study plans at home, yet distractions provide one reason after another to postpone. Small group study members double as accountability partners. When we’re tempted to let other things get in the way, a phone call or text saying, “We missed you,” motivates us to stay on track.

**An Increase in Serving** – Small groups create an outlet for ministry, planning and serving the community together with the unique interests, talents, and abilities that God has given to them.

**Encouragement** – Paul teaches us that when we see the faith in another believer, it encourages us in our own faith (Romans 1:12). Through small groups, God can orchestrate relationships and brings us the right person to encourage us.

Therefore, throughout the month of December, Bethany is encouraging all of our members to sign up and participate in our small group ministry that is focused on God’s Word motivating us to good works. You can do this at the church or if you have any questions you may contact Parish Nurse Ronda Anderson.

## Confirmation Retreat

Students in confirmation class attended a confirmation retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca, October 11-12. At this retreat, students explored the treasures of baptism.



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<b>11/2</b> Doris Baker Sheryl Knutson	<b>11/12</b> Kris Dunn Jayden Loesch	<b>11/23</b> Kay Karsten Taylor Theriault
<b>11/3</b> Aaron Foreman	<b>11/13</b> Rod Church	<b>11/24</b> Don Hein Brooke Oja
<b>11/4</b> Jacey Carr	<b>11/14</b> Karl Hoech Amanda Segebart	Erica Rutz
<b>11/5</b> Dave Dohrmann Sam Strait	Donna Thronson	<b>11/25</b> Bonnie Breiholz
<b>11/6</b> Donna Bogner	<b>11/16</b> Verlyn LeFevere	<b>11/27</b> Benjamin Ackerman Earlene Francik
<b>11/7</b> Becky Johnson Shay Gutman	<b>11/18</b> Aaron Moffett	<b>11/29</b> Doug Knutson Noah Russman
<b>11/8</b> Ginny Urban	<b>11/20</b> Harper Freese	<b>11/30</b> Kristi Montague Barbara Rocarek
<b>11/11</b> Mike Goerd Natalie Heller	<b>11/22</b> Haley Dohrmann Noelle McClellan Wayne Schilling	

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

<b>11/1</b> Ed & Gloria Schumacher	<b>11/27</b> Doug & Earlene Francik
<b>11/10</b> Dustin & Beth Bricker	Richard & Karen Hass
<b>11/21</b> Jeff & Angela Keslar	James & Joan Mosel
<b>11/26</b> Dan & Kristi Montague	



*Patty King*



*Pauline Marohn*



*Doris Pexa*



### All Saints' Day 2019

On Sunday, November 3, we will pause to commemorate the faithful departed called to their heavenly home since last All Saints Day. Join us at either service that morning (8:30 or 11:00) as we remember those who have passed away within the last year.

## Blood Drive

A blood drive will be held at Bethany on Friday, November 15. The drive will take place 1:00-6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please mark your calendar and plan to donate blood this day if you are able. Online sign-up is now open at [redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive](http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive). The sponsor code is Bethany Lutheran—enter the code and click “Find A Drive.”



## Angel Tree



Angel Tree is a program that helps provide Christmas gifts for children with parents who are incarcerated. Our Angel Tree will be up in the Gathering Area by November 27. You may pick up an ornament from the tree, purchase a gift for the child listed, and bring the gift back to Bethany. Please pick up a tag by December 11, and return the gift by December 15. Gifts will be delivered to families December 15-21. Please contact Dawn Thomas 319-329-4178 or Ronda Anderson if you are willing to help deliver gifts.

## Quilts for World Relief: Sheets Needed

The Special Projects Committee of the Women's Guild is in need of used sheets for insides of quilts. The quilts are eventually sent to World Relief. If you need any further information, please contact Betty Happel (393-9497) or Donna Bogner (777-9053). The sheets can also be dropped off at the church.



**November 3-10**

Our next time to host for Family Promise will be November 3-10. Family Promise is a program that works with faith communities in the area to house families who are currently homeless. We will need several volunteers to provide meals, as well as people willing to stay overnight at Bethany to host the families. To volunteer, please sign up at the Welcome Center, or online at [bit.ly/2VpX8ia](http://bit.ly/2VpX8ia).

## Especially For You

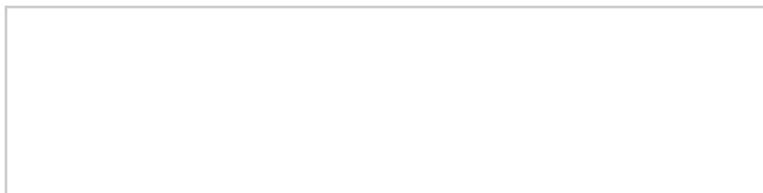
On October 6, Bethany members participated in the Especially For You Race Against Breast Cancer.



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**WORSHIP WITH US**

**Sunday Mornings**

8:30 am	Traditional Service
9:45 am	Education Hour
11:00 am	Contemporary Service

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