



# HERALD

June 3, 2018

First Sunday after the Holy Trinity

On behalf of the family of Bethany Lutheran Church & School, we welcome our members and our guests in the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior. If you are a visitor, we ask you to fill out the guest registration card in the pew. We also invite you to stop by our welcome center in the Narthex for a gift and more information about our church.

## Summer Scripture Shape Up Begins Today by Pastor Schumacher

For the sake of our health, we need exercise. Summer is a time to walk, swim, bike, hike, golf, rollerblade, run, or do other activities to exercise the body. Much more important than physical exercise is the exercise of learning God's Word. Our Lord Jesus' last words in Matthew were that the disciples baptize and teach everything that Jesus commanded. Every word from Jesus is for us to know. Jesus does not give us an option regarding knowing what He has said. In Deuteronomy 8:3 we hear: "...*Man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.*" Jesus quotes this verse at His temptation by Satan. We live by the Word of God. And we know from 2 Timothy 3 that the Bible is profitable for instruction. Since God is God, when He speaks we listen.

The Bible can be a challenging book to read, especially when one is not familiar with it. God has given you pastors to help guide you in the study of Scriptures. This summer I will be offering a course on Sunday mornings called "*The Summer Scripture Shape Up.*" The Bible has many different types of books. I will be going through the sections of the Bible each week, ex-

plaining the main themes of each section and then focusing on an important chapter in that section. This class will be taking place on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Since members are on vacation, if someone misses a week, they will not be lost as each week is a self-contained lesson on a section of Scripture with a focus on one particular chapter. The chapters themselves are important chapters in the Bible that carry great theological weight and important for your daily life as a Christian. Some chapters chosen might be unfamiliar to you or you might not have studied that particular chapter in depth.

God loves you so much that He wants you to know Him. You know Him through His Word. Modern Christians have often forgotten the very first verses in the Psalms (from Ps. 1): "*Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; 2 but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.*" Be blessed this summer. Take advantage of "*The Summer Scripture Shape Up.*" It will be a blessing for you and for your whole family.

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### Happy Birthday Dick Knosher!

We wish long time member Dick Knosher a very happy 99th birthday today. If anyone would like to send birthday wishes to Dick, please send them to the address below.

Dick Knosher  
Tabor Hills Healthcare  
1347 Crystal  
Room 130  
Naperville, IL 60563

## This Week's Calendar

### Sunday, June 3

#### First Sunday after the Holy Trinity

8:30 am—Worship w/communion  
10:00 am—Bible Class/Sunday School  
11:00 am—Worship w/communion  
1:00 pm—Voters Assembly Meeting  
No Youth

### Monday, June 4

Last Day of Directory Photos

### Tuesday, June 5

7:00 pm—Day School Policy Board

### Wednesday, June 6

9:30 am—Ladies Summer LifeLight

### Thursday, June 7

12:30 pm—Bethany Ladies Guild

### Friday, June 8

### Saturday, June 9

7:30 am— Saturday AM Men's Bible Study  
10:00 am—Sunday School Teachers Meeting  
5:00 pm—Worship w/communion

### Sunday, June 10

#### Second Sunday after the Holy Trinity

8:30 am—Worship w/communion  
10:00 am—Bible Class/Sunday School  
10:30 am—Youth BBQ Fundraiser

## Oktoberfest planning has begun!

### Save the date:

Friday, September 21 — Trivia Night & Food.

Saturday, September 22 — Oktoberfest.  
Watch for details

## Lawsuit Settled

Bethany Lutheran Church and School has reached a settlement agreement with the party who brought a lawsuit against us related to an alleged incident said to have occurred on the school playground in 2013. We have the highest confidence in our school staff and have always believed the events described in the complaint were untrue. Recent deposition testimony clearly demonstrated the allegations in the complaint were frivolous and unsupported. Church leadership brought in additional counsel to end the proceeding as soon as possible. The member family named in the lawsuit has now been completely dismissed from the proceedings, and a settlement has been agreed which includes a complete denial of any liability on the part of the Church or School. We thank God that our innocence in this matter has been verified. We now ask everyone to pray for healing of the staff, leadership and members of our Church and School who were affected by this action through no fault of their own. As commanded in Matthew Chapter 5 and the Lord's Prayer, we also pray for those who persecuted us. Finally, please pray for healing of our entire congregation and for the growth of God's word within our community.

## Prayers

### In Our Prayers.....

**All of Our Members, especially:** Jennifer Barnickel, cancer treatments; Christina Downs, seizures/for good test results; Barb Lusk, recovery from eye surgery; Jim Simpson, rehab; Christine Skibinski, treatment for leukemia. *(please renew after four weeks).*

**All of our Family Members & Friends, especially:** Marilyn Broccolo, (sister of Sharon Cohrs) diagnosed with cancer/surgery June 8; Debbie, (friend of Maria Simpson) continued healing; Paul Enderle, (friend of Bob/Pam Splitt) rehab/ health issues; Richie Gilbertson, (uncle of Amy Schumacher) recovery from broken hip; Tomi, (friend of Maria Simpson) recovery from surgery. *(please renew after two weeks).*

Prayers that the Lord be with Matthew Hinze and Michael Hinze, Adam Horton, Peter Johnson, Shalyn Martinek as they continue to serve in the Military.

For Zachary Taylor on his 8th grade graduation.

For Dick Knosher on his 99th birthday.

For Kevin and Ashley Zorena on their 1st wedding anniversary.

For anonymous Bethany member and family going through difficult time and for peace/blessings.

For the people of Kenya who are experiencing severe flooding in the area.

For Breanna (friend of Maria Simpson) at the accidental death of her brother.

## Chancel Flowers

Chancel flowers for this weekend were placed by Greg and Jody Taylor for son Zachary's 8th grade graduation.

## Bethany's Prayer Chain

We have a prayer chain! Please contact Ina Johnson (630-369-6074) or email at [muttiina@gmail.com](mailto:muttiina@gmail.com) with your prayer requests and if you would like to be part of the prayer chain.

Vacation Bible School—June 11.

See the display in the narthex.

**We need Volunteers!**

## Congratulations and God's Blessings BLS Class of 2018

Jaedon Baez  
Blake Barnickel  
Gavin Flood  
Luke Gavin  
Ella Gudgel  
Matthew Gutzwiller

Kellyn Halliday  
Benjamin Lamsma  
Samuel Lee  
Olivia Parmenter  
Sarah Riepe  
Michael Salvino  
Anna Schmidt

## News

### Voters Assembly Meeting this Sunday

The regular quarterly meeting of the Voters Assembly is set for this Sunday, June 3 at 1 p.m. This is the annual budget approval meeting so all voters are encouraged to attend. Confirmed members who are age 14 and older can become voters by attending one meeting to state their intent and then attending a second meeting within a year to become a voter. All members may attend the meeting to listen to the reports and motions as they are made. The budget forum was held on May 13. The agenda and other materials are in the Narthex today.

### OWL's to Meet June 14

Be sure to join us on June 14 at 11:30 a.m. here at Bethany in the board room. Wayne Fischer will narrate a power point presentation on his "12 Months and 20 Days in Vietnam" (September 1967-October 1968). Bring your own lunch, dessert will be provided. All are welcome. Please RSVP to Wayne Fischer at [wayne.fischer@gmail.com](mailto:wayne.fischer@gmail.com) or leave a message at 630-961-06238 by Tuesday, June 12.

### We Welcome Our New Members

Today, at the 8:30 a.m. service we welcome the following new members:

Traci Morocco (Adult Confirmation) Fran Morocco (Transfer) and Doug Frimodig (Adult Confirmation).

### BBQ Fundraiser and Fellowship Next Sunday!

On Sunday, June 10, beginning at 10:30 a.m., the youth will have a BBQ fundraiser! Some of the youth dads are slow-smoking pulled pork and beef brisket (hotdogs also available). Bring a favorite yard game (bags, horseshoes, etc.) and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship with the congregation. If you can't stick around, please buy some awesome to-go BBQ lunches on your way out of church and support our youth's summer event to Higher Things. Check out the display in the narthex for more information and to sign up for meals.

### Sunrise Devotions

Once a month, our pastors are serving at Sunrise Assisted Living on Chicago Ave. in Naperville giving a devotion and brief order of service. The attendees often need help turning pages in their booklet, and it's always nice to have helpers singing along. We will meet again on June 6 (the first Wednesday of every month) at 10:30 a.m. If anyone would like to come help, they can just show up (sign in at the front desk, then go to the second floor's chapel room). If you have questions, just speak to one of the pastors.

### Higher Things Lunch Meeting/Sr. High Bible Study

June 24, from 12:15-12:45 p.m. (after late service) we'll have lunch and a quick meeting for our Higher Things attendees and parents. This will likely be our last meeting before the trip, so we hope to answer any questions (don't worry, we'll likely have plenty of emails during the week before the trip). There are a few forms yet to sign and some schedules to overview. Then, stick around for Bible Study! If you're not coming to Higher Things, grab lunch anyway and stick around—the meeting will be brief. We'll have Bible Study until about 2 p.m.

### The Apostles' Creed in June

The normal creed for the Divine Service is the Nicene Creed. The baptismal creed is the Apostles' Creed and it is the creed to be used daily by Christians. It is the creed that the Catechism explains. Since we have returned to the older Lutheran practice of every Sunday, every service communion, the congregation has said the Nicene Creed with the exception of baptismal services. During the month of June we will say the Apostles' Creed so that we remember our daily life as the baptized in Christ. This usage of the Apostles' Creed in the Divine Service is an option in LSB, and we will use it in June.

### Summer Scripture Shape Up Starts Sunday! Summer Sunday Adult Bible Study in Multi-Purpose Room

Shape up your understanding of the Bible with the Summer Scripture Shape Up. Pastor Schumacher will overview a section of Scripture each week and lead a study of one chapter of particular importance. The class begins today at 10 a.m. and meets every Sunday in the summer in the Multipurpose Room.

### Only one Summer Manna Order this Summer.

This order will be placed on June 25 at noon and will be available for pick up after June 27 at 11 a.m. Orders can be placed in the mailbox outside the school office. Summer school office hours are 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

### Lifetouch Returning Monday, June 4 for 1 day!

We were able to schedule one more Lifetouch photo session—on Monday, June 4. The church and school staff are having pictures taken early afternoon, but starting with a 4 p.m. appointment time, we have 20 appointment sessions available until 8:40 p.m.

If you still need your photo taken, Please sign up as soon as possible. Maybe now your college student(s) is home for the summer, this might be the perfect opportunity for the family portrait. Son or daughter just graduated, bring along a cap, gown and diploma for an individual portrait! Has there been a change in your family since your last directory picture, feel free to schedule another sitting for an "updated" photo! All portrait sessions will receive a free 8 X 10 portrait. Go to the Bethany website and click on the Lifetouch link.

### Graduating Sr. Acolytes

This Sunday immediately after the 8:30 a.m. service we will recognize and thank several graduating senior acolytes for their many years of faithful service to Bethany. Alex Clasen, Cori Clasen, Grace D'Amico, Evan Darcy, Keelyn Hahn and John Kronemann.

### Youth News

**June 3**—No Youth (Voters Assembly at 1 p.m.)

**June 10**—BBQ Youth Fundraiser—10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**June 17**—No Youth (Father's Day)

**June 24**—Higher Things Meeting/Youth Room 12:15-12:45 p.m.

**June 24**—Sr High Youth Bible Study w/lunch, 12:30-2 p.m.

Weekly updates and reminders are sent via email. If you are not receiving these emails, please update Jean Martinek with your current email address. Contact Pastor Clemmer or Jean Martinek with questions.

## Bethany Staff

### Program Staff

Vacant.....Pastor (Team Leader, Administration)  
 Rev. Stephen Schumacher.....Pastor (Mercy)  
 Rev. Seth Clemmer .....Pastor (Witness, Youth)  
 Neal Kaspar..... School Principal  
 Michael Giuliani.....Cantor  
 Linda Fox..... Admissions Director  
 Erin Dunwell.....Assistant Principal/Fifth Grade Teacher  
 Donna Linnemeyer.....Program Administrator

### Faculty

Jennifer Gutzwiller.....Preschool Teacher  
 Angela Hess.....Preschool Teacher  
 Jamie Rogoz.....Preschool Teacher  
 Diana Guebert.....Preschool Teacher  
 Beth Schultz.....Preschool Teacher  
 Nadine Parmenter.....Preschool Teacher  
 Justine Kaczmarek, Heather Schmidt.....Instructional Aides  
 Kristin Gemkow.....Kindergarten  
 Cyndi Niccolai.....First Grade  
 Kari Janetzke..... Second Grade  
 Carole Staunch.....Art/Kindergarten Aide  
 Chad Baganz..... Third Grade  
 Michelle Stehle..... Fourth Grade  
 Nancy Yendrejczyk..... Library  
 Debby Buckman.....K-5th Phys. Ed.  
 Josh Schultz..... Sixth Grade  
 Rob Johnson..... Seventh Grade  
 David Bremer..... Eighth Grade  
 Glenn Sonlitner.....Eighth Grade English/Sixth Grade Math  
 Jill Diriltan.....Teacher/Speech  
 Holly Fletcher.....Special Education  
 Kevin Zorena.....Assistant Cantor  
 Chad Baganz/David Bremer.....Athletic Directors

### Administrative/Support Staff

Pam Kolzow.....Finance Administrator  
 Patty Compton..... School Administrator  
 Melanie Colt.....School Secretary  
 Agnes Giuliani.....Confirmation/Sunday School Coordinator  
 Vacant.....Worship Secretary  
 Jean Martinek.....Youth/Evangelism/Membership Secretary/Printer  
 Jake Mathley.....Facilities Manager  
 Pam Splitt.....Herald Editor  
 To e-mail any staff member: First initial of first name last name  
 @bethanylcs.org (ex. sschumacher@bethanylcs.org)

## Voters Board/Officers

Rich Tatar, Chairman  
 Keith Luhrs, Vice Chairman  
 Tim Gavin, Treasurer  
 Pat Bowman, Secretary

## Our Sunday School Teachers

PreK– Kindergarten.....Nicole Kaim  
 1/2 grades.....Traci Downs  
 3/4 grades.....Sue Sreniawski  
 5/6 grades.....Kimberly Burnell  
 7/8 grades.....Matt Krock

## Bible Studies at Bethany

### Our Feature Bible Study in the MPR

Our feature Bible Class, titled “Summer Scripture Shape Up” begins this Sunday and is taught by Pastor Schumacher. This class meets in the MPR at 10 a.m. See page 3 for more details.

### Family Discipleship Seminar

Continues this Sunday in the Board Room at 10 a.m. with Pastor Clemmer.

### Sunday School

All classes meet each week at 10 a.m. in our school wing and grade levels are marked on the doorways. **Summer Sunday School starts this Sunday. Please note 5th through 7th grade students are not required to do sermon reports during the summer.**

### Adult Instruction Class

If you’re interested in joining Bethany or learning more about the Lutheran faith contact Pastor Schumacher at [sschumacher@bethanylcs.org](mailto:sschumacher@bethanylcs.org) or Pastor Clemmer at [sclemmer@bethanylcs.org](mailto:sclemmer@bethanylcs.org) or call 630-355-2198.

### Women’s Summer LifeLight

The Women’s Wednesday Morning LifeLight Bible Study Group is taking a summer break from in-depth study (and homework). **Please join us from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.** We will be reading through the Book of Hebrews together and enjoying discussion. Simply bring your Bible. Please contact Sheri Walsh with questions at [ssmdw@wideopenwest.com](mailto:ssmdw@wideopenwest.com) or call or text 630-816-4647.

### Evening Lifelight

The Thursday Evening Lifelight Bible Study meets with Pastor at church one week and in a home the next. We are studying the book of Genesis. For more information, please call the church office.

### Saturday AM Men’s Bible Breakfast

All men of Bethany are invited to the Men’s Bible Breakfast which meets on the first and third Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 9 a.m. We are studying Luther’s Large Catechism.

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### Service Times

Saturday 5 p.m.  
 Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
 (Communion at all services)

Sunday worship is followed by Coffee Fellowship time. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Study begin at 10 a.m.

**Nursery** The nursery is available as a cry room during worship services and during Bible Study hour. Our nursery is no longer staffed.

**The deadline for the June 10 Herald is Tuesday, June 5.**