

We are a gathering called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be the very presence of Jesus Christ both here and everywhere.

# BETHANY

## WELCOMES YOU

MAY 21, 2023

### Worship Service

#### SONGS OF WORSHIP

- *ALL CREATURES*
- *MY JESUS I LOVE THEE*
- *EVERLASTING*

#### JEN'S KIDS

THE TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND      FAYE HARMS

SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING      JOHN MADSEN

*BLESSED ASSURANCE*      PAUL KNAPPER

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 16:1-3

SERMON: "WORDS OF COMMENDATION"

CLOSING SONG      *GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS*

### Giving

FINANCIAL GIFTS MAY BE GIVEN AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY OR AT OUR WEBSITE. CLICK THE "GIVE" TAB.

**GENERAL FUND (LOCAL OUTREACH)**

**3RD SUNDAY OFFERING:**

**MISSION FUND: FAMILIES IN NEED**

#### PRAYER NEEDS.

Deanna Meints | Arvid Wieberdink



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Worship Service

*Sunday, May 21, 9:30 am*

Coffee Time/Sunday School 10:45 am

#### Mission Quilters

*Monday, May 22, 1:00-5:00 pm*

Basement

#### Amazing Collection Bible Study

*Tuesday, May 23, 1:00 pm*

Library

#### Youth Groups - LAST NIGHT!

*Wednesday, May 24*

*YA 7:00pm / AFC 8:00 pm*

Youth Room

#### Worship Service

*Sunday, May 28, 9:30 am*

Coffee Time/Sunday School 10:45 am

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE SERVICE IN THE HUB FOR COFFEE & CONVERSATION!



#### RELAY FOR LIFE

Luminaries will be on sale before & after the service in the Welcome Center on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

\$10 donation to American Cancer Society or Relay for Life.

*This is a great way to honor a loved one or celebrate being a cancer survivor.*

# BETHANY CHURCH

MAY 21, 2023

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## YOUTH NEWS...

- Last night of Youth Groups is Wednesday!
- MACCRAY Baccalaureate Service will be at 7 pm Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> - MACCRAY Auditorium.

## WORSHIP NEWS...

*It was two years ago this week that I felt it upon my heart to write my "retirement letter," giving us time to search for my successor. God has faithfully answered this prayer by bringing Emily Dirksen into our path, and I am so very grateful! It has been an honor and privilege to serve here at Bethany . . . to worship with you . . . to enjoy the comradery of the many volunteers that have worked with me over the years. Thank you, Bethany Church! ~Pam*

*"You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever." PSALM 16:11*

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS WILL BE SINGING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, MAY 28TH**

**ICE CREAM SUNDAES IN THE BASEMENT FOLLOWING THE SERVICE**

**QUICK PRACTICE AT 9 AM!**

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
COFFEE SERVERS:	Wade & Shannon Buss	
WELCOME CENTER:	Gary & Cheri Aeikens	Gary & Cheri Aeikens
NURSERY:	Dana Ruitert Annie Bourne Kash / Kooper Bourne	Stephanie Miller Anna Miller
PROJECTOR:	Graysen Dirksen	
SOUND:	Jaden Dirksen	Jerry Schwitters
VIDEO:	Dean Jansen	Dylan & Kelly Johnson
DEACON GREETER:	Kim Sandry	Jeremy Aeikens
ELDER GREETER:	Ron Thomton	Jeff Asche

**THANK YOU...** On behalf of everyone at Let's Go Fishing and the community we serve, thank you for your generous donation of \$250 to our 2023 summer program. We are looking forward to summer and to offering a day of fishing and pontooning to many in the tri-county area.

-Wade Schultz, Treasurer

**GOD'S FREE GIFTS**

**Bethany's Vacation Bible School**

June 5 - 8, 2023 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Sign-up sheets for helpers & leaders by the office.

**Register your kids by May 21st!!**

## HELP US CELEBRATE

Welcome to Emily Dirksen our new Worship Leader and thank you Pam Knapper for your years of service.

Enjoy Retirement!!

**Sunday, May 21st**

after worship



JOIN US IN THE HUB FOR CUPCAKES!!

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## REACH. SERVE. LOVE.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10

### Daily Reading

- Su  Psalm 141 / Genesis 45
- M  Psalm 142 / Genesis 46
- Tu  Psalm 143 / Genesis 47
- W  Psalm 144 / Genesis 48
- Th  Psalm 145 / Genesis 49
- F  Psalm 146 / Genesis 50
- Sa  Psalm 147 / Exodus 1

Read & reflect on each reading 2-3 times  
Petition the Spirit for guidance & growth