

THE REJOICER ~ Bethany

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Worship Time: 9:00 am

NOVEMBER SERVICE ROSTER

AcolytesKeely Joynt
Tara Lee
Altar Guild.....Jenna Tuttle
Gloria Heagel
Communion Assistant.....Becky Ritzert
UshersDan & Becky Martinson
No Fellowship until further notice

November Birthdays

- 3 – Jason Chodur
- 3 – Betty Evans
- 3 – Brenna Moe
- 5 – Everly Rasmussen
- 9 – Jackie Hrubetz
- 11 – Dylan DeVries
- 11 – Amiya Poley
- 15 – Alex Tenold
- 17 – Tom Wilhelm
- 20 – Jean Miller
- 22 – Julie Leonard
- 25 – RaChael Hanna
- 27 – Mysty VanderPlas
- 30 – Annette O'Donnell



November Anniversaries

- 24 – Tyler & Hannah Knudtson

BETHANY COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, November 15th

At 6:30 pm

A Cup of Christmas Tea

Has Been Cancelled for 2020

POINSETTIAS

If you would like to share your Poinsettia with Bethany during the Christmas Season, please let either Bonnie Rodberg or Parish Office (567-3550) know. Thank you
(Please note this is a change from previous years)



AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

(Confirmation)

Sunday, October 25th

(Reformation Sunday)



Kara Wilhelm



CONFIRMATION CARD SHOWER

For Kara Wilhelm

Confirmed on Sunday, October 25th @ Bethany

Kara Wilhelm, 307 390th Street, Joice IA 50446-8024



Bethany WELCA

Will not meet in November

A Cup of Christmas Tea – has been cancelled for 2020

BETHANY ALTAR GUILD

If you would like to join the Altar Guild or if you are already an Altar Guild member but would like to be taken off or would prefer a different month, please let Bonnie Rodberg know so she can get the 2020 schedule ready. Thank you



DECORATE BETHANY FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday, November 22nd

at 10:00 am following Worship

The more people to help, the more fun we will have.

All help is GREATLY Appreciated!

Bonnie Rodberg, Altar Guild Chairman



ATTENDANCE AT BETHANY

September 20	21
September 27	16
October 4.....	22
October 11	22
October 18	17

BETHANY FINANCES

September	Income \$ 3,967.31	Expense \$ 5,881.09
2020 YTD:	Income \$51,124.32	Expense \$44,392.83

BETHANY FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED

Tuesday, November 3rd

For Election Day Voting

More Bethany information, 9/20/20 & 10/18/20 Council Minutes are found on the next page

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Worship – Returning to Sanctuary Beginning October 25th

Confirmation/Reformation Sunday
Wear your **mask**.

Social distance yourselves from other worshippers

Holy Communion – walk thru style

The elements will be placed on a table
to be picked up at the appropriate time

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 15th

Following the Worship Service

Agenda: Present & Approve 2021 Parish Budget

Mission Sunday - November 22nd

Offering

ELCA/NE Iowa Synod Mission Support

Bethany Lutheran Church Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

September 20, 2020 at 6:30 pm

Members present were Becky Ritzert, Diane Thompson, Judy Wonsmos, Tom Wilhelm, Paul Anderson, Kelly DeLawyer, Pastor Bill and Julie Rasmussen.

The meeting was called to order.

Devotions by Pastor Bill

Secretary's Report – MSC

Treasurer's Report - MSC

One in Christ Parish Report was given.

Old Business:

1. Worship - Fellowship plan was discussed with no changes being made at this time.
2. FM Transmitter has been set up and ready to use.

New Business:

1. None

Next Council meeting will be held October 18th @
6:30 PM

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Becky Ritzert, Secretary

Christmas Eve Worship

Thursday, December 24th

Scheduled worship time – 6:00 pm

An additional worship opportunity

Due to concerns of health and safety – not being able to adequately social distance with a larger (more people) gathering, the council is exploring adding an additional Christmas Eve worship – possibly at 2:00 pm.

Please share your thoughts on this.

We are open to other suggestions.

Talk to a council members or email

pastorbill@oneinchristlutheranparish.org

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Old Business:

1. Worship – will resume in the Sanctuary beginning in November. Discussion continues about fellowship, singing, etc. with no changes at this time.
2. Christmas Eve worship – discussed taking a survey with different services offered to see what is preferred.
3. Basement bids – would like to update in preparation for possible spring grant.
4. Parish hall – discussed fundraising for replacement of the carpet.

New Business:

1. 2021 OIC Budget – MSC to recommend proposed budget to the congregation. Congregational meeting scheduled for November 15th.
2. Mission Sunday Offering – MSC to designate to Bethany's Mission Support commitment.

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