

THE REJOICER ~ Bethany

Bethany

Worship Time: 9:00 am

Easter Sunday: 7:00 am Sunrise Service

APRIL SERVICE ROSTER

AcolytesTara Lee
 Elijah Smith
 Altar Guild.....Becky Martinson
 Sadie Lee
 UshersTom & Amy Wilhelm

ATTENDANCE AT BETHANY

February 21.....11
 February 28.....16
 March 732
 March 1420

BETHANY FINANCES FEBRUARY

Income \$3,491.78 Expense \$6,196.85
 2021 YTD: Income \$8,582.16 Expense \$12,235.86

PRAISE WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE

Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00 pm @ Winnebago
 Come and join the fun of leading worship.
Sing Sunday, April 18th

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 7 – Steve Hagen
- 8 – Steve Rodberg
- 9 – Ethan Evans
- 9 – Tatum Molstead
- 12 – Andy Tenold
- 13 – Traves Behrens
- 17 – Stacy Holstad
- 17 – Hannah Iverson
- 20 – Trevor Hanna
- 24 – Julie Rasmussen
- 25 – Ray Fjelstad
- 27 – Barbara Evans
- 29 – Ondrea VanderPlas



Help Needed – Delivery of Easter Bags

Sunday, March 28th after worship
 Need people to help deliver Easter bags
 to every household in Joice (town)



EASTER CELEBRATION Sunday, April 4th at 7:00 am

Easter Breakfast

“Grab & Go” - Cinnamon Rolls after worship

Packaged – ½ dozen (6) or individual rolls
 Free will donation – money is designated for
 new carpet in the fellowship hall.



FIRST COMMUNION

Easter Sunday, April 4th
 during the Worship Service
 Chace Evans and Kaden Lee



Bethany Worship – COVID Restrictions

We will continue to ...
 Mask Social Distance No physical contact
We will begin singing on Easter Sunday
 (along with the cd recording)

BLESSING OF THE SEEDS

All One in Christ Lutheran Parish Churches
 Sunday, April 11th

We will be blessing the Seeds, the Tractors, the planters, the garden rakes, hoes, spades, farmers and their families during the worship service. So bring your tractors, your garden tools, implements and seeds to church on April 11th - we will go outside during the service and bless them.



BETHANY COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, April 18th at 6:30 pm

POP CAN DONATIONS AT BETHANY

We appreciate everyone's donations of pop cans to Bethany. This money is currently being designated for new carpet in the Fellowship hall.



“Back to Church” Post-COVID Survey

In the next week you will be receiving a survey inquiring about your position as to what has to happen/change for you to be comfortable coming back to Sunday worship. The survey can be answered online and/or with a paper form.

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Bethany Lutheran Church Council

Minutes Pending Approval

February 28, 2021

Members present were Paul Anderson, Donica Arneson, Mardene Lien, Judy Wonsmos, Julie Rasmussen and Pastor Bill.

Secretary's report was reviewed. MSC (Motion, Seconded, Carried)

Treasurer's report was reviewed. MSC

One In Christ Lutheran Parish report reviewed.

Old Business:

WCDA grant applications were written and submitted by Donica Arneson. One application is for the ceiling, lights and windows in the basement. The other application was for an outdoor lighted message center (a lighted sign).

Carpet project – Easter morning fundraiser will be Grab n Go cinnamon rolls as you leave Easter Sunrise Serve. We will offer 1 individual roll or 6 ct in convenient to go packaging.

Community outreach project idea-for the city of Joice. Door to door Easter bags with candy, book mark and an invitation to Easter Sunrise service. We will need ~110 bags that Donica will collect. The council will assemble these at 6:00 the night of the March council meeting so the bags will be available for congregation members to take and deliver throughout the town after church on March 28th, Palm Sunday. Pastor Bill will ask the Confirmation students to help with delivery if they are able.

Janitor Checklist – review with custodians.

A special county election will take place on March 23rd and will take place in our fellowship hall.

KC Night supplies will need to be stored away.

Bell tower – Judy will contact Larson Contracting to fix the siding.

New Business

Easter worship – any concerns. Usher are to ask for names of visitors to allow for contact tracing if needed. We will allow for softly singing at our Easter service with the music provided by CD.

Easter breakfast will be grab-n-go Cinnamon rolls. Money will go towards new carpet in fellowship hall.

2021 Goals, Projects, Discussions – how can we as Bethany Lutheran Church serve our community? How can we bring Jesus to our

community? We discussed providing an Ice Cream Social/Pizza night in the park. Probably Wednesday nights in July. There is a great playground for the kids but maybe have a few corn hole games could be set up for adults to play. This service project is very important for us as a congregation to participate in. Jesus went out to meet the people to develop a relationship and so must we if we want to grow the church. Next meeting will be March 21st, 2021. Meet at 6:00 to assemble Easter bags.

Meeting was adjourned MSC.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Donica Arneson, Secretary