

THE REJOICER ~ Bethany

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 – Dylan Joynt
- 3 – Charlie Fjelstad
- 4 – Mitch Tuttle
- 5 – Jackson Petersburg
- 6 – Donna Heagel
- 10 – Jeanette Mary
- 10 – Kobie Molstead
- 10 – Becky Ritzert
- 11 – Donica Arneson
- 15 – Tara Lee
- 17 – Hannah Hagen
- 17 – Duane Setterholm
- 17 – Jenna Tuttle
- 18 – Jim Olson
- 19 – Adam Bergo
- 19 – Shelby Poley
- 23 – Jake Thompson
- 24 – Kelly DeLawyer
- 25 – Cael Fjelstad
- 26 – Emma Petersburg
- 28 – Sierra Holstad
- 29 – Mary Jane Calgaard
- 29 – Mardene Lien
- 30 – Katelyn Tenold
- 31 – Andrew Wonsmos



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 – Gary & Nancy Fjelstad
- 4 – Jordan & Brittnei Molstead
- 5 – Brian & René Swenson
- 20 – Merle & Bev Tritch
- 21 – Ron & Jean Miller
- 25 – Traves & Anna Behrens
- 25 – Mitch & Jenna Tuttle
- 29 – Mike & Samantha Petersburg

BETHANY COUNCIL MEETING
Sunday, August 15th
At 6:30 pm

ATTENDANCE AT BETHANY

June 20	24
June 27.....	20
July 4.....	20
July 11.....	22
July 18.....	24

Bethany

Worship Time: 9:00 am
Fellowship: 10:00 am

AUGUST SERVICE ROSTER

AcolytesKeely Joynt, Tara Lee
 Altar Guild...Donica Arneson & Judy Wonsmos
 Communion Assistant.....???
 Ushers.....Ryan & Missy Joynt
 Fellowship @ 10:00 am - *Sign-up to Serve!*

BETHANY FINANCES:

June Income \$14,823.00 Expense \$ 7,927.91
2021 YTD: Income \$39,999.06 Expense \$38,700.86
 **\$10,271 was transferred from savings to the
 general fund for the down payment of the basement windows and the
 balance of the belltower repair.

PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE & WORSHIP

New choir Participants are welcome to join.
Sing Sunday, August 8th for Parish-wide worship

KC Night in August

KICKBALL IS BACK!

Beginning Wednesday, August 4th—every Wednesday thru August 25th
 Meet at Bethany



All Families with youth – Invite your friends

- 5:45 pm – Light Supper - Free
- 6:00 pm – Kickball
- 6:45 pm – Short Devotion

*Summer program sponsored by
 Bethany Lutheran Church*

Bethany Congregational Meeting

Sunday, August 8, 2021 in the park

After lunch

We will meet to briefly discuss and vote on
 applying for three separate WCDA grants.

1. Proposal to remove bats – including sealing entry points, clean-up, sanitization, and structural repair
2. Replace water softener, hot water heater and drinking fountain
3. Replace carpet in fellowship hall

Informational meetings here hear and discuss these projects will
 be held during fellowship time on July 25 & August 1st

*Bethany Council will meet 6/20/21 & 7/18/21 minutes
 are found on the next page*

THE REJOICER ~ Bethany Continued

Bethany Lutheran Church Council

Minutes Pending Approval

June 20, 2021

Members present were Paul Anderson, Donica Arneson, Kelly DeLawyer, Mardene Lien, Diane Thompson, 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:

1. Carpet project – we currently have about \$2000.00. Discussed applying for another WCDA grant. Applications due August 31st. But must have the congregation's vote.
2. Bell Tower – has been repaired.
3. Community outreach – Wednesday in the Park serving free ice cream treats.
4. Digital sign is installed but not running yet. The software is installed on Pastor Bill's laptop but will be able to install to some members iphones.

New business:

1. Water softener – current softener does not work so we will be getting estimates for an efficient and new one. Plus estimates to remove both drinking fountains. We have no use for them.
2. Bat control – Judy will call to get an estimate from Orkin. Judy will ask if it is effective to place electronic pest control devices.
3. Contractor Eric Stene has asked to be paid for the basement windows. Mardene Lien made a motion to transfer \$10,000 from saving to checking to pay contractor which will be reimburse when we receive our WCDA grant money. Motion was seconded by Kelly DeLawyer. And carried.
4. Worship in the nice cool fellowship hall will start in July. ☺ then we will also be able to have communion set at each individual table.

Next meeting will be July 18th, 2021.

Meeting was adjourned MSC.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Donica Arneson, Secretary

Bethany Lutheran Church Council

Minutes Pending Approval

July 18, 2021

Members present were Paul Anderson, Donica Arneson, Kelly DeLawyer, Mardene Lien, Diane Thompson, Judy Wonsmos, Julie Rasmussen and

Pastor Bill. And congregational member Becky Martinson.

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

Treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion was made to pay the remaining bill for the new digital sign from the church savings account. MSC One In Christ Lutheran Parish report reviewed.

Old Business:

Orkin Pest Control gave a presentation on the church's bat problem and a plan to resolve the issue. The council viewed pictures and received information on the extreme problem we have with bats. This will be an expensive process so the council made a motion to pursue the bat control problem through Orkin by applying for a WCDA grant. The council will provide the congregation with information on Sunday July 25th and Aug 1st. With a congregational vote with a written ballot on Sunday Aug 8th. MSC

Water Softener/drinking fountain- Young Plumbing and Heating came and will present us with an estimate on replacement. A motion was made to apply for a WCDA grant for this project. MSC

Carpet-we are receiving estimates from Master Flooring and Christianson Interiors for new carpet tiles for the fellowship hall and replacement of faded carpet going up the balcony stairs. A motion was made to apply for a WCDA grant for this project.

Discussed our custodian situation. If we do find someone set a date for a job review.

Sign-Judy will call Rahleigh O'Donnell to take old sign.

New business:

Water Heater- Young Plumbing and Heating recommended we replace our water heater at the same time we replace the water softener so this project will be added to the current plumbing project. And included in the WCDA grant. MSC.

WCDA grants due Aug 31st.

Door on bell tower broken. Kelly will have Jake DeLawyer look and hopefully fix it. She has volunteered him to be responsible for routine mechanical maintenance. Water softener, furnace filter, water filter in kitchen.

Next meeting will be Aug 15th, 2021.

Meeting was adjourned MSC.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Donica Arneson, Secretary