

Prayer Care

For care visits, or if you or someone you know should be included in our prayers including, births, deaths, and military service, contact the church office. You may also submit a prayer request through the "Prayer and Care" tile on the Bethany Elkhorn mobile app, or visit the Prayer Room and pick up a prayer card.

- Ron Parsonage, Jan Schellen, Zach Peterson, Pastor Larry Arganbright, Brad Hahn, Barb Frye
- Congratulations to Nikki Palmer and Daniel Braddock who were united in marriage
- Congratulations to Catrina Miskowiec and Tony Baranowski who were united in marriage

Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Fellowship November 22

Please come and worship with us in praise and gratitude on Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00PM for our Thanksgiving Eve worship. Then, plan to stay following worship for fellowship and pie!

Please contact Julie Urosevich at ext. 207 if you can bring a pie, help with worship hospitality, or serve pie.

Staff Update

Please join us in thanking Julie Urosevich for her dedication and years of service as Bethany's Hospitality Coordinator. Julie will be retiring at the end of this year. Please greet Julie as you see her in the hallways over the next few weeks. If you'd like to send her a personal note, you may drop it off in the office.

Seeking Hospitality Coordinator

The Hospitality Coordinator is a 20 hour/week position responsible for coordinating, recruiting and equipping Worship Hospitality Teams, Altar Ministry Teams, Special Event Hospitality Team and Oasis Meal Ministry Team. View the job description at bethanyelkhorn.org/jobs.

Christmas Choir Rehearsals

Bethany's Christmas Choir will begin rehearsals on Tuesday, November 7 at 7PM. The choir will be part of worship on Sunday, December 17. Please join us on Tuesday evening or contact Brad Ramp at ext. 203 to learn more.

This Week at Bethany

Sunday, November 5

- 8:00, 9:15, 10:30 AM Worship
- 9:15, 10:30AM Sunday School
- 9:15 AM Confirmation / LWR Packing
- 6:00 PM Youth Night
- 6:30 PM Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal

Monday, November 6

- 9:00 AM LWR Quilt Packing
- 9:15 AM Tai Chi / fellowship hall

Tuesday, November 7

- 7:00 PM Christmas Choir Rehearsal / Chapel
- 8:30 PM Men's Basketball / activity center

Wednesday, November 8

- 9:15 AM Tai Chi / fellowship hall
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study / quiet room
- 5:30 PM Oasis Community Meal / activity center
- 6:30 PM Oasis Worship / worship center
- 7:00 PM Oasis Kids, Adult Classes, Confirmation, High School Small Groups

Thursday, November 9

- 8:30 PM Men's Basketball / activity center

Friday, November 10

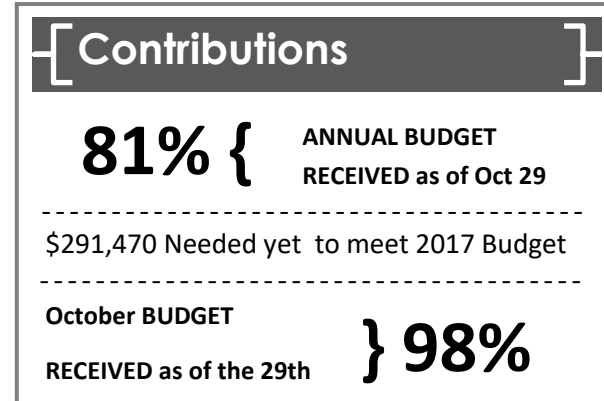
- 6:30 AM Men of Bethany Bible Study / gathering place
- 1:30 PM Hope Circle / staff conf room
- 7:30 PM AA (open) / room 302

Saturday, November 11

- 7:30 AM AA (open) / conference room

Worship Attendance

Confirmation Celebration	680
Sunday, October 22	<u>918</u>
	1,598



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Jon Bustard, Lead Pastor
Larry Arganbright, Pastor Emeritus
Lee Griess, Visitation Pastor
Claire Meyer, Deacon

Office

8:30-4:30 Mon-Fri, 8:30-11:45 Sun
402.289.4440

Today in Worship

Diversify | Love All Serve All
Luke 6:32-36

Next Sunday

Diversify | Does It Matter?
Acts 2:22-28



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Welcome to Bethany!

We're glad you are worshiping with us today! We hope you feel at home and enjoy your time with us.

New here? Whether you have been here many times or never been to church before, you can anticipate an encouraging experience. We'd love to get to know you. Please sign the welcome folder in the pew or stop by the welcome center.

What about children? Children are always welcome in worship. Child-friendly backpacks are available in both lobbies.

- A Quiet Room is available off the east entrance if you need a private space or to quiet your child.
- The Nursery, located just off the east lobby, is open from 9:00-11:45AM every Sunday for infants to 36 months. Please enter the nursery door near the preschool wing to check in.
- Sunday School at 9:15 and 10:30AM. Check-in stations are in the west lobby.

Want to connect with other people at Bethany? Small Groups are at the heart of Bethany's ministries. Our hope is that everyone who attends our church will find community in small groups. Learn more and find a small group at bethanyelkhorn.org/smallgroups.

Stay connected online. Visit our website to learn about our ministries, revisit messages, or make a financial gift. Download the Bethany Elkhorn mobile app from the app or play store. Or find us on social media for updates on what's happening at the church.

Welcome to Worship

9:15 and 10:30AM Worship

Gathering Song: Hello My Name Is

Call to Worship, Family News, Greeting

Children's Choir: *Come Lord Jesus Even So
Come; Where I Belong*

Affirmation of Faith

Scripture Reading: *Luke 6:32-36*

Children's Message

Confession

Worship Song: *Sanctuary*

Message: *Love All Serve All*
--Pastor Jon Bustard

Offering: *Enough*

*Text any AMOUNT to 402-289-8718 to give
electronically from your mobile device.*

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer, Blessing

Sending Song: *Live Like That*

●**Lord's Supper:** *Holy Communion is
celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sunday at all
worship services. For those desiring weekly
communion, a station is available in the
Chapel following each worship celebration
on Sunday. Allergen-free wafers are
available.*

●**Prayer Room:** *Located just outside the
central entrance to the worship center, the
prayer room offers a quiet space for prayer
and reflection.*



Love All Serve All Mission Ministry News

*For more of Bethany's Missions visit
bethanyelkhorn.org/missions*

●Lutheran World Relief - Bethany's Faith in Action

Thank you to everyone for your donations for the Lutheran World Relief kits. The kits will be assembled and packed today by Bethany's Confirmation Students. Thank you to the Bethany Quilters who made all the beautiful quilts displayed on the pews today. Also, thank you to Bethany Women of the ELCA, Connections and Moms 2 Moms groups, confirmation classes, Sunday School classes and church members who donated items and assembled and packed the kits and quilts.

The quilters are always in need of donations of clean used sheets and larger pieces of fabric for these quilts. It is only with the help of these donations that Bethany Quilters are able to complete the number of quilts we make each year. Donations can be marked for Quilters and left in the church office. Quilts will be packed tomorrow at 9AM. Contact Devanee if you would like to help. devanee.auer@bethanyelkhorn.org

All kits and quilts will be delivered to the truck terminal in Omaha. Brown Transfer then delivers donations from all across Nebraska to the LWR warehouse in St. Paul, Minnesota. A complete report will be provided in coming bulletins.

●Love All Serve All Mission Gala

Thank you so much to everyone who attended and donated to the LOVE ALL, SERVE ALL Mission Gala! It was a wonderful evening celebrating what God is doing through Bethany's Mission Ministry and where He is leading us in the future. We had 205 people attend the gala and raised a net of \$32,796.98 for our Mission Ministries and partnerships.

If you were unable to attend the gala, but would like to support Bethany's Mission Ministry, please text any amount to 402.289.8718 keyword MISSION, use the give tile on the Bethany Elkhorn mobile app and choose mission in the drop down, give a check or cash in the bright green envelope provided in the pew, or go to one of our volunteers located in the lobbies to swipe a credit card. We truly appreciate you and your support of Bethany's Mission Ministries and partnerships. We know that together we can spread Christ's love to our community, our country and our world.

Listening Forum

Join us for a Listening Forum Thursday, November 16 | 6:30-8:30PM. This conversation will be hosted by council with the purpose of updating and receiving feedback from you on some preliminary long range plans. Topics will include different scenarios for additional space, options for resourcing new ministry plans, and recent decisions as they relate to Pastoral leadership. Join your voice with other church leaders as we discern God's call for Bethany. Please RSVP to kymberly.englund@bethanyelkhorn.org.

Please Submit Your Commitment Card

In 2016 over 1,100 people and families made financial contributions to Bethany's mission and ministry (thank you!) but only 453 submitted commitment cards. We believe that by the end of November more than 600 families and individuals could commit to Bethany for 2018. Will you consider joining us in unifying our budget to better fulfill our mission? Please fill out the enclosed Plan for Giving card and return it to Bethany during November. You can also complete the form at bethanyelkhorn.org/give, or use the 2018 Plan for Giving tile on our Bethany Elkhorn mobile app.

New Member Orientation Bethany Basics November 12, 15, 19

Bethany is a place for those who believe or want to believe. If you are interested in becoming a member of Bethany, we offer a three part, pastor led conversation called Bethany Basics. The next class will be Sunday, November 12; lunch with staff and council at 11:30AM followed by session 1 beginning at 12:30PM. Session 2 is Wednesday, November 15 at 7PM. Session 3 is Sunday, November 19 at 9:15AM; join in worship at 10:30. Contact Anna at ext. 237 or anna.musselman@bethanyelkhorn.org.



Care for the Caregiver Saturday, November 18

Do you or someone you know regularly look after or care for a loved one who is sick, disabled or elderly? November is National Caregivers Month and Bethany's Care & Wellness Ministry would like to express our gratitude to the caregivers in our community by inviting them to a time of fellowship, rest, and encouragement. The event is FREE and will include chair massages, refreshments, a presentation by a professional from Omaha Integrative Care, delicious lunch and much more! Please RSVP to Kymberly at ext. 200 or kymberly.englund@bethanyelkhorn.org by November 14. If you know someone who is a caregiver please let Kymberly know and we'll send them a personal invitation to the event.

Resources and services may be available if you need assistance in caring for your loved one while attending this event. Please reach out to Kymberly for more information.

Upcoming Milestones for Children | bethanyelkhorn.org/signup

Kids and Money for 1st graders: Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00PM

My Body God's Gift for 5th graders: Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00PM

Baptism for all parents who are anticipating baptizing a child, who recently baptized a child, and anyone who would like to know more about the sacrament of baptism: Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00PM, or Sunday, November 19 at 10:30AM

Men's Madness at the Mark November 10 | 7:30-9PM

Light eats, drinks, and encouragement as we continue the series "Seven Questions That Rattle In the Minds of Most Men." Join us at The Mark in Elkhorn for each stand-alone session.