

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, Leroy Moats, Zach Peterson, Pastor Larry Arganbright, Brad Hahn, Bill Wood, Barb Frye, Theresa Lindgren

●Baptized: Benjamin Travis Kuhr, son of Jason and Abbigail Kuhr; Alexandra Kipple, daughter of Paul and Julianne Kipple

Bethany Veterans

We are collecting photos of Bethany Veterans to be included as part of worship on November 12. If you or a family member have served in the military, including National Guard, we want to include your photos. Submit digital photos to Trevor Shaw at trevor.shaw@bethanyelkhorn.org; or leave photos at the church office by October 22. Please contact Janet Luedtke with questions. janetnursemom@cox.net.

Forever Young October Gathering October 19 | 11:30AM

Forever Young will meet for lunch and entertainment this Thursday, October 19 at 11:30 in the fellowship hall. Lunch is provided. Music entertainment by Paul Ramp. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, October 16.

Elkhorn Community Blood Drive

Give Blood. Help Save Lives

Monday, October 23 at Bethany

12:30-6:30PM

Register for your donation appointment at redcrossblood.org. Search sponsor code: ElkhornNE.

Worship Attendance

Wednesday, October 4	170
Sunday, October 8	948
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This Week at Bethany

Sunday, October 15

8:00, 9:15, 10:30 AM Worship
9:15, 10:30AM Sunday School
9:15 AM Confirmation
10:30 AM A Final Journey workshop / fellowship hall
11:30 AM A Final Journey workshop / fellowship hall
4:30PM Youth Night field trip

Monday, October 16

9:15 AM Tai Chi / fellowship hall
9:30 AM Faith Circle / mission center
6:00 PM Yoga / preschool gathering room

Tuesday, October 17

6:30 PM Love & Logic / gathering place
7:00 PM Council Meeting / staff conf room
8:30 PM Men's Basketball / activity center

Wednesday, October 18

9:15 AM Tai Chi / fellowship hall
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study / quiet room
5:30 PM Oasis Community Meal / activity center
6:00 PM Lutheran World Relief sorting / packing
6:30 PM Oasis Worship
7:00 PM Oasis Kids, Confirmation, High School Groups, High School Band, Adult classes

Thursday, October 19

9:30 AM Bible Study / fellowship hall
11:30 AM Forever Young / fellowship hall
8:30 PM Men's Basketball / activity center

Friday, October 20

6:30 AM Men of Bethany Bible Study / gathering place
7:30 PM AA (open) / room 302

Saturday, October 21

7:30 AM AA (open) / conference room
9:00 AM Communion Milestone / fellowship hall



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Larry Arganbright, Co Lead Pastor
Jon Bustard, Co Lead Pastor
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

Lutheran Like Us | What If?
John 8:31-38

Next Sunday

Lutheran Like Us | What Now?
Mark 2:13-17



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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.

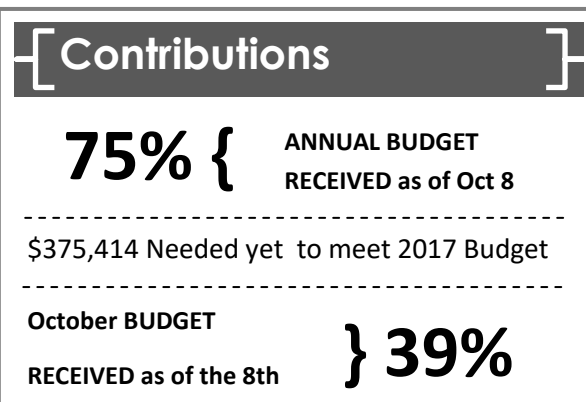
New here? Whether you have been here many times or never been to church before, you can anticipate an encouraging experience. We'd love to get to know you. Please sign the welcome folder in the pew or stop by the welcome center.

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: Majestic

Call to Worship, Family News, Greeting

Worship Song: *Blessed Be Your Name;*
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Affirmation of Faith

Baptism

9:15 Benjamin Travis Kuhr, son of Jason
and Abigail Kuhr

10:30 Alexandra Kipple, daughter of Paul
and Julianne Kipple

Scripture Reading: *John 8:31-38*

Children's Message

Confession

Worship Song: *How Great Is Our God*

Message: *What If?*

--Claire Meyer, Deacon

Offering: *No Sweeter Name*

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

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer, Blessing

Sending Song: *Your Grace Is Enough*

●**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

●Love All Serve All Mission Gala October 26 5:30-9PM at The Club at Indian Creek



Visit bethanyelkhorn.org/missiongala to purchase tickets now. Online bidding will begin October 18.

Gather your friends and join us for a night of fun, delicious food and drinks, and great auction items to support Bethany's

Mission Ministry and partnerships. Tickets are \$75 and include dinner, dessert, wine, beer and nonalcoholic drinks. This is a wonderful event for you to have a fun night out while supporting Bethany and our community both locally and globally.

How you can help:

Bottles of Wine for the Wine Pull. All Donations are tax deductible.

Sponsorships are still available. Please contact Becky Rooker at becky.rooker@bethanyelkhorn.org for more information.

●Last Day to Donate for Lutheran World Relief

Bethany has been actively supporting Lutheran World Relief for many years by collecting, assembling and sending quilts, Baby Care Kits, School Kits, Fabric Kits, and Personal Care Kits. Quilts provide warmth, shelter and a way to carry possessions. Baby Care Kits are often the only clothing for infants in refugee camps and orphanages. School Kits give children an opportunity to become educated. Fabric Kits teach girls and boys a trade to provide an income. Personal Care Kits given to displaced persons enable them to stay clean, healthy, and to walk with dignity.

●Habitat for Humanity Bethany Build Days

Join us at the Waterloo Habitat House for our Bethany Build days this Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21. This year, our Habitat family partner is Jessica, a volunteer coordinator for Open Door Mission and single mom to her daughter Narissa, and two foster children. During the Bethany Build days you'll have the opportunity to bless Jessica and her family by participating in the construction of her home with fellow Bethany friends. Sign up at bethanyelkhorn.org/servenow.

Trunk or Treat | October 25 | 5:30-7PM

- Food Trucks available from 5:30-7:30PM
- Trunk or Treating from 6:30-7:30PM
- **There will be no Oasis worship or classes October 25**

Invite your neighbors and friends and bring your kids and grandkids to Trunk or Treat 2017! Costumes encouraged.

Trunks and Treats Needed

Register your car at bethanyelkhorn.org/trunkortreat

Families, friends, youth and confirmation small groups, business and ministry teams are invited to decorate the trunks of their vehicles and hand out treats to the hundreds of children who will visit us. Our goal is 35 cars! Candy donations also welcome. Last year we had approximately 800 kids come through!



Save the Date!
October 25



A Final Journey Workshop Today at 10:30 and 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall

How well do you know the people who matter most to you? Do you know their wishes for their final days? Come and learn ways to begin conversations with your loved ones. The session will include tips about how to honor the wishes of our loved ones in their final days, as well as information about living wills, and planning a resurrection celebration. This session is meant for parents, grandparents, and adult children to help you have meaningful conversations with each other about life and the things that matter most. Presented by Jon Reichmuth and Joy Gilinsky.

Open Small Group Opportunities

Stop by the office or visit bethanyelkhorn.org/smallgroups to sign up

People grow faster spiritually in a caring, interactive group where they can feel free to ask their real questions and sense the support of the group. Interested in learning more about small groups or are you ready to join one? Contact the church office or Anna Musselman at anna.musselman@bethanyelkhorn.org for more details. Current small groups include:

Monday mornings

MOM2MOM small group

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Connections small group weekly

Love Languages small group twice monthly

Tuesday evenings

Young Women's small group twice monthly

MOM2MOM small group twice monthly

Women's small group twice monthly

Wednesday morning

MOM2MOM small group weekly

Women's Bible Study small group weekly

Other options include Men's, Couples, Families, Bible Study and Topic Based discussion



Children's Christmas Program Rehearsals Begin October 22

The children's Christmas program will be Sunday, December 10 at 3PM. Children can be part of the chorus, ensemble or prelude. Auditions and rehearsals for speaking parts and special songs begin Sunday, October 22 at 6:30PM.

Contact Gera Schultz at gera.schultz@bethanyelkhorn.org with questions.