

## 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: Taya Mae Knutson, daughter of Nick and Sara Knutson

●Sympathy to Teri and Del Andresen; Tara and Chad Peterson and family; Kari and Ryan Martinson on the passing of Teri's father Gary Paulsen.

## Communion Milestone

Congratulations to these students on receiving their First Communion this weekend:

Addison Bird, Morgan Bitcon, Mason Chaplin, Ellery Chaplin, Kendra Cox, Morgan Fitton, Ryder Friesen, Holden Friesen, Olivia Gray, Riley Lingenfelter, Addison Lingenfelter, Aubrey Mattox, Jaymeson O'Neill, Makenzie Peter, Garrett Ringenberg, Rylee Sederburg, Nathan Sieck, Colton Trost, Adyson Tuttle

## 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](mailto:trevor.shaw@bethanyelkhorn.org); or leave photos at the church office by October 26. Please contact Janet Luedtke with questions. [janetnursemom@cox.net](mailto:janetnursemom@cox.net).

## 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](http://redcrossblood.org). Search sponsor code: ElkhornNE.

## This Week at Bethany

### Sunday, October 22

8:00, 9:15, 10:30 AM Worship

9:15, 10:30AM Sunday School

9:15 AM Confirmation

6:00PM Youth Night

### Monday, October 23

9:15 AM Tai Chi / fellowship hall

12:30 PM Community Blood Drive / fellowship hall

### Tuesday, October 24

8:30 PM Men's Basketball / activity center

### Wednesday, October 25

9:15 AM Tai Chi / fellowship hall

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study / quiet room

5:30 PM Trunk or Treat Food Trucks

6:30 PM Trunk or Treat / parking lot

### Thursday, October 26

9:00 AM Bethany Quilters / fellowship hall

8:30 PM Men's Basketball / activity center

### Friday, October 27

6:30 AM Men of Bethany Bible Study / gathering place

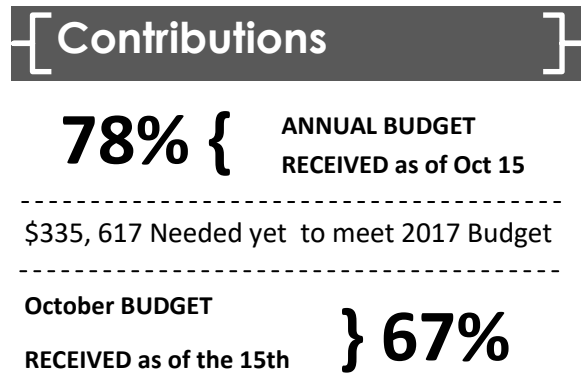
7:30 PM AA (open) / room 302

### Saturday, October 28

7:30 AM AA (open) / conference room

## Worship Attendance

Wednesday, October 11	161
Sunday, October 15	<u>922</u>
	1,083



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Larry Arganbright, Pastor Emeritus  
Jon Bustard, 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 Now?  
Mark 2:13-17

### Next Sunday

Lutheran Like Us | Redefining Church  
1 Corinthians 12:27-31



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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](http://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:** My Redeemer Lives

**Call to Worship, Family News, Greeting**

**Worship Song:** *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship; Indescribable*

**Affirmation of Faith**

### Baptism

10:30 Taya Mae Knutson, daughter of Nick and Sara Knutson

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 2:13-17

**Children's Message**

**Worship Song:** *You Are My All In All*

**Message:** *What Now?*

--Pastor Larry Arganbright

**Offering:** *We Fall Down*

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

**Communion Milestone**

**Confession**

**Communion**

**Prayers and the Lord's Prayer, Blessing**

**Sending Song:** *I Am Free*

●**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](http://bethanyelkhorn.org/missions)

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

Today is the last day to register for the Gala. Visit [bethanyelkhorn.org/missiongala](http://bethanyelkhorn.org/missiongala) to purchase tickets and register to bid on silent auction items.



You will enjoy a night of fun, delicious food and drinks, and great auction items. 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.

### New This Year: Online Bidding for the Gala Silent Auction

The Mission Gala Silent Auction is being hosted online. For added convenience you will be able to participate in our event - even if you're unable to attend the Gala - with your tablet or computer as well as your mobile phone. Qtego's Online Auction service will keep you informed of status updates and other announcements during the event. Once you register your mobile phone, you can participate in the auction immediately. Visit [bethanyelkhorn.org/missiongala](http://bethanyelkhorn.org/missiongala) or look for the mission gala tile on the Bethany Elkhorn mobile app to register to bid.



### ●Service Saturday at Open Door Mission

Join us for our next Service Saturday on November 4, from 11AM to 1PM and help the Open Door Mission provide 2,200 meals to those in need. Sign up at [bethanyelkhorn.org/servenow](http://bethanyelkhorn.org/servenow).

## Trunk or Treat This Wednesday 5:30-7:30PM

- 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](http://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



## Open Small Group Opportunities

**Stop by the office or visit [bethanyelkhorn.org/smallgroups](http://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](mailto:anna.musselman@bethanyelkhorn.org) for more details. Some current small groups include:

### Small Group for families

Meets Sunday evenings twice a month at 5:30PM at members' homes. Families of children newborn through middle school are invited

### Young Couples Small Group

Meets Tuesday evenings weekly from 7-8:30PM Group will decide on study topics

### Empty-nester Small Group

Meets Tuesday, twice monthly 7 – 8:30PM in members' home. No childcare available. We are a group of 3 couples with college age children seeking to grow deeper in our faith through fellowship, Bible discussion and a variety of mission opportunities.

### Young Family Small Group

Meets Thursday evenings on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at the leader's house, eventually rotating hosts homes. The group will focus on parenting topics.

### Small Group for couples

Meets monthly on a Friday or Saturday evening Primarily a social gathering to start - geared toward couples who either attend different churches or both attend Bethany, but one is not Lutheran. However, this is not a requirement. The plan is to move toward dialogue around how attending different churches or having different faith practices might or might not play a role in a relationship. As well as, focusing on how religious practices may differ, but we all love and serve the same God.



## Children's Christmas Program Rehearsals Begin Tonight

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 tonight at 6:30PM.

Contact Gera Schultz at [gera.schultz@bethanyelkhorn.org](mailto:gera.schultz@bethanyelkhorn.org) with questions.