

## 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, Barb Frye

●Baptized: Kellen Michael Bennett, son of Kyle and Kelsey Bennett

●Congratulations to Olivia Hitchler and Erik Christensen who were united in marriage

●Sympathy to Amy, Eric and Bailey Canine on the passing of daughter and sister, Nicole Canine

## Confirmation Milestone

You're invited to the Confirmation Celebration Today at 2:00. This special celebration is an opportunity for these youth to publicly proclaim their faith in our wondrous Lord and affirm the promises made by their parents and sponsors at their baptism. All are invited to attend to help encourage these youth. Students include: Jordan Anderson, Ethan Auel, Anna Bazata, Braden Beacom, Trevor Bills, Kale Bird, Reece Bittner, Jack Buddecke, Cole Cannon, Connor Christ, Brady Christensen, Lucas Coltvet, Ethan Diedrichsen, Drake Donahoe, Alexis Downs, Emma Everly, Ellie Goble, Gannon Gragert, Lauren Grasmick, Rylee Gray, Grant Gutschow, Arianna Hahn, Trevor Haugen, Samuel Hoskinson, Katelyn Jensen, Luke Jessen, Jaxson Jorth, Judkins, Aleese Kindopp, Tyler Kloster, Quinn Knispel, Tyler LeClair, Clara Long, Anna Love, Lexie Lynch, Kristin Maddux, Harrison McDonald, Kade McNamara, Olivia Minderman, Jack Moan, Jake Moore, Sarah Mueller, Delanie Ness, Luke Nigh, Katie Oldham, Blake Paben, Nolan Parks, Emma Peterson, Marie Pfannenstiel, Katie Raymond, Matt Raymond, Caden Rohrig, Trygve Santelman, Ethan Scheer, Kylie Schultz, Laurel Schultz, Hailey Shotbolt, Cooper Simons, Austin Smith, Michael Stanton, Cade Suing, Cooper Taylor, Payton Therkelsen, Henry Thomsen, Taylor Tonjes, Jaci Vanderloo, Drew Whalen, Jack White, Brayden Zimmer.

## This Week at Bethany

### Sunday, October 29 Reformation

8:00, 9:15, 10:30 AM Worship  
9:15, 10:30AM Sunday School kids sing in worship  
9:15 AM Confirmation  
2:00 PM Confirmation Celebration / worship center

### Monday, October 30

9:15 AM Tai Chi / fellowship hall

### Tuesday, October 31

8:30 PM Men's Basketball / activity center

### Wednesday, November 1

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 2

8:30 PM Men's Basketball / activity center

### Friday, November 3

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

### Saturday, November 4

7:30 AM AA (open) / conference room

## Worship Attendance

Wednesday, October 18	143
Sunday, October 22	<u>1,023</u>
	1,166

## [ Contributions ]

**79%** { ANNUAL BUDGET RECEIVED as of Oct 22

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\$313,332 Needed yet to meet 2017 Budget  
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October BUDGET RECEIVED as of the 22nd } **82%**



**Bethany Lutheran Church | bethanyelkhorn.org | October 29, 2017**

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

Reformation | Redefining Church  
1 Corinthians 12:27-31

### Next Sunday

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



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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:** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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

**Children's Choir:** *What a Mighty God We Serve*

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Baptism**

10:30 Kellen Michael Bennett, son of Kyle and Kelsey Bennett

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:27-31

**Children's Message**

**Confession**

**Worship Song:** *No Longer Slaves*

**Message:** *Redefining Church*

--Pastor Jon Bustard

**Offering:** *What a Beautiful Name*

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

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

**Sending Song:** *Hello My Name Is*

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

### ●Love All Serve All Mission Gala

Thank you so much to everyone who attend 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 want to especially thank our sponsors: Bill and Chris Larsen, Host Coffee – Scott and Nancy Schultz, and Synergy Homecare – Ron and Kim Riggie.



### ●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).

## 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](mailto:anna.musselman@bethanyelkhorn.org).

## Luther and the Reformation

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. In 1517, the Augustinian monk Martin Luther collected 95 points to stoke discussion about the corruption of the medieval Church. He then nailed his famous "95 Theses" to the door of his hometown church in Wittenberg. With that small, symbolic act, Luther unleashed a storm of change, kicking off the most important religious event of the last millennium—the Protestant Reformation. The 500th anniversary of the Reformation is not only a time for reflection on the history of this church, but also a chance to look forward to what lies ahead.

## Updates From Bethany Church Council

In recent months, Pastor Larry Arganbright has been in discussion with the Council regarding changes to his position as a Co-Lead Pastor. Per Pastor Larry's recommendation the Council took official action on Tuesday, October 17. It was moved and agreed upon to name Pastor Larry as Pastor Emeritus serving Bethany in a part time capacity; and name Pastor Jon Bustard as Bethany's Lead Pastor effective immediately.

The Council also moved and agreed upon a motion to organize a call committee to begin the search for an additional full time pastor to Bethany. Please join us as we continue to pray for our pastors and staff, that they may continue to guide us according to God's will and as a community of faithful followers.

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite all congregational members to join Council and staff for a 'Listening Forum' Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for discussion and discernment related to Bethany's long range opportunities and visioning goals. RSVP [Kymberly.Englund@bethanyelkhorn.org](mailto:Kymberly.Englund@bethanyelkhorn.org)

Sincerely, Congregational Council



## Diversify: In God We Trust Series Begins Next Sunday

We're all tempted to place our faith in money. The problem is the more we do so, the more it controls us. Perhaps we need to redefine the idea of 'being rich.' Scripture challenges us to look at our money differently because our lives are better when we place our trust in the One who richly provides. Is it time to diversify your faith? Join us for this series beginning next Sunday.

## Bethany Veterans

We are collecting memorabilia for a Veterans Day display for Sunday, November 12. Please help us honor our Veterans by contributing items of interest from your military career. Please bring these to the church office by Wednesday, November 8. You can pick them up after worship services on November 12. Any questions please contact Janet Luedtke [janetnursemom@cox.net](mailto:janetnursemom@cox.net).



every second Tuesday

## 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.

## Upcoming Milestones for Children | [bethanyelkhorn.org/signup](http://bethanyelkhorn.org/signup)

**Devotions** for 4th and 5th graders: Wednesday, November 1 at 7:00PM

**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