

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we are moving into fall and October, we still are dealing with much uncertainty. One thing that is CERTAIN, is our Church is moving forward. This last Saturday (September 12<sup>th</sup>) was our first Saturday evening Service. This Service was well attended as was Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to our Confirmands, Grace Matte and Thomas Yang. Also, at the conclusion of the Services a Special Voter's Meeting was held to discuss the kitchen remodeling. The motion was approved unanimously by the Members. The project will begin near the end of September with completion no later than the middle of November. Sunday School also resumed Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> and was well attended. Safety is still a high priority with all our events at Church.

Saturday and Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, will be our organ dedication. This was to be a celebration of our new organ refurbishment and a recital of wonderful music, but because of the pandemic, this celebration will be rescheduled next June. There will also be a plaque unveiled at the June recital for all the members that donated to "The Buy-A-Pipe" program. Lee Gumm, working with Pastor, is putting together this memorial. Thank you to all who donated to this project.

If you noticed a few dead ash trees on the property, they will be taken down hopefully in October. With all the ash trees that are dead or dying the Tree Services are booked for months. Our Trustees have been working on this since April.

Again, I want to thank all our Members who have kept up their donations to Bethany. We as a Council have been watching our spending. I am pleased to report we have kept up with all our expenses and charities. Please pray that the Lord continues to Bless us in this regard. Thanks to all the Council Members, Committees, Pastor, and our Church Secretary, Gina for keeping our Church moving forward and fulfilling our Mission Statement, "Glorify the Triune God, Strengthen the Saved, and Offering the Hand of Christ to all".

Karen and I wish you all a Safe and Happy Autumn Season.

Robert (Bob) Wuerzberger-President, Bethany Church Council

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10-01: Summer Menzer

10-04: Sandy Kuehlmann

Todd Matte

10-07: Don Weber

10-09: Sharon Werner

10-12: Katie Werner

10-13: Lauren Miller



10-16: Karl Kaeppler

10-18: Lori Wychesit

Arlyne Weber

10-19: Brian Faucher

Bruce Fisher

10-20: Margaret Faucher

10-21: Beth Loree

10-26: Abby Marotz

10-29: Sue Prange

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10-02: Dave & Roxanne Taylor

10-03: Brad & Ashley Cox

10-08: Marilyn & Louis Buell

10-16: Don & Arlyne Weber

10-25: Randy & Traci Barthels

10-26: Pat & Joanne Stangel

If a birthday or anniversary has been missed, please let the church office know.

## CHARITY OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

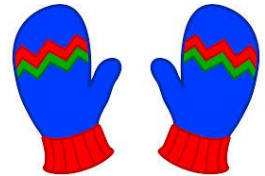
During the months of September and October, any money received in the "Designated Offering" contribution envelope, will go to **Good News Jail and Prison Ministry** – Transforming lives behind bars here and around the world. By bringing the Holy Gospel to inmates, they are reaching those others may have forgotten. To learn more about Good News, visit their website at [www.goodnewsjail.org](http://www.goodnewsjail.org)

### ANNUAL VOTER'S MEETING – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Bethany's Annual Voter's Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 14 after the 4pm service and also on Sunday, November 15 following the 10:00am service.

### MITTEN BASKET

Please bring your donations of handmade or store-bought hats, mittens, gloves, blankets, and scarves to church and place them in the basket in the lower narthex. The items will be donated at the beginning of November. Thank you!



ALTAR GUILD

### CALLING ALL LADIES OF BETHANY

Altar Guild would like to reach out to ALL of you to prayerfully consider joining us on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM for our Altar Guild meeting. We would like to share with you what we do as Altar Guild Members and hope you will then see it is not difficult and consider serving the Lord as a member of this team. Thank you for considering joining us!

**ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS** – please make all efforts to attend this meeting if possible. Communion preparation and scheduling are changing due to Covid-19 as well as adding the Saturday evening service so we want to make sure everyone is aware of the changes. If you are unable to attend, please let Gina know so the information can be relayed to you properly. Thank you!

### REFORMATION SUNDAY

The planning committee for the annual Sheboygan County Reformation Rally has made the difficult decision to cancel this year's service due to concerns related to COVID-19.

# LIVING OUT LOVE

Love in the Name of Christ invites you to our

## VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER

Join us as the decision has been made to pivot and go virtual this year!!

Proceeds to benefit and support **"Helping Churches Help People"** through our following resources:

### Clearinghouse Ministry

Our foundation, where we connect personally with Neighbors to assess ALL needs

### Gap Ministries

Where unmet needs are filled while relationships & trust are built with our Neighbors

### Transformational Ministry

Life Skills Classes offered for changing lifestyles from surviving to thriving

**Please join us** as we gather virtually on Friday, October 23rd broadcasting LIVE promptly at 5:30 PM. The evening will begin with a LIVE demonstration by Board Member Paul Aparicio as we make an appetizer "together" using the ingredients from your pre-purchased Chef Box. The LIVE portion will span about one hour with presentations, videos, and Love Stories as we bring our online auction directly to our supporters.

**Registration** for the auction opens October 1st when you will get a sneak peek at some of our amazing auction baskets as well as the opportunity to reserve your Chef Box and create your own mini-event at home while watching our LIVE program with friends.

**Silent Auction** will open at noon on Wednesday, October 21st and close at 9:00 PM on Friday October 23rd. Get ready for an amazing time where everyone can participate and bid from the comfort of their own home. Watch our website for more details on registration. [www.loveincsheboygancounty.org](http://www.loveincsheboygancounty.org)

### NEW THIS YEAR:

- Chef Box for LIVE Demonstration
  - 50 boxes available by Reservation Only October 1-14
  - \$30/box includes ingredients for 4 people and one bottle of wine
- Golden Puzzle Pieces
  - 5 Chef Boxes contain a hidden Golden Puzzle piece commemorating our 5 Years of God's Blessings.
  - Prizes for each puzzle piece drawn during LIVE program with one GRAND prize.

### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:

- Treasure Chest Gifts
  - 50 Mystery Prizes available by Reservation Only during the online auction
  - \$30/gift (each gift valued at \$30 or more)

## THANK YOU to our SPONSORS

Frank G. and  
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John & Sandi  
Garland



*If you would like to be a sponsor, call us today at 920-783-6705!*

# October 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<b>01</b> 7:30pm Zoom Bible Study	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b> 4pm Worship w/HC
<b>04</b> 8:45am Bible Study Sunday School  10am Worship w/HC	<b>05</b> 6pm Altar Guild 6:30pm Elders	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b> 3:15pm Confirmation 5-8 grade	<b>08</b> 7:30pm Zoom Bible Study	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b> 4pm Worship
<b>11</b> 8:45am Bible Study Sunday School  10am Worship	<b>12</b> 5:45pm Bd of Ed 6:15pm Finance 7pm Council	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 3:15pm Confirmation 5-8 grade	<b>15</b> 7:30pm Zoom Bible Study	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 4pm Worship w/HC
<b>18</b> 8:45am Bible Study Sunday School  10am Worship w/HC	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 3:15pm Confirmation 5-8 grade	<b>22</b> 7:30pm Zoom Bible Study	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 4pm Worship
<b>25</b> 8:45am Bible Study Sunday School  10am Worship	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 3:15pm Confirmation 5-8 grade	<b>29</b> 7:30pm Zoom Bible Study	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 4pm Worship w/HC

## THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2020

### **Saturday, October 3**

**4:00 p.m.**

Kuehlman

w/Holy Communion

Elder:

Brian Faucher

Ushers:

#3–Luecke, Thompson, Rademacher,

Acolyte:

Kaleb Faucher

Altar Guild:

Gina Fibiger, Rachel Johnson

Bulletin Folder:

Sue Prange

### **Sunday, October 4**

**10:00 a.m.**

w/Holy Communion

Elder:

Andy Fibiger

Ushers:

#4 – Prange, Sabrowsky

Acolyte:

Aidan Brooks

Scripture Reader:

Mary Ann Fibiger

Door Locker:

Dan Fibiger

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### **Saturday, October 10**

**4:00 p.m.**

Elder:

Steve Hazen

Ushers:

#5 – Gumm, S. Marotz, V. Hazen

Acolyte:

Madison Fibiger

Altar Guild:

Kristi & Doug Luecke

Bulletin Folder:

Sue Prange

### **Sunday, October 11**

**10:00 a.m.**

Elder:

Shua Yang

Ushers:

#6 – Ottman, MacKenzie

Acolyte:

Ella Albert

Scripture Reader:

Sharon Werner

Door Locker:

Lee Gumm

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### **Saturday, October 17**

**4:00 p.m.**

w/Holy Communion

Elder:

Jason Mengel

Ushers:

#7 - Fibiger

Acolyte:

Ryan Mengel

Altar Guild:

Liz & Ken Buesing

Bulletin Folder:

Sue Prange

### **Sunday, October 18**

**10:00 a.m.**

w/Holy Communion

Elder:

Brian Faucher

Ushers:

#8 - Matte

Acolyte:

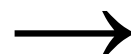
Maggie Faucher

Scripture Reader:

Steve Hazen

Door Locker:

Ryan Brooks



**Saturday, October 24**  
**4:00 p.m.**

Elder: Andy Fibiger  
Ushers: #1 – B. Marotz, Schnettler, Hazen  
Acolyte: Madison Fibiger  
Altar Guild: Marilyn Kirchenwitz, Lynn Luebke  
Bulletin Folder: Sue Prange

**Sunday, October 25**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
Kuehlman

Elder: David Hasler  
Ushers: #3–Luecke, Thompson, Rademacher,  
Acolyte: Winston Hasler  
Scripture Reader: Todd Matte  
Door Locker: Steve Marotz

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**Saturday, October 31**  
**4:00 p.m.**  
w/Holy communion

Elder: Steve Hazen  
Ushers: #2 – Faucher, D. Fibiger, S. Hazen  
Acolyte: Aidan Brooks  
Altar Guild: Barb & Lee Bumm  
Bulletin Folder: Sue Prange

**Sunday, November 1**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
w/Holy Communion

Elder: Shua Yang  
Ushers: #4 – Prange, Sabrowsky  
Acolyte: Ella Albert  
Scripture Reader: Lee Gumm  
Door Locker: Tom Schnettler