

Bethany Lutheran Church

January Newsletter

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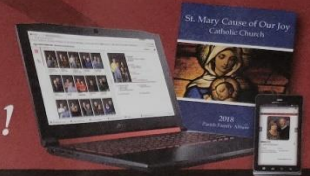
PORTRAIT DAY IS COMING!

WHEN: JANUARY 24TH FROM 2 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

WHERE: BETHANY LUTHERAN

Be sure to schedule your photo session for the new Church Directory. All sittings will receive a complimentary 8x10 photo. Sign up online or check the sheet in the narthex for available times.

Dear Church family,
It's time for a New Directory!



*Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!



*Gathering families,
Connecting generations.*



Online Scheduling Available! Photo Date: Tuesday, January 24 2:00 – 8:30 PM
To schedule your photography appointment online, simply scan the QR code to the right. Or go to www.nedir.com & click the "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login" button. Enter **w1246** in the "Church Code" field and enter **photos** in the "Church Password" field. *Note:* The Church Code & Password are case sensitive. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 5 or more in your family, please use 2 time slots. The online scheduling option is **not available** Saturday or Sunday because we will be doing paper sign-ups at church. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.**



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS!

Sunday School meets each week from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with snack time following until 10:45 a.m. Classes are available for Pre-K through 12th grade. Come and hang out with us, we have a lot of fun!

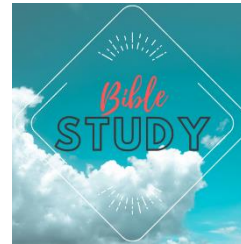


The Bethany Sunday School
Proudly Presents:

BACK TO THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

Sunday, January 22nd at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a morning of cinema
inspired fun with a twist!



BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

We will be resuming our Adult Crossings Bible Study on Thursday, January 12th at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity and at 6:30 p.m. at Bethany. We will continue to meet on the following Thursdays; January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, and 9th.



CONFIRMATION RESUMES

Confirmation classes will be resuming for all students on Wednesday, January 4th at 3:45 p.m. at Faith Lutheran. Classes will continue to meet each Wednesday throughout January.

ANNUAL MEETING



Our congregational Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29th after an abbreviated worship service. A virtual option will also be available for those unable to join us in person. Please plan to attend!



TEAM REPORTS DUE

All Team Chairs **must** have their year-end summaries into the office or via email to Larissa by no later than January 25th. Thank you!



Gary Olby, Margaret Houdek, Karen Smestad, Clay Trittelwitz, David Lee, Carol Peterson, Marion Weeks, Wendy Hoefs, Scott Eggen, Pat Kutz, Julie Lindquist, Teri Pearson, Ruby Lindquist, Patricia Knoll, Wade Erickson, Cindy Stewart.