

PEW NEWS

The Newsletter for Bethany Lutheran Church



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AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE TIME

Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday.

STEWARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Next Meeting is Scheduled for January 20th at 7:00 P.M.

COUNCIL MEETING

Next Meeting is Scheduled for January 25th following Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Meeting Reports need to be submitted by Sunday, February 1st.

**2026 Annual Congregational Meeting, February 15th immediately following Worship.
Catered luncheon served prior to start of meeting.**

**Ash Wednesday, February 18th. Meager Meal served at 5:30 p.m.
Service at 7:00 p.m. with Imposition of Ashes**

See page 5 for event details

JANUARY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2	3
4  10:30am:Worship	5	6	7 Shamrock Manor Women's Club	8 10:00am: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry 3:00pm: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry  7:00pm: Choir Practice	9 10:00am: SHIM Drive-Thru Food Pantry	10
11  10:30am:Worship 11:30am: Congregational Meeting 11:30am: Evangelism Meeting	12	13	14	15  7:00pm: Choir Practice	16	17
18  10:30am:Worship.	19	20 7:00pm: Stewardship Meeting 	21	22 10:00am: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry 3:00pm: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry  7:00pm: Choir Practice	23 10:00am: SHIM Drive-Thru Food Pantry	24
25  10:30am:Worship 11:30am: Council Meeting	26	27	28	29  7:00pm: Choir Practice	30	31

THOSE WHO SERVE THIS MONTH**WORSHIP SERVICES SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Acolyte
1/4/2026	Elizabeth Hartos	Beverly Mueller	Katie Hartos
1/11/2026	Cathy Irwin	Karen Housam	Colt Wigand
1/18/2026	Jeannine Stowers	James Palmer	Drew Benigni
1/25/2026	Jane Scheeser	Ruth Lipinski	Summer Parker

USHER SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

Leigh Brooks will serve as Usher for the month of January

OFFERING COUNTERS' SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

The Offering Counter for the month of January is Sandy Lutz

**WEEKLY PRAYER REQUEST**

If you have a specific prayer request, there is a Prayer Petition form in the Narthex. Please note your petition and it will be mentioned by Pastor each week.

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

Choir Practice is every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Come join us!!!

Thank you to our faithful members of choir and our director, Patty, for sharing the wonderful gift of music!



ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS

All committee and financial reports for the Annual Meeting Reports need to be submitted by Sunday, February 1, 2026 for preparation purposes.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Bethany Lutheran Church Annual Meeting will be immediately following worship on **Sunday, February 15th**.

Join us as we take time to review our past year's ministry and plans for the coming year. Bethany continues to seek ways to be the hands of Christ in our community and in the world.

There will be a catered lunch served prior to the start of the meeting.

There will be a sign up form on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Please sign up if you plan to attend the luncheon and meeting so we have an accurate count for the catering.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, February 18th. Meager Meal of soup and salad served at 5:30 p.m.
Service at 7:00 p.m. with Imposition of Ashes

CARING FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

If you are aware of a need for a member of our church family, please bring that to the attention of Pastor Liz. She will, using the utmost discretion, contact that individual or family to determine how Bethany is best able to assist. Regardless of the need, we have resources available to help. That member is also able to go directly to SHIM or the many other food banks, churches and individuals that provide these services.



If you would like a **Home Visit** or a visit at your care center from our Visitation Committee, please send contact information to the office. The Visitation Committee will coordinate this for you. They would be happy to serve communion, if desired.



UPDATED LIST OF ITEMS FOR SHIM

Neighbors like you help feed South Hills families, nurture children, and help people find their path to self sufficiency.

Most needed items for SHIM's food pantries

Pasta sauce in jars

Cereal and oatmeal

Low sodium soups

Condiments for baking (flour, sugar, oil)

Adult pullup diapers

Wipes

Dog and cat food

Personal care items (shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine items, etc.)

Most needed items for our refugee and immigrant neighbors

Dried beans (kidney beans, chickpeas, black beans, etc.)

Lentils

Rice

Flour

Cooking Oil

Sugar

Spices and seasonings (salt, pepper, garlic, ginger, chili powder, turmeric, etc.)

Diapers