

# PEW NEWS

The Newsletter for Bethany Lutheran Church



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## AT A GLANCE

### SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE TIME

Worship begins at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday.

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### FELLOWSHIP AND EVANGELISM MEETING

Fellowship and Evangelism meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M.

### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Next Meeting is Scheduled for Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

### COUNCIL MEETING

Next Meeting is Scheduled for Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Westminster Summer Organ Recital scheduled for July 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 5:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church

Diaper Pantry Committee Meeting scheduled for July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

Lemonade on the Lawn is scheduled for Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

Church Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

See page 4 for event details

JULY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2  5:00pm: Organ Summer	3	4 <i>Fourth of July</i>
5  10:00am:Worship	6	7 7:00pm: Diaper Pantry Comm. Meeting.	8	9 10:00am: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry 3:00pm: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry  5:00pm: Organ Summer	10 10:00am: SHIM Drive-Thru Food Pantry	11
12  10:00am:Worship 11:00am: Evangelism Meeting	13	14	15	16  5:00pm: Organ Summer	17	18
19  10:00am:Worship 11:30am: Confirmation Class	20	21	22	23 10:00am: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry 3:00pm: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry	24 10:00am: SHIM Drive-Thru Food Pantry	25
26  10:00am:Worship	27	28	29	30	31	

# THOSE WHO SERVE THIS MONTH

## WORSHIP SERVICES SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Acolyte
7/5/2026	Jane Scheeser	Beverly Mueller	Colt Wigand
7/12/2026	Elizabeth Hartos	Ruth Lipinski	Sophia Bianco
7/19/2026	Stephanie Corbett	James Palmer	Patrick Corbett
7/26/2026	Kris Volpatti	Karen Housam	Katie Hartos

## USHER SCHEDULE FOR JULY & AUGUST

Chuck Conn will serve as Usher for the month of July and Dan Volpatti will serve as Usher for the month of August

## OFFERING COUNTERS' SCHEDULE FOR JULY & AUGUST

Offering Counters for the month of July are Chuck Conn & Craig Conn

The month of August, Jane Scheeser & Sandy Burns



## 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.

## 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.



## HOME VISIT

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



## ***Thirty Minutes of Exceptional Organ Music***

**Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.**

**June 25 – July 16**

**Galbreath Chapel**

**Free admission**

The 16th season of Organ Summer features the beautiful Taylor and Boody organ in Westminster's Galbreath Chapel. The more intimate space and excellent acoustics will make this petite series extra special yet still informal and friendly for all ages. The four 30-minute concerts begin on June 25 with outstanding performers who have ties to Pittsburgh.

Galbreath Chapel is at the south end of the church by the office entrance, across the street from the farmers' market. Directions and parking: <https://westminster-church.org/plan-your-visit/>. Accessible parking is outside the office entrance.

In 2027, Westminster Organ Summer will return to the sanctuary and the beloved Austin organ – with a new console – ready to serve the church and community for decades to come.

*Organ Summer is a musical outreach to the community sponsored by Music & Arts at Westminster Presbyterian Church and the generosity of the performers. All organists donate their time and talent. A freewill offering defrays their expenses. Checks are welcome, payable to Westminster Presbyterian Church, with Music & Arts/Organ Summer on the memo line. Contribute online using the donate button on the event page for Organ Summer.*