Bethany LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2026

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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

BETHANY BABY BOTTOMS DIAPER PANTRY

Bethany's Diaper Pantry providing diapers and wipes for the children on Saturday, November 7th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon

CELEBRATING THE AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM …CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

November 8th at 10:30 a.m. Mark your calendars for this day of celebration.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting is Scheduled for Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00 P.M.

COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting is Scheduled for Sunday, November 29th at 11:30 A.M.

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See page 4 for event details

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 ***ALL SAINTS SUNDAY*** 9:15am: Adult Sunday School 10:30am:Worship	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5** *10:00am: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry* *3:00pm: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry* 7:00pm: Choir Practice	**6** *10:00am: SHIM Drive-Thru Food Pantry*	**7** 10:00am - Noon: Baby Bottom Diaper Pantry
8 9:15am: Adult Sunday School 10:30am:Worship CONFIRMATION-The Affirmation of Baptism	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12** 7:00pm: Choir Practice	**13**	**14**
15 9:15am: Adult Sunday School 10:30am:Worship	**16**	**17** 7:00pm: Stewardship Meeting	**18**	**19** *10:00am: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry* *3:00pm: SHIM Shop-Thru Food Pantry* 7:00pm: Choir Practice	**20** *10:00am: SHIM Drive-Thru Food Pantry*	**21**
22 9:15am: Adult Sunday School 10:30am:Worship Lunch Prepared for and Delivered to First Responders	**23**	**24** 5:30pm: Shamrock Manor	**25**	**26** ***HAPPY THANKSGIVING***	**27**	**28**
29 9:15am: Adult Sunday School 10:30am:Worship 11:30am: Council Mtg	**30**					

THOSE WHO SERVE THIS MONTH

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Acolyte
11/1/2026	Andrew Parker	James Palmer	Summer Parker
11/8/2026	Jane Scheeser	Karen Housam	Katie Hartos
11/15/2026	Stephanie Corbett	Ruth Lipinski	Patrick Corbett
11/22/2026	Jeannine Stowers	Karen Housam	Colt Wigand
11/29/2026	Elizabeth Hartos	James Palmer	Katie Hartos

USHER SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

Chuck Conn will serve as Usher for the month of November

OFFERING COUNTERS' SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

Offering Counters for the month of November are Chuck Conn and Craig Conn

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.

Stairwell and Handicap Walkway Project …Mission Accomplished!!!

Our capital improvement project on the right side of the main entrance was completed on Tuesday, October 27th. Thanks to Gregor Construction for a much needed repair and improvement to our church building. A fantastic job was done. The stairwell was completely rebuilt and a section of the handicap walkway was replaced. Thanks be to God for another blessing at Bethany!

CARE BOX

Evangelism Committee needs your help. Do you have a child, grandchild or close friend that is away from home attending college this year? If so, please send their names and addresses to the church office. If you are aware of any food allergies i.e., nuts, please include that information. The Evangelism Committee would like to remember them with a **Care Box** as they prepare for mid-terms or finals. It is always a treat to receive a surprise package from home. (Last day to submit a name is November 22nd)

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