

Bethany Lutheran Church

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Be it resolved in 2022, that Bethany Lutheran Church will

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:18-19

Often at the beginning of a new year, individuals and sometimes groups take time to examine themselves, weighing the things that they are engaged in against the good that it does for them and the society as a whole. If, in the examination process, it is determined that a life modification is necessary, it is then that a resolve is put in place to make changes which allows for a person or group to start out the year with eyes set in a different direction.

With that in mind

- be it resolved that the members of Bethany Lutheran will, make changes where necessary in our spiritual lives by setting our mind on Christ. Let us focus our congregational vision on a mission and ministry that is truly Christ led. And let us do this by:
 1. beginning every congregational meeting in prayer, always asking that God will guide our way and provide us with the wisdom to make right choices.
 2. by looking at each and every issue that comes before us through the words and wisdom of Christ Jesus.
 3. by using Luke 4:18-19 as the scripture basis for our plan for ministry and mission in 2022 as we move forward in a compassionate faith.
- be it resolved that we, as members of Bethany, will not allow ourselves to be caught up in rehashing the past, but rather learn from our congregational history, so that we can work faithfully in the present, while always fixing our eyes toward the eternal future glory with Christ and all the saints in paradise.
- be it resolved that we strive as a people of faith will
 1. gather weekly for joyful worship,
 2. grow spiritually through personal and corporate study of God's word,
 3. and then go faithfully out into the Cushing area to share God's graciousness with our friends and neighbors.

2022 will be a wonderful year for Bethany Lutheran as we, together, in the name of Christ Jesus, work to be a beacon of God's love and a home for all people.

In Christ,

Pastor Carl

January 2022

Team Bloom: Harvey & Helen Bloom, Gary Kratzke, Lois Brenner, Tom & Patty Crawford, Lucas & Tania Hendrickson, Arnie Akkerman, Jim & Elizabeth Oberton

February 2022

Team Bramstedt: Amanda & Glen Bramstedt, Joel & Jeanine Pantzke, Brad & Mary Hansen, Andy & Kourtney Frank, Lois Breden, Kim Schultz, Tom & Sandy Bjorge, Glen & Theresa Welters



Jan 14 Harvey & Helen Bloom



Jan 3 rd	Susan Oberton
Jan 4 th	Glen Welters
Jan 4 th	Lawrence Schlangen
Jan 8 th	Charlie Hansen
Jan 9 th	Jacob Hansen
Jan 12 th	Jim Werner
Jan 17 th	Andy Frank
Jan 19 th	Lois Brenner
Jan 20 th	Phyllis Nelson
Jan 23 rd	Heddie Wolbeck
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Do you know of someone who is lonely, isolated or sick and would enjoy receiving a prayer shawl, afghan or lap robe? Talk with Jan Bueckers, Roxie Flicek or Irene Oldenburg.

Bethany's Church Council would like to remind people of the electronic giving option. Just as many of us already use direct deposit and online automatic payments for our household bills, this service allows our intended weekly and monthly offerings to get where they need to be to allow our church to continue to operate. Best of all, once your automatic deduction is made, the financial secretary and treasurer record it for you – you don't have to do anything else! If an online option just isn't right for you, that's okay too. You can mail in your regular offering to PO Box 37, Cushing, MN 56443. Thank you for supporting Bethany and the community we've all worked so hard to nurture.

Vanco is the provider behind our church's eGiving app and they recently changed to Vanco Mobile. This easy-to-use app replaces the GivePlus Mobile app we were currently using to make our donations. Download the free Vanco Mobile app in the Google Play store or the Apple App store. Find our organization by searching Bethany Lutheran Church or by its invite code, GVDK73.

If you have any problems or questions, please call Wendy Richmond at 320-360-1981.