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John 11:25

# Life at Bethany

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Don't Miss Bethany's  
First Big Anniversary Party!**  
**Buy Your Tickets TODAY!**

***Sunday, June 6, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.***

**10:30 a.m. – One BIG & AMAZING church service at  
Bethany Lutheran Church in Stilwell, KS**

**11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. – A catered picnic (All you can eat!)**

**Indoor and outdoor seating available**

**Tickets \$7 — 11 yrs-adult \$6 — 6-10 yrs \$3 — 0-5 yrs**

Picnic tickets sold at the display tables this Sunday, May 23 or in the church office

**11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Servant Event Opportunities indoors  
(Bring your calendar and sign up for a mission day)**

**Games for all ages, even adults and seniors!**

**Some of the games include:** Carnival games galore, card games, badminton, golf chipping contest, tug of war, wheel barrow races, putt-putt golf, and Frisbee toss.

**Kids & Adults** Get your **All Day Game Pass for \$4** to play our 3 specialty games any time you want. These are for all ages! (Radar Speed Throw, Balloon Splash Down, and the Obstacle Maze) Anyone can get wet on the Splash Down game or just play to get someone else wet. No swimsuits required. **Pastor Mark Schulz & Bill Prann will be getting wet!**

**Plenty of Parking** There will be additional parking at Stilwell Elementary School, 6410 W. 199th Street. **Buses will run from 9:45 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. continuously so you can come and go as you like.**

**Handicapped and Patrons unable to go up bus stairs**

We have special parking tags so you may park right up front and special seating for you where the grass is perfectly flat and close by. Please let the person selling you your ticket know of your needs.

**What to wear** Please wear clothes/shoes that you feel are appropriate for enjoying a church picnic and walking on some uneven terrain.

**Please make checks payable to Bethany Lutheran Church**  
**Memo Line: Mission Fest**

# Prayers

**MARRIAGE:** Rachel Dautenhahn and Casey Blair will exchange vows of faithfulness and love before our altar on Sunday, May 30.

**HOSPITALIZED:** Ralph Engelbrecht, Overland Park Regional; Maxine McNeil, Overland Park Regional; Ida Miller, Mid America Rehab; Betty Mulvaney, friend of Judy Cerwick, St. Louis, MO; Allyson Sass, granddaughter of Ed and Norma Rosche, undergoing a medical procedure; Tom Scheier, son-in-law of Art and Carol Upton, Menorah.

**CONVALESCING:** Alleen Andrick, Dale Andrick, Ashton Brunmeier, Don Buck, Roger Corder, Don Dickow, Sandy Dinham, Maryanne Duffield, Dan Gagelin, Henry Guebert, Bill Haberman, Louise Haberman, Harold Hackney, Lydia Hadle, Claude Hallam, Kay Hallam, Joyce Hauser, Don Hubbell, Joyce Iknow, Mary Anne Iversen, Tim Keith, Jim Kerns, Isaac Maurer, Jim Mayes, Caitlin McCormick, Jean McNeil, Les Minturn, Don Monter, Vern Naber, Peg Newcomer, Jan Obergoenner, Ted Odell, Gladys Otte, Vivian Paegelow, Iona Patrick, Delpha Rigg, Sharon Riley, Michele Senzig, Kobi Shelton, Bill Stutz, Luke Thornton, Joyce Urba, Orville Von Fange, Sib Walton, Carl Wulf, Virginia Wulf, Sandy Bolar, Marilyn Brockman, Robert Brown, Arthur Drebes, Barbara Drebes, Lee Duffy, Janet Engelhart, Bob Foree, Edie Foree, Mike Fries, Dr. Fred Hartwig, Eila Holmberg, Carl Kellogg, Diane Kroska, Rev. Al Lange, Megan McDuffie, Tresa Newman, Lois Rath, Shirley Reeves, Terry Sanner, Julie Sorrick, Brenae Tapp, Rita Tapp, Peter Thompson, Laurie Walkinshaw, Karen Watts, Kenneth Weisz, Rev. Mark Wessling, Ginny Young, Tom Zych.

**ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE:** Johnathan Allen, *Mark Anderson*, Gary Banks, *Justin Bellner*, *Caleb Binford*, Casey Blair, Delmar Bradley, Jim Brenneman, *Jeff Chessani*, Patrick Cone, *James Craig*, Herlon Da Cruz, *Ryan Dautenhahn*, Shane Davis, Aaron Eckerberg, Lindsey Finne, Jonathan Fischer, Eric Fong, Joel Fortin, *Benjamin Fowler*, Brandon Freeman, Anthony Gibson, Travis Gould, *Josh Grassl*, Nathaniel Hahn, Nicholas Hahn, William Harper, Ellen Hillyer, Jonathan Hines, *George Howard*, Nathan Hudson, Drew Johannes, *Charles Johnson*, Levi Klingonsmith, *Adam Lehenbauer*, *Brian Lindenmayer*, *Chris Lucas*, John Manning, *David Marone*, Michael Marshall, Justin McClain, Clint McWhorter, *Robb Meert*, *Grant Moody*, John Newman, Amber Panter, Stephen Panter, Josh Piela, Peter Preisinger, Drew Robertson, Michael Schoettlin, *Brandon Seutter*, Donald Shepherd, Tim Small, Connor Spake, Glenn Starnes, *Jonathan Stimach*, *Brett Swanson*, Jon Swanson, Dave Thomas, *Daniel Travis*, Ron Tucker, Jason Weaver, Hans Weber, *Chris Wehunt*, John Wolf, Jeff Woodrow, Matthew Ziulkowski.



Our Overland Park Mission flowers are placed in the chancel to the glory of God by Robert and Martha Hamann, Vicky Reifel in memory of Al, and the 8th Grade Day School parents in honor of the graduating class.

Our Stilwell Mission flowers are placed in the chancel to the glory of God by Loretta Ekis in celebration of Sarah's graduation.

## Staff

**EDWARD WM. TROST**, Pastor  
**BRYAN E. DREBES**, Associate Pastor  
**MARK R. SCHULZ**, Associate Pastor  
**JERRY JACKSON**, Deacon  
**TIM REAMAN**, Deacon  
**DAVE SUKOLICS**, Deacon  
**BECCI ARNHOLT**, First Grade Teacher  
**DEBRA BEACHLER**, Overland Park Nursery  
**DAVE BORCHERDING**, Facility Manager  
**JANET BUCHER**, Organist and Handbell Director  
**SHANNON CAMBIANO**, School Board Representative  
**MEGAN DARBY**, Fourth Grade Teacher  
**KARLA DAUTENHAHN**, Visitation Coordinator  
**DEBBIE DILLON**, Kindergarten Teacher  
**CAROLYNN ECKARD**, Administrative Secretary  
**LYNN GAEBLER**, Child Ministry Administrative Assistant  
**JANA GRIMM**, Fifth Grade Teacher  
**LAURA GROSSMAN**, School Administrative Assistant  
**KRISTIE HADENFELD**, Executive Secretary  
**DIANE HARRIES**, Sixth Grade Teacher  
**BILL KRUSEMARK**, Director of Chancel Choir  
**PETER LORENZ**, Eighth Grade Teacher  
**DONNA MAXEY**, Comptroller  
**PAMELA NUMMELA**, Director of Child Ministry  
**SARA OBERLE**, Director of Music Ministry  
**STEVE POTTER**, Seventh Grade Teacher  
**BILL PRANN**, Director of Youth Ministry  
**BECKIE RATHKE**, Second Grade Teacher  
**AMY SCHULTZ**, MDO Director  
**NANCY SCHULZ**, Third Grade Teacher  
**DENNIS UNDERWOOD**, Administrator  
**PHONE: 913-648-2228; HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**WEB: [www.bethanylutheran-op.org](http://www.bethanylutheran-op.org)**



**ONLINE REGISTRATION and more info at**  
[www.bethanykidz.org](http://www.bethanykidz.org)

**Stilwell**  
**Evening VBS**  
**20200 Mission Road**  
**Sunday-Thursday**  
**July 18-22, 2010**  
**5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Overland Park**  
**Daytime VBS**  
**9101 Lamar**  
**Monday-Friday**  
**July 26-30, 2010**  
**9:00 a.m. - Noon**

The daily themes for "Planet Zoom" are:

- Day 1: Biz-z-zy BEE-lievers**  
Jesus came to seek and save the lost.
- Day 2: An UnBEE-lievable Meal**  
Jesus does big things.
- Day 3: Amaz-z-zing Care**  
Jesus says, "Believe!"
- Day 4: A new BEE-ginning**  
Jesus tells us to go and tell.
- Day 5: BEE Free in Jesus**  
Jesus works through His people.



## Want to Help?

Volunteers for Small Group Leaders and other positions are needed. This is a great way to share and serve in the VBS ministry, and to meet other members of Bethany! Volunteer through online registration or contact Pam Nummela at 913-648-2228, ext. 105.



**Spread the word!**  
**Register today!**

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

**2010 Theme:**

### "Even the Wind and Waves Obey Him"

This summer, the Sunday School lessons take students on a journey through God's awesome world. Explore the natural and powerful elements God created - clouds, fire, water, earthquakes, whirlwinds, and more.

Students will see how God uses those elements to show us who He is and to bring His plan of salvation for all humankind.

Beginner, Preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten will continue to meet in their regular classrooms.

Grades 1-5 will meet together in the Family Life Center. After a large group opening, three groups will rotate through three sites—Bible story, craft, and Wild and Awesome Science! The time will end with everyone coming together for a closing. Six of the sessions will be led by high school youth!

More information about dates, leaders (help is needed!), and stuff will be available May 23.

No Sunday School this summer on June 6 or July 4.

## Praying While We Wait

The following families are expecting children to join their families soon. As God's family, we wait eagerly for the arrival of these children and ask God to surround the children and their parents with His love, protection, and care.

Kent & Karey Carroll (June 1)  
Kirk & Mendy Borough (June 4)  
Chris & Emily O'Connell (June 4)  
Grant & Stephanie Moody (June 6)  
Kris & Christa Lander (July 1)  
Nick & Carissa Wegner (July 4)  
David & Amanda Ford (August 8)  
Charles & Sara Stuckey (August 20)  
Blake & Hannah Randel (August 31)

To be included in our prayers, contact Pam Nummela at [pnummela@bethanyschool.net](mailto:pnummela@bethanyschool.net) or call 913-648-2228, ext. 105, with your information.

## LOOKING AHEAD . . .

- June 6 - No Sunday School -**  
Mission Festival at Stilwell  
at 10:00 a.m.
- June 9 - H<sub>2</sub>O KIC Event**
- June 13 - First Sunday of Summer**  
Sunday School
- July 4 - No Sunday School**



# What's Happening at Bethany

## God's People Study the Word

### **Sunday - Overland Park Mission ~ 9:30 a.m.**

*Philippians* - Room 201

*How to Respond to Judaism* - Room 203

*Children Age 2-Grade 5* – Lower Classrooms

*Youth Grades 6-8* – Family Life Center

*Youth Grades 9-12* – Youth Room

**11:00 a.m.**

*Philippians* – Room 201

### **Sunday - Stilwell Mission ~ 10:15 a.m.**

*Nursery* – Room 301

*Children Age 3-Grade 5* – Rooms 305, 306

*Romans* – Sanctuary

### **Weekday Classes**

*Men's Bible Study* – Mon., 6:30 a.m. – Room 201

*Prayer Ministry* – Wed, 9:30 a.m. - Room 209

*Women's Bible Study* – Fri., 6:45 a.m. - Room 209

## New Member Classes

New member classes will be held at our Overland Park Mission in Room 201 at 11:00 a.m. on the following Sundays, July 18 and 25, August 1 and 8. At our Stilwell Mission, the New Member Class will meet at 10:15 a.m. in Room 304 on Sundays, July 18, 25, and August 1. Please contact Pastor Mark at 913-648-5352, ext. 128, or Karla Dautenhahn at 913-681-6188 to register. The reception for both classes will be Sunday, August 15.

## June Guest Information Coffee

Due to the Mission Festival at the Stilwell Mission on Sunday, June 6, the Guest Information Coffee has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 13, at 9:30 a.m. at Overland Park and 10:15 a.m. at our Stilwell Mission.

## May 2010 Care Drive

We are collecting Mac & Cheese please! Place your donations of Mac & Cheese and other pastas in the blue barrel at the south entrance at the Overland Park Mission and in the box provided at the Stilwell Mission.

## Mission of the Month

The May Mission of the Month is a special request from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sanford, Michigan. They are also supporters of the Heiney Family in Guinea, West Africa. Beth Heiney is in great need of women's Bible studies and has interest in obtaining studies featuring Beth Moore. Let us here at Bethany help share the Word of our Savior by helping to provide the materials needed for these Bible studies.

## Angels Bible Study

...is a two-week study regarding angels in our life today. Did you know that the word "angel" can be found in scripture over 200 times? What, or who, are angels? Where did they come from, and what is their purpose? What is their relationship to us as human beings? Angels are messengers, they surround the life of Jesus, they are significant to the Gospel Message, there are Angels of Judgment, there are Protectors and Warriors, there are Fallen Angels...how should we respond to angels? Find out by attending the 9:30 a.m. class on June 13 and 20 at our Overland Park Mission in Room 202. The class facilitator is Dick Wegner.

## Hot Potato Bible Class

During the hot summer months Pastor Bryan and Deacon Dave at our Overland Park Mission, and the Pastoral Staff at our Stilwell Mission, will be tackling some hot potato topics and they would like to have your input. They're calling this class: "Hey Pastor/Deacon what about . . ." If you have an idea for a topic, please submit it to the church office to the attention of Pastor Bryan. If there is question you've always wondered about but have been afraid to ask, now is the time.

## Faith Basics

Those interested in joining Bethany this quarter are invited to learn more about what Lutheran Christians believe by attending a special one-day event on Saturday, July 17, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Room 202 at our OP Mission. Lunch will be provided. Faith Basics is necessary for those who want to join Bethany from a non-Lutheran background. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Pastor Mark at 913-648-5352, ext. 128.

## Adult Education Survey

This month, our Board of Adult Education is surveying the congregation to assess strengths and needs. Please take a few moments to fill out the survey. Hard copies are available in the church office or go to [www.surveymonkey.com/s/adultministry](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/adultministry). It may also be found on our website.

Your input will go a long way in helping us to make more and better disciples here at Bethany.

# What's Happening at Bethany

## Thank You

### The Good Samaritan Endowment Fund

The Christian Care Committee and the Bethany Foundation Board want to thank the congregation for their generous support of the Foundation's new Endowment Fund. Over \$10,000 was raised to match the Foundation's \$10,000 challenge grant. In addition, the estate of a former Bethany member contributed an additional \$10,000. The Fund now totals more than \$30,000.

### THE LORD TRULY HAS BLESSED BETHANY with such caring members.

The vision and challenge before us as a congregation is to increase the endowment enabling more financial aid to be given through this ministry. The opportunity is available by the use of the Foundation envelope included with your monthly offering envelopes. Use of this envelope allows you to designate contributions to any of the Foundation endowments.

## Where's Pastor Ed?

Pastor Ed will serve as our circuit's Pastoral Delegate to the Synodical Convention which will be held this coming July in Houston, Texas. He is in St. Louis this weekend preparing for the convention as part of a committee selected by President Kieschnick --- to review the resolutions which will be presented to the entire convention for discussion and decision. Pastor Ed is expected to return to Bethany on Tuesday, May 25.

## Hawaiian Vacation and Fundraising Cruise March 12-19, 2011

Next spring Pastor Bryan and Cheryl Drebes will be leading a 7-night fundraising cruise and tropical adventure around the Hawaiian Islands. You have heard about the cruise; now you get to learn of the exciting ways this cruise will benefit Bethany. The fundraising component will assist with the establishment of a new endowment with our Bethany Foundation --- the Bethany Adult Discipleship Endowment Fund. Earnings from this fund will be utilized to host special guest speakers, one-day seminars, multi-day workshops, or other training events related to biblical study and/or practical Christian living (i.e., parenting, marriage, stewardship/finance, evangelism, etc.).

Space is limited. To learn more, please visit [www.MyChurchCruise.com](http://www.MyChurchCruise.com) -- enter the Group ID: DREBES0311, and follow the step-by-step instructions. There will be an orientation meeting on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 in Room 202 at 7:30 pm. An information sheet is located on the Guest Information Table. Bon Voyage!



## Building Closed On Memorial Day

The Overland Park Mission will be closed on Monday, May 31. We will also be seal-coating the parking lot and it will be blocked-off and unusable as well. Please plan accordingly. Thank you!

## Save The Date

Bethany will once again be walking in the Stilwell 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade at 6:00 p.m. on July 4. We will meet at 5:00 p.m. for a picnic dinner before the parade. We will be handing out water bottles in the parade.

More information will be available soon.

## Attention All Seniors

The next SWANS Seniors group meeting will be on Wednesday, June 23 at noon. Mark your calendars!

## Attention Singles

Please join us for these fun gatherings. First, *Sunday Lunch* on May 23 at Jason's Deli. Jason's has some of the best deli sandwiches around. They have an excellent salad bar as well. Either way, you can't go wrong with Jason's. Meet at the Guest Information Table after the 11:00 a.m. service or just proceed to Jason's Deli at 8931 South Metcalf in Overland Park.

We will have a *Potluck Dinner* on Saturday, May 29, an evening of fun and fellowship at the home of Darrel Tyree. Bring a dish to share and mingle with some fellow Bethany singles. Darrel's place is located at 9421 Riggs Street in Overland Park. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Darrel at 913-649-6538.

## Bethany Blanket Workshop

We welcome any lady to join us even though you do not sew. We will meet on Thursday, May 27, at 9:00 a.m. until about 2:00 p.m. We will only meet on June 10 and July 8, but thereafter we again meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy a cup of coffee with us. If you have any questions, please call Dorsey Parrish at 913-390-7825.

## New Librarian Sought

Since the dedication of our Sabo Library, Bethany has been blessed by the service of Evelyn Nelsen as our lead librarian. After nearly 15 years, Evelyn feels that it is time to step down. She would like to step down in a transitioning way which seamlessly passes the torch on to a new lead librarian. If you would have an interest in learning more about what this position would entail, please contact Pastor Drebes in the church office, 913-648-2228.

# Our 2010 Confirmation Class

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*Be strong and courageous for the Lord is with you always.*

*Joshua 1:9*

| <u>Name of Confirmand</u> | <u>Verse</u>     | <u>Mentor</u>     |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Alyssa Grace Adams        | Acts 16:31       | John Leftwich     |
| Lauren Taylor Baer        | Rev. 2:10        | DJ Johnson        |
| Greer Ellen Banks         | Acts 14:22       | DJ Johnson        |
| Margaret Kae Banks        | John 3:16        | Jonathan Adams    |
| Lauren Elaine Borcharding | Psalms 119:105   | Barbara Kjergaard |
| Cole David Bunker         | Phil. 4:13       | John Leftwich     |
| Abigail Rose Cambiano     | Romans 8:28      | Barbara Kjergaard |
| Madeline Anna Cook        | Phil. 4:6        | Barbara Kjergaard |
| Mackenzie Joseph Dahl     | Psalms 37:5-7a   | Tammy Songer      |
| Hannah Logan Dejmaj       | II Timothy 4:7   | DJ Johnson        |
| Samuel John Freiermuth    | Isaiah 43:1      | Jonathan Adams    |
| Reagan Kate Grimm         | Psalms 55:22     | David Borcharding |
| Alexandra Kristine Jewell | Psalms 46:1-2    | David Borcharding |
| Madison Shay Jewett       | 1 Timothy 4:12   | Tammy Songer      |
| Meredith Claire Johnson   | Romans 6:23      | Tammy Songer      |
| Scott Michael Johnson     | Romans 8:31-32   | Tammy Songer      |
| Caleb John Kjergaard      | John 8:12        | David Borcharding |
| Leah Michelle Knobel      | Romans 1:16-17   | John Leftwich     |
| Jackson Wesley Lage       | John 10:27-28    | DJ Johnson        |
| Madison Raquel Lage       | John 14:6        | Jonathan Adams    |
| Tyler Reed Luginsland     | John 8:31-32     | Jonathan Adams    |
| Sandra Magyar             | Isaiah 41:10     | David Borcharding |
| Amanda Elizabeth Matchell | John 14:27       | John Leftwich     |
| Lindsey Marie Mehlin      | Galatians 2:20   | Tammy Songer      |
| Richard Brett Quarterson  | Matthew 5:11     | Barbara Kjergaard |
| Hanna Mikayla Songer      | Psalms 63:1-8    | Jonathan Adams    |
| Richard McKinnon Walsh    | II Timothy 4:7-8 | John Leftwich     |
| Zachary A. Wilson         | Psalms 23:1      | DJ Johnson        |
| Riley Jay Winter          | Matthew 11:28    | Barbara Kjergaard |

# Multi-Media Program

## Bethany Multi-Media Program

At Bethany's recent Voters' Meeting, a motion was passed for the congregation to move forward with the Multi-Media Program at both the Overland Park and Stilwell Missions. The motion required that the funds be collected prior to installation of the multi-media equipment. The total budget is approximately \$85,000.

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*As of May 17, \$74,370 has been received in funding committed to the project. We are asking the congregation to contribute the remaining funds of \$10,630. We would like to meet this goal by the end of May.*

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## Contributions

Contributions to support this program can be given several ways.

- Checks may be dropped at the Church Office - marked for the Multi-Media Program.
- Place check in Special Projects envelopes - Mark envelopes and checks for Multi-Media Program.

A summary of the Multi-Media Program is provided below.

## Multi-Media Program Objectives

- Provide multimedia technology to enhance all of the worship experiences in Overland Park and Stilwell - Saturday & Sunday services, VBS, Youth and School activities.
- Display worship text, lyrics, and graphics to positively move and engage congregation, especially visitors.
- Project prerecorded inspirational images to support the worship theme or church calendar.
- Record weddings, baptisms, and other special services.
- Provide confidence monitors to assist worship leaders and presenters.
- Employ technology to reproduce and distribute worship services for shut-ins and visitors.
- Leverage existing software - examples are ProPresenter, PowerPoint, Easy Worship, and the new Lutheran Service Book.
- Build a foundation for which God's word can be richly shared.

**Questions - Contact David Homer, Chairman, Elders Multi-Media Subcommittee.**



Overland Park Mission

## Proposed Equipment

### Overland Park

- 2 Retractable screens - 180 inch diagonal
- 2 Double stacked long throw lens projectors - 10,000 lumens
- 1 Confidence monitor - 70 inch diagonal

### Stilwell

- 1 Retractable screen - 120 inch diagonal
- 1 Long throw lens projector - 5,000 lumens
- 1 Confidence monitor - 80 inch diagonal rear-projection

### Both Locations

- 2 Remote controlled cameras
- Switching and mixing equipment
- 6 Screen video console in a custom cabinet
- DVD recording equipment
- Computers and Software - both PC and Mac



Stilwell Mission

# Youth Ministry



**Engaging, Encouraging, & Equipping  
Christ-Powered Youth**

**Acts 2:42-47 Hebrews 10:24-25**

**Sundays:** Bible Study & Fellowship

9:30 a.m. Overland Park Mission

10:00 a.m. Stilwell Mission - 1st Sunday of each month

**Wednesdays:**

Sr. High "CrossTraining" 6-7:30 p.m. OP

Parent Connect 6-7:30 p.m. OP

**May 26** - Sr. High CrossTraining

**June 4** - Sr. High Welcoming Cookout & Lock-in

## Summer Events Schedule

**June 14-19** - Middle School Youthfront Camp Week

**July 5-9** - Sr. High LVR Summer Camp Week

**July 13-22** - LCMS National Youth Gathering

**July 18-22** - Stilwell Middle School VBS

**July 26-30** - Overland Park Middle School VBS



## Sr. High "CrossTraining" Lock-in

... is Friday night, June 4. We will be welcoming the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmants and their families to the Sr. High Youth Ministry family.

**All Families with High School age youth are encouraged to attend!**

6:30 p.m. Cookout begins

7:30 p.m. Parent Meeting/Youth Lock-in begins

**Please RSVP your family to this event by calling the Youth Office at 913-648-5352, ext. 124**



## CrossTraining

**Wednesday Nights 6-7:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center**—This is a time for Sr. High students to reconnect with their Christian friends, with their Savior, and to introduce Christ to their non-Christian friends.



## Sunday Morning Bible Fellowships Summer 2010

**OP/ST Middle School Boys:** "Living as Young Men of God" ~ Helping our young men focus on the life of Jesus and learning how to deal with life as He did. Led by a group of our Bethany Dads.

**OP/ST Middle School Girls:** "Living as Young Women of God" ~ Helping our girls see how to live as godly women in the midst of the everyday life issues they face. Led by a group of our Bethany Moms.

**Sr. High:** God Leads.... ~ A unique partnership with Children's ministry to provide an opportunity for our Sr. High youth to study a Biblical story and then the following week help lead our children through the same Biblical story. An amazing opportunity for our Sr. High youth to share in the mission of "Building More and Better Disciples" through sharing the message of scripture with our Bethany children.

**Questions? Ideas? Or maybe you would like to get involved. Please contact:**

Jean Dennis, Youth Ministry Board Chairperson, at 913-851-7754 or at [jjj.dennis@yahoo.com](mailto:jjj.dennis@yahoo.com)

Bill Prann, Director of Youth Ministry at 913-648-5352, ext. 124 or [wprann@bethanylutheran-op.org](mailto:wprann@bethanylutheran-op.org)

## Calendar

### Sunday, May 23

12:00 p.m. Youth Ministry  
12:30 p.m. Singles Lunch

### Monday, May 24

7:00 p.m. Voters' Assembly

### Tuesday, May 25

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

### Wednesday, May 26

9:30 a.m. Prayer Ministry  
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Cross Training

### Thursday, May 27

9:00 a.m. Blanket Workshop  
7:00 p.m. Kindergarten Graduation

### Friday, May 28

2:15 p.m. Day School Awards/Closing Chapel

### Saturday, May 29

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Photos  
10:00 a.m. Confirmation Rehearsal  
4:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation  
5:30 p.m. Worship/OP  
6:00 p.m. Graduation Reception  
6:30 p.m. Singles Potluck Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Dautenhahn/Blair Rehearsal

### Sunday, May 30

#### Overland Park: 9101 Lamar Ave

8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School All Ages  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship/Confirmation  
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
5:00 p.m. Dautenhahn/Blair Wedding

#### Stilwell Mission: 20200 Mission Road

9:00 a.m. Confirmation  
9:00 a.m. Family Worship/Communion  
10:00 a.m. Family Fellowship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Adults and Children

## A Record of Our Response

At Worship Last Saturday ..... (88)  
At Worship Last Sunday OP ..... (165, 340, 124)  
At Worship Last Sunday Stilwell (130)..... 847  
Children's Sunday School ..... 121  
Youth Bible Class ..... 45  
Adult Bible Classes ..... 104  
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget 2010..... \$34,385  
Received 5/16/2010 Work Program ..... \$31,849  
Received 5/16/2010 Debt Reduction ..... \$464  
Mission of the Month – May ..... \$865

## Thank You

The families of Lillian Rhodes express their thanks to all the pastors for their visits and prayers during Lillian's illness and death. Thanks also to our Bethany family for calls, kind words, cards, and memorials given in her name. The outpouring of love and caring meant so much to her and us. May the Lord bless each of you.

The Rhodes, Lander, and Hoop families

## Volunteers Needed

*Advice and Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc.* is in need of volunteers and will be offering a Volunteer Informational Meeting on Monday, June 7, 7-9:00 p.m.. The meeting will be held at 11031 W. 75<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Shawnee, KS. For more information on volunteering in this ministry or to RSVP, please contact Mary at 913-962-0200 or email [volunteer@adviceandaid.com](mailto:volunteer@adviceandaid.com).

## Blessings Abound Thrift Store

Are you thinking about down-sizing? Are you getting ready to do a little redecorating? If you have gently-used, sellable furniture that you no longer need, please consider donating that furniture to Blessings Abound Thrift Store. Give them a call at 913-648-0700. If you have clean, sellable furniture, they'll arrange to pick it up. They do weekly pick-ups and need your furniture! Blessings Abound Thrift Store is located at 9620 Nall Avenue in Overland Park. Net proceeds from Blessings Abound go to Metro Lutheran Ministry and the Lutheran Urban Mission Agency. Non-furniture donations are appreciated, too. You can drop those by the store Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Take Pride in America

The Johnson County Election Office is recruiting election workers for the upcoming 2010 summer and fall elections. For information, you may contact the Election Office at 913-715-6836.

*Our next Life at Bethany will be available the week-end of June 13. Articles for that issue are due by 5:00 p.m. Monday, June 7. Please submit them to Kristie Hadenfeld at [kristieh@bethanylutheran-op.org](mailto:kristieh@bethanylutheran-op.org).*

**Please remember the  
Bethany Foundation in your will.**

# Voters' Meeting Agenda — May 24, 2010

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Welcome to this regular Voters' Meeting held in the Gathering Place at the Overland Park Mission at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24. All members who are at least 18 years old are eligible to join the Voters' Assembly. We encourage everyone to participate in this meeting. Child-care is provided.

Below is an outline of the agenda.

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| Sign-in attendance.....  | Donna Wilson        |
| Call to order .....  | Dalton Kehlbeck     |
| Opening devotion and prayer.....   | Pastor Mark Schulz  |
| Acceptance of new voting members.....  | Dalton Kehlbeck     |
| Approval of minutes of 01/25/10.....   | Donna Wilson        |
| Elders Report .....  | Mark Horrigan       |
| Release of members   |                     |
| Media/Video Report   |                     |
| Election of Council Members & Elders.....  | Craig Johnson       |
| Resolution – Site Study for Cemetery/Columbarium.....                                      | Mark Horrigan       |
| Resolution – Revision of “Emergency Reserve Fund<br>and Capital Expenditure Reserve” ..... | Steve Rathjen       |
| 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Report .....  | Ivan Grimm          |
| Pastor’s Report .....  | Pastors Mark/Bryan  |
| Closing Comments .....   | Dalton Kehlbeck     |
| Adjournment  |                     |
| Closing Prayer and Doxology .....  | Pastor Bryan Drebes |

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