

Attention school-age students! Do you like to sing upbeat songs and spend time with friends? Sunbeam Choir is the place for you! We will be practicing on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:00, starting this Wednesday, September 10th! Are you involved in sports or another activity that prevents you from coming to practice? No problem! Please see me to get a practice CD so you can practice at home! Hope to see you there! ~ Bethany Oleyniczak

Next Sunday Pastor Lynch will be preaching on “The Stress of Roadblocks” from Exodus 14:1-4. Casey Funck will offer special music. Please bring items for the Caring Cupboard.

The Loyal Workers are having their Apple Fest, September 27 from 8-1. There will be crafts, apple dumplings, cider will be made, and a bake sale. Lunch will also be served. Any items would be appreciated for the bake sale and can be dropped off Friday evening the 26th from 6 to 8. Come join us.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders for September can be made on the information table in the Gathering Room. Orders need be made by September 17, and picked up on September 25. Proceeds benefit Bethany Church.

The late Dorothy Starner remembered our Bethany Church family in her will. We recently received \$41,635.00 from her estate. We appreciate this generous gift very much. Our Finance Committee and Administrative Council are prayerfully considering how best to use Dorothy’s contribution. (By the way, have you included Bethany in your will?)

The church office is open Tuesday and Thursday from 8-11.

Attendance last Sunday:	82	Offering Last Sunday:	\$ 1,758.00
Attendance last year:	86	Offering Needed Weekly:	\$ 1,500.00
		Other Weekly Income:	\$41,672.00

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: <i>Helen Lutz</i>	LAY LEADER: <i>Steve Scipioni</i>
ASST. ORGANIST: <i>Audrey Scipioni</i>	SUNBEAM CHOIR: <i>Bethany Oleyniczak</i>
NURSERY CARE: <i>Vicki Smith</i>	ADMIN. COUNCIL: <i>Cindy Anspach</i>
CHILDREN’S MINISTRY: <i>Selma Patrick</i>	CHURCH SECRETARY: <i>Karen Neidigh</i>
TRUSTEE CHAIR: <i>Don Brubaker</i>	CUSTODIAN: <i>Beverly Bell</i>
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT: <i>Gary Nicholson</i>	PASTOR: <i>John Lynch (298-1308)</i>



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Twenty East Cherry Street
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10:30 AM WORSHIP September 7, 2014

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

CALL TO WORSHIP Helen Lutz

*PRAISE HYMN "Come, Thou Fount " Insert

*INVOCATION Pastor Lynch

*AFFIRMATION Insert

*CHORUS "Praise the Name of Jesus" Insert

MORNING PRAYER
Pastoral Prayer "A Prayer in 9-11 Remembrance" Pastor Lynch
The Lord's Prayer Helen Lutz

THE OFFERTORY Helen Lutz
Presentation of God's Tithes
*The Doxology
*Dedication Prayer

SCRIPTURE Mark 8:27-33 page 43

MESSAGE "The Problem With Prejudice" Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN "O Jesus, I Have Promised" # 211

*BENEDICTION "And now may the light of God shine upon us, the love of God fill us, the power of God protect us, and the everlasting arms of God hold us close. From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, may Jesus Christ be praised! Amen" Unison

*POSTLUDE

Helen Lutz

**We stand to honor Jesus Christ.*

Good morning and welcome to Bethany where God's word is honored, taught and proclaimed. Our mission is to glorify God by making-maturing-mobilizing enthusiastic disciples for Jesus Christ. Please sign the blue attendance pad and pass it along.

Infant care and a toddler class are held downstairs during worship and Sunday School.

Units for the hearing-impaired are available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

CD's of today's service are available for \$2.00. Please contact Karen in the church office.

Our extended Sunday School for children is called Kid Zone. Those up to sixth grade are welcome to go downstairs to Kid Zone or remain in the sanctuary for worship.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Dick Lasher, **Acolyte:** Casey Funck, **Ushers:** Larry and Joan Strait, Ed Kaylor, **Organist:** Helen Lutz.

Prayer request cards are in the pew rack. Please place them in the offering plate knowing that Pastor Lynch and the Bethany prayer chain will pray over your joys and concerns. If you would like to activate the Bethany prayer chain please call Vicki Smith at 838-5665.

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Healing and hopeful mercies for Mary Carl, Wendy Kling, Antoinette Ely, Ethel Funck. 2) Our soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen. 3) Birthday blessings today to Allison Deimler and to Karen White this Tuesday. 4) Remember those many lives changed forever by the events of 9-11.

Our homebound person of the week is James Walker. Please pray for James and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

September newsletters are available in the rear of the sanctuary and on the table in the Gathering Room. You can also go to bethanyumcpalmyra.org and read the newsletter, see the weekly bulletins, and check out Bethany happenings.

September/October Upper Room devotional booklets are available for you to take home.

Our Administrative Council Prayer Meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30.