The Loyal Workers will be making bags for trick or treat on Halloween. Please help us by donating treats. Please place items in the large basket in the Gathering Room. Thank you. ~ Sandy Pillsbury

Youth – tonight is Free Youth Group Night at Gretna Glen, 4:00 – 6:30. Middle & High School youth are invited to Gretna Glen for a fun evening of activities, faith building and snacks. ~Kirstin Chapin, Kristen Scipioni

Coming up: Bethany Hayride! Mark Saturday October 25 at 7:15 on your calendar. We are meeting at 7:00 at Sycamore Spring Orchard. Call Kirstin for directions at 877-4296. Everyone is invited by our youth to enjoy a corn maze and hayride, including hot dogs, cider, marshmallows and a campfire. Sign up sheets are on the information table. Hayride is to benefit Bethany and donations are being accepted. ~ Kirstin Chapin, Kristen Scipioni

Next Sunday Samantha Patrick will offer a flute solo duet, and Pastor Lynch will preach on Mark 8:23-25, "Focus."

Interested in becoming a member of Bethany? New members will be welcomed on Sunday November 2. Please alert Pastor Lynch of your interest.

November/December Upper Rooms are available. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend.

Our Holiday Bazaar is Saturday November 15. It will soon be time to bake cookies which we will sell by the pound! A cookie sign-up sheet will soon be on the information table.

~ Sandy Pillsbury

Attendance last Sunday: 69 Offering Last Sunday: \$ 1,408.00 Attendance last year: 75 Offering Needed Weekly: \$ 1,500.00 Other Weekly Income: \$ 68.00

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: Helen Lutz LAY LEADER: Steve Scipioni

ASST. ORGANIST: Audrey Scipioni

NURSERY CARE: Vicki Smith

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Selma Patrick

SUNBEAM CHOIR: Bethany Oleyniczak

ADMIN. COUNCIL: Cindy Anspach

CHURCH SECRETARY: Karen Neidigh

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10:30 AM	30 AM WORSHIP				
WELCOME		Pastor Lynch			
*PRAISE HYMN	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	# 7			
*INVOCATION "Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may fully love thee, and one another, through Christ our Lord. Amen."					
*CHORUS	"Oh How He Loves You and Me"	# 570			
SPECIAL MUSIC	"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Solo: Allison Deimler Duet: Aiden Schell, Olivia Basham	Sunbeam Choir			
MORNING PRAYER Praise Hymn Pastoral Prayer	"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"	# 135 Pastor Lynch			
THE OFFERTORY Presentation of God's Tithe *The Doxology *Dedication Prayer Helen Lutz					
SCRIPTURE	I Corinthian 13:1-14:1	Insert			
MESSAGE	"Love is the Greatest"	Pastor Lynch			
*COMMITMENT HY	MN "More About Jesus"	# 53			

*BENEDICTION Pastor Lynch

*POSTLUDE Audrey Scipioni

*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.

There will not be an extended session of Sunday School today for elementary age children so we can be together in worship.

The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God by Donald and Barbara Brubaker.

Serving today: **Sound System**: Dick Lasher, **Acolyte**: Braden Dibeler, **Ushers**: Bethany Youth, **Organist**: Audrey Scipioni, **Sunbeam Choir Director**: Bethany Oleyniczak.

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) Hopeful and healing mercies for Ethel Funck, Toni Ely, Bryan Hoffman, Tate Seyfert, Lisa Beard. 2) Our servicemen. 3) Birthday blessings today to Carol Marcocci, Audrey Scipioni, Dick Lasher. 4) Our Christian education leaders and teachers. 5) For those we find difficult to love.

October sub and pretzel sandwich orders need be made by this Wednesday. Pick up is Thursday October 30.

Our homebound persons of the week is Sandy Long. Please pray for Sandy and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

November newsletter articles are due in the office today. Thank you.