

Thank you to all who brought in items for the Caring Cupboard today, and praise the Lord for the \$130.00 that was contributed in the missionary envelope last Sunday for holiday meals provided by the Caring Cupboard ministry.

Your 2015 Bethany Church directory is available in the basket at the information table along side the sanctuary. You may also pick up an Upper Room devotional booklet for January/February.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders may be made at the information table. Orders need be made by January 21 and pick up is January 29 from 11-12. Proceeds benefit Bethany Church in many ways.

February Newsletter articles are due in the office next Sunday. Thank you.

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

Next Sunday the Students in the School of Prayer series continues as Pastor Lynch speaks on "Why Pray for Others?" The Sunbeam choir will bless us with their ministry of music.

Coming up: Souper Sunday will be enjoyed and celebrated Sunday February 1.

### LIVING PRAYER STUDY

Pastor Lynch will be leading a seven week study/sharing group on prayer, Monday evenings February 9 - March 23. The 6:30-7:30 meetings will be held at the home of Jenean Speck, 540 N. Lincoln Street, Apartment 4, Palmyra. Jenean is the Lay Leader at the Mountville Church that Pastor Lynch also serves. The group will be limited to 6 people from Bethany, and 6 people from Mountville.

Each participant is expected to be present for every session, is required daily to read in their workbook something about prayer, reflect, record in their workbook how the reading applies to them, and during each day follow the workbook suggestions for living out what they have learned about prayer. The first six who sign-up from each church will comprise the group. The sheet is on the Railroad Street entrance bulletin board.

Attendance last Sunday:	78	Offering Last Sunday:	\$1,445.00
Attendance last year:	78	Other Income Last Week:	\$ 331.00
		Total for the Week:	\$1,776.00
		Income Needed Weekly:	\$1,838.00



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10:30 AM

WORSHIP

January 11, 2015

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it

People: Like Miriam, let us sing with gladness, for our God triumphs over evil and gives us victory.

Pastor: Like Hannah, let us pray with grateful hearts, for the Lord our God hears our prayer.

People: Like Jacob, let us wrestle with God, for out of such struggles new faith is born.

Pastor: Like Abraham, let us respond to God's calling, for in faith's journey we find our purpose for living.

People: This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

\*PRAISE HYMN

"The Solid Rock"

# 54

\*INVOCATION

Pastor Lynch

\*CHORUS

"Praise the Name of Jesus "

# 121

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Lynch

Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithe

\*The Doxology

\*Dedication Prayer

Helen Lutz

\*PREPARATION HYMN

"Near to the Heart of God"

# 243

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 7:7-11

Marilyn Allen

MESSAGE

Students in the School of Prayer

"How Should I Pray?"

Pastor Lynch

\*COMMITMENT HYMN

"Higher Ground"

# 171

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor Lynch

\*POSTLUDE

Helen Lutz

*\*We stand to honor Jesus Christ.*

*Good morning 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:** Don Brubaker, **Acolyte:** Braden Dibeler, **Ushers:** Tim and Barb Laraia, Richard and Sue Lasher, **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 mercies for Joan Strait, Janet Lilly, Paul Finney, Annette Floyd, Wendy Kling, Joyce Wherley, Karen Leicht. 2) Our servicemen, including: David Floyd, Ben Derr, Mark Edmond, Michael Gesford, Jr., Jonathan Hartman, Keith Lanzer, Garrett Rhynalds, Chad Schell, Luke Scipioni. 3) Those struggling with addictions to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

Our homebound persons of the week are Ed and Bev Bosha. Ed celebrates his 91st birthday today. Please pray for Ed and Bev and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.