

# The Beacon August 2016

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## An Invitation to Thrive

Two Sundays ago I gave a sermon on the great sin of apathy. I really felt a strong response from the congregation after this particular sermon, one that made me feel this idea that apathy is such a great sin that plagues us as a community resonated with you. I've been thinking about this a lot over the last few weeks and I can't seem to get it out of my mind. As Lutherans, we rest in the promise of God's grace towards each of us through Jesus. There is so much love there, despite our sin, which we constantly need to be reminded of. God loves us so unbelievably much and you all need to know that.

A reminder we also need to hear is that Jesus calls us to live out our response to this grace through loving each other and loving those around us. As suburban American Lutherans (and I'm guilty of this too) we tend to get comfortable with Sunday worship and generalize the experience of that hour to include our whole call as Christians to live out our faith. But frankly, Sunday service is the easy part. It's easy to show up once a week, sing some hymns, hear a sermon, take communion, and go off on the rest of our day. The challenge for all of us is how we live out our faith throughout the week; not just in our daily individual lives, but also as a community of faith.

So I'm using this month's newsletter to very intentionally invite you to join more fully into the ministry of Bethania. I'm speaking to every single member of our church here. Please prayerfully consider being part of the regular mission of this church throughout the weeks, months, and year.

And please don't misunderstand me. We are already doing amazing ministry! We support Iglesia Luterana Santa Cruz, we provide supplies for those who need it most in devastated parts of the world, our giving has been amazing, and we come together with such love as a community. I don't write this because I feel we are lacking as a church. I write this because I see so much potential for what we can continue to do and it excites me! But that potential can't be reached with one or only a few people at the helm of the ministry we do!

What's more, there are so many creative ways you can bring your gifts to the regular ministry of our church. I would love for us to start to develop little ministries based on the things you love. Some ideas that I've heard you express in conversations are hiking groups, star gazing, outdoor services, leading the church to become more ecologically sustainable, community events and ideas we can do as a church, philosophy nights, a beer brewing ministry, community gardens, programming aimed at helping community members with economic struggles, social justice advocacy in the greater Santa Barbara County, and more musical events at the church. And we need people for the ministries we're already involved in – people to help with property issues, join the visitation team, be present on our committees, help distribute food and supplies, and be part of the choir.

Whatever your gifts or passions or hobbies are, they can thrive in a ministry here at Bethania. It just starts with an idea or a conversation. So please come talk to me. If you're not sure what you can do, let's figure it

out together. I don't expect us to be perfect right away and I don't expect anyone to talk to me with an already completed plan, but if we just try, with a little faith and joy, we can thrive beyond our imaginations as a church!

The only thing that can get in our way is that apathy – that little voice that says, “I’ll wait for someone else to take the lead and then I’ll help out.” or, “Other people will get involved so I don’t really need to.” or, “I’m too busy right now, I wouldn’t be able to dedicate fully.” or especially, “There’s nothing I’m good at.” Apathy is such a powerful, unnamed sin that keeps us from answering that call to be God’s presence in our world and we tend to think that we must move mountains to overcome it, but as Jesus says in Matthew 17, with faith the size of a mustard seed, we can move mountains.

The truth is churches that will thrive for a short time are ones with a passionate pastor who leads in most ministries. The churches that thrive well into the future are the ones with a passionate pastor and a passionate congregation that lead together. Your passion is already there, and your gifts are already there. Now it’s time to find your voice. I really look forward to talking with you.

**In Christ’s Love and Guidance,  
Pastor Chris**

## **A New Relationship**



On behalf of council, it is my pleasure to announce that we voted to develop a relationship with an exciting community called Middle Circle. They are an ELCA worshipping community in the heart of San Francisco. Their pastor, Rev. Anders Peterson, is an ELCA trained mission developer who, along with a core group of people, founded Middle Circle with the mission of shared Community, Curiosity, and Social Good.

Over the last few months, council has spent time getting to know Middle Circle better and the ministries they are involved in. The name Middle Circle comes from the circle of associations we have. In our “inner circle” is all of our intimate, day-to-day relationships with our spouses and family members. In our “outer circle” is the acquaintances we make throughout our week at the coffee shops or grocery stores we go to. Middle Circle seeks to connect the two by developing activities, events, and gatherings aimed at creating deeper connections, which they call circles. They have yoga, a philosophy night, a community night, intergenerational gatherings, and various ministries for senior citizens and homeless people in San Francisco that pull in mostly younger people in their 20s and 30s.

Council has been researching the ministries they are involved in and how it relates to the greater Church. A comment that struck us by Pastor Anders is that they have been tasked by the ELCA to explore and develop innovative and sustainable ministry models. The Church is changing so rapidly and those that can develop innovative ministries geared towards the context of younger people are going to be the ones that are sustained into the future.

We are very fortunate at Bethania that we haven’t felt the pangs of these changes as much as many other churches. However, council feels that from the healthy place we’re at as a congregation, now would be a good time to start to think about remaining a sustainable church for a long time.

Council voted this month to establish this relationship with Middle Circle that will include mutual support of one another. Middle Circle seeks help from a traditional and healthy congregation like Bethania, and we would love to utilize the knowledge and experience of a community that is involved in some exciting and innovative ministries that could really help us reach out to some of the non-religious people in our valley.

In the not too distant future, we will have Pastor Anders come join us at Bethania to share more about Middle Circle and help us explore ways we can be uniquely involved with ministry in the Santa Ynez Valley. Please look out for more information on when this will happen. If you have any questions before then, please talk to one of our council members or to me.

**In Christ's Peace,  
Pastor Chris**

## **Council Highlights - July 19, 2016**

- Several months ago Pastor Chris introduced Council to a pastor who has begun an ELCA mission church in San Francisco. His name is Pastor Anders Peterson and he has a charge from the ELCA Synod to research sustainability models for the church and its future. Pastor Anders is currently ministering to a group that he calls Middle Church, which is exploring new ways to reach out to people who are not comfortable with the traditional church setting but do want to make difference for the better in their community and the world at large. They are a multi-ethnic, multi-faith group that finds many different ways to “worship” by following a more humanistic approach to faith and worship. Council met with Pastor Anders, via Google, this past week, and at our Council meeting agreed that Bethania would take the step to help sponsor this growing ministry.
- Council accepted a bid from Hans Peter Duus for designing and fabricating a new, larger, light fixture for the front of the church as the current one is at the end of its life. The new light that Hans has agreed to make for us will look like the current fixture, be somewhat larger to fit the size of the church better, night sky friendly, and will be LED to be more energy efficient. Council is asking the Heritage Fund to cover the cost of this fixture.
- Pastor Chris presented a program from the Synod honoring the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This is a program that has been developed in partnership with the Episcopal Diocese and will involve a pulpit exchange on one Sunday between Lutheran and Episcopal churches during September and October of this year. Council agreed that we should join in this opportunity. There will be more information later about how and when this exchange will happen.
- Council agreed to advertise for, and hire someone for the position of Site Supervisor. This person would oversee all events that are held at our facility by persons who are not members. It was agreed by all that hiring a Site Supervisor, rather than using member volunteers as we have been, would add consistency to the expectations for events that are held at the church facility. This person would not be paid by Bethania but would be paid out of fees charged for the use of the facility.



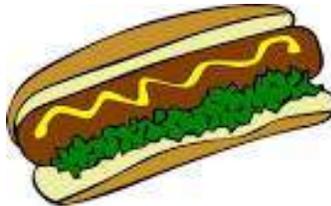
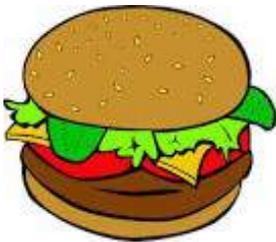
## ANNUAL END-OF-SUMMER BARBEQUE *AUG. 28<sup>TH</sup>*

Celebrating the First Day of Sunday School and the end of Summer!!

The Outreach Committee has again planned another End of the Summer Barbeque for families and friends of Bethania on Sunday, Aug. 28th. We will gather for a picnic lunch, with some special activities for our Sunday School children, on the patio outside the Parish Hall immediately following church. This year there will not only be activities for the children, but a *live band playing music!!*

We hope you will plan to attend and share an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship. Please bring the whole family **and a salad to share**. We are providing hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, and strawberry shortcake for dessert.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us as we share a good time, good food, and a great afternoon



### **BASIC Care (Brothers and Sisters in Christ who Care) Thought for August**

*Every single one of us makes an impact on the planet, every single day, and we get to choose what sort of impact that is. – Jane Goodall*

Whether we do large things or small things, our decisions make an impact.

Thanks to your support, in July we donated 79 lbs. of food to Iglesia Luterana de Santa Cruz members and \$200.00 worth of food gift cards (for fresh produce and meat). 12 pounds of notions (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc.) were donated to benefit women in shelters, victims of domestic violence.

Collection of School Supplies and Personal Care items for our Sept 25<sup>th</sup> assembly date has begun. We received amazing results from the “Noisy Offering” - \$300.50 will be used to purchase backpacks and towels for the assembly of Personal Care and School Supply Kits in September.

Opportunities this month abound – find something you can do that is small but makes a difference to someone else. Donate some clothing, pick up some notions for the shelter, write a letter, visit or call someone who you haven't seen in a while, start collecting school supplies on sale for our upcoming project or donate some to Solvang School's “Fill the Bus”, or make up your own idea! Let me know what you decide to do, and we will share it in the next Beacon.

# August Movie Night!!



**Sunday, Aug. 21 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**

We will be showing  
**“The Imitation Game”**

An historical biopic chronicling the work of mathematical genius Alan Turing and his team in cracking Germany’s Enigma Code during WWII. Staring Benedict Cumberbatch and Keira Knightley, this is an excellent story with just enough suspense, and superb acting.

Join us for wine, cheese and nibbles while we watch!!

**Another One You Don’t Want to Miss!**

Children are welcome and will be treated to their own movie.

## Book Discussion Group

The group will be reading and discussing a new book - to be announced. The group meets next on Wednesday, Aug. 24 at 2 pm in the Parish Hall.

## Capital Campaign Report

Dear Brothers & Sister in Christ:

Thanks to our generous, devoted members of Bethania, we raised nearly \$8,000 for our campaign to install new carpeting in the Fireside Room, new windows, window coverings, and carpeting in the Church office. The results truly made a difference in the appearance of our facilities. If you have not had the opportunity to see the new improvements, please stop by the church office and the Fireside Room. Your Church Council voted to use undesignated, reserve funds to for the additional \$5,000 to complete the project.

Thanks be to God!

**- Ron Walsh, Treasurer**

## Directing Thrivent Choice Dollars

If you are a Thrivent Financial benefit member, please be sure to check online or call Thrivent to learn if you have Thrivent Choice Dollars sitting in your account ready for you to direct to Bethania Lutheran Church, Bethania Preschool or Atterdag Village (listed as Solvang Lutheran Home). Either go online to [thrivent.com](http://thrivent.com) or call 1-800-236-3736. Contributions to the church and preschool are a bit behind our average so far this year. Thrivent Choice Dollars enable you to give beyond your usual giving to your favorite local or other charities but you must tell Thrivent how you want these charitable giving dollars to be spent. The Preschool has used your previous gifts for the new building, playground equipment and tuition assistance. The church has used your gifts to them for parsonage and office renovation.

## Fill the Bus - For Solvang School

Want to help the students and teachers at Solvang School?



You can provide classroom items to help lower teachers' out-of-pocket expenses. What do the teachers need?

Rulers, notebooks, composition books, lined notebook paper, graph paper, binders, binder dividers, erasers, child-size scissors, paint brushes, dry erase makers, dry board erasers, Sharpies, index cards, Post-Its, Scotch tape, envelopes, white out, staplers and staples, Kleenex & Handi-Wipes, disinfecting wipes, Zip-loc bags, graph paper, yardsticks, pencils, child-size scissors, tempura paints, watercolor paints, fun rubber stamps, ink pads, highlighters, rubber bands, paper clips, stickers, and glitter. You may also purchase a gift card at CVS, Rite Aid, Staples, Office Depot or Michaels and donate it.

To avoid confusion and co-mingling of school items with the School Kit items for Lutheran World Relief, please bring "Fill the Bus" items to the collection box in the Church Office. You may also drop items in the Solvang School Office or in the Solvang School bus on Aug. 6 from 8 am - 12 noon at the corner of Laurel Ave & Atterdag Rd.

Questions? Contact Kristen Thomsen at 680-7755 or [peterthomsen@comcast.net](mailto:peterthomsen@comcast.net). All donations are tax deductible; if you need a receipt, please email [solvangpto@gmail.com](mailto:solvangpto@gmail.com).

## Gather Bible Study

The monthly Bible Study will be held on Aug. 18 at 10:30 in the Atterdag Lounge at Atterdag Village. The study is in the Gather magazine for July and August, pp. 38 -41. We will discuss John 20:19-23 and 2 Corinthians 5:16-21. If you'd like a copy of the lesson, call Anabell Dalberg at 688-4687.

## How is the Produce Table doing?

As of July 17, thanks to the generosity of our growers, buyers and helpers, you have donated \$791.09 towards our fight against World Hunger. We are working towards our goal of \$1200.00 to meet the Thrivent match.

Your gifts carry God's love to others, making a difference in their lives and in the world. More than 90% of your gift goes to work, with less than 10% used for ELCA administration and fundraising costs.

What can we accomplish with this \$791.09 through the ELCA Good Gifts Program? Here is what we can "purchase" to end world hunger with this amount:

- \$50 = Goat - Supplies milk (and they multiply!) lifting an entire community out of hunger and poverty.
- \$30 = Pig - A tiny piglet grows to over 200 pounds within months.
- \$250 = Mosquito Netting for a small village to prevent malaria
- \$100 = A grove of ten fruit trees
- \$150 = 7,000 water Purification Tablets
- \$250 = Community Fish Farm provides a pond, training, fish food and fish (think Tilapia!)
- \$125 = Sheep – provides wool and milk
- \$65 = 65 Baby Chicks which provide eggs, and the opportunity for more baby chicks!

Any questions? Do you want to help? Please continue to share your bounty (and talk to your neighbors to share theirs, too!). Remember to check out the table every Sunday after worship, and find some delicious home-grown items along with a chance to help stop hunger through donations of any amount.

-- Carolynn Petersen 688-6243

## LWR Kit Assembly Day is Coming: Sept. 25th

### *Personal Care & School Supply Kit Items*

As part of the ELCA “Day of Service” on Sept. 25, we will be assembling both School Kits and Personal Care Kits in the Parish Hall. All ages and abilities are welcome to help – you can be a part of the “assembly line” no matter what your age or skill level. There are plenty of spaces for willing workers! You can count, gather, wrap, tie, box...fun for all ages as we see the piles mount and boxes fill up.



health, and life and death.

**Why School Supplies?** To the children who receive School Kits, these supplies mean the difference between getting an education or not. In the places where LWR works, even a few required supplies, like pens and paper, may be more than many families can afford. And when parents can only afford to send one of their children to school, girls rarely get priority...yet the education level of women has the biggest impact on entire communities.

Here are the items we are collecting. Keep up the good work!

Our collection of the needed items continues to grow as we head towards the finish line – but don’t stop just yet! We will continue to collect items for the final assembly day through Sept. 25th. Donation boxes are in the Parish Hall by the Sunday School office, or you may drop items off at the Church Office during the week.

**Why Personal Care Kits?** When LWR distributes these kits, it’s often to people who have lost everything. Around the world people suffer each day because of lack of basic hygiene. In refugee camps and in the world’s poorest communities, a few simple items can mean the difference between sickness and

*Items needed are:*

1. Bath size towels (light weight, between 20"x40" & 27"x52"), dark colors preferred
2. Bars of soap (4-5 oz., any brand, in original wrapping – 2 per kit)
3. Toothbrush (adult size, in original packaging – bulk buys can be repackaged by us)
4. Comb, sturdy wide toothed
5. Nail clippers (with or without nail files)

For School Supply Kits:

1. 70 sheet College ruled Notebooks (spiral bound)
2. Rulers with centimeters and inches
3. Pencil sharpeners
4. Blunt tip scissors
5. #2 Pencils
6. 2-1/2" Erasers
7. Black or Blue INK pens (not gel)
8. Box of Crayons (16 or 24 count)



**If you have any questions, contact the church office or Linda Marzullo at work: 688-5219 or via email:**

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## **Noisy Sunday is Coming: Aug. 21**

### **Make Change for the Better**

Our emphasis in June and July has been to support Lutheran World Relief programs. Thanks to your support, we received \$300.50 in the July offering to help purchase backpacks and towels for the kits!

The next “Noisy Sunday” is coming on Aug. 21 when we will use our change to help meet the needs of Solvang School teachers and other children through People Helping People.

In August, we will be focusing locally on helping the Solvang School teachers stock their supply closet (*see related article on “Fill The Bus”*). Donations from the special offering that day will be used to help meet the needs of the teachers and school-age children served by PHP.

We all really “make change for the better” with the Noisy Sunday! So bring your coins and make a noise on Aug. 21. Together, we can **change** the world!

**– Linda Marzullo**

## Planned Giving Defined

**Bequests (Wills & Trusts)** A bequest provision in your will or trust will allow you make a significant gift to ministry without reducing your current income.

**Life Insurance** By changing the beneficiary of your policy, you can make a gift to ministry. Or, transfer the ownership of the cash value life insurance policy.

**Qualified Retirement Plans (IRA, Keogh, 401k, 403b)** Your qualified retirement plan can provide a significant gift to ministry.

**Life Income Agreements** Life income agreements are available for people who want to make an irrevocable gift that will benefit ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America after their death. These agreements allow the donors to retain an income interest during their lifetime or for a term of years. The ELCA Foundation administers a wide variety of life income agreements that are in compliance with federal laws and state regulations that govern the issuance and administration of these agreements.

**Charitable Gift Annuities** A charitable gift annuity can provide annuity payments for life and then support your favorite ministry. Deferred gift annuities allow you the option to make the gift today and receive the annuity later in life.

**Charitable Remainder Trusts** These gifts allow you to make a substantial gift and receive income from the trust. Choose from a Charitable Remainder Unitrust, a Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust, or a Testamentary Charitable Remainder Unitrust depending on your situation and goals.

For other gift planning resource and further information go to: [www.elca.org/foundation](http://www.elca.org/foundation)

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## **In Our Prayers, In Our Hearts**

**Immediate Prayer Concerns:** Wayne Countryman, Pat Green, Agnes Larsen, Linda Marzullo, Mary Mathiasen, Bent Pedersen and Norma Pedersen

**Other Prayer Concerns:** Esther Bates, Jim Blanton, Joe & Pat Bode, Annette Clausen, Caylin, Katy & Kay Corlee, Nanette Dacuy-cuy, Dolores Dederding, Don DeLaney, Robin Denny, Lois De Meyer, George Eckman, Terri Elwess, Armando Franco, Chris Frederiksen, Debbie Fritts, Dolores Gehrs, Chris Gideon, Arla Hoj, Michael Jech, Robert Jennings (friend of Fred & Genie Machetanz), Tom Johnson, Chris Kaping, Richard Lindekens, Ethel Litwiler, Rick Marzullo, Denise Morris, Roger Myers, Helen Nielsen, Svend Olesen, Marie Ostertag, Marc & Laurie Owens, Doyle Phillips, Audrey Robinson, Scotty Sexton, Rose Skytt, Clay Tremblay-McGaw, Lee Statom, Cora Vandecar, Tina Walen, Ann Wallace, Alisha & Anna Marie Wilson, Robert Workman



## **Thanks for the Prayers**

Sandi Owens, grandmother of Ellis McDaniel who was on the prayer list, thanks everyone for the prayers for her grandson. Ellis is now cancer-free after several months of treatment.

**Thanks** for the prayers, visits and cards during my stay at Atterdag Recovery Residence. They were truly appreciated.

- **Myra Petersen**

**Thanks** for the prayers for my brother, Clay. He does not have cancer. He had extreme diverticulitis which was causing his problems. I appreciate everyone uplifting my family and me with their prayers and love.

**With grace,**  
**Kristyl**

## **Thank You's**

### **Thank You from Preschool**

Thanks to your generosity, the No-Show Auction was very successful this year, raising \$5,865, which included a \$500 grant from Thrivent's Care in Communities program. All proceeds go to the Tuition Assistance Fund this year. Your contributions enable 11 children from 10 very low-moderate income working families to attend our Summer Camp program. All but two of these children are from single parent families. You are helping both preschool and school age youngsters. The Tuition Assistance Fund will spend \$5,582 to provide up to 50% tuition help – June, July and a week and 3 days in August. The school year will begin on Aug. 22 following preparation for the new school year and then a week of vacation our staff.

- **Eileen Knotts**  
**Director**  
**Thank You**

**To the Endowment Fund  
c/o Carolynn Petersen**

Dear Mrs. Petersen,

I am writing to thank you and the congregation of Bethania Lutheran Church for awarding me with the Endowment Fund Scholarship in the generous amount of \$1000. This scholarship will help me reach my career goals.

I am working towards a career in the field of public safety and emergency services management. To gain first responder experience, I recently completed the California State Park Lifeguard Training in Huntington Beach and am working at our local beaches this summer. Starting in September, I will attend Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and will study Forestry and Natural Resources. Having a college degree is needed to help me obtain a job as a firefighter and later a management position in a community's emergency services department. The scholarship money will be put towards my educational expenses.

By honoring me with the Bethania Lutheran Church Endowment Fund scholarship, I will be able to concentrate on my education and worry less about the costs of college. I truly appreciate your generosity and support. I look forward to reaching my career goals and being able to give back to the community and the congregation that supported me.

**With gratitude,  
Blane Hemming**

**Theology Pub – Summer Style**

The next Theology Pub will be Aug. 17 at 7 pm at Solvang Brewing Company. Everyone is welcome to attend. Pastor Chris will be there to talk to you informally.



# **Treasurer's Report for Month of June 2016**

## **July 14, 2016**

### **Balance Sheet:**

- The balance sheet continues to be strong with a good cash position of \$133,259 cash in the bank.
- All liabilities are current, with the normal exception of the pension liability of \$1,775.

### **Profit & loss Budget Performance:**

#### **Income:**

- For the month of June we were \$3,515 over the projected income for offerings. This is remarkable, as we would normally see a drop in offerings during the summer months. In addition to the strong regular offerings, members donated nearly \$7,500 to the capital fund appeal.
- Offerings are 107% of budget from January – June.
- Overall income is 109% of budget for January – June.
- Facility usage is 263% of year to date budget and is 175% of year end budget.

#### **Expenses:**

- Benevolence is up due to increased offerings – 115% of budgeted amount.
- Salary and benefits are at 93% of budget for Jan. – Jun. (If we had filled the family ministry position, we would still be under budget by \$750 for the month.
- Staff expenses are at 80% of budget for the first six months.
- Office administration is up by 21% over budget to date. The major variance is in the area of office supplies (however, some of those office supplies are still in inventory and have not been expensed out for the budget year as yet).
- Property expenses are 79% of budgeted amount for the first six months.
- Utilities are up by 11%, largely due to increased water bill and trash bill.
- All other expenses are within budget.
- Overall, expenses are 96% of budget for the first six months.

#### **Overall:**

Bethania continues to be in good financial health. Income is up and expenses are well-controlled. Our members are wonderful stewards of God's Grace and give generously to the work of the Lord in our community and world. God truly is working in our congregation to motivate us to do even more to spread His grace and love.

**- Ron Walsh, Treasurer**



# August 2016



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**Sunday Schedule**  
**9:30 am Worship**  
**9:30 am Sunday School**  
**11:00 am Adult Forum**

