

# BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

## March 2018

### Property Committee

The Property Committee will focus on the “brick and mortar” needs of the congregation. This would include:

- Church building maintenance and janitorial coordination
- ARK maintenance and janitorial coordination
- Parsonage maintenance and upkeep
- Grounds maintenance and care
- Coordinating Adopt-a-highway clean-up twice per year

### Worship & Music

The Worship & Music Committee will coordinate all aspects of the worship life of the congregation, including the music. This would include:

- Participating, along with the pastor and music staff, in the selection of worship music, including hymns, songs, special music, and liturgical settings
- Training ushers, readers, communion assistants, and assisting ministers in their duties.
- A Prayer Team, to undergird all the congregation’s workings in prayer, and to provide public prayer for worship services and other events.
- Assisting the pastor in searching for new worship resources to be integrated into our worship life.
- Collecting Friendship Registers after worship services, and directing information to the proper people (secretary, pastor, Congregational Life committee)

### Youth

The Youth Committee will focus on the development of the faith lives of our youth. This would include:

- Coordinating the after-school programs of this congregation
- Planning other events to engage the youth with the Scripture, one another, and other adults of the congregation
- Encouraging and coordinating youth involvement in other ministries of the congregation.
- Coordinating volunteer events specifically designed for our youth to serve in the world

### Congregational Life

The Congregational Life Committee will focus on the vitality of the congregation outside of the regular worship service. This would include:

- A Visitation Care team, to visit members of the congregation unable to join us in worship or those who have fallen away, and to help those in need of special care.
- Arranging for nursery care during the worship service
- Providing for fellowship time after the worship service
- Coordinating our welcome for visitors to the congregation, including contacting them the week following their visit.
- Providing coordination for the continuing education opportunities for the congregation, including Bible Studies, Sunday School, and Adult Forum
- Encourage stewardship year-round in the congregation, including a focused stewardship campaign in the fall
- Planning congregational events to foster community and fellowship

### Beyond Our Walls

The Beyond Our Walls Committee will focus on the outreach of this congregation into the community, and supporting the congregation’s means to do it. This would include:

- Coordinate our website and its content
- Coordinate advertising for church events, including print, radio, and digital
- Coordinate community outreach events and service opportunities
- Select special offering and benevolence recipients that reflect the concerns of God’s church on local, state, national, and world levels.