

Bethany Lutheran Church

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

July 25, 2010

Order Of Service

The Introduction

Persistence in prayer evoked the admiration of Jesus and wins the attention of the Lord when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus the Lord—is to be rooted in prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."

*Congregation Stands

The Prelude

"Lily Of The Valley"

Sankey

The Hymn

"Lord, Teach Us How To Pray"

(tune 320) LBW # 438

- 1) Lord, teach us how to pray aright, with rev'rence and with fear.
Though dust and ashes in your sight, we may, we must draw near.
- 2) We perish if we cease from prayer; oh, grant us pow'r to pray.
And when to meet you we prepare, Lord, meet us on our way.
- 3) Give deep humility; the sense of godly sorrow give;
A strong desire, with confidence, to hear your voice and live;
- 4) Faith in the only sacrifice that can for sin atone;
To cast our hopes, to fix our eyes on Christ, on Christ alone.
- 5) Give these, and then your will be done; thus strengthened with all might,
We, through your Spirit and your Son, shall pray, and pray aright.

Sharing of Parish Concerns

*The Confession & Forgiveness

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. Amen. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
- C: **Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and**

uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

- P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

*The Hymn

"Day By Day"

WOV # 746

- 1) **Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.**
- 2) **Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey;
I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day.
I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace.
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.**
- 3) **Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear;
Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.**

*The Greeting & Kyrie

LBW PP. 57-58

- L: Sisters and brothers, called to freedom in Christ: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.
- C: **And also with you.**

- L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**

- L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**

- L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**

- L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C: Amen.

***The Hymn Of Praise**

"Glory To God"

LBW PP. 58-59

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
C: **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship you, we give you thanks,
We praise you for your glory.
Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father.
Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
Receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen**

***The Salutation & Prayer**

LBW P. 62

L: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**
L: Let us pray.

***The Prayer Of The Day**

All: Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Macy Neumeier

The First Lesson

Genesis 18:20–32

In today's reading, Abraham undertakes the role of a mediator between God and sinful humanity. Appealing to God's justice, Abraham boldly asks for mercy for the city of Sodom, for the sake of the few righteous people who are in it, including Abraham's nephew, Lot.

The LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." ²²So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?" ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and

not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." ²⁷Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the LORD, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then he said, "Oh do not let the LORD be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the LORD. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³²Then he said, "Oh do not let the LORD be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Psalm 138

L: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with ¹ my whole heart;
C: **before the gods I will ¹ sing your praise.**

L: ²I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast ¹ love and faithfulness;
C: **for you have glorified your name and your word a- ¹bove all things.**

L: ³When I called, you ¹ answered me;
C: **you increased my ¹ strength within me.**

L: ⁴All the rulers of the earth will praise ¹ you, O LORD,
C: **when they have heard the words ¹ of your mouth.**

L: ⁵They will sing of the ways ¹ of the LORD,
C: **that great is the glory ¹ of the LORD.**

L: ⁶The LORD is high, yet cares ¹ for the lowly,
C: **perceiving the haughty ¹ from afar.**

L: ⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you ¹ keep me safe;
C: **you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right ¹ hand shall save me.**

L: ⁸You will make good your pur- ¹ pose for me;
C: **O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works ¹ of your hands.**

The Second Lesson

Colossians 2:6–15 [16–19]

Paul warns his congregation in Colossae about "the empty lure" of philosophies and traditions that compromise faith. Through the gift of faith, the church is mystically connected with Christ in his death and resurrection, which is enacted in baptism.

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. [¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.]

***The Alleluia (sung)**

LBW P. 62

**All: Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***The Announcing of the Gospel (sung)**

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

***The Gospel**

Luke 11:1–13

In teaching his disciples this prayer, Jesus also reminds them to focus on God's coming reign, God's mercy, and the strengthening of the community. Jesus encourages his disciples to child-like trust and persistence in prayer.

[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." ⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up

and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. ⁹So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

***After the Gospel (sung)**

LBW P. 63

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

***The Hymn**

"What A Friend We Have"

LBW # 439

- 1) **What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear--
All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!**
- 2) **Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged-- take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness-- take it to the Lord in prayer.**
- 3) **Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge-- take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.**

The Message

***The Apostles' Creed**

LBW P. 65

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Offertory

"Lord, I'm Coming Home"

Moore

***The Offertory Response (sung)**

"Doxology"

LBW # 565

All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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***The Prayers**

Pastor will conclude each petition with the words, "Lord, in your mercy".
Congregation will respond: "**Hear our Prayer**".

***The Lord's Prayer**

LBW P. 71

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

***Closing Hymn**

"Lord, Dismiss Us"

LBW # 259

- 1) Lord, dismiss us with your blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace; Let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.
- 2) Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound. May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.
- 3) Savior, when your love shall call us from our struggling pilgrim way, Let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey. May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.

***The Benediction**

P: Continue to walk in Christ Jesus. Rooted and built up in him.
Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
C: Amen.

***The Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

THE WORSHIP HAS ENDED...OUR SERVICE BEGINS

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

THOSE WHO SERVE

Interim Pastor Dean A. Peterson
Secretary Sandy Flinn
Director of Parish Ministries Jeanne Sauter
Organist Don Aronson
Liturgist & Lector Macy Neumeier
Sound System TJ Myrick
Acolytes Erika Carne, John Norman
Nursery Supervisor Traci Harris
Ushers Al & Marla Gossan, Jim & Elizabeth Moberg,
the Piehler family

Radio Broadcast - in loving memory of her grandparents, Nels & Alice Nelson and her Aunt Mary Thurber, by Susan Simpson.

Altar Flowers - in gratefulness to God for 50 years of marriage on July 23rd by Jon & Julie Neisius.

Center Vase - given by Pearl DeBoer in celebration of her 95th birthday on July 24th.

STEWARDS RECORD

Budgeted Goal to Date \$171,858
Budgeted Goal Received to Date \$159,657
Attendance Last Sunday 150

MINISTRIES

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Worship Service & Communion in Education Building
WEDNESDAY 9:00 a.m. Quilting in Fellowship Hall

WELCOME! - We strive to make the Lord's house a place of joy. With joy, we welcome you and pray that you're filled with hope and happiness as you lift up your heart to God. We ask everyone present to sign a pew card and place it in the offering plate and if you have a request, indicate it on the back.

PRAYERS - we pray for the following people, who are in need of our prayers. If you know of someone whom we should include, please let us know by way of the pew cards or by calling the church office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month. If you feel someone should remain longer, please call the church office. We pray for:

Ruth Nelson
Joann Schmeling
Mel Karkkainen
Heidi Finstrom (*cousin of Robert & Mary Anderson*)
Paul Johnson (*Helen Cook's brother*)
John Kroll Jr (*Alice & Lloyd Jensen's nephew*)
Joanne Marcoe (*Leroy & Charlene Scheeneman's friend*)

Betty Bolm
William Mulvaney

Chris Anderson
Ruth Sundstrom

Bill Howe (*Bill & Lil Howe's son*)
Don Christensen (*father of Phil & Chrysta*)
Kenny Patenaude (*brother of Jean Bourassa*)
Carl Yordy (*Terry & Karen Mokszycke's friend*)

SERVING - remember in prayer those serving in the military. We pray for *Adam Johnsen, Jeff & Star Monson, Christopher Klingman, Brian Rahoi, Richard Peterson, Matt & Mark Witte, Jennifer Scheeneman Brooks, James Mokszycke, Leeann (Scheeneman) Peterson, Neal Palmreuter, John Greenhouse & Mary Leadbetter, Brendan Conaway, Dan Scott, Dan Bourassa, Emily Greenhouse and Rick Kell*, who is working in Afghanistan with the Army Corps of Engineers.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL - mark your calendars for Sunday August 8th as your Social Ministry Evangelism Committee will be hosting an ice cream social. Bring your friends and enjoy sundaes, root beer floats and treats. We hope to see you there.

All students and their friends entering 6th - 12th grade this fall are invited to go on the bus trip to Great America on Tuesday, August 3. Get your \$50.00 deposit in to the church office a.s.a.p. The cost of \$100.00 does include a sausage or egg McMuffin, \$10.00 for lunch and pizza on the way home. Give your "McMuffin" order when you make your deposit. We will leave early and return home between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. Deadline to sign up is **July 30th**. Looking for chaperone's - chaperone's travel free!

COFFEE HOURS are held following the 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning services throughout the summer. Today we thank the Beck family for serving and providing the goodies. Servers are needed to make the coffee, make or buy the goodies, and clean up the kitchen and fellowship hall afterwards. You will be reimbursed for all expenses. If you can help, please call the church office (786-6642) or indicate on a pew card. Sunday's that we need hosts for are: August 1, 15, 29; September 5.

LADIES SUMMER GATHERING - It's time again to come together with Bethany friends (and new friends) to talk about the "Lutheran Women Today's" summer topic, **PRAYER**. The Bethany Belles invite you to join

them on Thursday morning, **August 12th**, at Jean Peterson's home. Last August, we had 28 women who gathered for a similar event and really enjoyed the fellowship. This year's theme is **PRAYER**, and the conversation will center around questions like -- how long should we continue to pray (**PERSISTENCE**); how long should we wait for answers (**PATIENCE**); what strength can we get when answers do come (**POWER**). You can spend the morning just listening or raise a hand to share a thought or story. We are a group of friends hoping to learn more about our lives together. The morning will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a light breakfast and continue until 11:30 a.m. Bethany "gals" of all ages are invited. And it's fine to bring a friend. You are welcome! **The deadline to sign up is Monday, August 9th. Please call Jean Peterson 786-9661 or the Church Office - 786-6642**

CALLING - we are always looking for Sunday School teachers to teach, team teach or be a substitute. If you have a child in either of those classes or would like to volunteer because you love kids and want them to grow in their Christianity we would love to have you aboard. If you have questions or would like to find out more about the lessons we use please call Jeanne at 786-6642. The 7th and 8th grade lessons are found on line and are very well organized with enough information for the class time provided.

MINNEAPOLIS! October 6-8, 2010 - Join your Bethany friends on a 3 day getaway to the fabulous Twin Cities! On this tour you will see, experience and hear the stories as only a local guide can tell! Historical sites, landscape wonders, lovely parks, awesome skyscrapers, Victorian mansions, Cathedrals, churches, the beautiful downtown of both Minneapolis and St. Paul and more!

A fabulous dinner show featuring the Broadway hit, "All Shook Up!" Features these classic Elvis tunes: All Shook Up, Burnin' Love, Heartbreak Hotel, Love Me Tender, Don't Be Cruel, Jailhouse Rock, Teddy Bear, C'mon Everybody, It's Now or Never and Blue Suede Shoes.

You will have free time to visit The Mall of America or enjoy the pool and exercise room at the hotel. The mall has everything imaginable – rides, restaurants, entertainment as well as shopping from "A to Z"!

A fall cruise color tour with lunch on the St. Croix River! Two nights at the all new Country Inn & Suites, (walkable or shuttle to the mall) a delicious breakfast is included. Deluxe motorcoach from ESCANABA, MI and points enroute. Meals Included — 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner.

FUN! FUN! FUN! Sign up soon with a \$75.00 deposit. Call Passageways travel (789-0800) to join your Bethany friends and their friends on this great Fall get-away!

FLOWER DELIVERY - an **urgent plea** goes out to the congregation as we look for one more person who would be able to deliver flowers to the sick and shut-ins one Sunday a month. We are so thankful to Jeanine Dagenais for volunteering - now we just need one more. We can't express how thankful we are to Adele Kivi and Arlene Paulson who have decided to "retire" from delivering flowers after many years of doing it. When you see them, be sure to offer your heart-felt thanks.

FLLC SCHOLARSHIP MONEY — We have been very fortunate to receive some scholarship money to be used for Fortune Lake. Fees range from about \$260.00 to \$300.00 depending on what program you attend. If you would like to attend camp let Jeanne know so we will have an idea of how many students will be going. The scholarship money can be used for any of the programs held during the summer at Fortune



Lake. The size of the scholarship will depend on the number of campers and the amount of money donated. Right now we have 8 students planning to attend camp at Fortune Lake. If you can help with a “camper scholarship” a lot of kids would appreciate it.

RADIO BROADCASTS - the cost of broadcasting the 10:45 a.m. worship service on Sunday morning is \$85.00. Available Sundays in **2010** are: September 5. Two people may sponsor the same Sunday at \$42.50 each. Dates for **2011** are: January 2, 16, 23, 30; February 13, 27; March 6, 13, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; June 5, 12; July 3, 10, 17, 31; August 14, 28; September 4, 11, 18; October 2, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 20, 27; December 4, 11, 18.

PURCHASING - a display of “Fair Trade Coffee, Cocoa & Tea” is located in the Narthex and in the Church Office - if you are buying one of these products in the narthex, please place your money in an envelope that is provided and place the envelope in the box by the display. If purchasing in the Office, pay Sandy. *FYI – The Breakfast Blend Decaf is called Organic Decaf.

TEE OFF...9th Annual Bishop’s Golf Scramble Fundraiser

for Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp
Monday, September 13, 2010
Oak Crest Golf Course Norway, MI

- Registration begins at 8 a.m. (CST)
 - Shotgun start at 9 a.m. (CST)
- \$60 per person includes 18-holes, cart and lunch
 - Lunch with prizes will follow
 - Deadline is September 1, 2010

Make checks payable to NGLS and mail to:
First Evangelical Lutheran Church - 1210 S Stephenson Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49829 - Attn: Pastor James Chinery
(More information available on the Synod website)

SCHOOL KITS - August is designated as SCHOOL KIT month. A school kit may provide the only supplies for children returning to school after the disruption of war or be used in adult literacy classes. A kit includes:

- ▶ Padded or spiral notebooks of ruled paper approximately 8 ½” x 10 ½” containing 150-200 sheets of paper (no loose paper). If using 70-sheet notebooks, please include 3). No loose-leaf paper.
- ▶ One blunt scissors (safety scissors with imbedded steel blades work well)
- ▶ One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ▶ One pencil sharpener
- ▶ Six new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers - unsharpened (secure together with a rubber band)
- ▶ One eraser approximately 2 ½" long
- ▶ 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors
- ▶ One box of 16, or 24 crayons
- ▶ One sturdy cloth bag approximately 12"x14" with cloth handles

All items should be new and in good condition. Full as well as partial school kits are appreciated.

Patterns for school kit bags are available by calling 1-800-LWR-LWR-2. Or visit lwr.org/parish and click on School Kits.

FAIR BOOTH - the Delta Conference of the ELCA, including Bethany, will have a booth at the U.P. State Fair once again this summer. The purpose of the booth is to be a presence at the fair, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. The booth, which will be in the Ruth Butler Building, will have Bibles, devotional material, and information about our congregations available for fair goers. In addition, we will be representing our brothers and sisters from around the synod. Each congregation in our conference is asked to help staff the booth from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Teams of two will be at the booth at all times. Passes to the fair will be provided. Bethany is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 18th** at the Fair grounds. Please call the church office (786-6642) if you are able to staff the booth at one of these times. **11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. , 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**