

Bethania

Moravian

Church



Sunday, October 1st - 11:00 AM

Bethania Congregational Watchword for 2026: *"Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me."*

- John 10: 14

Watchword for the Week: *"O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things.*

- Isaiah 25: 1

11:00 AM Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

"Meditation from Symphonie No. 1"

C.M. Widor

Br. Alex Coulson, *Organ*

Call to Worship *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"* #552

Liturgy *"Spiritual Renewal"* Pg. 95

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer

Anthem *"He Looked Beyond My Fault"*

Arr. Tom Fettke

The Bethania Choir

Response: 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.

Children's Message Sr. Lori Bovender

Scripture Psalm 25: 1-9, Pg. 476
Philippians 4: 1-9, Pg. 1024
Matthew 22: 1-14, Pg. 856
Reader: *Sr. Marti and Br. John Bell*

Hymn *"Jesus, Master, Whose I Am"* #614

Sermon "The Spirit is Moving in Me; Spirit is Moving in Each Other"
The Reverend Linda Seippel

Hymn *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* #494

Postlude *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*
Arr. Mayo
Br. Alex Coulson, *Harpsichord*



Welcome to Bethania Moravian Church!

We are so joyful that you are in worship with us today! Please check out our announcements and events to see what is going on in the life of the church. If you would like to receive more information about the Church, please contact the church office.

Remember that for all eternity, YOU are a beloved child of God!

Our Prayer Requests

All of our sisters and brothers who are unable to be with us, Tally Bovender, Bob Delp, Cindy Flippin and all who love Darrel, Candy Griffin, Scott Hankins, Michelle Hege, David Hunter, Becky Sapp, Chrystal Whitt

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

(To add or remove from this list, please contact the church office.)

Our Church Staff

Ministers – The Sisters and Brothers of Bethania Moravian Church

Pastor – The Reverend Linda Seippel

Director of Music – Br. Joshua D. Whitt

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Announcements and Events

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Sr. Renee Martin loving memory of Todd Martin.

The Morning Star Choir will meet each Sunday morning starting at 10:30 AM in the Music Room. In order to sing for upcoming services and lovefeasts, children must be present at rehearsals. All children up through college age are invited!

The Voce (*pronounced voh-che*) concert is tomorrow night, Monday, October 12th at 7:00 at Grace Moravian Church, for all who are interested! Spirituals and sacred music are the theme! Free!

Handbells will meet Wednesday the 14th at 6:00 PM.

The band will rehearse Thursday, October 15th at 6:00 PM.

The Trustees will meet Thursday, October 15th at 7:00 PM.

The community meal is Saturday, October 17th at 10:30 AM. Volunteers, please be here by 9:30 AM.

The Crop Hunger Walk is October 18th! Donations and sign-ups to walk are at the Fellowship Hall table or online at "Winston Salem/Forsyth crophungerwalks".

The Women's Fellowship Circles 2 and 3 will meet on Sunday, October 18th at 2:30 PM. **Circle 1** will meet on Tuesday, October 20th at 10:00 AM (*meeting in the conference room*).

The Elders will meet Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00 PM.

The Sunnyside Food Drive - Saturday, October 24th – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

here at the church!

Trunk-r-Treat - Saturday, October 24th – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM here at the church!

Volunteers are needed to help Sr. Patsy move chairs out of the fellowship hall on Wednesday, October 28th at 6:00 PM. Please see Sr. Patsy if you plan to help.

Please do not enter the fellowship hall or the kitchen on October 29th through October 31st. The carpets are being cleaned, and the kitchen tiles are being cleaned and resealed.