Announcements

1. WORSHIP COMMITTEE & EVENTS MEETINGS- Both will meet on Wednesday, **November 4th** in the narthex. *Worship Committee will meet at 9am. Please let Jacquee Lawrence know if you are unable to attend. *Events committee will meet at 10 a.m. when we hope to finalize all plans for the rest of the year. Please let Judy Buchenot know if you are unable to attend.

2. COMMITMENT SUNDAY- Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday. Once a year we are given the opportunity to make a commitment to serve God and Christ through our support of BFVUMC for the upcoming year. We hope to focus on supporting Bethany with our gifts of treasure and therefore ask that you prayerfully consider making a financial pledge. Pledge cards for 2027 are available in the narthex.

3. GREAT AGERS- Wear your favorite football team colors and join us at Great Agers for a turkey dinner on Friday, **November 13th** . Bring your favorite side dish to share and your own table service. Turkey and beverages will be provided. Plan to arrive between 11:30 a.m. and noon. We will eat at noon. Following lunch will be a simple time of fellowship. Sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend.

4. CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA SALE- On Christmas Eve, we add to the beauty of our sanctuary with poinsettias. The flowers are purchased by Bethany family and friends to honor or remember special people in their lives. Order forms are in the narthex and are due by the end of worship service on Sunday, **November 15th.**

5. ADVENT BOOK STUDY- For three weeks, starting Thursday, **December 3rd** at 10am, Pastor Sang will be discussing Adam Hamilton's *The Journey, Walking the Road to Bethlehem*. Books are $15. **Sign up by Nov. 15th**.

6. DORCAS CIRCLE- Our next meeting will be on Wed., **November 18th** at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for some light refreshments, grace, and fellowship!

7. HANGING OF THE GREENS AND CHILI COOK-OFF – Mark your calendars- the time to decorate the church for Christmas *and* find out who will be crowned this year's chili champion will soon be here! On Sunday, **November 22nd**, we will deck the halls from 4:00-5:30 pm, then gather in the Fellowship Hall for dinner. Sign up in the narthex and let us know how many will attend, and if you will bring a side, dessert, or your special chili to share. All are welcome!

8. FOOD PANTRY- We are continuing our efforts to support the **Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry** with donations of non-perishable food. The shelves are emptying more quickly than ever. **The most needed items right now are: Canned tuna, Canned fruit, Peanut Butter, Cereal, and Pasta.** **Let's fill the bin in the breezeway in a week's time- Challenge on!** Thank you for your ongoing support!

9. CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL- Both are taking a break this week and will return next Sunday.

10. JOASH OFFERING- Today will be the last collection day for this year's Joash Offering. Funds will go towards a new fire suppression system and other church maintenance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Adult Small Group: Loyal Leaders class (10:15am)
Children's Church (9:20 am)

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Music Director John Kwon / yoahn4piano@gmail.com
Handbell Choir Sherry Allen / sherryamail@gmail.com
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	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25
IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE	48	36	36	58
ON-LINE ATTENDANCE	3	NA	NA	3
WEEKLY OFFERING	$7,051	$5,170	$3,056	$1,839
JOASH OFFERING		$4,703	$2,005	$20
CHRISTMAS		$1,000		

2026 APPORTIONMENT ALLOCATION:$26,305
PAID THROUGH AUGUST: $5,425

SAINTS IN ACTION
Worship Leader: Pat Buchenot
Ushers: Charles Bibbs & Don Stern
Communion Servers: Pat Buchenot, Amelia Stern, Christine Pommier
Greeters: Jan Allman & Cathy Schnable
Bell Ringer for All Saint's: Sherry Allen
In-Service Slide operator: Ken & Jacquee Lawrence
Online Worship: Dorothea Rynearson
PowerPoint preparer: Jacquee Lawrence & Christine Pommier

Other Upcoming Meetings:
Trustees Nov. 9th 6:30 pm
Ad Council Nov. 10th 7 pm

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Stand There

BETHANY OF FOX VALLEY
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All Saints Sunday

Worship Leader: Pat Buchenot

** Indicates that worshippers are to stand if able.*
Congregational responses are in bold print.

ENTRANCE & PRAISE

Prelude ***"Everything is Beautiful"*** (Ray Stevens) John Kwon

Greetings Pastor Sang Hun Han

Announcements Pat Buchenot

*Opening Hymn ***"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*** UMH #139

1. *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!*

2*. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining. God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining?*

3*. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;" surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.*

***Call to Worship**

We gather on this day of remembrance, in the presence of the living God.

We give thanks for all the saints who have gone before us.

They prayed, they served, they believed, and they loved.

Their faith has been a light along our way.

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Though we cannot see them, we are not alone.

Death has not broken the communion of God's people.

In Christ, the living and the departed are one family.

Let us praise God, who wipes away every tear.

Let us worship the God of all the saints.

Passing Peace of Christ TFWS #2108

"O How He Loves You and Me"

O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life. What more could he give? O how he loves you;
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Screen)

Contemplation Hymn ***"Sanctuary"*** TFWS# 2164

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You. ***(Repeat)***

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

*Scripture Reading **Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)** Pat Buchenot

Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. [2] A man was there
by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was
wealthy. [3] He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short
he could not see over the crowd. [4] So he ran ahead and climbed a
sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.
[5] When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him,
"Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house
today." [6] So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. [7] All the
people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of
a sinner." [8] But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord!
Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have
cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the
amount." [9] Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house,
because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. [10] For the Son of Man
came to seek and to save the lost."

This is the Word of Life for all the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Offering Our Gifts to God's Service

Offertory Anthem ***"Seek Ye First"*** Chancel Choir

(Karen Lafferty, Arr. by John Wilson)

*Doxology "***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***" UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication-**

Gracious God, help us remember that all belongs to you.
Take these offerings and use them for your glory.
Take our lives, and use us, always and everywhere,
for your glory. In Christ's name, Amen.

You may give your offering at www.bfvumc.org/online-giving, scan the QR code to the right, or mail it to:
Bethany of Fox Valley UMC
2200 Ridge Ave. Aurora, IL. 60504

Message: "Stand There" Pastor Sang Hun Han

All Saint's Sunday- In Memoriam Pat Buchenot

Rita Chapman
Edward Darby
Rev. Dr. James Harmon
Abibu K. Jalloh
Ansumana M. Koroma
Ann McIntosh
Suzanne Oehrlein
Nicholas Pierce
Ameetha Raju
Ron Simmons
Dr. Linda Lee Strong
Stan Sucharzewski

HOLY COMMUNION & SENDING FORTH

Holy Communion- A Service of Word and Table Screen

Prayer after Communion:

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Closing Hymn: ***"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"*** UMH #702

1. *Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!*
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease; in God's likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.

2. *O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!*
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits.
Every humble spirit shares it; Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

3. *Life eternal! heaven rejoices; Jesus lives, who once was dead.*
Join we now the deathless voices; child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from the distant ages, saints all longing for their heaven prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, all await the glory given.

*Benediction Pastor Sang Hun Han

*Postlude ***"Seek Ye First"*** Chancel Choir

(Karen Lafferty, Arr. by John Wilson)

We are glad that you joined us this morning in worship.
We hope that you find strength, renewal, and a sense of peace going through the coming week.