

Bethany Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Office Hours: Monday -Thursday 8:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.
Facebook: Bethany Lutheran - Rice Lake, WI
Live Radio Sundays 8:00 a.m.
Broadcast: WJMC 96.1 FM & 1240 AM
Worship: Saturdays 5:30 p.m.
Sundays 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Live Streaming: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. on Bethany's website and Facebook page. Services archived for 90 days
Cable TV: Channels 992 (Spectrum) & 993 (Mosaic)
Sundays 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Worship Assistants

Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in the Gathering Room

Musicians: Tammy Roberg, Paul Hanson
Projection: Kathy Osterloth **Host:** John Osterloth

Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Organist: Susan Barta
Musicians: Deberra Slagstad, Suzanne Arnevik, Con Eastwold
Assisting Minister: Carol Hakala
Communion Assistants: Deberra Slagstad, Sue Baroun, Marvin Baroun, Carol Hakala, Suzanne Arnevik
Ushers: Will & Pam Schroeder

Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Musicians: Linda Mullikin, Ric Brekke, Julie Stephens, Jan Wick, Paul Baribeau
Assisting Minister: Lynn Koob
Communion Assistants: Jennifer Prinz, Anne Prinz, Lynn Koob, Ric & Amy Brekke
Ushers: Con Eastwold, Pat & Patti McCann

Projection/Video: Peggy Norton & Joe Erickson
Bus Driver & Helper: Scott Buergi & Jim Sevals

November 18-19, 2023

General Offering —\$15,821.29; Building—\$1,134.00

Worship Attendance	Sat 5:30	Sun 8:00	Sun 10:00
In Person	35	67	74
Online	N/A	47	25

November 26–December 2, 2023 The Week Ahead

Sunday 26	8:00 am Worship/SA 9:00 am SS Christmas Program Rehearsal 9:00 am Coffee 10:00 am Worship/SA
Monday 27	8:00 am Strong Women/107-109 10:30 am Staff Meeting/CR 1:00 pm Quilting/QR 5:00 pm Grief Class/L 7:00 pm Christmas Trumpet Ensemble Rehearsal
Tuesday 28	8:00 am Bethany Belles/BR
Wednesday 29	8:00 am Strong Women/107-109 3:30 pm After School Programming 5:00 pm PrePare Ye!
Thursday 30	7:00 Northwinds Brass Band Concert 7:00 pm AA/3rd floor
Friday 1	6:45 am Men of Bethany/Maxine's 8:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive/FH
Saturday 2	5:30 pm Worship/GR

Main Level: CR-Conference Room GR-Gathering Room LI-Library NA-Narthex
SA-Sanctuary NS-Nursery BR-Bell Room **Lower Level:** LL-Luther Lecture
FH-Fellowship Hall QR-Quilting Room YR-Youth Room
Upper Level: 3F-3rd Floor **Outside:** PL-Parking Lot GS-Green Space



Bethany Lutheran Church

Welcome to worship

We **INVITE** all;
We **GROW** in faith;
We **GO** to share God's love and grace.

Nov 25-26, 2023

26th Sunday after Pentecost



Prayers of Comfort and Healing: Bun Hanson, Red Eidahl,
Dave Wilson, Sherri Hanson, Melissa Dummer

Sympathy and Grief: The family of Caroline Dostal

8:00 a.m. Order of Service

Prelude Susan Barta
Welcome
Please stand
Confession & Forgiveness
Opening Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #634:1,3,4
Apostolic Greeting
Hymn of Praise *Glory to God in the Highest* pp. 139-140
Prayer of the Day
Please be seated
Psalm: Psalm 95:1-7a Carol Hakala
Please stand
Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia* p.171
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 Rev. Dr. Arthur Bergren
Please be seated
Children's Sermon/Sermon Rev. Dr. Arthur Bergren
Please stand
Hymn of the Day *Jesus Shall Reign* #434:1,2,5
The Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the People Carol Hakala
Sharing of Peace
Please be seated
Offering *Praise and Thanksgiving* #689
Please stand
Offering Prayer
Holy Communion/The Lord's Prayer
Please be seated
Distribution *Lamb of God* p. 146
Thine the Amen #826
The King of Love My Shepherd Is #502
Post Communion Blessing & Prayer
Announcements
In Remembrance Caroline Dostal
Please stand
Benediction
Closing Hymn *Rejoice, for Christ is King* #430:1,2,4
Dismissal Carol Hakala
Postlude Susan Barta

10:00 a.m. Order of Service

Prelude Linda Mullikin
Gathering Music *Awesome God*
Here I Am to Worship
Welcome
Please stand
The Call To Worship
Opening Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign*
Prayer of the Day
Please be seated
Psalm: Psalm 95:1-7a Lynn Koob
Please stand
Gospel Acclamation *Open Your Ear, O Faithful People* #519
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 Rev. Dr. Arthur Bergren
Please be seated
Children's Sermon/Sermon Rev. Dr. Arthur Bergren
Please stand
Hymn of the Day *Amazing Love/You Are My King*
The Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the People Lynn Koob
Sharing of Peace
Please be seated
Offering Linda Mullikin
Please stand
Offering Prayer
Holy Communion/The Lord's Prayer
Please be seated
Distribution *Lamb of God* p. 146
Revelation Song
Post Communion Blessing & Prayer
Announcements
In Remembrance Caroline Dostal
Please stand
Benediction
Closing Hymn *Soon and Very Soon* #439
Dismissal Lynn Koob
Postlude Linda Mullikin

5:30 p.m. Order of Service

Prelude Tammy Roberg
Song *Thine The Amen* #826
Welcome
Please stand
The Call To Worship
Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #634:1,3,4
Prayer of the Day
Please be seated
Psalm: Psalm 95:1-7a Paul Hanson
Please stand
Song *Alleluia* p.142
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 Rev. Dr. Arthur Bergren
Please be seated
Sermon Rev. Dr. Arthur Bergren
Please stand
Hymn of the Day *Jesus Shall Reign* #434:1,2,5
The Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the People Paul Hanson
Sharing of Peace
Please be seated
Offering *Praise and Thanksgiving* #689
Please stand
Offering Prayer
Holy Communion
The Lord's Prayer
Please be seated
Distribution *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* #502
Post Communion Blessing
Post Communion Prayer Paul Hanson
Announcements
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Benediction
Hymn *Rejoice, for Christ is King* #430:1,2,4
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Postlude Tammy Roberg

CrossTalk

Sundays at 9:10 a.m.
In the Gathering Room
Grab a coffee and join us!
Nov 26—Middle School Mentoring
Josh Tomesh
Dec 3—Back-to-Back Teaching
Mary Hoeft

Christmas Program

Spread the word!

Celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ as he has shined his light upon the world!
Mark your calendars and come to
Bethany's Sunday School
Christmas Program on
Sunday, December 10
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. worship.
Breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m.
The students will be collecting a special offering for God's Global Barnyard!

Please come for holiday fun!

Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 5-7 p.m.

~Activities for ALL AGES

~Meal served by BLC council

~Christmas Crafts

~Help decorate the Church

~Take home Advent Pack

6:15 p.m. Glow Dance ~ BINGO

6:45 p.m. Carol Sing & Closing

Prepare Ye! event

Christmas Cookie Sales!



Our New Orleans bound youth will be taking cookie orders in the Narthex between services. Required pre-ordering of assorted cookies runs November 5 through December 3. Pick up your orders on December 10. Cookies are \$8.00/dz. An easy way to get your holiday baking accomplished!



College Student Addresses Needed!

It is a Bethany tradition to send our college students something special to let them know that we are thinking about them. Please share college student address with Angie Buchli by email: abuchli@bethanyricelake.org, or text: 715-205-2009, or call the church office at 715-234-9028. **Deadline: Friday December 1**



Please join us for Wednesday Worship December 6, 13, & 20.

**Service times are:
12:00 p.m. & *6:30 p.m.**

Please Note: the evening service is a change from last year.

Luncheon will be served after the noon service and dinner begins at 5:00 p.m.

Announcements

Get your Kwik Cards Here!!

NOLA group will be selling Kwik Trip Cards between services on Sundays. You can also purchase from Angie anytime during the week. The cards can be used at any Kwik Trip/Kwik Star location and its subsidiaries!



Wild Worship

This is an opportunity to deepen your spirituality and de-stress all at once!

When: December 10, 2-3pm

Where: Gather at the overlook at the Cedar Side Trail in Rice Lake

Questions contact: Laurie Carlsen, Kathy Swenson, Pastor Sue Eidahl, or Carol Hakala



Join us on Christmas Day at 12:00 p.m. for a traditional dinner WITH dessert! Deliver and takeout will be available by calling the church office by December 20.

Volunteers will be needed to help set-up, serve, and clean up. Sign up in the Narthex, Bethany website, or by calling the church office.

Pointsettia Sale!

Purchase a poinsettia in honor of memory of someone special. The poinsettias are used to decorate worship spaces the week of Christmas. You can pick up the poinsettia after Christmas Eve Service. Order forms are available in the Narthex through December 15. Cost is \$15.00.



Advent Services begin the first weekend in December. Gather your friends and family and sign up to light the Advent candles during worship. This can be done through Bethany's web page or the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Bethany Christmas Concert

Celebrate Jesus, Light of the World and attend the BLC Christmas Concert Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Come enjoy the vocal and instrumental arrangements of this joyous celebration of the holiday season.

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