

## **Bethany Lutheran Church**

*A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

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**Email:** bethany@bethanyricelake.org

**Worship:** Saturdays 5:30 PM; Sundays 8:00 & 10:00 AM

**Website:** www.bethanyricelake.org **Facebook:** Bethany Lutheran - Rice Lake, WI

**Live Radio Broadcast:** Sundays 8:00 a.m. WJMC 96.1 FM & 1240 AM

**Live Streaming:** Sundays 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. on Bethany's website

**Cable Broadcast:** Channel 992 (Spectrum) & 993 (Mosaic) Sundays 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

### **Children in Worship**

Your children are welcome here. Find a seat that works well for your family.

**Activity Bags** are located near the Sanctuary entrance.

**Nursery** is located by the bathrooms at the top of the Newton Street stairs. The nursery is scheduled to be staffed for most services and is available for children five years old and younger.

**A Changing Table & Child-sized Restroom** is located in the Nursery and is available at all times.

### **Worship Assistants**

#### **8:00 AM Service**

**Organ:** Susan Barta

**Assisting Minister:** Amy Pelle

**Communion Assistants:** Jennifer Prinz, Canace Falk, Tim Lange, Amy Pelle, Carol Hakala, Pat & Patty McCann

**Greeters:** Sue & Marv Baroun

**Ushers:** Mal Bailey, Ric Brekke

**Musicians:** Tom Lundquist, Joe Erickson, Bob Halverson, Gail Waldron, Bruce Markgren, Jim Hurst, Vesper Bells, Bethany Choir

**Projection/Video:** Ted Hakala & Dave Wilson

#### **10:00 AM Service**

**Organ:** Susan Barta

**Assisting Minister:** Andy Denison

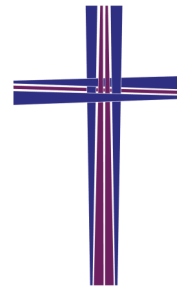
**Communion Assistants:** Jennifer Prinz, Sonja Wilson, Gail Weber, Mark & Cindy Nymo, Andy & Wendy Denison

**Greeters:** Carr Family, John Wick, Tony Slagstad

**Ushers:** Kusilek Family, Ric Brekke

**Musicians:** Tom Lundquist, Joe Erickson, Bob Halverson, Gail Waldron, Bruce Markgren, Jim Hurst, Bethany Belles, Bethany Choir

**Projection/Video:** Kyle Tomesh & Dave Wilson



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## *Welcome to worship*

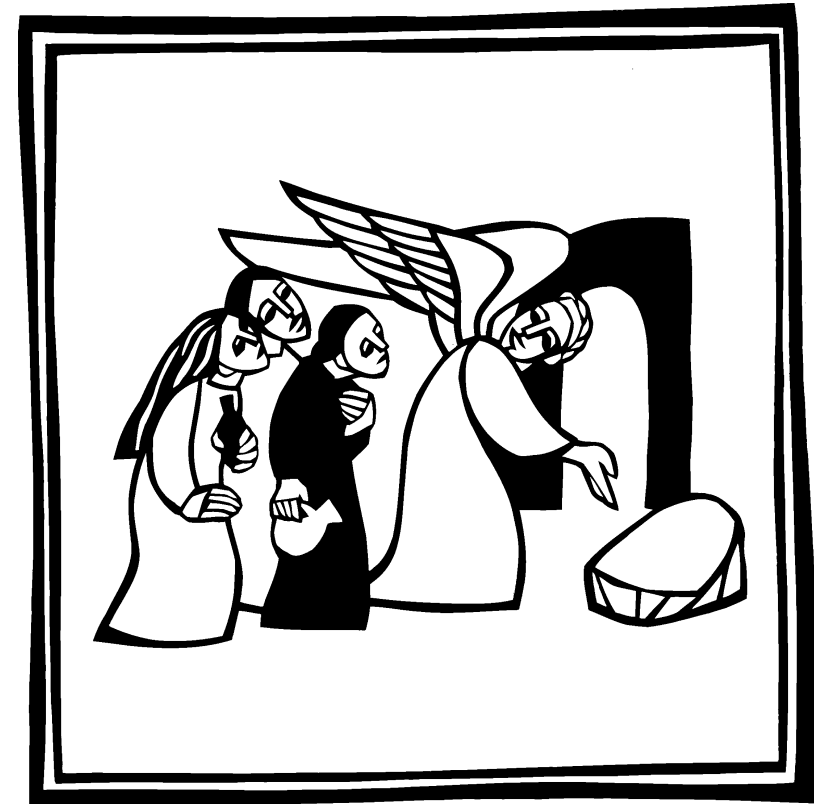
We **INVITE** all;

We **GROW** in faith;

We **GO** to share God's love and grace.

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday



**Prayers for Strength & Healing:** Blaire Helstad, Jeff Erickson

**Radio Broadcast:** In honor of Special Friends: Red & Pauline Eidahl, Esther Honetor, Ray Arenevik, Ramon Hunt, Buster & Diane Folstad by Elizabeth Circle

**Praise and Thanksgiving:** For the Baptism of Gannon Thomas Nieman, child of Seth & Courtney Nieman who was baptized Saturday, March 30, 2024

# He Is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed!

March 31, 2024 ~ Easter ~ 8:00AM & 10:00AM

## Gathering

Prelude	Susan Barta
<i>Please stand.</i>	
Alleluia Greeting	
Welcome	
Opening Hymn	“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” (Hallelujah Chorus Singers are invited forward during the final verse)
Apostolic Greeting	
Prayer of the Day	
<i>Please be seated.</i>	
Special Music	“Hallelujah Chorus”

## Word

<i>Please stand.</i>		
Gospel Acclamation	“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”	ELW #377 v.1
Gospel	John 20:1-18	Rev. Dr. Arthur Bergren
<i>Please be seated.</i>		
Children’s Sermon/Sermon		Rev. Dr. Arthur Bergren
<i>Please stand.</i>		
Hymn of the Day	“Thine Is the Glory”	
Prayers of the People		
Sharing of Peace		
<i>Please be seated.</i>		



## Meal

Offering	(8:00) “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name “	Vesper Bells
	(10:00) “Easter Joy”	Bethany Bells & Bethany Brass

*Please stand.*

Offering Prayer  
The Great Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
The Lord’s Prayer

*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.*

Invitation to Communion

*Please be seated.*

Distribution Hymns	“Beautiful Savior”	ELW #838
	“Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!”	ELW #382
	“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”	ELW #392

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer  
Announcements

## Sending

*Please stand.*

Benediction	Rev. Dr. Arthur Bergren
Closing Hymn	“Lift High the Cross”
Dismissal	
Postlude	Susan Barta

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## March 23-24, 2024

General Offering — 7,284.66; Building—\$185.00

## Attendance March 23-24, 2024

	<u>5:30pm</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>
In Person	39	85	108
Online		71	46