

# Bethany Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
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- Email:** bethany@bethanyricelake.org
- Website:** www.bethanyricelake.org
- 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

**Ushers:** Russ Schnacky, Don Storm, Mal Bailey  
**Greeters:** Pat Olesczuk, Marv & Sue Baroun  
**Assisting Minister:** Carol Hakala **Reader:** Patti McCann  
**Communion Assistants:** Carol Hakala, Marv & Sue Baroun, Pat & Patti McCann  
**Organist:** Susan Barta **Musicians:** Bethany Belles, Con Eastwold, Brad Wiedmann, Deb Slagstad

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

**Ushers:** Jim Sevals  
**Greeters:** Barb Carlsen, Kathy Swenson, Sarah & Marty Haglund  
**Assisting Minister:** Tom Stephens  
**Communion Assistants:** Gail Weber, Julie Miller, Monica Berkseth, Jennifer Prinz, Sonja Wilson  
**Readers:** Sonja Wilson  
**Musicians:** Vesper Bells, Tammy Roberg, Paul Baribeau, Jake Donze, Ric & Amy Brekke  
**Sunday Projection/Video:** Joe Erickson & Jan Wilking

## The Week Ahead

### **Monday April 29**

- Quilting—1:00pm

### **Tuesday April 30**

- High School Youth—7:00am
- Bethany Belles—8:00am

### **Wednesday May 1**

- Word or words—10:00am
- High School Youth Group—7:30pm

### **Thursday May 2**

- Elizabeth Circle—9:30am
- Brentwood Communion Service—1:00pm
- Naomi Circle—1:30pm
- Personnel Team—5:00pm
- Worship & Music Team—7:00pm

### **Saturday May 4**

- Worship—5:30pm

### **Sunday May 5**

- Worship—8:00am
- Cross Talk—9:15am
- Worship—10:00am

## Mark Your Calendars

- \* April 27-28—Cinnamon Roll Sale
- \* April 28—Wild Church 2:00—3:00pm meet @ Moon Lake Park Shelter
- \* May 12—Parents Day Program 9:15—9:45am
- \* May 19—Baccalaureate at the 10:00am service
- \* May 26—Sunday Summer Worship Schedule begins with one service at 9:00am
- \* June 10-13—Youth Vacation Bible School 1:00—4:30pm
- \* August 5-8—Adult Vacation Bible School 8:30am—noon

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 \* Bethany is taking a special offering for Luther Park Bible Camp. There are  
 \* envelopes designated "Luther Park" ~ cash or check will be accepted.  
 \* Please make checks payable to Bethany Lutheran church and place  
 \* Luther Park in the memo line. Your support of this wonderful ministry is  
 \* greatly appreciated. You may drop your envelopes in the offering plate or  
 \* the office drop box.  
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# Bethany Lutheran Church

*Welcome to worship*

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

Apr 27-28, 2024

Easter 5



Sympathy and Grief: Friends & Family of Bruce Johnson

Prayers for Strength & Healing: Andrew Olsen

## 8:00 a.m. Order of Service

Prelude Susan Barta  
Welcome  
*Please stand*  
Thanksgiving for Baptism  
Opening Hymn *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* #527:1,2,4  
Apostolic Greeting  
Hymn of Praise *This Is the Feast* p. 149-150  
Prayer of the Day  
*Please be seated*  
First Reading: Acts 8:26-40 Patti McCann  
Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21 Patti McCann  
*Please stand*  
Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia* p. 151  
Gospel: John 15:1-8 Rev. Dr. Arthur Bergren  
*Please be seated*  
Children's Sermon/Sermon Rev. Dr. Arthur Bergren  
*Please stand*  
Hymn of the Day *Take My Life, That I May Be* #685:1,2,5,6  
Apostles' Creed  
Prayers of the People Carol Hanson  
Sharing of Peace  
*Please be seated*  
Offering *He Leadeth Me* Bethany Belles  
*Please stand*  
Offering Response *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* #184  
Offering Prayer  
Holy Communion/The Lord's Prayer  
Invitation to Communion  
*Please be seated*  
Distribution *Touch That Soothes and Heals*  
*O Savior, Precious Savior* #820  
Post Communion Canticle *Jesus Remember Me* #616  
Post Communion Blessing  
Post Communion Prayer Carol Hanson  
Announcements  
Benediction  
*Please stand*  
Closing Hymn *Alleluia! Jesus is Risen* #377:1,3,5  
Dismissal Carol Hanson  
Postlude Susan Barta

## 10:00 a.m. Order of Service

Prelude Tammy Roberg  
Gathering Music *The Church Song*  
*Open Our Eyes, Lord*  
Welcome  
*Please stand*  
Call to Worship  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Opening Hymn *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet* #523  
Prayer of the Day  
*Please be seated*  
First Reading: Acts 8:26-40 Sonja Wilson  
Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21 Sonja Wilson  
*Please stand*  
Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia*  
Gospel: John 15:1-8 Rev. Dr. Arthur Bergren  
*Please be seated*  
Children's Sermon/Sermon Rev. Dr. Arthur Bergren  
*Please stand*  
Hymn of the Day *Take My Life, That I May Be* #583  
Apostles' Creed  
Prayers of the People Tom Stephens  
Sharing of Peace  
*Please be seated*  
Offering *Come to the Water*  
*Please stand*  
Offering Prayer  
Words of Institution  
The Lord's Prayer  
Invitation to Communion  
*Please be seated*  
Distribution *Touch That Soothes and Heals*  
*You Are Mine* #581  
Post Communion Blessing  
Post Communion Prayer Tom Stephens  
Announcements  
Benediction  
*Please stand*  
Closing Hymn *Go, Make Disciples* #540  
Dismissal Tom Stephens  
Postlude Tammy Roberg

## 5:30 p.m. Order of Service

Prelude Tammy Roberg  
Gathering Song *O Savior, Precious Savior* #820  
Welcome  
*Please stand*  
Thanksgiving for Baptism  
Hymn *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* #527:1,2,4  
Prayer of the Day  
*Please be seated*  
First Reading: Acts 8:26-40 Paul Hanson  
Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21 Paul Hanson  
*Please stand*  
Gospel Acclamation *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* #172  
Gospel: John 15:1-8 Rev. Dr. Arthur Bergren  
*Please be seated*  
Sermon Rev. Dr. Arthur Bergren  
*Please stand*  
Hymn *Take My Life, That I May Be* #685 v.1,2,5,6  
Apostles' Creed  
Prayers of the People Paul Hanson  
Sharing of Peace  
*Please be seated*  
Offering *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* #184  
*Please stand*  
Offering Prayer  
Holy Communion  
The Lord's Prayer  
Invitation to Communion  
*Please be seated*  
Distribution *Touch That Soothes and Heals*  
Post Communion Blessing  
Post Communion Prayer Paul Hanson  
Announcements  
*Please stand*  
Benediction  
Hymn *Alleluia! Jesus is Risen* #377 v.1,3,5  
Dismissal Paul Hanson  
Postlude Tammy Roberg



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Summer Worship Schedule

Bethany is trying something new this year! There will be TWO Worship Services for the Summer!! *The adjusted schedule will start the weekend of May 25-26, 2024.*

Saturdays ~ 5:30PM in the Gathering Room and  
Sundays ~ 9:00AM in the Sanctuary

VBS ~ June 10-13 ~ 1:00-4:30 p.m.

Ages 4 years –5th Grade

Register Today by Scanning the QR Code



Get ready to embark on an amazing adventure with us! At Scuba VBS, kids dive into friendship with God. Scuba VBS is for ages 4 years –5th grade from 1:00-4:30 pm each day. There is a free bag lunch to students at 12:30 pm so registration is a must so we can plan accordingly. Please complete the registration online at [bethanyricelake.org](http://bethanyricelake.org) or scanning the QR Code.



Volunteer to Help with  
Scuba VBS by scanning this QR Code or signing up online  
(6th Grade—Adult)



April 28—Kaylee Kusilek Adventures in Alaska  
May 5—New Bike Shop on Main Street  
Join us in the Gathering Room at 9:15AM

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR  
Graduates



Mark your calendars! Baccalaureate Sunday will be May 19! We will be recognizing graduating Seniors at the 10:00AM worship service. Please send us a baby picture of each senior as well as their favorite Bethany memory along with what their future plans after graduation. You can email or text Angie Buchli, [abuchli@bethanyricelake.org](mailto:abuchli@bethanyricelake.org) or 715-205-2009. A reminder will be sent out closer to Baccalaureate Sunday. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.



### Program

Sunday, May 12 9:15—9:45 AM ~  
Sanctuary

Everyone is invited to a special program honoring our parents presented by our Bethany youth.

## Cinnamon Roll Day



APRIL 27-28  
REMINDER TO GET  
YOUR CINNAMON  
ROLLS TODAY TO  
HELP SUPPORT THE  
NOLA YOUTH

## WILD CHURCH

Enjoy a short walk on the wild side this Sunday April 28 from 2-3pm. Gather at the shelter at Moon Lake Park ( E. South St, Rice Lake) and join in on an opportunity to add a little serenity to your day! This is open to all ages and abilities (this trail is paved) Questions contact Carol Hakala ([carolhakala@gmail.com](mailto:carolhakala@gmail.com))

## Singers wanted for a special Memorial Day choir

Sunday, May 26  
9:00 AM Worship

Rehearsals 6:30 PM Choir Room  
May 8, 15, & 22  
RSVP: [abrekke@bethanyricelake.org](mailto:abrekke@bethanyricelake.org)