

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 Broadcast: Sundays 9:00 a.m. (May 26—Sept 1)
WJMC 96.1 FM & 1240 AM
Worship: Saturdays 5:30 p.m.
Sundays 9:00 a.m. (May 26—Sept 1)
Live Streaming: 9:00 a.m. on Bethany's website and
Facebook page & You Tube (May 26—Sept 1)
Services archived for 90 days
Cable TV: Channels 992 (Spectrum) & 993 (Mosaic)
Sundays 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Assistants

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

Musicians: Tammy Roberg, Paul Hanson
Projection: Dave Derro
Host: Sue Derro

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Ushers: Mal Bailey
Greeters: Barb Carlson
Assisting Minister: Carol Hakala
Reader: Deberra Slagstad
Communion Assistants: Deberra Slagstad, Carol Hakala
Don & Pauli Storm, Sarah & Marty Haglund
Organist: Susan Barta
Musicians: Bethany Choir, Tom Lundquist, Joe Erickson,
Bruce Markgren, Gail Waldron, Bob Halverson
Projection: Jan Wilking **Video:** Dave Wilson

The Week Ahead

Monday May 27

- Memorial Day ~ Church offices closed

Tuesday May 28

- High School Youth—7:00am

Wednesday May 29

- High School Youth Group—7:30pm

Saturday June 1

- Worship—5:30pm

Sunday June 2

- Worship—9:00am

Mark Your Calendars

- * June 7-8—Synod Assembly in Eau Claire
- * June 10-13—Youth Vacation Bible School 1:00—4:30pm
- * July 16-20—ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans
- * August 5-8—Adult Vacation Bible School 8:30am—noon
- * August 15-17—Mission Jamaica Garage Sale

The BLC Brief

Sponsor a Radio Broadcast for \$80.00 to honor that special someone or event. There are still a number of dates available! Contact the office to reserve.

We are seeking sponsors to help cover the cost of coffee & donuts. Sponsors may designate coffee hour to a special person or event. Cost is \$40/week. Sponsorship envelopes are located at the coffee station or stop by the church office.

Thank you for your kind consideration!

Pray for one another. Our prayer list is always open. Call the church office to be listed in our weekly church prayers and/or prayer chain.



Bethany Lutheran Church

Welcome to worship

We **INVITE** all;

We **GROW** in faith;

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

May 25-26, 2024

Holy Trinity/Memorial Day



Prayers for Strength & Healing: Sue Linder

In Remembrance: This Memorial Day weekend, remember those who have served and lost their lives in defending freedom around the world.

In Celebration: Carolyn Johnson celebrating her 100th Birthday on May 25, 2024.

5:30 p.m. Order of Service

Prelude		Tammy Roberg
Gathering Song	<i>O Beautiful for Spacious Skies</i>	#888
Welcome		
	<i>Please stand</i>	
Confession & Forgiveness		
Opening Hymn	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	#413
Prayer of the Day		
	<i>Please be seated</i>	
PSALM: Psalm 29		Paul Hanson
Reading: Romans 8:12-17		Paul Hanson
	<i>Please stand</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Halle, Halle, Hallelujah</i>	#172
Gospel: John 17:6-19		Rev. Sue Eidahl
	<i>Please be seated</i>	
Sermon		Rev. Sue Eidahl
	<i>Please stand</i>	
Hymn of the Day	<i>Come, Join the Dance of Trinity</i>	#412
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of the People		Paul Hanson
Sharing of Peace		
	<i>Please be seated</i>	
Offering	<i>We Are An Offering</i>	#692
	<i>Please stand</i>	
Offering Prayer		
Words of Institution		
The Lord's Prayer		
Invitation to Communion		
	<i>Please be seated</i>	
Distribution	<i>This is My Song</i>	#887
Post Communion Blessing		Rev. Sue Eidahl
Post Communion Prayer		Paul Hanson
Announcements		
Memorial Day Prayer		
	<i>Please stand</i>	
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	<i>Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory</i>	#890
Dismissal		Paul Hanson
Postlude		Tammy Roberg

9:00 a.m. Order of Service

Prelude		Susan Barta
Gathering Music	<i>O Beautiful for Spacious Skies</i>	#888
Welcome		
	<i>Please stand</i>	
Confession & Forgiveness		
Opening Hymn	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	#413
Apostolic Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		
	<i>Please be seated</i>	
PSALM: Psalm 29		Deberra Slagstad
Reading: Romans 8:12-17		Deberra Slagstad
	<i>Please stand</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia</i>	p.151
Gospel: John 17:6-19		Rev. Sue Eidahl
	<i>Please be seated</i>	
Children's Sermon/Sermon		Rev. Sue Eidahl
	<i>Please stand</i>	
Hymn of the Day	<i>Come, Join the Dance of Trinity</i>	#412
Prayers of the People		Carol Hakala
Sharing of Peace		
	<i>Please be seated</i>	
Offering	<i>Mansions of the Lord</i>	Bethany Brass
	<i>Please stand</i>	
Offering Prayer		
Words of Institution		
The Lord's Prayer		
Invitation to Communion		
	<i>Please be seated</i>	
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Post Communion Blessing		Rev. Sue Eidahl
Post Communion Prayer		Carol Hakala
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	<i>Please stand</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>God Bless America</i>	
Dismissal		Carol Hakala
Postlude		Bethany Brass

Theological Thoughts

The Holy Trinity

When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

Today's Reading

Romans 8:12-17 *In describing the new life of faith, Paul refers to all three persons of the Trinity: the Spirit leads us to recognize that we are children of God the Father and joint heirs with Christ the Son.*

Today's Gospel Lesson

John 3:1-17 *Jesus' miracles prompt Nicodemus to visit him in secrecy. Jesus tells him about being born of the Spirit and about the Son who has been sent by God to save.*

Sermon Reflection

Luther said John 3:16 is the gospel in miniature. What could you add to complete its message?

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Benjamin's House

Bethany continues to sponsor two rooms at Benjamin House Emergency Shelter. Our rooms are in need of a few items. If you would like to purchase and/or donate an item, simply place in the designated collection bin in the Narthex or drop off at the church office. Thank you!

Items needed: Fan (any size), Shower Caddies, (small \$3 caddies), Alarm Clock, Laundry Basket (any size), Hangers, Pillows, Towels (in good shape), Garbage Bags (tall kitchen and 55 gallon), and any cleaning supplies.



Quilters are in need of the following:
fabric that is cotton or cotton blends, fabric needs to be 1/2 yards in length or larger, fat quarters are also very useful & sheets for backing



Worship Assistants Needed

You can make a difference! Summer is here and volunteer positions are still available to help out at worship. Please scan the QR code and it will take you to SignUp Genius where you can elect the day and volunteer position you are willing to assist with! Thank you for help and consideration.



BETHANY FRENCH FRY BOOTH AT THE FAIR JULY 17-21 2024

This is an awesome fundraiser for our youth Gathering which occur every three years. Please consider signing up for a shift. This can be done through SignUp Genius or by contacting Angie Buchli at abuchli@bethanyricelake.org or call 715-234-9028



COMMUNITY SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY



Designate any Kwik Trip Cards purchased in May to the Helstad Family. They will use these gifts to support their travel to and from Madison to support their daughter Blaire as she is treated for a rare seizure disorder, while they also continue to raise their two other children in the Rice Lake area. See your 411 for more info and link to their CaringBridge site.



Recycling Collection Bins

There have been a few changes to what can be accepted in the recycling bins. They can no longer accept cork or markers as there is no longer an outlet to recycle or reuse these products.
As a reminder: The only batteries that can be accepted in the bins are AA, AAA, C, D, & 9V NON-rechargeable batteries. If you have any questions on other batteries (eg. watch, rechargeable, or any odd size batteries not listed) please contact your municipality or county you reside in to see if they have a program for recycling.



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 or scanning the QR Code.



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