

Bethany Lutheran Church

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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.

do small things with GREAT Love

Worship Assistants

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

Musicians: Linda Mullikin, Paul Hanson
Projection: Dave Derro
Host: Sue Derro

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

Ushers: Bill Evans, Tony Slagstad, Russ Schnacky
Greeters: Will & Pam Schroeder
Assisting Minister: Dave Wilson
Reader: Shirley Berghold
Communion Assistants: Jennifer Prinz, Dave Wilson, Gail Weber, Julie Miller
Musicians: Susan Barta Logan Seymour, Deberra Slagstad, Jaymee Sevals

Projection: Lauren Pearson **Video:** Preston Pearson

LIVING OUT OUR FAITH - SABBATH

Last week, we heard Jesus tell us to take time for the Sabbath. Do you practice Sabbath?
Check the statements below that reflect Sabbath moments you'd like to build into your *daily* life.

- ☐ Do you begin your day by centering yourself with prayer and Scripture reading?
- ☐ Does your day include adequate rest and sufficient sleep?
- ☐ Is exercise part of your daily routine?
- ☐ Is play a normal part of your daily ritual?
- ☐ Do you take time for moments of fun and renewal (reading a novel, biking, and so forth)?
- ☐ Do you eat meals with family members and loved ones on a regular basis?
- ☐ Do caring conversations with others take place throughout the day?
- ☐ Do you give yourself permission to take short breaks or a nap throughout the day?
- ☐ Do you live with a sense of wonder and gratitude?
- ☐ Do you deal with tensions and conflicts as they occur throughout the day?
- ☐ Are you able to put things into their proper perspective to avoid being stressed out?
- ☐ Has God been the subject of your conversations today?

REFRIGERATOR PRAYERS: What's on your refrigerator door? Chances are it's the message and information center for your home. This prominent place can be used to become the prayer center of your home as well. Place a pad of sticky notes beside your refrigerator. Every time one of your family members has a prayer request, they can write it down on a note and post it on the fridge for the family to see and include in their prayers.

<https://surfacetosoul.org>



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Welcome to worship

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

June 8-9, 2024

3rd Sunday after Pentecost



Prayers for Strength & Healing: Blaire Helstad

Sympathy & Grief: Roxie Olson & family upon the death of her life partner, Bob Gerber

To the family of Pr. Al Schoonover upon his passing

5:30 p.m. Order of Service

Prelude Linda Mullikin
Gathering Song *Bind Us Together*
Welcome *Please stand*
Confession & Forgiveness
Opening Hymn *Love Has Brought Us Here Together*
Apostolic Greeting
Prayer of the Day *Please be seated*
Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Paul Hanson
Please stand
Gospel Acclamation *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* #172
Gospel: Mark 3:20-35 Dr. Rev. Arthur Bergren
Please be seated
Sermon Dr. Rev. Arthur Bergren
Please stand
Hymn of the Day *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* #504:1,3,4
Prayers of the People Paul Hanson
Sharing of Peace
Please be seated
Offering *We Are an Offering* #692
Please stand
Offering Prayer
Holy Communion
The Lord's Prayer
Invitation to Communion
Please be seated
Distribution *When Peace Like a River* #785
Post Communion Blessing Dr. Rev. Arthur Bergren
Post Communion Prayer Paul Hanson
Announcements
Please stand
Benediction
Closing Hymn *I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me* #860:1,2,3,1
Dismissal Paul Hanson
Postlude Linda Mullikin

9:00 a.m. Order of Service

Prelude Susan Barta
Gathering Music *Bind Us Together*
God Welcomes All
Welcome *Please stand*
Confession & Forgiveness
Opening Hymn *Love Has Brought Us Here Together*
Apostolic Greeting
Hymn of Praise *Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me*
Prayer of the Day *Please be seated*
Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Shirley Bergthold
Please stand
Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia* p. 205
Gospel: Mark 3:20-35 Dr. Rev. Arthur Bergren
Please be seated
Children's Sermon/Sermon Dr. Rev. Arthur Bergren
Please stand
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Worship Insights

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

Today's Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 *Life in the present is transitory and cannot compare with the eternal home God has prepared for us. So we do not despair no matter what life might bring because we know that as God raised Jesus from the dead, God promises to bring us into eternal life.*

Today's Gospel Lesson

Mark 3:20-35 *In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, siblings of Christ.*

Sermon Reflection

Today, Jesus questions who his mother truly is. To make matters worse, Mary is standing just outside the door when Jesus says this. This must have hurt. But Mary sticks with Jesus because she believes he can do anything. If you are struggling be resilient, ask yourself where does the Christian faith rank in your life.

Announcements

The Week Ahead

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 10-13 ~ 1:00PM-4:30PM

Monday June 10

- Summer Bible Study ~ Noon
- Executive Team ~ 4:00pm
- Property Team ~ 6:00pm

Thursday June 13

- Caring Community Coordinators ~ 9:00am

Saturday June 15

- Worship ~ 5:30pm

Sunday June 16

- Worship ~ 9:00am

Mark Your Calendars

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR ARTHUR

WHEN: EVERY MONDAY NOW THROUGH AUGUST

TIME: NOON-1:00PM

July 8 ~ Start date for donation items to be dropped off at church for Mission Jamaica Garage Sale

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

There is still time to Register!!

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.



Volunteers are still NEEDED! Please sign up online or contact Angie Buchli abuchli@bethanyricelake.org



Remember to take pictures with Flat Joes! We want to share your adventures with the Congregation as a way to stay connected over the summer



Take Care Of Your Heart

Free Blood Pressure Checks

Today!

Sunday June 9 in the Library after worship

You are cordially invited....

Please join us on Thursday June 13 @ 4:30pm for the VBS Program in the Sanctuary. There will be a Hot Dog Dinner to follow in the Fellowship Hall! Bring your friends & family. All are Welcome!



Mission Jamaica Annual Garage Sale Coming in August ~ Donations and help needed.

Donate your gently used items: clothes, toys, furniture, household goods, decorations (please no chemicals or stained items). We are able to help those in our community and the lives of those we are helping in Jamaica.

Beginning Monday, July 8th, items can be dropped off at Bethany in Room 101.

Volunteers are needed to help with setup, working the garage sale, take down & transporting items. Please contact Naomi Candler at naomileastwood@gmail.com or Heidi Nelson at 715-296-8022 or the church office 715-234-9028. Thank you, Mission Jamaica 2025 team

Quilters Corner

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

REMEMBER: THERE IS NO QUILTING ON MONDAY JUNE 10

Contemplative Worship waits for God in the silence.

Selah
PAUSE & LISTEN

July 10, 17, 24, 31
7 p.m. in the Gathering Room

French Fry Booth Help Needed!



Bethany's French Fry Booth at the Barron County Fair, July 17-21, is our biggest youth activity fundraiser. Each year it brings in over \$5,000. The proceeds from this helps fund youth activities, ELCA Youth Gatherings, alternating high school mission trips, and more. We rely on our Bethany family to help staff our French Fry Booth.

Please consider signing up to work a shift. Families can sign up to work together and have a great time! Plus, all workers receive a complimentary wristband for free admittance to the fair for the day.

We are looking for volunteers (youth and adults) 16th grade and older to work a 3-hour shift at the French Fry Booth. **There must be one adult per shift.** There are also sign up sheets in the narthex.

Scan QR Code to Sign Up!



Let's Get Ready to TUMBLE!

Loads of Love is coming to Rice Lake! A program of the Community Connections to Prosperity Coalition (CCP), Loads of Love will provide individuals and families in need with free laundry services. Bethany's Missions Outreach Team and CCP representatives have discussed steps needed to launch this program and involve other churches and community organizations in its operation. **THE ASK:** A small team of individuals is needed to get this project rolling. CCP has developed materials to recruit laundry "hosts" and promote Loads of Love to community members in need. Bethany needs to get a system in place and host the first couple of laundry days. If you are interested in being part of a short-term planning team, please contact Bea Evans (bea.evans26@gmail.com or 262-565-3327) or Bill Evans (williams287@gmail.com or 262-960-6960.)

