

## **Bethany Lutheran Church**

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
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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.

### **Worship Assistants**

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

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

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

**Ushers:** Mal Bailey, John Wick  
**Greeters:** Samantha, Henry & Jack Sommerfeld, Dave & Sonja Wilson  
**Assisting Minister:** Dave Wilson  
**Reader:** Jan Wick  
**Communion Assistants:** Julie Miller, Dave & Sonja Wilson, Don & Pauli Storm  
**Musicians:** Susan Barta, Tammy Roberg, Jaymee Sevals  
**Projection:** Lauren Pearson **Video:** Preston Pearson

## **LIVING OUT OUR FAITH-** **How Has God Shaped You?**

How have PEOPLE and PLACES impacted your life?

- Who challenges you in your faith journey?
- Do you have any spiritual role models? If so, who are they?
- In what settings have you had the greatest impact on others?

### **Prayer Practice**

**TRIP Prayer:** Using TRIP as an acronym, begin by offering prayers of:

Thanks. Thank God for all the goodness he has and is doing.

Regret. Ask God to forgive your sins.

Intercession. Pray on behalf of others.

Praise. Give God glory.

<https://surfacetosoul.org>

**Be joyful in hope, patient  
in affliction, faithful in prayer**

~ROMANS 12:12



## Bethany Lutheran Church

### *Welcome to worship*

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

July 13-14, 2024

8th Sunday after Pentecost



**Sympathy & Grief:** Vivian Mundt & family upon the death of her husband, Leon

**Special Prayers for the NOLA Group:** Emma Anderson • Abby Doebereiner • Emily Doebereiner • Carson Donze • Marin Donze • Lucie Habas • Ella Hudson • Brooklynne Jenkinson • Jacob Jondreau • Morgan Musil • Cece Nelson • Liza Nelson • Emily Scheu • Khloe Thoreson • Evan Stager • Lauren Weimert • Angie Buchli • Kari Donze • Sara Scheu • Jan Wilking

| 5:30 p.m. Order of Service |   |                 |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Prelude                    |   | Tammy Roberg    |
| Gathering Song             | <i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>       | #697            |
| Welcome                    | <i>Please stand</i>                       |                 |
| Litany of Praise           |   |                 |
| Confession & Forgiveness   |   |                 |
| Opening Hymn               | <i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> | #807            |
| Apostolic Greeting         |   |                 |
| Prayer of the Day          | <i>Please be seated</i>                   |                 |
| PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13       |   | Paul Hanson     |
| Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14  |   | Paul Hanson     |
|                            | <i>Please stand</i>                       |                 |
| Gospel Acclamation         | <i>Alleluia</i>                           | p. 205          |
| Gospel: Mark 6:14-29       |   | Rev. Sue Eidahl |
|                            | <i>Please be seated</i>                   |                 |
| Sermon                     |   | Rev. Sue Eidahl |
|                            | <i>Please stand</i>                       |                 |
| Hymn of the Day            | <i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>            | #805            |
| Prayers of the People      |   | Paul Hanson     |
| Sharing of Peace           | <i>Please be seated</i>                   |                 |
| Offering                   | <i>We Give Thee by Thine Own</i>          | #686            |
|                            | <i>Please stand</i>                       |                 |
| Offering Prayer            |   |                 |
| Holy Communion             |   |                 |
| The Lord's Prayer          |   |                 |
| Invitation to Communion    | <i>Please be seated</i>                   |                 |
| Distribution               | <i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>        | #471            |
| Post Communion Blessing    |   | Rev. Sue Eidahl |
| Post Communion Prayer      |   | Paul Hanson     |
| Announcements              |   |                 |
| In Remembrance             | <i>Please stand</i>                       |                 |
| Benediction                |   |                 |
| Closing Hymn               | <i>On Our Way Rejoicing</i>               | #537            |
| Dismissal                  |   | Paul Hanson     |
| Postlude                   |   | Tammy Roberg    |

| 9:00 a.m. Order of Service       |   |                         |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Prelude                          |   | Susan Barta             |
| Gathering Music                  | <i>Come, Now Is the Time to Worship Sanctuary</i> |                         |
| Welcome                          | <i>Please stand</i>                               |                         |
| Litany of Praise                 |   |                         |
| Confession & Forgiveness         |   |                         |
| Opening Hymn                     | <i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>         | #807                    |
| Apostolic Greeting               |   |                         |
| Hymn of Praise                   | <i>Glory Be to God</i>                            | p.204:1,3               |
| Prayer of the Day                | <i>Please be seated</i>                           |                         |
| PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13             |   | Jan Wick                |
| Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14        |   | Jan Wick                |
|                                  | <i>Please stand</i>                               |                         |
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| Gospel: Mark 6:14-29             |   | Rev. Sue Eidahl         |
|                                  | <i>Please be seated</i>                           |                         |
| Children's Sermon / Sermon       |   | Rev. Sue Eidahl         |
|                                  | <i>Please stand</i>                               |                         |
| Hymn of the Day                  | <i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>                    |                         |
| Prayers of the People            |   | Dave Wilson             |
| Sharing of Peace                 | <i>Please be seated</i>                           |                         |
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| Distribution                     | <i>In This Feast of Love</i>                      |                         |
|                                  | <i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>               | #697                    |
|                                  | <i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>                | #471                    |
| Post Communion Blessing          |   | Dr. Rev. Arthur Bergren |
| Post Communion Prayer            |   | Dave Wilson             |
| Announcements                    |   |                         |
| In Remembrance                   |   |                         |
| Benediction                      | <i>Please stand</i>                               |                         |
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| Worship Insights  |
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| <u>The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</u>  |
| When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them and to proclaim God's saving love. |
| <u>Today's Readings</u>   |
| <b>First Reading: Amos 7:7-15</b>   |
| <i>Amos is not the kind of prophet attached to temples or royal courts. Rather, he is an ordinary farmer from Judah (the southern kingdom) called by God to speak to Israel (the northern kingdom). God's word of judgment through Amos conflicts with the king's court prophet Amaziah, whom Amos encounters at Bethel.</i>  |
| <b>Psalm: Psalm 85:8-13</b>   |
| <i>I will listen to what the LORD God is saying.</i>  |
| <b>Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14</b>   |
| <i>In Jesus, all of God's plans and purposes have been made known as heaven and earth are united in Christ. Through Jesus, we have been chosen as God's children and have been promised eternal salvation.</i>  |
| <u>Today's Gospel Lesson</u>  |
| <b>Gospel: Mark 6:14-29</b> <i>As Jesus and his disciples begin to attract attention, Mark recalls the story of John the Baptist's martyrdom. Like John, Jesus and his disciples will also suffer at the hands of those opposed to the gospel of salvation.</i>   |
| <u>Sermon Reflection</u>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflect on a recent worship service you attended. What aspects of the service helped you feel closer to God?</li> <li>From what sources do you draw your spiritual inheritance? How has it been a blessing? (Eph 1:3-14)</li> <li>Why is it that Herod likes to hear John the Baptist speak but is not moved by his message? (Mark 6:14-29)</li> </ul>   |



# Announcements

## The Week Ahead

### Monday July 15

- Summer Bible Study ~ Noon
- Quilting ~ 1:00pm
- Council ~ 5:30pm

### Wednesday July 17

- Selah ~ 6:30pm

### Thursday July 18

- Stewardship ~ 5:30pm

### Saturday July 20

- Worship ~ 5:30pm

### Sunday July 21

- Worship ~ 9:00am

## Mark Your Calendars

July 14 ~ 150th Anniversary Team Meeting ~ 10:15am

July 15 ~ Good Newsbreak Submission Deadline

July 17, 24, 31 ~ Selah ~ 7:00pm

July 16-20 ~ ELCA Youth Gathering ~ New Orleans

July 31-August 1 ~ Red Cross Blood Drive ~ 12:00pm - 6:00pm

August 5-8 ~ Adult Vacation Bible School ~ 8:30am-noon

August 15-17 ~ Mission Jamaica Garage Sale

Have you ever wanted to know more about these amazing Biblical characters – Deaconess Phoebe, Onesimus, a runaway slave, Miriam – the sister of Moses, Dinah and her 12 murderous brothers, Naaman – who had leprosy and washed himself in the Jordan River to be healed, and Elishama – son of David in the Book of Chronicles?

If you have, yearn no more because these and other Biblical characters will be spotlighted at the Second Annual Adult Vacation Bible School held at Bethany Lutheran Church. This summer event will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, August 5, and conclude on Thursday, August 8, following lunch at noon.

This four-day experience will include opening worship, focus on the Ten Commandments, games, lunch, and daily discussion sessions highlighting Biblical characters.

Bring along a friend and everyone is welcome. For more information, call the church office.

To register by scanning the QR Code or go to Sign Up Genius



## Adult VBS

August 5- August 8  
8:30AM - Noon  
Gathering Room



## Still in need of Volunteers for the French Fry Booth!!

Bethany's French Fry Booth at the Barron County Fair, July 17-21, is our biggest youth activity fund-raiser. 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 wrist band for free admittance to the fair for the day.

We are looking for volunteers (youth and adults) 6th 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!



## 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 set up, working the garage sale, take down & transporting items. Please contact Naomi Candler at naomi.eastwold@gmail.com or Heidi Nelson at 715-296-8022 or the church office 715-234-9028. Thank you, Mission Jamaica 2025 team

Donations accepted now!

Garage Sale Dates: August 15-17

*Marie Anderson's 90th Birthday Party*

Marie's family is throwing a SURPRISE birthday party for her and want to get the word out!

When: Sunday July 28, 2024  
Time: 1:00PM  
Where: Blue Hills Masonic Lodge #234  
225 West South St, Rice Lake, WI 54868

Please stop in and wish her a Happy 90th! No gifts please.

*Join the Mixed Ensemble*

All voices are welcomed and encouraged to sing. Three rehearsals Tuesdays at 7pm on July 30, August 6 & 13 to sing at worship on August 18. Contact Amy Brekke to sign up 715-651-6991 or brekke.amy@gmail.com