

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.

Worship Assistants

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

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

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

Ushers: Bun Hanson
Greeters: Leatha Shores, Dan & Carol Johnson, Kathy Swenson
Assisting Minister: Dave Wilson
Reader: Lynn Koob
Communion Assistants: Dave & Sonja Wilson, Mark & Cindy Nymo, Carol Sevals
Musicians: Susan Barta, Linda Mullikin, Jaymee Sevals, Mike Bock, Ric Brekke, Laurie Chada, Mark Nymo, Dave Wilson

LIVING OUT OUR FAITH

Five questions to ask yourself everyday:

- What can I thank God for right now?
- Who might benefit from my prayer or verbal affirmation today?
- Who do I need to forgive in my heart this morning?
- Does my schedule reflect the vision I have for my life? If not, how can I change it?
- What promises from God do I need to remember and hold onto today?

<https://www.coffeeandbibletime.com>

Prayer Practice—Mealtime or Communion Prayer

Holy and generous God, you set a table where we feast as friends. Prepare us to witness your goodness with every gift you have given us to share. Be present with us as we are fed in body and Spirit, sharing this meal as a sign of your life, broken and shared with the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

<https://surfacetosoul.org>

start each
day with a
grateful heart



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Welcome to worship

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

August 10-11, 2024

12th Sunday after Pentecost



Prayers for Strength & Healing: Marv Baroun, Eric Roethel, Matt Hatch, Don Gerland

Home Members: Ray Arnevik • Jim Hagen • Connie Larson • Carolyn Johnson • Buster & Diane Folstad • Helen Block • Marge McEachern • Lud Tronstad • Dave Lhotka • Red & Pauline Eidahl • Donna Gagner • Bob Johnson • Dwight Johnson • Regina Mueller • Connie Prine • Tom McGiffin • Beverly Thorson • Edie Berg • Sue Linder • Esther Honetor • Betty Granum • Lloyd & Sylvia Leitz • Vivian Mundt

5:30 p.m. Order of Service		
Prelude		Linda Mullikin
Gathering Song	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	#856
Welcome	<i>Please stand</i>	
Litany of Praise		
Confession & Forgiveness		
Opening Hymn	<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	#838
Apostolic Greeting		
Prayer of the Day	<i>Please be seated</i>	
First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8		Paul Hanson
PSALM: Psalm 34:1-8		Paul Hanson
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2		Paul Hanson
	<i>Please stand</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia</i>	p. 205
Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51		Rev. Susan Odegard
	<i>Please be seated</i>	
Sermon		Rev. Susan Odegard
	<i>Please stand</i>	
Hymn of the Day	<i>O Living Bread from Heaven</i>	#542:1,2,3
Prayers of the People		Paul Hanson
Sharing of Peace	<i>Please be seated</i>	
Offering	<i>Let Us Go Now to the Banquet</i>	#523
	<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. Susan Odegard
Post Communion Prayer		Paul Hanson
Announcements	<i>Please stand</i>	
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	<i>I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me</i>	#860
Dismissal		Paul Hanson
Postlude		Linda Mullikin

9:00 a.m. Order of Service		
Prelude		Linda Mullikin, Susan Barta
Gathering Songs	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	#856
	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	#661
Welcome	<i>Please stand</i>	
Litany of Praise		
Confession & Forgiveness		
Opening Hymn	<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	#838
Apostolic Greeting		
Hymn of Praise	<i>Glory Be to God</i>	p.204:1,3
Prayer of the Day	<i>Please be seated</i>	
First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8		Lynn Koob
PSALM: Psalm 34:1-8		Lynn Koob
Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2		Lynn Koob
	<i>Please stand</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia</i>	p. 205
Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51		Rev. Sue Eidahl
	<i>Please be seated</i>	
Children's Sermon/Sermon		Rev. Sue Eidahl
	<i>Please stand</i>	
Hymn of the Day	<i>O Living Bread from Heaven</i>	#542:1,2,3
Prayers of the People		Dave Wilson
Sharing of Peace	<i>Please be seated</i>	
Offering	<i>'Round the Table</i>	Praise Team
	<i>Please stand</i>	
Offering Prayer		
Holy Communion/The Lord's Prayer		
Invitation to Communion	<i>Please be seated</i>	
Distribution	<i>In This Feast of Love</i>	#493
	<i>Taste and See</i>	
Post Communion Blessing		Rev. Sue Eidahl
Post Communion Prayer		Dave Wilson
Announcements	<i>Please stand</i>	
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	<i>I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me</i>	#860
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Worship Insights
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
<p>Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.</p>
Today's Readings
<p>First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8</p> <p>First Kings chapter 18 describes the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. The contest proves that the Lord is God, and afterward Elijah orders the killing of the Baal prophets. Angered by the deaths of her prophets, Queen Jezebel threatens to kill Elijah. This reading finds Elijah fleeing, fatigued, and in utter despair.</p>
<p>Responsive Reading: Psalm 34:1-8 Taste and see that the Lord is good. (Ps. 34:8)</p>
<p>Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25—5:2</p> <p>Christians are called to be imitators of God. This does not mean Christians are perfect. Rather, the Spirit is at work in our lives so that our actions and attitudes genuinely reflect the love and forgiveness we have received through Christ and his death.</p>
Today's Gospel Lesson
<p>Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51</p> <p>After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.</p>
Sermon Reflection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is meaningful to you about Communion? How does your communion practice connect you to a community of faith? To the world?

Announcements

The Week Ahead

Monday August 12

- Summer Bible Study ~ 12:00pm
- Quilting ~ 1:00pm
- Executive Team ~ 4:00pm
- Property Team ~ 6:00pm

Tuesday August 13

- Breast Cancer Support Group ~ 4:30pm

Thursday August 15

- Mission Jamaica Garage Sale ~ 8am-7pm
- Stewardship Team ~ 5:30pm

Friday August 16

- Mission Jamaica Garage Sale ~ 8am-7pm

Saturday August 17

- Mission Jamaica Garage Sale ~ 8am-Noon
- Worship ~ 5:30pm

Sunday August 18

- Worship ~ 9:00am - Congregational Meeting immediately following Worship

Mark Your Calendars

August 12 ~ Sunday Worship Time Survey Deadline

August 18 ~ Congregational Meeting

August 15-17 ~ Mission Jamaica Garage Sale

August 19 ~ The Good Newsbreak Submission Deadline

September 2 ~ Labor Day ~ Church offices closed

September 8 ~ Rally Sunday

September 15 ~ Bishop Martin Halom Installation ~ Hope Lutheran Church ~ Eau Claire

September 15 ~ Sunday School Resumes

September 15 ~ Club 9 Orientation

Mission Jamaica Garage Sale Volunteers Needed

Bethany Lutheran Church ~ Fellowship Hall

Mon., Aug. 12, 8AM—4 PM—Set up

Fri., Aug. 16, 8 AM—7 PM—Sale

Tues., Aug. 13, 8AM—4 PM—Set up

Sat., Aug. 17, 8 AM—Noon—Sale

Wed., Aug. 14, 8AM—4 PM—Set up

Sat., Aug. 17, 1 PM—3 PM Clean up

Thur., Aug. 15, 8 AM—7 PM—Sale

Sign up in the Narthex
or SCAN



Mission Jamaica Annual Garage Sale August 15-17

Donations 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.

Donations items can be dropped off now in the Luther Lecture Hall.

Thank you, Mission Jamaica 2025 Team

Donations accepted now!

Garage Sale Dates: August 15-17



It's time for the Mission Jamaica Garage Sale, August 15—17! The Welcome Team will be giving out cups of Lemonade & we are looking for people to help!

Volunteers are needed for 2 hour shifts, on Thursday, August 15 & Friday, August 16 between 9:00 and 4:00. Please call the Church Office, Bea Evans at 262-565-3327, or

sign up online with Sign Up Genius. Thank you in advance!

School Bag Kits

School Bags are ready to be filled ~ Easy as 1 - 2 - 3!
1- Pick up your bag in the Narthex.
2 - Fill it with the needed supplies (lists are in the bag)
3 - Return your filled school bag back to the church. The Hannah Circle appreciates the generosity of the Bethany Family to fill so many bags each year!

The Bethany Arts Team is looking for a couple wagon wheels and an old wheelbarrow or an outdoor wooden rocker to use in their fall displays. Please contact Gail Weber (715-651-9651) or Pam Schroeder (715-296-9073) if you are willing to borrow them to the team through the fall season.

