

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America **Bethany Lutheran Church**

35 W. Messenger Street • Rice Lake, WI 54868 • Church Office: 715-234-9028

Email: lhullinger@bethanyricelake.org **Worship:** Sundays 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. (In Person)
Website: www.bethanyricelake.org **Live Streaming:** Sundays 8:00 a.m. on
Facebook: Bethany Lutheran - Rice Lake, WI Bethany's website and Facebook page
Live Radio Broadcast: Sundays 8:00 a.m. **Cable Broadcast:** Channels 992 (Charter) & 993 (Mosaic)
WJMC 96.1 FM & 1240 AM Sundays 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM; Thursdays 7:00 PM

Prayer Ministry

New Prayers for Members:

Ongoing Prayers for Members: Marie Anderson • Ray Arnevik • Cady Buchli • Ron Debner • Kendra Fritz • Bob Gerber • Donna Grilley • Jim Hagen • Bob Johnson • Carolyn Kochel • Maci Lundequam • Alyssa McCullough • Kaylee Musil • Sharon Peterson • Whitney (Passint) Prestby • Cole Rindsig • Lynn Sulackow • Virginia Tronstad • Ray Vaughn

New Prayers for Family & Friends of Members:

Ongoing Prayers for Family & Friends of Members: Bob (Roxie) Berg • Matt Dahl • Vanessa Gagner (Coe) • Felecia Keleven • Clara Kern • Paul Klancher • Charlie Lawton • Mark Loehlein • Gloria Mattakat • Troy Miller • Bruce Olson • Kaye Olson • Paul Rindsig • Holly Thompson • Paul Wilker

Active Military Duty: Tanner Ely • Jonathan Marsh • Ethan Nieman • Alain Pierre • Jason Randall • Abby Ring

Praise & Thanksgiving for the Marriage of: Hope Nelson & Jake DeSantis on August 7.

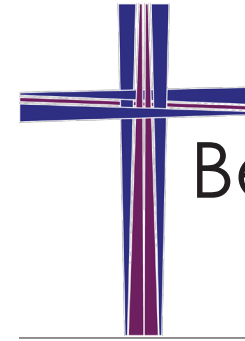
You may make requests for the Prayer Ministry by calling the church office at 715-234-9028. You can also email bethany@bethanyricelake.org or fill out a request form on Bethany's website.

Prayers for Our Home Members

Sandie Anderson • Edie Berg • June Brunette • Irene Christianson • Foster Dunwiddie • Pauline Eidahl • Donna Gagner • Elaine Gonske • Betty Granum • Nancy Herbert • Esther Honetor • Alice Johnson • Sid & Carolyn Johnson • Dick Moe • Regina Mueller • Janie Riggs

Bethany Text Giving Available: 715-303-3484

Interim Pastor Peter Muschinske Cell: 314-703-1496

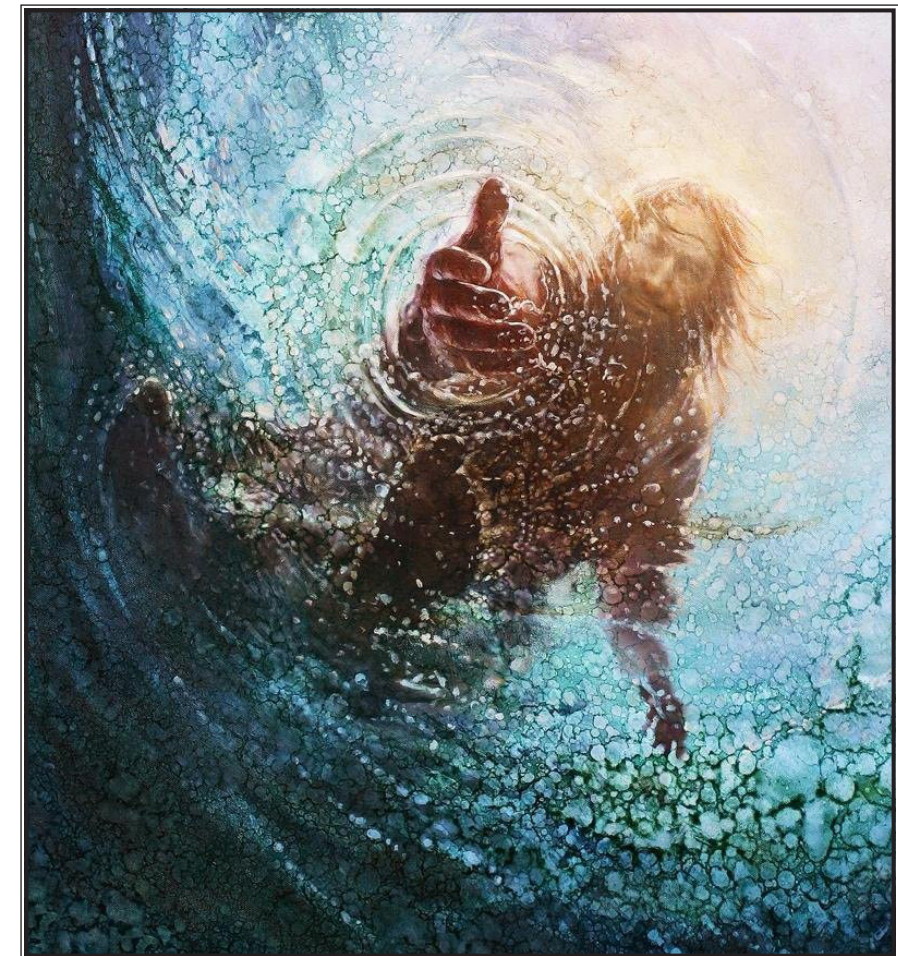


Bethany Lutheran Church
welcomes you to worship!

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021

8:00 a.m.



The Hand of God by Yongsung Kim. Havenlight Artist

Order of Worship

Prelude		Amy Brekke
Welcome		
Call to Worship		
Confession and Forgiveness		
Apostolic Greeting		
Canticle of Praise	<i>"Sing Praises to the Lord"</i>	
Prayer of the Day		
Special Music		Anakah Denison
Reading	Isaiah 40:27-31	Pew Bible, 583
Children's Moment		Angie Buchli
Gospel Acclamation		Spoken
Gospel Reading	Matthew 14:22-32	Pew Bible, 796
Message		Pastor Peter Muschinske
Special Music	<i>"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"</i>	Lainie Tomesh Lianna Muschinske
Prayers of Intercession		Deb Slagstad
Sharing of Peace		
Offering		Text Giving Available: 715-303-3484
Offering Music	<i>"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"</i>	ELW #759:1-3
Offering Prayer		
Holy Communion		
Communion Music	<i>"One Bread, One Body"</i>	ELW #496
Prayer after Communion		
Announcements		
Blessing		
Sending Hymn	<i>"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"</i>	ELW #756:1-3
Dismissal		
Postlude		Amy Brekke

The Bethany Week Ahead • August 8 - 14, 2021

Sunday
8 8:00 AM Worship/SA
10:00 AM Worship/GS

Monday
9 12:00 PM Green Team/CR
1:00 PM Quilting/QR
5:30 PM Welcome Team/105
6:00 PM Property/CR
6:30 PM Recital/SA

Tuesday
10 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Zoom
10:30 AM Executive Team/Zoom
12:00 PM LunchBox/PL
2:00 PM KnitTogether/LI
5:30 PM Personnel/Zoom

Wednesday
11 5:00-7:00 PM Summer Fun on Rice Lake

Thursday
12 9:30 AM Caring Community Coordinators/Zoom
5:00 PM Worship & Music/Zoom
7:00 PM AA/105

Friday
13 4:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal/
SA, FH

Saturday
14

Main Level: CR-Conference Room GR-Gathering Room LI-Library NA-Narthex SA-Sanctuary NS-Nursery
BR-Bell Room **Lower Level:** LL-Luther Lecture FH-Fellowship Hall QR-Quilting Room YR-Youth Room
Upper Level: 3F-3rd Floor **Outside:** PL-Parking Lot GS-Green Space

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Worship Participants

Officiant:	Pastor Peter Muschinske	Cellist:	Lianna Muschinske
Song Leaders:	Lainie Tomesh Anakah Denison	Ushers:	Mal Bailey
Reader:	Shirley Bergthold	Projection:	Jan Wilking
Pianist:	Amy Brekke	Audio/Streaming:	Joe Erickson
		Assisting Minister:	Deb Slagstad

Your Help Is Vital to Bethany's Mission!

Without the help of members of the congregation, Bethany could not accomplish its mission to INVITE, GROW and GO. Your hands are the vital link in serving the church, our community and our world. Please consider how you could be part of Bethany's mission!

- Could you read during worship?
- Is ushering something you might like to try?
- Maybe you want to learn more about public prayers of the church!
- Or, perhaps your calling is helping to serve communion during worship.
- For those who prefer serving unseen, the streaming/audio position or projectionist might be the best fit!

However you feel called to serve, we want to help you succeed! Signups for most positions are on Bethany's website under the Signups tab. If you are not able to find what you are looking for or have questions, please contact the office at 715-234-9028 or lhullinger@bethanyricelake.org.

FOLLOW ALONG WITH WORSHIP

The Sunday bulletins are available here, on Bethany's website homepage and archived on our bulletin publications page! We invite you to print a copy or follow along on your device with our order of service.

The Good NewsBreak

Bethany bulk mails the newsletter to our member's homes. In order to be better stewards of our resources (paper and monetary), we request you let us know if you would like to receive the online version only. If you find that you are not reading your paper copy and would like to opt out of the mailing in favor of the online version, please contact Leah in the office at 715-234-9028 or lhullinger@bethanyricelake.org.



WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Tune in every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. to WJMC FM 96.1 & AM 1240
- 8:00 a.m. worship is streamed live on Bethany's website and Facebook page
- Watch on local access cable channels 992 (Charter) & 993 (Mosaic) on Sundays at 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM and Thursdays at 7:00 PM
- In person worship Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in Bethany's Sanctuary and 10:00 a.m. under the tent in Bethany's green space! In the event of bad weather, 10:00 a.m. worship is moved indoors to the Sanctuary.
- **If you are fully vaccinated, masks are optional inside Bethany's building. We ask that those who are NOT fully vaccinated to please continue to wear their masks indoors.**

From the Safely Regathering Task Force

As you may have noticed, there have been significant recent developments regarding Covid-19, and especially the Delta variant. The spread of the virus is alarmingly overwhelming hospitals in the southeast and southcentral parts of the United States, and case numbers are now trending sharply upward here in Wisconsin. Barron County's case numbers have now increased to the CDC's "Substantial" risk category, triggering the CDC's recommendation that vaccinated as well as unvaccinated people wear masks while indoors. As we continue to closely follow this development, the Safely Regathering Task Force (SRTF) continues to follow CDC safety recommendations and therefore will recommend to the Church Council that masks be required for indoor activity at Bethany for all those over the age of two years. Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson's response letter is available on Bethany's Covid web page.

If you have questions about Covid, the new Delta variant, the new recommendation, etc., Mark Nymo and members of the SRTF will be available directly after both worship services on Sunday, August 15 for discussion.

Heart for Luther Park: Beautiful quilts were made by quilters of Bethany Lutheran this year in support of Luther Park Bible Camp for the annual *Heart for Luther Park* art, antique and quilt auction. Activities are on **Sunday, August 8**, with a worship service at 10:00 a.m., viewing and lunch begins at 11:00 a.m. and the auction starts at 12:30 p.m. at the camp. We hope to see you there!

Bethany Summer Fun on the Lake!

Join us Wednesday, August 11 at Narrows Park from 5:00-7:00 p.m. If you would like a pontoon ride or to fish from a boat, please sign up on the Signups tab of the Bethany website. You can also sign up there to help during the event.

Pontoon Rides ~ Fishing Off Shore ~ Food ~ Games ~ Swimming ~ Beach

In order to keep our children safe, if you have a youth-sized life preserver, please bring them with you. If you want to volunteer your boat/pontoon for rides or fishing, please contact Amy Brekke at abrekke@bethanyricelake.org or 715-651-6991. Need a ride? Call the church office at 715-234-9028 and we will help with transportation.

Information Update

In order to better serve and communicate with you, we want to make sure we have your correct contact information. Maybe you don't read everything we send, but it's important that we know we have included everyone in our correspondence. Please take a few minutes to fill out this form for each person in your household, including children. Some of our records become outdated when you move, get a new phone number, change an email address or have a different way you wish to be contacted.

Any significant changes to your household or status (single, married, widowed, divorced, etc.) let us know. If you have a baby, or if baby grows up and leaves home, please let us know. We do try to keep up, but sometimes the only person to tell us about these changes is you.

The form is on our website or you can use the camera on your smart-phone/device to scan the QR code. This will take you straight to the form!

If your update does not fit on the form, you have ANY questions, you need help with the form or are not comfortable filling out the form online, please contact the office at 715-234-9028 and Leah will be happy to assist you.

Those who complete the form by the end of the day Sunday, August 15, will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a Poppy Popcorn gift certificate, a Cabin Coffee gift certificate or a quilting gift certificate!



Live Music Under the Tent: The Worship and Music Committee invites you to grab a drink, a friend, a blanket or lawn chair and meet us under the tent. Let us treat you to a pizza and some live music on Wednesdays, from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

August 18: Bethany's PRAISE!

WORD OR WORDS: ZOOMVERSATIONS ON OUR LIFE OF FAITH

To be a part of conversations (zoomversations!) on the first and third Wednesday mornings of the month at 10:00 a.m., please email Pastor Peter at pastorpeter@bethanyricelake.org so he can provide links for essential background/pre-session preparation. Post-session applications will be up to all of us as Disciples of Jesus Christ! The next conversation continues Wednesday, August 18!

CROP SWAP! With summer gardens yielding their bounty, do you find you have extra produce? Or, do you find yourself wishing you had some veggies fresh from the garden? Look no further! On Sunday mornings, Bethany has a Crop Swap table! Leave your extra produce and/or take something someone has left! Free will donations will go to the ELCA's Good Gifts fund. If you have questions, please contact the office at 715-234-9028.

Rally Sunday is Coming Fast: Join us on Sunday, September 12 at Mommsen's Harvest Hills Pumpkin Patch & Apple Orchard for Rally Sunday! We will be kicking off the school year and fall activities in grand fashion with worship and other activities.

The Green Team is collecting gently used shoes for Sole4Souls, used AA, AAA, C, D and 9-volt batteries, used markers and used printer cartridges. These collections are continuous.

There are two new, ongoing, collections happening. The first is denim; it can be recycled into insulation. Please note, the denim MUST be 90% cotton. The second new collection is cork. It must be real, not synthetic, cork.

