

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:** Nancy Herbert • Sue Linder • Jaymee Sevals

**Ongoing Prayers for Members:** Marie Anderson • Ray Arnevik • Cady Buchli • Ron Debner •

Kendra Fritz • Bob Gerber • 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:** Todd Arneson

**Ongoing Prayers for Family & Friends of Members:** Chad Becker • Bob (Roxie) Berg • Fe-

lecia 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

**Radio Broadcast:** Sponsored in memory of Maridale Jacobson and Juanita Peterson by Joe & Anita Loge

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 • Tom & Judy Klasell • Dick Moe •

Regina Mueller • Janie Riggs

**Bethany Text Giving Available:**

Interim Pastor Peter Muschinske Cell:

**715-303-3484**

314-703-1496



Bethany Lutheran Church  
*welcomes you to worship!*

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 12, 2021

8:00 a.m.



## Order of Worship

Prelude		Susan Barta
Welcome		
Confession and Forgiveness		
Opening Litany		
Apostolic Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		
Special Music	<i>"In Christ Alone"</i>	Deb Slagstad
First Reading	<b>Isaiah 50:4-9a</b>	Pew Bible, 594
Psalms	<b>Psalms 116:1-6</b>	Pew Bible, 491-492
Second Reading	<b>Wisdom 7:26--8:1</b>	Greek Bible
Children's Moment	<i>Blessing of Students, Parents, Teachers &amp; Backpacks</i>	
Gospel Acclamation		
Gospel Reading	<b>Mark 8:27-38</b>	Pew Bible, 820
Message		Pastor Peter Muschinske
Hymn of the Day Reflection		
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		Bun Hanson
Sharing of Peace		
Offering	Text Giving Available: 715-303-3484	
Offering Prayer		
Holy Communion		
Communion Reflection		Susan Barta
Prayer after Communion		
Announcements		
Holy Baptism		Colt Theodore Lorenz
Blessing		
Dismissal		
Postlude		Susan Barta

## The Bethany Week Ahead • September 12 - 18, 2021

<b>Sunday</b> <b>12</b>	8:00 AM Worship/SA 9:15 AM Worship/Mommsen's Harvest Hills	
<b>Monday</b> <b>13</b>	<b>Good NewsBreak Deadline</b> 12:00 PM Green Team/CR 1:00-4:00 PM Quilting/QR	6:00 PM Property/CR
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>14</b>	8:00 AM Bethany Belles/BR 9:30 AM Staff Meeting/Zoom 10:30 AM Executive Meeting/Zoom	12:00 PM LunchBox/PL 2:00 PM KnitTogether/LI 5:30 PM Personnel Committee/Zoom
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>15</b>	5:30 PM Vesper Bells/BR 6:00 PM Here We Stand Orientation & Open House/GS 7:15 PM 10th Grade Confirmation Review/GR	
<b>Thursday</b> <b>16</b>	1:00 PM Brentwood Communion Service 5:30 PM Stewardship/Zoom 7:00 PM AA/105	
<b>Friday</b> <b>17</b>		<b>Saturday</b> <b>18</b>

**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

<b>Officiant:</b>	Pastor Peter Muschinske	<b>Projection:</b>	Peggy Norton
<b>Reader:</b>	Lynn Koob	<b>Song Leader:</b>	Deb Slagstad
<b>Organ:</b>	Susan Barta	<b>Audio/Streaming:</b>	Dave Wilson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bun Hanson	<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Bun Hanson

## CROSSTALK: SUNDAYS AT 9:05 A.M. IN THE GATHERING ROOM

**September 19:** Radio Controlled Model Airplanes by Jim Adams and Bill Sachs

Jim Adams and Bill Sachs, two radio-controlled model aviation enthusiasts, will present a primer on Radio Controlled (RC) model airplane flying and building. They fly their models locally during the summer months with the Rice Lake Model Airplane Club. Their presentation will include some history, how RC airplanes are controlled, flying safety and building techniques. They will display models they have built and show slides from local RC model airplane meets. Come fly with us!

**September 26:** New Family House to be built by Salvation Army by Duana Bremer

Whenever a disaster occurs in Barron County, you can always count on the Salvation Army to show up to provide support and emergency assistance. Duana Bremer, the Salvation Army Director for Barron County, will provide an overview of their organization and operation in the county. She will also discuss the opening of the Family House this winter, which will provide transitional housing and emergency shelter for families.

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**You Are Vital to Bethany's Mission!** Bethany's mission to **INVITE**, **GROW** and **GO** invites all to share their gifts and talents. Your hands are the vital link in serving the church, our community and our world. Please consider how Jesus is calling you to serve your neighbor. It all begins with worship of Jesus, the alpha and omega. No matter our worship format or location, please extend your partnership in this by asking yourself:

- 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 being part of the Altar Guild and preparing the communion elements for 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 you to 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.

## Join us Sunday, September 12 for a Rally Sunday Celebration at Mommsen's Harvest Hills!

**8:00 a.m. worship in Bethany's Sanctuary**

**8:30 a.m. – Light Breakfast at Mommsen's**

**9:15 a.m. – Worship at Mommsen's**



There will be a Blessing of Backpacks at worship. Kids are encouraged to bring their backpacks and receive a backpack tag. After worship, enjoy some Fall Fun exploring Harvest Hills! Everyone present will receive a wristband for the petting zoo and maze OR a coupon for a caramel apple.

## Notice of Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 19 at 11:00 a.m.

Purpose: The sole purpose is to vote upon the recommendation of the Call Committee and the Council for the next Lead Pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church.

Your Council met with the Call Committee on August 16 for the purpose of reviewing and approving the Call Committee's recommendation to nominate a candidate for Lead Pastor at Bethany Lutheran Church. The candidate had been extensively interviewed, references contacted and recent worship services were observed. The call committee is unanimous in their endorsement of the candidate and the Council has affirmed that endorsement unanimously. You will have a chance to learn more about the candidate at this meeting.

This special meeting of the congregation will seek congregational members' approval of the candidate and the approval of the agreed-upon compensation and benefits package. This meeting will need to have a quorum and there will be a ballot vote. It will be held in a hybrid format of in person in the Sanctuary and through Zoom. The Zoom link is the Bethany 411 email. You can call the office at 715-234-9028 for the link as well.

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**Saturday Worship Postponed:** Regrettably, we will be postponing returning to worship on Saturday evenings due to health concerns. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 715-234-9028 or lhullinger@bethanyricelake.org.  
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**SAFELY REGATHERING TASK FORCE UPDATE:** Covid 19 activity remains high in Barron County and we are continuing to follow CDC recommendations for universal masking indoors for all over the age of two years. Recognizing the higher potential for transmitting Covid with the Delta variant, the CDC recently recommended that in areas of high numbers of Covid 19 cases, people should consider wearing masks outdoors in a crowded setting or for outdoor activities with close contact with others who are not fully vaccinated. If one wishes to lower their risk of Covid infection in our outdoor worship setting, one might consider wearing a mask, or one might consider creating a bit of distance between family units when picking a place to sit under or near the tent. With temperatures trending cooler, we might not all need to be sitting shoulder to shoulder under the tent to try and find some shade and could spread out a bit more. Hopefully, these options give us some choices, depending on our tolerance.

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## Bake Sale for Haiti - Sunday, September 19 between services

As a special confirmation service project, Lucie Habas has organized a bake sale with all the proceeds going to the Haiti Earthquake Response Fund. Lucie is friends with two Haitian students who attended school in Rice Lake for two years. There are three ways you can support this effort.

1. Sign up to donate baked goods through the Signups page on Bethany's website.
2. Come to the Bake Sale and buy something yummy!
3. Won't be around that day? Every household will be receiving a "Bakeless" Bake Sale letter next week. Simply send your gift to the church.

Thank you to Thrivent Financial for covering the cost of mailing supplies.

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*Update on Afghan Refugees:* As of Friday, September 3, there are over 8,000 refugees at Fort McCoy. Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services (LIRS) has ways for churches and individuals to help with resettlement of Afghan refugees at Fort McCoy and around the United States. For more information on how to help, please go to <https://www.lirs.org/help-our-afghan-allies/>. The synod will do its best to keep you informed about local and regional efforts, but the best information for now will be coming from LIRS nationally and here in Wisconsin.

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**ELCA Disaster Response is calling for aid:** Every donation counts! To donate, make checks payable to Bethany Lutheran Church with ELCA Disaster, US Wild Fires, Haiti Earthquake and/or Hurricane Ida in the memo line.

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## 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](mailto: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, September 15!

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*Ordination:* Scott Burns will be ordained as a Deacon of the ELCA on Saturday, September 18 at Lakeside Lutheran at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend the service and the reception to follow.

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**Fall Activities Begin:** Check your calendar, as there are many Bethany activities that begin or resume this week!

- **Bethany Belles:** September 14 at 8:00 a.m.
  - **Vesper Bells:** September 15 at 5:30 p.m.
  - **Here We Stand:** September 15 at 6:00 p.m.
  - **10th Grade Confirmation Review:** September 15 at 7:15 p.m.
  - **Sunday School:** September 19 between worship services
  - **High School Youth Group:** September 22 at 7:30 p.m.
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**Luther Park Bible Camp:** Thanks to many donors, Luther Park is nearing the goal of \$2.2 million for the cost of the new Ministry Center. Thanks to the incredibly generous \$500,000 matching fund pledge made by Dave & Carolyn Cleveland, the goal can be reached this year. There are still matching funds available; there is \$120,000 left to be raised by December. To date, Bethany has contributed \$7,585 towards this pledge. If you are interested in contributing towards the matching fund, make checks payable to Bethany Lutheran and write LPBC Match in the Memo line.