

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: Romaine Stewart

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

New Prayers for Family & Friends of Members:

Ongoing Prayers for Family & Friends of Members: Todd Arneson • Chad Becker • Bob (Roxie) Berg • 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

In Sympathy and Grief: Family and friends of Nancy Herbert upon her death.

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.

Congregational Leaders & Staff

Ministers: All Members • **Ministry Team:** Peter Muschinske, *Interim Pastor* • **Interim Director of Worship, Music & Member Engagement:** Amy Brekke • **Director of Education, Youth & Congregational Ministries:** Angie Buchli • **Director of Business:** Dawn Paul • **Communications & Publications Specialist:** Leah Hullinger • **Cleaner:** Amanda Baker • **Council President:** Pam Crouse • **Council Members:** Mal Bailey, Wanda Bock, Tami Bowman, Andy Denison, Mike Diercks, Bill Evans, Alexa Giddings, Dave Myre, Mackenzie Narins, Jennifer Nelson, Deb Slagstad, Brad Wiedmann

Bethany Text Giving Available:
Interim Pastor Peter Muschinske Cell:

715-303-3484
314-703-1496



Bethany Lutheran Church
welcomes you to worship!

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 19, 2021

8:00 a.m.



Whoever welcomes
one such child
in my name
**welcomes
me**

MARK 9:37

Order of Worship

Prelude		Susan Barta
Welcome		
Confession and Forgiveness		
Opening Litany		
Apostolic Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		
First Reading	Jeremiah 11:18-20	Pew Bible, 622
Psalm	Psalm 54	Pew Bible, 454
Second Reading	James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a	Pew Bible, 982
Children's Moment		Angie Buchli
Gospel Acclamation		
Gospel Reading	Mark 9:30-37	Pew Bible, 821
Message		Pastor Peter Muschinske
Hymn of the Day Reflection		
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		Deb Slagstad
Sharing of Peace		
Offering	Text Giving Available: 715-303-3484	
Offering Prayer		
Holy Communion		
Communion Reflection		Susan Barta
Prayer after Communion		
Announcements		
In Remembrance		Nancy Herbert
Blessing		
Closing Hymn	<i>"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"</i>	ELW 547
Dismissal		
Postlude		Susan Barta

The Bethany Week Ahead • September 19 - 25, 2021

Sunday 19	8:00 AM Worship/SA 9:00 AM Special Congregational Meeting/SA-Zoom 10:00 AM Worship/GS	
Monday 20	10:00 AM Nancy Herbert Committal Service/Spooner Veterans Cemetery 1:00-4:00 PM Quilting/QR	4:30 PM Mission Concerns 5:30 PM Council Meeting/GR
Tuesday 21	8:00 AM Bethany Belles/BR 9:30 AM Staff Meeting/Zoom 12:00 PM LunchBox/PL	1:30 PM Hannah Circle/CR 5:30 PM Welcome Team 6:30 PM Library/LI
Wednesday 22	5:30 PM Vesper Bells/BR 6:00 PM Here We Stand/GS 7:30 PM Youth Group	
Thursday 23	7:00 PM AA/105	

Friday
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Saturday
25

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	Projection:	
Reader:	Deb Slagstad	Song Leader:	Deb Slagstad
Organ:	Susan Barta	Audio/Streaming:	Dave Wilson
Ushers:	Jack & Monica Berkseth	Assisting Minister:	Deb Slagstad

NOTES

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 unanimately. 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. If you choose to participate via Zoom, please start logging in to the meet at 10:30 a.m.

Nancy Herbert: There will be a visitation for Nancy Herbert at Skinner Funeral Home in Rice Lake on Saturday, September 18 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The committal service, officiated by Pastor Peter Muschinske, will be Monday, September 20 at 10:00 a.m. at the Spooner Veterans Cemetery. Both visitation and committal are open to the public.

Hey kids, Sunday school begins this week! Come and meet us under the tent at 9:05 a.m.!

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 two ways you can support this effort:

1. Come to the Bake Sale and buy something yummy!
2. 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 supplies.

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.

The Space Between Us: If you have heard, there is an exciting book that Bethany Council members, staff members and book club members are all reading. The book is titled, *The Space Between Us: How Jesus Teaches Us to Live Together When Politics and Religion Pull Us Apart* by Sarah Bauer Anderson.

“When it comes to conversations around politics and religion, it’s obvious we have a problem. This is for people who want to be part of a solution.”

“Tension in our personal relationships are at an all-time high. Dialogue-when it happens at all-is heated. It isn’t that we’ve lost hope in what faith and politics can accomplish in our world. It’s that in our polarizing times, faith and politics seem to be leading more to rage than actual change. It’s discouraging, disheartening, and disappointing. But it doesn’t have to stay that way. Civility is not a pipe dream. Nuance is not unrecoverable. Peace is possible. And it can all start right here, right now, with us.”

There are copies in Bethany’s library for anyone who wants to read this book for themselves!

Have you unsubscribed? Just a reminder to those who may have unsubscribed to emails from Bethany Lutheran. If you have unsubscribed, you will not receive any communications from the church. If we send an email reminder or a text notice of an important alert, you will not receive them. Also, you will not receive the weekly Bethany 411! with all the latest news and announcements. We try very hard to be responsible with any mass communications we send, so if you think you may have unsubscribed in error, please contact Dawn Paul at dpaul@bethanyricelake.org or 715-296-2817.

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.

GREEN TEAM COLLECTIONS: 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 will be continuous.

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