

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:** Vivian Mundt • Sharon Peterson

**Ongoing Prayers for Members:** Marie Anderson • Ray Arnevik • Cady Buchli • Ron Debner • Kendra Fritz • Bob Gerber • Jim Hagen • Bob Johnson • Sue Linder • Maci Lundequum • Alyssa McCullough • Kaylee Musil • Whitney (Passint) Prestby • Cole Rindsig • Jaymee Sevals • Romaine Stewart • 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:** Kathy Osterloth and family upon the death of her mother, Janie Riggs.

**Flowers near the Altar on Sunday:** In memory of Philip Arnevik by his children and grandchildren.

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 • Esther Honetor • Alice Johnson • Sid & Carolyn Johnson • Tom & Judy Klasell • Dick Moe • Regina Mueller

**Bethany Text Giving Available:**

Interim Pastor Peter Muschinske Cell:

**715-303-3484**

314-703-1496



**Bethany Lutheran Church**  
*welcomes you to worship!*

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021

8:00 a.m.



## Order of Worship

Prelude		Susan Barta
Welcome		
Confession and Forgiveness		
Opening Litany		
Apostolic Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		
Reading	<b>Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29</b>	Pew Bible, 113-114
Psalm	<b>Psalm 19:7-14</b>	Pew Bible, 433
Special Music	<i>“Canticle of Joy”</i>	Bethany Belles
Children’s Moment		Angie Buchli
Gospel Acclamation		
Gospel Reading	<b>Mark 9:38-50</b>	Pew Bible, 821-822
Message		Pastor Peter Muschinske
Hymn of the Day Reflection	<i>“On Common Ground”</i>	St. Olaf Choir
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		Emerick David Henningsen
In Remembrance		Janie Riggs
Blessing		
Closing Hymn	<i>“Bind Us Together”</i>	WOV 748
Dismissal		
Postlude		Susan Barta

## The Bethany Week Ahead • September 26 - October 2, 2021

**Sunday**  
**26**  
8:00 AM Worship/SA  
9:05 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship/GS

**Monday**  
**27**  
1:00-4:00 PM Quilting/QR

**Tuesday**  
**28**  
8:00 AM Bethany Belles/BR  
9:30 AM Staff Meeting/Zoom  
12:00 PM LunchBox/PL

**Wednesday**  
**29**  
5:30 PM Vesper Bells/BR  
6:00 PM Here We Stand/GS

**Thursday**  
**30**  
7:00 PM AA/105

**Friday**  
**1**

**Saturday**  
**2**

**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>	Jan Wilking
<b>Reader:</b>	Lee Haight	<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

## 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.

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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.

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## 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.

## 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.
- *In accordance with CDC guidelines, everyone inside the Bethany building is required to wear a face covering.*

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## CROSSTALK:

**RESCHEDULED – SEE YOU IN JANUARY 2022!**

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## The Space Between Us

If you haven't 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!

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