

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 • Jim Hagen • Bob Johnson • Sue Linder • Maci Lundequam • Alyssa McCullough • Vivian Mundt • Kaylee Musil • Sharon Peterson • 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 • Abby Ring

**Radio Broadcast:** Sponsored in memory of Gene Gilbertson by Family and Friends

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

## **Prayers for Our Home Members**

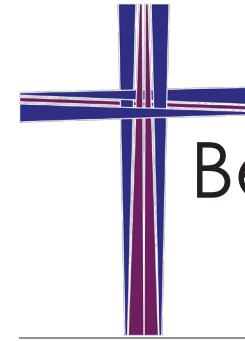
Sandie Anderson • Edie Berg • June Brunette • Irene Christianson • Foster Dunwiddie • Pauline Eidahl • Donna Gagner • Elaine Gonske • Betty Granum • Esther Honetor • Alice Johnson • Sid & Carolyn Johnson • Tom & Judy Klasell • Dick Moe • Regina Mueller

**Bethany Text Giving Available:**

Interim Pastor Peter Muschinske Cell:

**715-303-3484**

314-703-1496



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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

8:00 a.m.



**Northwest Synod of Wisconsin**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

God's Work. Our Hands.

## Order of Worship

Prelude		Susan Barta
Welcome		
Announcement from Benjamin's House		Lori Zahrbock
Confession and Forgiveness		
Apostolic Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		
Psalm	<b>Psalm 90:12-17</b>	Pew Bible, 477
Reading	<b>1 Corinthians 3:1-9</b>	Pew Bible, 927
Gospel Acclamation		
Gospel Reading	<b>Mark 10:17-31</b>	Pew Bible, 822
Message	<i>"Eye see Camels in the barnyard!"</i>	Pastor Peter Muschinske
Hymn of the Day Reflection	<i>"Pass It On"</i>	
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Sharing of Peace		
Offering		Text Giving Available: 715-303-3484
Offering Prayer		
Holy Communion		
Communion Hymn	<i>"Christ, Be Our Light"</i>	ELW 715: 1, 3-5
Prayer after Communion		
Announcements		
Blessing		
Closing Hymn	<i>"Build Us Up, Lord"</i>	ELW 670
Dismissal		
Postlude		Susan Barta

## The Bethany Week Ahead • October 10 - 16, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8:00 AM Worship/SA</b> 9:05 AM Sunday School <b>10 AM Worship-Bible Milestone/GS</b> 11:15 AM Club 9
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11</b>	12:00 PM Green Team/CR 1:00-4:00 PM Quilting/QR 6:00 PM Property Committee/CR
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12</b>	8:00 AM Bethany Belles/BR 9:30 AM Staff Meeting/Zoom 10:30 AM Executive/Zoom 12:00 PM LunchBox/PL 12:00 PM Pastors Book Club/105 2:00 PM KnitTogether/LI 5:30 PM Personnel Committee/Zoom
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13</b>	1:00 PM Bethany 1 Circle/CR 5:30 PM Vesper Bells/BR 6:00 PM Here We Stand/GS
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14</b>	5:00 PM Worship & Music Committee/Zoom 7:00 PM AA/105
<b>Friday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
		<b>16</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>	Lauren Pearson
<b>Reader:</b>	Nancy Vrieze	<b>Audio/Streaming:</b>	Preston Pearson
<b>Organ:</b>	Susan Barta	<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Eldon Vrieze
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Deb Slagstad	<b>Usher/Greeter:</b>	Mal Bailey



## Book Study Beginning November 2

There will be another opportunity for a book study on the book, The Space Between Us: How Jesus Teaches Us To Live together When Politics and Religion Pull Us Apart by Sarah Bauer Anderson.

We live in a time when conversations around politics and religion have become problematic. Dialogue is heated and our hope in what politics and faith can accomplish in our world has been lost. Ms. Anderson shares her experience in seeking to understand and rebuild relationships that have distanced because of posturing or positioning on differing sides of an issue. Her faith based journey is an in-depth study of Jesus' teaching and ministry, teaching us that peace and civility are possible.

Beth Brown and Deberra Slagstad will guide the book study for four Tuesday evenings, beginning November 2, 9, 16 and concluding November 23 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. Contact Deberra at deberras12@gmail.com or 715-497-2565, if you are interested. The Zoom link is in the Bethany 411 or you can contact the office.

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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, October 20!

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## GREEN TEAM COLLECTIONS

The Green Team has ongoing collections of the following items:

- gently used shoes for Sole4Souls
  - used AA, AAA, C, D and 9-volt batteries
  - used markers
  - used printer cartridges
  - denim (at least 90% cotton)
  - real cork (not synthetic)
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## The Worship and Music committee is updating our banner ministry

This ministry is an important welcoming presence to our church. It is not only a message of welcome to all passing by, but also shows an active presence in our community.

We have three banners that hang outside of the church along Messenger Street. They have not been updated for several years, in fact, many of the banners are beyond repair. We would like to begin the process of replacing seasonal banners over the course of the next few months. We change the banners to match our church seasons (i.e. Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, various ministries, etc.) There are a couple ways you can help:

1. We would like to refinish the banner poles that are at the front of the Messenger street entrance; sanding and painting of the poles is needed. Please contact Deberra Slagstad via text at 715-497-2565 or email [deberras12gmail.com](mailto:deberras12gmail.com), if you can assist in that process. We will be scheduling work time with those who are able to assist.
2. We would like to begin replacement of the outdoor banners; each seasonal set includes three banners. Gifts and/or memorials are welcome to help with the cost of this ministry. Please mark your contributions for Banner Ministry and send them to the church office.

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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](mailto:lhullinger@bethanyricelake.org).