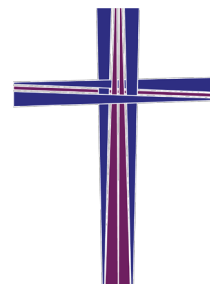




# Bethany Lutheran & Partners in Faith

*welcome you to worship!*



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## Worship Series: Life of Faith - Week 5

*Standing up for others.*

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

8:00 a.m.

### Order of Worship

#### **We Gather**

**Prelude**

Susan Barta

**Welcome**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates, redeems and sustains us and all creation.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Faithful God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world. **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn**

*"All Creatures, Worship God Most High"*

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**Apostolic Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**Hymn of Praise**

*"Glory to God"*

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**Prayer of the Day**

Sovereign God, **you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## We Hear God's Word

### Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

<sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

<sup>23</sup>Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." <sup>24</sup>Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### Children's Message

Angie Buchli

### Gospel Acclamation

*"Alleluia"*

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### Gospel Reading

Mark 10:2-16

The holy gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>2</sup>Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"

<sup>3</sup>He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup>They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." <sup>5</sup>But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' <sup>7</sup>'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

<sup>10</sup>Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

<sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Message

Pastor Chris Sesvold

### Hymn of the Day

*"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"*

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### Pastor Peter Muschinske's Installation

from October 11

**Prayers of Intercession**

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

**Sharing of Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

**Offering**

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**Offertory**

*"Bind Us Together"*

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**Offertory Prayer**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Preface**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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**Thanksgiving at the Table**

**Lord's Prayer**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Song**

*"All Are Welcome"*

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**Prayer after Communion**

**We Are Sent**

**Worship Update / Announcements**

**Blessing**

**Sending Song**

*"Now Thank We All Our God"*

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**Dismissal**

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

Susan Barta

## All Creatures, Worship God Most High!



1 All crea-tures, wor - ship God most high! Sound ev - 'ry voice in earth and  
2 Sing, broth - er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and  
3 Sing, broth - er fire, so mirth - ful, strong; drive far the shad - ows, join the  
4 All who for love of God for - give, all who in pain or sor - row



sky: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Sing, broth - er sun, in splen - dor  
grain: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful,  
throng: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Dear moth - er earth, so rich in  
grieve: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ bears your bur - dens and your



bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night:  
clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
care, praise God in col - ors bright and rare:  
fears; still make your song a - mid the tears:



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,  
waiting to hush our final breath:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,  
fair is the night that leads us home.  
Alleluia.

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,  
and worship God with humble heart:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:  
Alleluia.

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; tr. composite  
Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623  
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# Hymn of Praise

*Refrain*



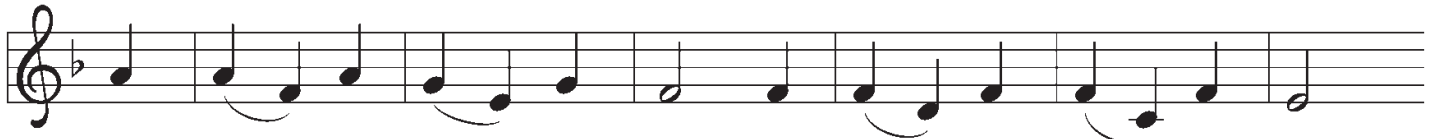
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace  
to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the  
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.  
1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - migh-t-y God and Fa-ther,  
we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.  
*Final refrain*  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est.  
A - men, a - men, men.

# Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Blest Be the Tie That Binds



- 1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;
- 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
- 3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
- 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.

Music: DENNIS, Johann G. Nägeli, 1773–1836, adapt.

## Offertory

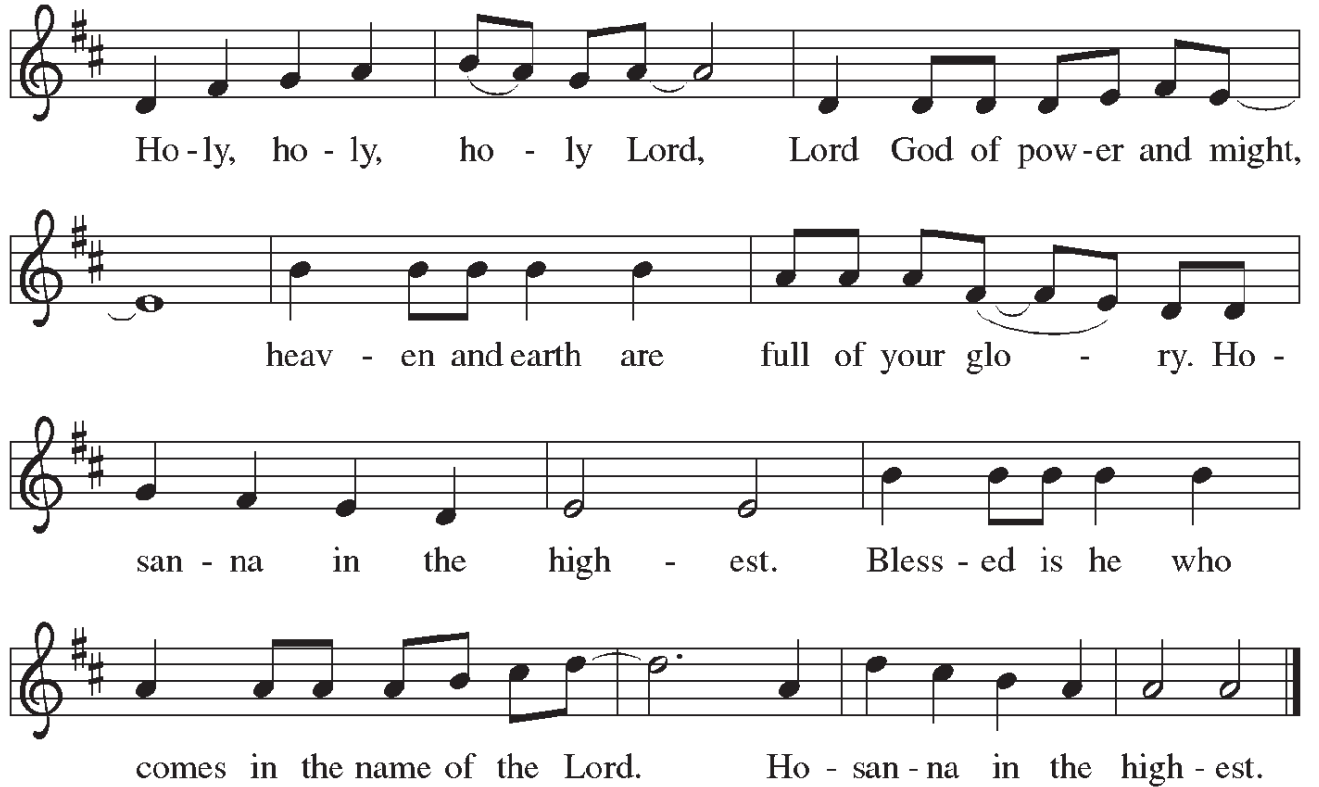
### Bind Us Together

Refrain: Bind us together, Lord, bind us together  
with cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord:  
bind us together in love.

1. There is only one God. There is only one King.  
There is only one Body; that is why we can sing: *Refrain*
2. You are the fam'ly of God. You are the promise divine.  
You are God's chosen desire, you are the glorious new wine. *Refrain*

Text: Bob Gillman, b. 1946 (c) 1977 Kingsway's Thankyou Music, admin. EMI Christian Music Publishing

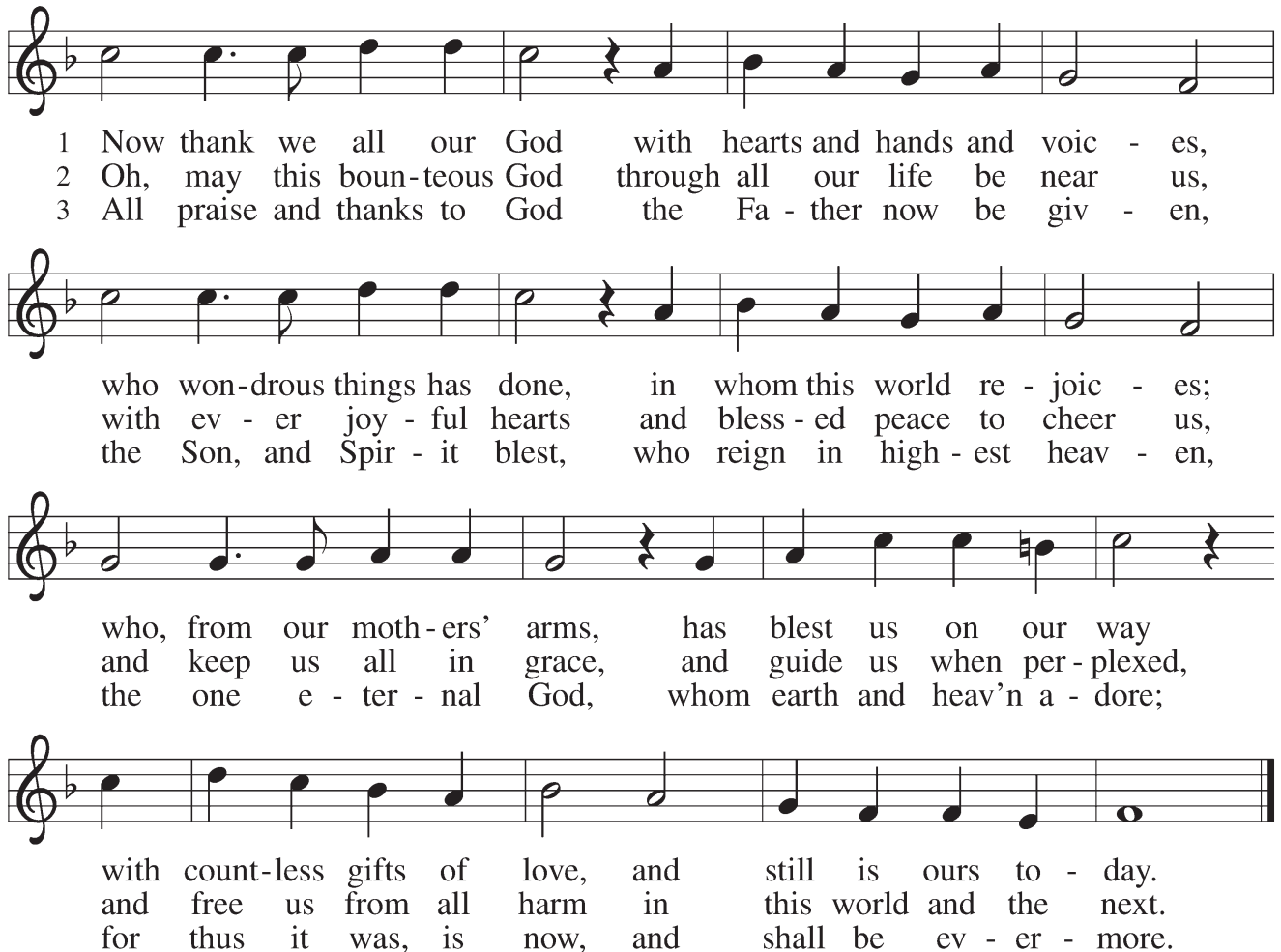
## Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Sending Song

### Now Thank We All Our God



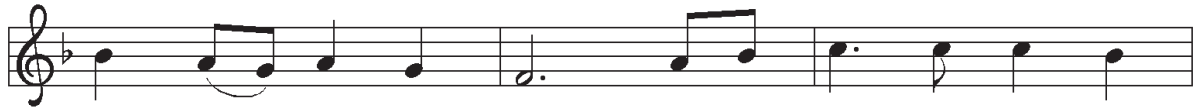
1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voic - es,  
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,  
who won-drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es;  
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,  
the Son, and Spir - it blest, who reign in high - est heav - en,  
who, from our moth - ers' arms, has blest us on our way  
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,  
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;  
with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and  
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and  
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where  
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and  
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we  
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in  
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an  
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



*Refrain*

Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
 end to fear and dan - ger:  
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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 Music: TWO OAKS, Marty Haugen  
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## The Bethany WeekAhead • October 18 - 24, 2020

### Commitment Sunday

Sunday  
**18**

8:00 AM Worship - Streamed Online & Radio Broadcast

10:00 AM Drive-In Worship/Bethany Parking Lot

Sunday School Lessons Available Online

Monday  
**19**

11:00 AM Safely Regathering Task Force

4:30 PM Mission Concerns/Zoom

5:30 PM Council/Zoom

5:00-8:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal/SA

Tuesday  
**20**

7:45-9:15 AM Bethany Belles

9:30 AM Staff Meeting/Zoom

12:00 PM Lunch Box/Parking Lot

5:30 PM Welcome Team/Zoom

6:30 PM Building an Inclusive Church Task

Force/Zoom

Wednesday  
**21**

5:00-6:00 PM Here We Stand/Zoom

5:00-8:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal/SA

5:15-7:00 PM Vesper Bells

6:00 PM Worship/Online

7:30 PM HS Youth Group/Zoom

Thursday  
**22**

5:00 PM Stewardship Committee/Zoom

8:00 PM AA/3F

Friday  
**23**

Saturday  
**24**

**Main Level:** CR-Conference Room GR-Gathering Room LI-Library NA-Narthex SA-Sanctuary NS-Nursery  
**Lower Level:** LL-Luther Lecture FH-Fellowship Hall QR-Quilting Room YR-Youth Room **Upper Level:** 3F-3rd Floor

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Bethany's website and Facebook page

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Sundays 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM; Thursdays 7:00 PM

## **Prayer Ministry**

**New Prayers for Members:** Laif Bever

**Ongoing Prayers for Members:** Sandie Anderson • Red Axtell • Jaquan Bever • Irene Christianson • Ron Debner • Jim Hagen • Dan Johnson • Alyssa McCullough • Dick Moe • Regina Mueller • Randy Read • Shirley Stokes • Virginia Tronstad • Ray Vaughn

**New Prayers for Family & Friends of Members:**

**Ongoing Prayers for Family & Friends of Members:** Kathy Berkseth • Bob Carter • Mark Dahl • Clara Kern • Paul Klancher • Richard Kusilek • Mark Loehlein • Gloria Mattakat • Colin McCann • Betty Missling • Bruce Olson • Kaye Olson • Mary Simma • Holly Thompson • Stephanie Zahrbock

**Active Military Duty:** Tanner Ely • Samuel Krebs • Alex Kusilek • Jonathan Marsh • Ethan Nieman • Alain Pierre • Jason Randall • Abby Ring

**Sympathy and Grief:** Susan Berg and family upon the death of her father, John (Jack) Meinke.

You may make requests for the Prayer Ministry by calling the Prayer Chain Coordinator, Lynn Sulackow at 715-418-3110 or the church office at 715-234-9028. You can also email bethany@chibardun.net or fill out a request form on Bethany's website.

## **Prayers for Our Home Members**

Sandie Anderson • Loran Barta • Edie Berg • June Brunette • Nancy Brunner • Kay Dahlgren • Foster Dunwiddie • Pauline Eidahl • Donna Gagner • Gene Gilbertson • Elaine Gonske • Betty Granum • Nancy Herbert • Esther Honetor • Alice Johnson • Sid Johnson • Dick Moe • Lois Nefstead • Howard Pitts • Randy Read • Nadyne Reiten • Janie Riggs • Jaci Willhite

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**Commitment Sunday:** Today is Commitment Sunday! Thank you to those who have mailed in their pledge cards. If you have not, there is still time to do so. Or, you can come to Parking Lot Worship that Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and deliver your pledge card in person. The Stewardship team will be handing out the worship bags which contain a special treat! If you need a pledge card, extras will be available at the 10:00 a.m. service. Thank you for making a commitment to Bethany's mission!

**Food Drive:** Club 9 students and mentors are collecting food for the Rice Lake We Share Food Pantry at the 10:00 a.m. Drive-In Worship on October 18 as part of their service to the community. Bring non-perishable food items or monetary donations. Donations will be collected as you pull into parking lot when you are picking up worship bags.

**Life of Faith - In Action!** We challenge everyone to wear your Life of Faith wristbands through November to remind you to think about what your "hands" are doing, and how God might be at work for the benefit of the people you are interacting with. Share your stories of how you are living a Life of Faith In Action with us on Facebook or email us at [bethany@bethanyricelake.org](mailto:bethany@bethanyricelake.org).

*October 18 – Standing up for others: In our interactions with our neighbors (those with whom we come in contact throughout the week) we are called to “help them to improve and protect their property and income.”*

**Reformation Sunday:** Don't forget to wear red for Reformation Sunday on October 25!

**Updated Contact Information:** Bethany members, if any of your contact information has changed, please update the office! We need the most up-to-date information in order to keep you up-to-date in return. Or, if you're able to log in to ShelbyNext, you can update your information yourself. We would be more than happy to help you learn how to do this if you are interested, just contact the office at [bethany@bethanyricelake.org](mailto:bethany@bethanyricelake.org).

**Drive-In Worship:** Bethany Lutheran and Partners in Faith are joining together again to continue drive-in worship services through the fall!

Continuing this Sunday, the 10:00 a.m. worship service will be in Bethany's parking lot every Sunday as long as the weather holds. Please leave plenty of time before worship to arrive and get parked.

Upon arrival, everyone will receive a bag containing communion for during the worship. We are asking that everyone stay in their vehicles and please note that the building will be locked.

In the event of rain, the 10:00 a.m. worship will be canceled until the following Sunday.

**Did you know:** that Spiritual Vitality is alive and well at Bethany. The CAT survey indicates that most members understand the centrality of faith in their lives. Our congregation has benefited from the ministries at Bethany to help them be spiritually alive people. Whatever we are doing, we need to keep doing it

In everything we do, communication is the key! Communication happens in many ways and photos are communication that speaks without words. Please share your photos about, "What makes Bethany a great place to worship." These photos will be placed on the Transition Task Force's new web page ([www.bethanyricelake.org/resources/transition-information](http://www.bethanyricelake.org/resources/transition-information)) along with information about Bethany's transition process. Please email photos to Leah in the office at [lhullinger@bethanyricelake.org](mailto:lhullinger@bethanyricelake.org).