

Bethany Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Live Radio Broadcast: Sundays 8:00 a.m.
WJMC 96.1 FM & 1240 AM

Worship: Sundays 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Live Streaming: Sundays 8:00 & 10:00 AM on Bethany's website and Facebook page

Cable TV: Channels 992 (Spectrum) & 993 (Mosaic)
Sundays 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM;
Thursdays 7:00 PM

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Worship Assistants

8:00 a.m.

Officiants: Rev. Dr. Arthur C. Bergren
Organ: Susan Barta
Musicians: Deb Slagstad, Suzanne Arnevik,
Con Eastwold, Brad Wiedmann
Reader: Brad Wiedmann
Ushers: Gill & Char Orth
Greeters: Don & Pauli Storm
Communion: Deb Slagstad, Dave & Sue Hildebrand
Projection: Jan Wilking
Technician: Joe Erickson

10:00 a.m.

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Arthur C. Bergren
Piano: Tammy Roberg
Song Leader: Lainie Tomesh
Musicians: Ric Brekke, Andy Denison,
Julie Stephens, Mike Bock
Kevin Jacobson
Reader: Con Eastwold, Jim Peterson
Ushers: Duke & Marlene Thurs
Greeters: Diane Peterson, Ted Hakala
Communion: Jan Wilking
Projection: Joe Erickson
Technician:

May 8, 2022 Worship Attendance

Offering: General - \$13,072 Building - \$2,135

The mortgage has been paid in full
per the April Council meeting motion.

*The pastors, staff and council are deeply thankful for everyone's
financial support of Bethany!*

	8:00	10:00
Sunday In Person Attendance	82	145
Sunday Online Attendance	85*	46*

*Facebook numbers not included.

Children in Worship

Your children are welcome here! Find a seat that works well for your family. To help children learn and grow in their faith, we offer several activities and amenities:

Activity Bags are located near the Sanctuary entrance.

Nursery is located by the bathrooms at the top of the Newton Street stairs. The Nursery is not staffed at this time, but it is open for use.

A Changing Table & Child-sized Restroom is located in the Nursery and is available at all times.

Congregational Leaders & Staff

Ministers: All Members • **Ministry Team:** Arthur Bergren, *Lead Pastor*; Sue Eidahl, *Visitation Pastor* • **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:** Andy Denison • **Council Members:** Wanda Bock, Pam Crouse, Bill Evans, Alexa Giddings, Ted Hakala, Bun Hanson, Audrey Kusilek, Dave Myre, Mackenzie Narins, Jennifer Nelson, Tammy Roberg, Deb Slagstad



Bethany Lutheran Church

welcomes you to worship!

We **INVITE** all;
We **GROW** in faith;
We **GO** to share God's love and grace.

May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Prayer Ministry

Members:

Family & Friends of Members: Barb Carlson • Linda Goergen • Nancy Haffelder & family • Frances Kahl • Scott (Hooch) Kucko • Chuck Nelson • Joan Stolp

Active Military Duty: Tanner Ely • Jonathan Marsh • Ethan Nieman • Jake Wilder

Radio Broadcast: Sponsored in memory of Charles & Juanita Peterson by Joe & Anita Loge.

Sympathy and Grief: Diane Olsen and family upon the death of her brother, Kenny Hanson.

Steve & Rita Sevals and family upon the death of their son, Nathan.

Gerry & Linda Mullikin upon the death of their grandson, Oliver.

8:00 a.m. Order of Service

Gathering

Welcome

Please stand.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song "God of Grace and God of Glory" ELW #705

Apostolic Greeting

Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast" ELW Page 149-150

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

The Word

Special Music "Peace" Lainie Tomesh

Psalm Psalm 67 Pew Bible, 460

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" ELW Page 151

Gospel John 14:23-29 Pew Bible, 877-878

Please be seated.

Children's Sermon Pastor Arthur Bergren

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Please stand.

Hymn of the Day "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" ELW #708

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Peace

Please be seated.

Meal

Offering Text Giving: 715-303-3484

Please stand.

Offering Song "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" ELW #182

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Please be seated.

Distribution "Lamb of God" ELW Page 154

"When Peace like a River" ELW #785

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

Announcements / Temple Talk

Sending

Please stand.

Benediction

Closing Hymn "The Church of Christ, in Every Age" ELW #656:1-3

Dismissal

10:00 a.m. Order of Service

Gathering

Welcome

Please stand.

Call to Worship

Gathering Song "Gather Us In" ELW #532

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

The Word

Special Music "Peace" Lainie Tomesh

Psalm Psalm 67 Pew Bible, 460

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil" ELW #512

Gospel John 14:23-29 Pew Bible, 877

Please be seated.

Children's Song "This Is My Commandment"

Children's Sermon Pastor Arthur Bergren

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Please stand.

Hymn of the Day "Shout to the Lord" ELW #821

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Peace

Please be seated.

Meal

Offering "The Peace of the Lord" ELW #646

Please stand.

Offering Song "We Are an Offering" ELW #692

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Please be seated.

Distribution "Lamb of God"

"You Are My All in All"

"All in the Family of God (Friends)"

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

Announcements / Temple Talk

Sending

Please stand.

Benediction

Closing Hymn "Forever"

Dismissal

The Week Ahead

May 22 - 28, 2022

Sunday
22

8:00 AM Worship

9:00 AM Coffee Hour/NA

10:00 AM Worship

1:30 PM Piano Recital/GR

1:30 PM Dove Nursing Home

Communion Service

Monday
23

10:30 AM Staff Meeting/CR

1:00 PM Quilting/QR

5:00 PM Piano Recital/SA

6:00 PM Welcome Team/Zoom

Tuesday
24

12:00 PM LunchBox/FH

Wednesday
25

6:30 PM Bethany Choir/SA

6:30 PM Pastoral Gathering/
Bun & Paulette Hanson Home

7:00 PM Youth Group/YR

Thursday
26

6:30 PM Pastoral Gathering/
Ryan & Laura Doeberiner Home

7:00 PM AA/105

Friday
27

6:45 AM Men of Bethany/Maxine's

Saturday
28

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

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: Bethany is holding new member orientation sessions on Sundays, June 5 and 12 at 11:00 a.m. We will welcome our new members on Sunday, June 26! If you have any questions, please contact the office at 715-234-9028.

Need a ride to worship? The Bethany bus is available for rides to the 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service. To sign up to ride, please contact Helen Schmidt at 715-354-3599.

Pastor Arthur would like to visit: This summer, Pastor Arthur is setting aside time every week on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Thursday evenings to meet people in their homes. We invite you to sign up for a time for Pastor Arthur to visit and get to know you. Signups will be available soon.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED: Please consider helping to make worship an inviting and engaging experience for all. Would you be willing to read a lesson, assist with communion, help us usher or perhaps greet incoming worshipers? All ages are welcome. A reminder to our students, assisting with worship counts as confirmation service points. Please sign up in the Narthex or online. Thank you!

Gardeners Wanted!! Spring has arrived and we are looking for several people to help with our flower gardens. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Dawn Paul at 715-296-2817.

Bethany On-the-Go 2022: Midweek fellowship from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

- **June 22:** Hoe Down at the Farm, hosted at the Jim & Audrey Kusilek Farm - Meet the calves, climb the giant straw towers, learn to square dance and line dance, enjoy a country picnic and complete it all with homemade pie a la mode!
- **July 20:** Nature Fun at Hunt Hill
- **August 10:** Celebrate Summer at Roux Park

Upcoming Worship Services:

- **May 29** - Memorial Day Remembrance at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
 - Captain Pastor Peter Muschinske, Navy Chaplain will share the message. In memory of those who died to protect our freedom, Pastor Arthur will offer a special blessing on this day. Special music will include “*God of Our Fathers*” and “*Let There Be Peace on Earth*” with organ, piano, choir and brass. Joe Erickson and Tom Lundquist will perform “*Taps*.”
- **June 5** - Pentecost Celebration: “*The Birthday of the Church*” at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
 - Please join us for an uplifting service as we celebrate the Spirit with wind, fire and speaking in foreign tongues. “*Fruit of the Spirit*” salad and birthday cupcakes will be served during the fellowship hour outdoors next to the tent. We encourage all to wear red on this day in honor of the Spirit.
 - **Reminder:** Beginning June 5, we will not be streaming the 10:00 a.m. worship for the summer.
- **Beginning June 8 at 6:00 p.m.** - Midweek Worship & Music Under the Tent!
 - Join us on Wednesdays for a midweek communion worship service and music! Pastors Arthur and Sue present a nine-week sermon series featuring the book of Psalms. Immediately following the service, enjoy musical entertainment by local musicians. A freewill offering will be collected for a community service organization. Bring your lawn chair and meet us under the tent! *In the case of severe weather, this event will be moved to inside the church.*



MONUMENTAL VBS: Get ready to embark on an amazing adventure with us! Monumental VBS is June 6-9 from 1:00-4:30 p.m. each day. We are offering a free bag lunch to students at 12:30 p.m. You MUST register for this on the registration form so we can plan the number of bag lunches needed accordingly!

Registration for Monumental VBS is open! You can find the form online at www.bethanyricelake.org/ministries/children-youth-family/vbs or by scanning the QR Code with your tablet or phone. Volunteer registration is also open! If you have questions, please contact Angie Buchli at abuchli@bethanyricelake.org.

