

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

Rev. Dr. Arthur C. Bergren, Lead Pastor

5:30 p.m.

Piano: Tammy Roberg
Host: Sue Derro

Song Leader: Paul Hanson
Projection: Dave Derro

8:00 a.m.

Organ: Susan Barta
Musicians: Con Eastwold,
Brad Wiedmann, Jan Wick,
Assist. Minister: Carol Sevals
Reader: Wendy Halverson
Ushers: Russ Schnacky,
Marv & Sue Baroun

Greeters: Ric & Amy Brekke
Communion: Carol Sevals,
Con Eastwold, Mikey Seymour
Projection: Jan Wilking
Technician: Joe Erickson

10:00 a.m.

Piano: Amy Brekke
Assist. Minister: Carol Sevals
Song Leader: Paul Baribeau
Musicians: Julie Stephens,
Ric Brekke, Tammy Roberg
Ushers: Con Eastwold,
Nathan & Jennifer Nelson

Greeter: Lee Shores,
Alexa Giddings
Communion: Carol Sevals,
Sara Scheu, Owen Scheu
Reader: Candace Falk
Projection: Jan Wilking
Technician: Joe Erickson

September 18, 2022 Worship Attendance

Offering: General - \$7,371.00 Building - \$390.00

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

	Sat 5:30	Sun 8:00	Sun 9:15
In Person Attendance	34	99	100
Online Attendance	N/A	81	36

Text Giving: 715-303-3484

The Week Ahead

September 25 - October 1, 2022

Sunday 25 8:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship/NA 10:00 AM Worship
9:05 AM Sunday School
9:10 AM CrossTalk/GR

Monday 26 10:30 AM Staff Meeting/CR
1:00-4:00 PM Quilting/QR
5:30 PM Welcome Team/Zoom

Tuesday 27 8:00 AM Bethany Belles/BR
12:00 PM LunchBox/FH
5:30 PM Grief Class/LI

Wednesday 28 8:30 & 10:00 AM Yoga/LL
11:30 AM Heritage Lakeside Communion Service
3:30 PM Afterschool Programming
6:00 PM Here We Stand/GR
6:30 PM Bethany Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM HS Youth Group/YR

Thursday 29 12:00 PM The Greatest Story/GR
6:30 PM The Greatest Story/GR
7:00 PM AA/105

Friday 30 6:45 AM Men of Bethany/Maxine's

Saturday 1 10:00 AM Yoga/LL
5:30 PM Worship/GR

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



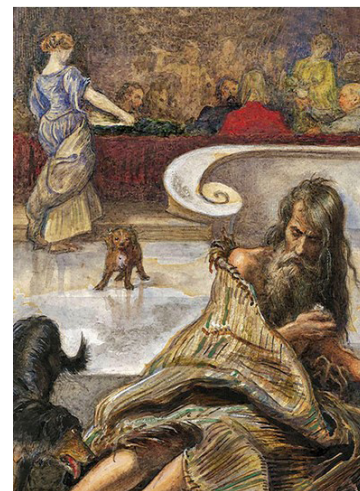
Bethany Lutheran Church

welcomes you to worship!

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

September 24-25, 2022

15th Sunday after Pentecost



At his gate lay
a poor man
named Lazarus

LUKE 16:20

Prayer Ministry

Members: Leon Mundt

Family & Friends of Members:

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

8:00 a.m. Order of Service

Gathering

Welcome

Please stand.

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn "Gather Us In" ELW #532

Apostolic Greeting

Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast" ELW Page 170: Vs. 3

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

The Word

Reading Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Pew Bible, 747

Psalm Psalm 146 Pew Bible, 507

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" ELW Page 171

Gospel Luke 16:19-31 Pew Bible, 851-852

Please be seated.

Children's Sermon / Sermon Pastor Arthur Bergren

Please stand.

Hymn of the Day "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" ELW #712:1,2,4

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Peace

Please be seated.

Meal

Offering

Please stand.

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

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Please be seated.

Distribution "Lamb of God"

"Beautiful Savior" ELW #838

"Change My Heart, O God" ELW #801

Canticle "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise" ELW #204

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

Announcements

Sending

Please stand.

Benediction

Closing Hymn "On Our Way Rejoicing" ELW #537

Dismissal

10:00 a.m. Order of Service

Gathering

Gathering Music

"I Lift My Eyes Up"
"Jesus, Show Me the Way"

Welcome

Opening Song "Beauty for Brokenness"

Call to Worship

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Special Music "Voice of Truth" Paul Baribeau

The Word

Reading Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Pew Bible, 747

Psalm Psalm 146 Pew Bible, 507

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia"

Gospel Luke 16:19-31 Pew Bible, 851-852

Please be seated.

Children's Sermon / Sermon Pastor Arthur Bergren

Please stand.

Hymn of the Day "Lord of Justice"

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Peace

Please be seated.

Meal

Offering

Please stand.

Offering Song "God Extends an Invitation" ELW #486

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Please be seated.

Distribution "Lamb of God" ELW Page 174

"Change My Heart, O God" ELW #801

"My Life Is In You, Lord"

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

Announcements

Sending

Please stand.

Benediction

Closing Hymn "Lead Me, Lord"

Dismissal

5:30 p.m. Order of Service

Gathering

Gathering Music "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"
"Change My Heart, O God"

Welcome

Opening Song "Gather Us In" Vs. 1,3,4

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

The Word

Reading Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm Psalm 146

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Please be seated.

Sermon Pastor Arthur Bergren

Please stand.

Hymn of the Day

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" Vs. 1,2,4

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Peace

Please be seated.

Meal

Offering

Please stand.

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Please be seated.

Distribution "Lamb of God"

"Beautiful Savior"

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

Announcements

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Please stand.

Benediction

Closing Hymn "On Our Way Rejoicing"

Dismissal

Saturdays:

- 5:30 p.m. worship in Bethany’s Gathering Room

Sundays:

- Traditional Worship at 8:00 a.m. in Bethany’s Sanctuary
 - Coffee Hour: 9:00 a.m.
 - Sunday School: 9:05-9:55 a.m.
 - CrossTalk: 9:10-9:55 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship at 10:00 a.m. in Bethany’s Sanctuary
- Live radio broadcast every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on WJMC FM 96.1 & AM 1240
- 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. worship is streamed live on Bethany’s website and Facebook page.
- Watch on local access cable channels 992 (Spectrum) & 993 (Mosaic) on Sundays at 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM and Thursdays at 7:00 PM

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday PowerPoint Operator: Saturday worship services have resumed and we are in need of PowerPoint operators. Training is provided. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the office at 715-234-9028 or lhullinger@bethanyricelake.org.

An Invitation! Connecting Through Stories is a monthly book discussion group for women. There are two opportunities to attend. One group meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. and the other meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. For more information or to join either group, please contact Bea Evans at 262-565-3327 or beaevans2@gmail.com.

Lutheran World Relief Truck: The semi will be here on Saturday, October 8. We are in need of volunteers to help load the truck during the hours of 8:00-11:00 a.m. Please sign up in the Narthex or contact the office.

Congregational Info Meeting: Please join us for the next informational meeting with the council on Saturday and Sunday, October 8-9 after each worship service.

Adult Education: Bethany is offering a 16 part offering over the course of 4 sessions on the fullness of scripture. Classes are on Thursdays at noon and 6:30 p.m. and cost \$16 for the workbook. The sessions are September 29, October 6, 13 and 20; November 3, 10, 17 and December 1; January 12, 19, 26 and February 2 and March 9, 16, 23 and 30.

To sign up, please contact the office at lhullinger@bethanyricelake.org or 715-234-9028. You can also sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

Word or words: The zoomversations resume! The group meets virtually on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. The Zoom link is emailed the week of the meeting, please contact the office at 715-234-9028 or lhullinger@bethanyricelake.org to be added to the email list.

Together we can make beautiful music: Bethany is seeking musicians of any skill level to join a musical group. Please contact Amy Brekke at 715-651-6991 or abrekke@bethanyricelake.org with questions.

Bethany Choir: Intergenerational ensemble that rehearses Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the choir room. Please join us.

Christmas Choir: Singers of all ages are encouraged to sing in this special choir as part of the Bethany Christmas Concert. If you are looking for a short-term commitment, this is for you. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. beginning October 5 and ending with the concert on Sunday, December 18. Please contact Amy Brekke to sign up.

Second Suitcases: Look for the display as you leave the Sanctuary for needs to go into the 2nd Suitcases going to West Haven Home for Children in Jamaica. The needs are great after two years of Covid although all the kids AND staff made it through safely! There are lists of badly needed items and a small suitcase to leave them in. If you have any questions, please contact sovacool@chibardun.net. Thank you!

150th Anniversary: In 2025, Bethany will mark its 150th anniversary (sesquicentennial) and we are looking for nominees for the planning team. You can submit your name for consideration or nominate someone else (with their permission). Please fill out the paper form in the Narthex or the online form on Bethany’s website and the Church Council decides on the planning team members at their October meeting.

NOISY COLLECTION: Noisy Offering is a special offering collected on the fifth Sunday of the month made up of loose change. As the change hits the metal bucket, it makes “joyful noise” praising God for all our blessings. Each noisy offering is designated to a special ministry.

October 30 – Rice Lake Area Free Clinic