



Bethany Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m. • July 30, 2017 • *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

Meditation		Matthew 13:52
Hymn Sing	<i>"Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult"</i> <i>"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"</i> <i>"He Lives"</i>	
Welcome		
Confession and Forgiveness		
Opening Hymn	<i>"Let Us Go Now to the Banquet"</i>	#523
Apostolic Greeting		
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"</i>	#836:1
Prayer of the Day		
First Reading	1 Kings 3:5-12	Bible, 266-267 (Spark, 368)
Special Music	<i>"Bless the Lord"</i>	DeAnna Westphal
Second Reading	Romans 8:26-39	Bible, 919-920 (Spark, 1251-1252)
Gospel Acclamation	<i>"Celtic Alleluia"</i>	#174
Gospel Reading	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	Bible, 795 (Spark, 1074-1075)
Children's Song	<i>"Love, Love, Love"</i>	Verse 1
Children's Message	<i>"Where's Flat Jesus this week?"</i>	Pastor Grant
Message	<i>"Inseparable"</i>	Pastor Grant
Hymn of the Day	<i>"Neither Death nor Life"</i>	#622:1,3,5
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers		
Sharing of Peace		
Offering		
Offertory	<i>"For the Fruit of All Creation"</i>	#679:3
Great Thanksgiving		
Words of Institution		
The Lord's Prayer		
Distribution Hymns	<i>"Let Us Break Bread Together"</i>	#471
	<i>"By Your Hand You Feed Your People"</i>	#469
	<i>"Bread of Life from Heaven"</i>	#474
Prayer after Communion		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	<i>"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"</i>	#538
Dismissal		

Bethany Lutheran Church	
<i>A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</i>	
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Email: bethany@chibardun.net	 Facebook: Bethany Lutheran - Rice Lake, WI
Worship Schedule: Saturdays 5:30 PM; Sundays 8:00 & 10:00 AM	Website: www.bethanyricelake.org
Live Radio Broadcast: Sundays 8:00 a.m. WJMC 96.1 FM & 1240 AM	Live Streaming: Sundays 8:00 a.m. on Bethany's website Cable Broadcast: Channel 69, 97 & 992 Sundays 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM; Thursdays 7:00 PM

The Week Ahead • July 30 - August 5, 2017

Sunday 30	Noisy Collection 7:45 Hymn Sing/SA 8:00 AM Worship/SA	9:15 AM Natural Church Development Survey/CR 10:00 AM Worship/GR
Monday 31	8:30 AM Strong Women/107-109 1:00-4:00 PM Quilting/QR	
Tuesday 1	9:30 AM Staff Meeting 10 AM-12 PM Bandage Prep/QR 12:00-6:00 PM Blood Drive/FH	
Wednesday 2	8:30 AM Strong Women/107-109 12:00-6:00 PM Blood Drive/FH	
Thursday 3	8:00 PM AA/3F	
Friday 4	7:00 AM Men of Bethany at Maxine's 8:30 AM Strong Women/107-109	
Saturday 5	Food Pantry Collection 5:30 PM Worship	

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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July 22 & 23, 2017 Attendance

Offering: *General* - \$20,709.00 *Mortgage* - \$5,030.00

Thank you for your participation in & support of the life & mission of Bethany Lutheran!

Weekly Attendance TOTAL.....272

Prayer Ministry

New Prayers for Members:

Ongoing Prayers for Members: Roxann Anderson • Cody Bartholomew • June Brunette • Judy Friess • Jim & Shirley Hagen • Paulette Hanson • Pat Havenor • Joyce Johnson • Judy Markgren • Patti McCann • George Muschinske • Vern Peterson • Randy Read • Erling Rohde • Virginia Tronstad

New Prayers for Family & Friends of Members: Eda Dahl • Lorraine Doherty

Ongoing Prayers for Family & Friends of Members: Emmie Burton • Violet Hover • Sue Hubbard • Clara Kern • Jolene Loew • Andrea Miller • Robert Misling • John Newland • Lanny Quinn • Stephanie Zahrbock

Active Military Duty: Tanner Cernick • Cody C. Davis • Tanner Ely • Joey Korbel • Samuel Krebs • Jonathan Marsh • Ryan Mlejnek • Mike Rath • Abby Ring

You may make prayer requests for the Prayer Chain by calling the Prayer Chain Coordinator, Lynn Sulackow, at 715-418-3110 or the church office at 715-234-9028. Email bethany@chibardun.net to become part of our Prayer Chain E-mail Group. Because of privacy rules, hospitals do not contact churches with patient information. Please let the pastor or the church office know about special care needs. We would love to respond and be with you in this time. Also, please let us know if your situation changes.

Congregational Leaders & Staff

Ministers: All Members • **Ministry Team:** Grant Aaseng, Lead Pastor; Luci Sevold, Associate Pastor; Philip K. Mueller, Teaching Pastor • **Director of Worship, Music & Education:** Amy Brekke • **Congregational Education and Youth Ministries Lead:** Angie Buchli • **Director of Business:** Dawn Paul • **Communications & Publications Specialist:** Leah Hullinger • **Custodian:** Rhonda Craker • **President:** Tina Henningsen • **Other Council Members:** Craig Antonson, Julie Bever, Beth Brown, Chick Feather, Carol Hakala, Jim Kusilek, Wendy Markgren, Roger Martin, Jennifer Nelson, John Osterloth, Dave Wilson

Bethany Announcements

We still need volunteers to help with the registration table on both days during the blood drive. If you are able to help for any amount of time, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or contact the office at 715-234-9028 or bethany@chibardun.net.



Nursery
The nursery is open during both the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship services.
If you are interested in helping with the Nursery, please contact the office at bethany@chibardun.net or 715-234-9028. We are especially in need of substitute staff.

There's a garage sale coming...Part 2!
The Mission Jamaica Garage Sale is Friday, August 25 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 26 from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
In the two previous years, enough money was raised at the Garage Sale to build an entire J'Abode home, plus support other projects. That is our goal again this year. This money goes to folks who desperately need help AND deserve it.
If you have questions, please call Lenae or Dave at 715-790-0729 or email us at sovacool@chibardun.net.

LOST & FOUND: Please remember to check the Lost & Found to see if any of the items are yours. Unclaimed items will be donated.

Green Team Collection: August
The Green Team will be collecting the following items:

- New toothbrushes for hospice kits
- 3 yard lengths of cotton fabric and thread for Fabric Kits
- 1 yard lengths of cotton fabric for Little Dress Kits

Summer Congregational Picnic!

Wednesday, August 9 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Moon Lake Park, Rice Lake

Healthy Initiatives will be providing main dish, drinks, silverware etc. Please bring a salad to share. Also, don't forget your lawn chairs and picnic blankets!

Sign up in the Narthex. Look for the green table tent!

There will be TONS of fun things for you and your family including games, prizes, bubbles, live music and the splash pad will be available.

Special prizes include:

- Passes for Olympic Fitness Center
- Family Season Pass Rice Lake Community Pool
- Blue Hills Trail Pass
- Gift Certificate for a massage at Bodyology

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

You can find a local ELCA
congregation at:

[http://www.elca.org/tools/
FindACongregation](http://www.elca.org/tools/FindACongregation)



PRAYER SHAWL CABINET

Do you know someone who is ill, injured, grieving or in other need of comfort? Please feel free to take one of our beautiful Prayer Shawls for them. The Prayer Shawl cabinet is available at all times in the Narthex. Please help yourself.

NOISY COLLECTION

The collection taken THIS WEEKEND will go to
tornado relief efforts in Barron County.

