



Bethany Lutheran Church

8:00 & 10:00 a.m. • April 22, 2018 • *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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

Prelude		
Call to Worship	<i>"Triumphant Spirit"</i>	BELLZ
Welcome		
Opening Hymn	<i>"Let Us Go Now to the Banquet"</i>	#523
Confession and Forgiveness (8:00) / Easter Litany (10:00)		
Kyrie (8:00)	<i>"Now the Feast"</i>	#157
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Now the Feast and Celebration"</i>	#167
Apostolic Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		
Special Music	<i>"We Believe"</i>	HS Praise Team
Scripture Reading	1 John 3:16-24	Bible, 990-991 (Spark, 1372)
Children's Song / Children's Message		Pastor Grant
Gospel Acclamation	<i>"Celtic Alleluia"</i>	#174
Gospel Reading	John 10:11-18	Bible, 872-873 (1185)
Message	<i>"Because God Loves: We Know True Love"</i>	Pastor Grant
Hymn of the Day	<i>"You Are My King"</i>	
Nicene Creed (8:00) / Statement of Faith (10:00)		
Prayers	<i>"Hear Our Prayer"</i>	Sung Response #178
Sharing of Peace		
Offering	Text Giving Available: 715-303-3484	
Offertory	<i>"As the Grains of Wheat"</i>	#465
Offertory Prayer		
Meal: Great Thanksgiving		
Holy, Holy, Holy		#191
Thanksgiving at the Table		
The Lord's Prayer		
Distribution Hymns	<i>"Lamb of God"</i>	
Prayer after Communion		
Announcements		
In Remembrance		Roxann Anderson
Blessing		
Sending Hymn	<i>"Majesty"</i>	
Sending		

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

The Week Ahead • April 22 - 28, 2018

Sunday 22	8:00 AM Worship/SA 9:00-9:55 AM Sunday School 9:00-10:00 AM BP Screening/LI 9:10 AM CrossTalk/GR 10:00 AM Worship/SA	11:00 AM HS Praise Band/SA 2:00 PM Rice Lake Showcase/RLHS 2:30 PM TGIF: <i>Church Basement Ladies</i> Play/BACC
Monday 23	8 AM-1 PM Golden K Prep/FH 9:30 AM Pastor's Bible Study/CR 11:00 AM Caring Community/CR	1:00-4:00 PM Quilting/QR 5:00 PM Caring Community/CR 5:30 PM Healthy Initiative/105
Tuesday 24	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/CR 8:00 AM Bethany Belles 9:30 AM Staff Meeting/CR 12:00 PM Lunch Box/FH	1:00-3:00 PM Bandage Rolling/QR 6:30 PM Connecting Through Stories 7:00 PM Brass Rehearsal/SA
Wednesday 25	8 AM-2:30 PM Lakeview Medical Volunteer Partners District Mtg/GR,FH 10:00 AM Connecting Through Stories 3:45-4:15 PM 5th-6th Grade Bells 4:15-5:00 PM 7th-8th Grade Bells	5:30-6:30 PM Here We Stand/GR 5:30-6:30 PM Vesper Bells 5:30-6:40 PM Bethany Choir 7:00 PM A Living Testament/SA 7:30 PM HS Youth Group/YR
Thursday 26	8 AM-9 PM Golden K Spaghetti Supper/FH,QR 7:00 PM Brass Concert/SA	
Friday 27	11:00 AM Roxann Anderson Funeral/SA,FH 6:30-9:00 PM Church of Felons Screening/RLHS	
Saturday 28	Malawi Ministry Weekend Noisy Collection	5:30 PM Worship/GR

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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Text Giving Available: 715-303-3484

April 14 & April 15, 2018 Attendance

Offering: General - \$4,458.00 Building - \$2,600.00

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

Weekly Attendance

TOTAL.....89

Prayer Ministry

New Prayers for Members:

Ongoing Prayers for Members: Virgie Anderson • Julie Bever • Laurie Carlsen • Jim & Shirley Hagen • Judy Markgren • Pete Mueller • Pastor Philip Mueller • Randy Read • Jim Sockness • Phyllis Tappan • Jeanette Thompson • Virginia Tronstad • Lana Van Holt

New Prayers for Family & Friends of Members: Pete Stauner

Ongoing Prayers for Family & Friends of Members: Faith Eskola • Pastor Kurt Jacobson • Clara Kern • Mark Loehlein • Laura Mackrill • Troy Miller • Cheryl Myers • Helena Sulackow • Stephanie Zahrbock • Josie Zahurance

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

In Sympathy and Grief: Marcia Borgen and family upon the death of her mother, Kathy Pecovsky.

In Sympathy and Grief: Owen Anderson and family upon the death of his wife, Roxann.

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.

Pastor Grant Aaseng *Cell:* 715-205-8789

Pastor Luci Sesevold *Cell:* 715-225-0979

Congregational Leaders & Staff

Ministers: All Members • **Ministry Team:** Grant Aaseng, Lead Pastor; Luci Sesevold, Associate Pastor; **Director of Worship, Music & Congregational Involvement:** Amy Brekke • **Congregational Education and Youth Ministries Lead:** Angie Buchli • **Director of Business:** Dawn Paul • **Communications & Publications Specialist:** Leah Hullinger • **Council President:** Beth Brown • **Other Council Members:** Lucas Amundson, Paul Baribeau, Julie Bever, Mike Diercks, Rachel Engel, Chick Feather, Mike Husak, Wendy Markgren, Roger Martin, Jennifer Nelson, DeAnna Westphal, Dave Wilson

Bethany Announcements

Join us at 9:10 a.m. between services in the Gathering Room for *CrossTalk*.

April 22: *What's Your Spiritual Style* with Pastor Grant.

April 29: No CrossTalk - Malawi Weekend! Pastor John Sutherland and the Malawi Task Force will be available for questions

May 6: Youth Missionaries in a Foreign Country

May 13: No CrossTalk - Mother's Day Program

May 20: No CrossTalk - Baccalaureate / Pentecost



Come and take a fresh look at how we organize and practice our love for one another. On Monday, April 23, hear about a vision for a Bethany as a “Caring Community.” Let’s build on the various caring ministries we already have in place and work to see that no one is forgotten. Those who are interested may come at either 11:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. to learn more.

MALAWI MINISTRY WEEKEND

Encouraging Worshipers to wear bright, joyful colors!

- VIBRANT Worship
- MESSAGE by Pastor John Sutherland
- BRACELET SALE by our MS & HS youth
- FELLOWSHIP TIME with coffee and baked goods both Saturday and Sunday
- ALL PROCEEDS from sales and gifts will be given to the Permaculture Project.

APRIL 28-29

Thank you for your support of our companion synod relationship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi (ELCM) and our companion parish relationship with Namubuma Parish. Together we are making a difference in the lives of our Malawi brothers and sisters in Christ.

New Directory Photos!

Lifetouch will be taking photos for our new church directory May 15-19 and May 29-June 2. **Make your appointment now** by scanning the QR code on the posters, following the link on Bethany’s website, calling the church office OR by signing up during weekends in the Narthex!

Church of Felons Screening

Friday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. at RLHS

Tickets are \$5 and available at Marketplace. A limited number of free tickets are available for members of Bethany.

Trailer: churchoffelons.com



NOISY COLLECTION
The collection taken April 28-29 will go to the Malawi Permaculture Project.



Mother's Day Program

Presented by Sunday School Students

We invite you on Sunday, May 13

9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Think Mission Jamaica 2019 -- 1 Peter 4:10
"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another...."

Green Team Collections:

April-May: used markers

Continuously: Used batteries – AA, AAA, C, D and 9-volt
and used ink cartridges from printers (no toner cartridges)

Come and enjoy **A Night of Brass** on Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. The Bethany Brass and the Barron County Brass are teaming up for this special night of music!

Did you know that there are hearing assistance units available! The "Williams Hearing Assistance" System is available for use. Please see an usher if you would like to use one.

When you're at  **Bethany**
you're at home.