Pentecost

Worship Schedule:

- Saturday 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday School 9:00-9:55 a.m.
- CrossTalk 9:10-9:55 a.m.
- Sunday 10:00 a.m.
- Staffed Nursery during both Sunday worship services

Worship Broadcast Schedule:

- TV Channels 67, 97 & 992 (Depending on your cable provider): Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. and Thursday 7:00 p.m.
- Radio: WJMC 96.1 FM & 1240 AM: Sunday 8:00 a.m. live
- Live Streaming: www.bethanyricelake.org Sunday 10:00 a.m. live View archives anytime

Worship News:

Pastor Luci Preaches



John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

When speaking to his disciples before his death, Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as "the Helper" and described the difference the Spirit would make in their lives and in the world.





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

May 20 - 26, 2018



Love That Says, Tell The Good News

The gospel writer Mark, in chapter 16, tells the story of women coming early to anoint the dead body of Jesus. But when they find the tomb empty and are trembling with fright, an angel appears announcing, "Do not be afraid. He is not here. Look, there is the place where they laid him. He is risen and is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him, just as he told you." Imagine being there! Seeing these women breathless, amazed and barely able to take in such good news.

But those faithful women, first to be told of his resurrection, went as they were told and were the first witnesses to tell this good news. They had to tell others that they had seen Jesus alive again. After seeing our Lord with eyes of faith, we too must testify of what we have seen. It's our call, "You are to testify."

Thank you, Jesus, for your presence with us in the person of the Holy Spirit who even now is transforming my fears into a living hope. Amen.

E. Corinne Chilstrom, '84 Retired ELCA Pastor, Green Valley, Ariz.

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Worship with the Luther Park Camp Staff!

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to meet and worship with the camp staff from Luther Park! The full staff will be here leading worship on Saturday, June 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This is a great chance for anyone attending camp to meet their future counselors!

If you can't make the Saturday evening service, don't fret! A smaller group of camp staff will be leading the Sunday worship services too!

Worship Assistants:

Saturday, May 19, 2018

<u>5:30 p.m.</u>

- <u>Host/Hostess</u> ~ Paul Cernick
- <u>Projection</u> ~ Jill Newhouse
- <u>Song Leader</u> ~ Paul Hanson
- <u>Piano</u> ~ Linda Mullikin

Sunday, May 20, 2018

<u>Assistant Minister</u> ~ Lynn Sulackow <u>Nursery</u> ~ Greta Lotton

<u>8:00 a.m.</u>

- <u>Greeters</u> ~ Sandie Anderson (M) and Bruce & Verna Krogstad (N)
- <u>Ushers</u> ~ Don & Pauli Storm
- <u>Communion Assistants</u> ~ Dick & Mary Ann Pebler and Bruce & Verna Krogstad
- <u>Acolytes</u> ~ Jake Wilder and Ben Wilder
- <u>Organist</u> ~ Susan Barta
- <u>Projection</u> ~ Darcy Vrieze
- <u>Media</u> ~ Wayne Arntson

<u>10:00 a.m.</u>

- <u>Greeters</u> ~ High School Students
- <u>Ushers</u> ~ The Scheu Family
- <u>Communion Assistants</u> ~ High School Students
- <u>Acolytes</u> ~ Kate Stinson and Clara Stinson
- <u>Projection</u> ~ Jan Wilking
- <u>Media</u> ~ Dave Wilson
- <u>Bus Driver</u> ~ Craig Antonson
- <u>Bus Aid</u> ~ Joan Bird

Thank you for volunteering!

Worship Assistants are needed each weekend to make sure our worship services go smoothly. If you are able to help out, please call Leah Hullinger at 715-234-9028.





Looking for ways to share God's love? Consider...

VBS Volunteers...contact Angie at abuchli@chibardun.net or 715-205-2009

Share a Sunday afternoon of BINGO with residents of Heritage Lakeside contact Kathryn Damaske at bkdamaske@outlook.com

Items needed for RLHS Caring Closet located in Narthex. Collecting at Bethany through the month of May

Share a note with our 2018 Graduates – located in Narthex

Fellowship Coffee Sponsors envelopes available at coffee counter

French Fry Booth sign up near Newton entrance

Requesting Military Photos!

Please submit photos to the church office for any members currently in the military to put in our new Lifetouch church directory.

Name Tags are In! If you ordered a name tag during the latest order, they are here. Please pick them up in the Narthex.

For the times they are a-**NOT**-changin'!

Worship times and locations will remain the same through the summer of 2018. Saturday evening services will stay at 5:30 p.m. in the Gathering Room and Sunday morning services will stay at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The 8:00 a.m. service will continue to be broadcast live on WJMC radio and the 10:00 a.m. service will still be streamed live on Bethany's website.

Green Team Collections

May: used markers

This is a great way to recycle left over supplies now that school is almost done for the year!

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

Celebrate with our 2018 Bethany High School Seniors at the at 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, May 20. Everyone is invited to the reception at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We encourage everyone to write a note to the graduates and put it in their bags in the Narthex.



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Office Hours:

- <u>Monday Thursday</u> ~ 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- <u>Friday</u> ~ 8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.





Calling all castaways to VBS SHIPWRECKED: Rescued by Jesus Monday, June 11 -Thursday, June 14, 2018 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Closing program Thursday, June 14 at 4:30 p.m.

vbspro.events/p/bethanyricelakevbs2018

It's almost time for Vacation Bible School! Kids, invite your friends; grandparents, gather your grandchildren! At Shipwrecked VBS, kids will learn that Jesus rescues! During our FOUR DAY adventure, kids will learn that Jesus cares about them personally and is always there-even during the toughest times.

It's easy to register! Go to the website listed above or pick up a registration form in the Narthex. All kids participating get a FREE Shipwrecked t-shirt! You can register up to the day, but it really helps with planning if you can register before June 1.

The WeekAhead • *May* 13 - 19, 2018

Sunday 13	Mother's Day 8:00 AM Worship 9:00-9:55 AM Sunday School 9:00-10:00 AM BP Screening/LI	9:15 AM Mother's Day Program/SA 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM HS Praise Band/SA
Monday 14	Good NewsBreak Deadline 8:30 AM Strong Women/107-109 12:00 PM Green Team/CR	1:00-4:00 PM Quilting/QR 6:30 PM 2019 Malawi Trip Info Mtg/GR
^{Tuesday}	Lifetouch Photos/107-109 8:00 AM Bethany Belles 9:30 AM Staff Meeting/CR 12:00 PM Lunch Box/FH	1:30 PM Hannah Circle/CR 5:30 PM Invite & Welcome/CR 6:30 PM Healthy Initiative/CR 6:30 PM Library/LI
Wednesday 16	Lifetouch Photos/107-109 8:30 AM Strong Women/LL 1:30 PM Mary Circle/CR	7:00 PM A Living Testament/SA 7:30 PM HS Youth Group/YR,GR
Thursday 17	Lifetouch Photos/107-109 11:15 AM Heritage Lakeside Communion Service 1:00 PM Brentwood Communion Service	
Friday 18	Lifetouch Photos/107-109 7:00 AM Men of Bethany at Maxine's 8:30 AM Strong Women/LL	
Saturday 19	Lifetouch Photos/107-109 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