

Bethany Lutheran Church

Welcomes you to the summer worship series

“As Is”

When the world labels us flawed,
God uses us “as is” to do great things!

July 22, 2018 • 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Jonah

July 28-29, 2018 • David

Bethany Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Worship Schedule: Saturdays 5:30 PM;
Sundays 8:00 & 10:00 AM

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



Facebook: Bethany Lutheran - Rice Lake, WI



Instagram: #bethanylutheranrl

Live Streaming: Sundays 10:00 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 22 - 28, 2018

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| Sunday 22 | French Fry Booth 8:00 AM Worship/SA 10:00 AM Worship/SA 9:00-10:00 AM Blood Pressure Screening/LI |
| Monday 23 | 8:30 AM Strong Women/107-109 1:00-4:00 PM Quilting/QR 4:30 PM Mission Concerns/105 |
| Tuesday 24 | 9:30 AM Staff Meeting/CR 12:00 PM Lunch Box/FH 6:30 PM Connecting Through Stories |
| Wednesday 25 | 8:30 AM Strong Women/107-109 10:00 AM Emmett Engstrom Funeral/SA 7:00 PM Rise Up/SA 10:00 AM Connecting Through Stories |
| Thursday 26 | 8:00 PM AA/3F |
| Friday 27 | 7:00 AM Men of Bethany at Maxine's 8:30 AM Strong Women/107-109 |
| Saturday 28 | 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

July 14 & 15, 2018 Worship Attendance

Offering: General - \$15,112.42 Building - \$1,830.00

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

Weekly Attendance TOTAL.....258

Prayer Ministry

New Prayers for Members: Marie Sulackow

Ongoing Prayers for Members: Virgie Anderson • Loran Barta • Cheryl Gambal • Jim & Shirley Hagen • Wayne Haglin • Larry Haugen • Joyce Johnson • Judy Markgren • Pete Mueller • Pastor Philip Mueller • Randy Read • Jim Sockness • Virginia Tronstad • Lana Van Holt • Merial Wiesner

New Prayers for Family & Friends of Members: Pastor Ralph Marquardt

Ongoing Prayers for Family & Friends of Members: Jim Burton • Bonnie Graves • Clara Kern • Ted Kuchera • Mark Loehlein • Krista Rudquist • Ramon Smith • 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: Loran Barta and family upon the death of his wife, Ruth.
Edie Giese and family upon the death of her sister, Marlys Giese.
Jean Engstrom and family upon the death of her husband, Emmett.
Family and friends of Gloria Kubnick upon her death.

Hospitality Hour: Sponsored by Dave & Sue Hildebrand in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary.

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 • **Director of Education & Youth Ministries:** Angie Buchli • **Director of Business:** Dawn Paul • **Communications & Publications Specialist:** Leah Hullinger • **Custodian:** Kim White-Christensen • **Council President:** Beth Brown • **Other Council Members:** Paul Baribeau, Julie Bever, Mike Diercks, Rachel Engel, Chick Feather, Mike Husak, Wendy Markgren, Roger Martin, Jennifer Nelson, DeAnna Westphal, Dave Wilson

Bethany Announcements

Lunch Box Meal Providers Needed

Lunch box is a noon meal served at Bethany Lutheran Church every Tuesday to anyone in the community. At the present time, we have church and community groups and committees that have volunteered to provide the meal that is served here. We are in need of others who are willing and able to help with this ministry.

If you are interested in being a part of this worthwhile and fulfilling program, please sign up by calling:

Bea Evans 715-600-2254

Karen Schoonover 920-619-8484

Carol Kohlmeyer 715-458-4094

Or you can sign up by using:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945a9ad2ba7ff2-lunchbox>

How do you build a house in Jamaica?

You begin with the Third Annual Garage Sale here at Bethany! Set up will be August 15-16 and the sale will be August 17-18. We need your good SALE-ABLE stuff, your bodies to help any or all of the four days and your backs and trucks to clean up on Saturday about 1:00-3:00 p.m. PLEASE try to store your stuff at home until August 1 and if you need help, call Lenae or Dave at 715-790-0729.

Bethany's Going Green

In an effort to be more green, Bethany is moving to using ceramic mugs instead of paper between services. If you have a mug to donate, please place it on the table in the Narthex!

Worship in the Park

August 12, 2018

- Invite a friend!
- Bring a dish to pass
- Don't forget your lawn chair

Sponsorship Opportunity! Do you have a special date coming up? Maybe a birthday or anniversary that you would like to celebrate? Perhaps you just really enjoy Bethany's Fellowship Hour!

One way to honor your special date is to sponsor the Fellowship Hour for a week! Sponsorships are \$40 per week and can be paid either by cash or check in the envelopes provided at church or by online/text/ShelbyNext app giving (direct your donation to "Hospitality Fund").

To sign up on our Signup Genius page, go to the link below and choose your date. If you would prefer, you can call the office and we can help you get signed up for a date.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945a9ad2ba7ff2-sunday>

NOISY COLLECTION IS JULY 28-29!

Donations will support the coloring books by Carlinton Williams from Jamaica.

HON Women's Retreat

Join us on August 13-14 at Luther Park Camp for a retreat for ALL women! For more information, please contact Dawn Olson at 715-635-4610. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.



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

Giving blood at the
blood drive on August 1

Volunteer to help with
registration during the
blood drive on August 1

Fellowship Hour Sponsor envelopes
available at coffee counter.

Share a Saturday afternoon of BINGO
with residents of Heritage Lakeside.
Contact Kathryn Damaske at bk-
damaske@outlook.com.

Benjamin's House is seeking meal vol-
unteers for the months of June and July.
They have a full pantry that volunteers
can use. Contact Jessica Green at 715-
736-2437.

As Is: Worship Topics

Date, Character, Song Lyric

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| July 22: | Jonah should have followed God but ran away instead |
| July 29: | David was a murderer |
| August 5: | Jeremiah suicidal naked in the street |
| August 12: | Martha was a worry wart |
| August 19: | John the Baptist eatin' bugs and honey on his bread |
| August 26: | Peter turned and ran away |
| September 2: | Lazarus was dead |

Benjamin's House

Bethany sponsors two rooms at Benjamin's House and the rooms are still in need of a few items. Items can be dropped off at the church in the Narthex.

- 2 night stands
- Chair

