Lent

Worship Schedule:

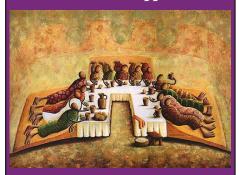
- Saturday 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday 8:00 a.m.
 - Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 - CrossTalk 9:10 a.m.
- Sunday 10:00 a.m.
- Staffed Nursery during both Sunday worship services

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:

24 Hours That Changed the World - Part 1: The Last Supper



Mark 14:12-25 The Last Supper as told in the Gospel of Mark.





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

March 10 - 16, 2019

GOD PAUSE

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Whenever I enter the season of Lent, I feel a bit of hesitation in my body and spirit. Am I really up for this season of repentance and renewal? Wouldn't it be easier to just sit it out this year? When I open myself to God's call in this way, something painful always rises to the surface. Martin Luther was familiar with this pattern and reminds us that the devil is a tricky creature who can't stand our faithfulness to God. When we seek God and resist the lies of the world, we can expect those lies to fight back.

Today's psalm, with its reminders of God's faithfulness, is a comfort for me as we enter this season. Take heart, dear one! Neither the lies of the world nor the painful truths you uncover can hurt you when the Lord is your refuge. "Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name."

Lord Jesus, come to my aid. Give me courage in the face of the tasks you've given me to do, and protect me against the forces or situations that would keep me from you. I trust you. Amen.

Bethany Ringdal, '19 M.Div. student, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.

Green Team Collections:

Continuing in March: gently used shoes for Soles for Souls **Continuously:** Used batteries – AA, AAA, C, D and 9-volt *and* used ink cartridges from printers (no toner cartridges please) *and* used markers

Worship Assistants:

Saturday, March 9, 2019

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

Host/Hostess

- <u>Projection</u> ~ Brenda Kretzschmar
- Song Leader ~ Paul Hanson
- <u>Piano</u> ~ Ruth Aaseng

Sunday, March 10, 2019

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

- <u>Greeters</u> ~ Deb Slagstad (M) and Tom & JoAnn Nanstad (N)
- Ushers ~ Bruce & Wendy Markgren
- Reader ~ Joan Gerland
- Communion Assistants ~ Deb Slagstad, Owen Anderson and Marlene Thurs
- <u>Acolytes</u> ~ Tytan Haugian and Dylan Husak
- Organ ~ Susan Barta
- <u>Projection</u> ~ Wendy Halverson
- Media ~ Bob Halverson

10:00 a.m.

- <u>Greeters</u> ~ Gary & Jane Dvorak (M) and Andy Jondreau Family (N)
- <u>Communion Assistants</u> ~ Sunday School Students
- <u>Ushers</u> ~ Sunday School Students
- <u>Acolytes</u> ~ Trinity Burri and Jacob Jondreau
- <u>Projection</u> ~ Dave Wilson
- <u>Media</u> ~ Joe Erickson
- <u>Bus Driver</u> ~ Audrey Kusilek
- Bus Aid ~

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.



Join us at 9:10 a.m. in the Gathering Room for our adult education class, CrossTalk: Where faith meets everyday life!



Cross Alk March 10: Larry Brown presents *"Toys That Teach."* March 17: Kyle Tomesh presents "The Career of a Professional Aircraft Pilot."

March 24: (Rescheduled from February 24) Jim Adams, an aerospace engineer who was on the re-entry team for the 1968 lunar landing, presents "How We Got to the Moon and Back."

March 31: Officer Andy "Bridges Gap Between Kids and Law Enforcement."



Bethany is now on AmazonSmile!

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Use the link on Bethany's homepage to select Bethany as your charity or search for Bethany Lutheran Church from the AmazonSmile page.

Great News from Cambodia!

Mission Concerns Committee is sponsoring Stephanie Olson, a missionary in Cambodia who is in her second year as a YAGM (Young Adults in Global Missions) coordinator. Her mission work consists of supporting, training and supervising the YAGM volunteers while also working with two Lutheran churches in Cambodia.

We have the great privilege of hosting Stephanie on April 6-7. She will be speaking on Saturday night and both Sunday services. Please come, meet her and listen to her story of life and God's Work in Cambodia.

Midweek Worship

Midweek services will be held on Wednesdays, March 13, 20, 27, April 3 and 10. Worship is at 12:00 & 6:00 p.m. with meals at 12:30 & 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Special Envelopes

The special Lent/Easter envelope packets are available for pick up. They are located next to the generic offering envelopes in the Narthex.

Holden Village Trip: A group from Bethany is organizing a visit to Holden Village June 15-20, 2019. The group organizer is Eric Carlsen and he will be in the Conference Room for discussion and questions between services on Sunday, March 10. We need a firm commitment by the end of March, if you want to join us. For those planning to go, we will meet at the Carlsen's home the evening of March 22. For questions, contact Eric Carlsen at ecarlsen7283@charter.net.

Nestled in the mountains of the beautiful Glacier Peak Wilderness, Holden provides space for visitors to get back to basics. The Village welcomes all who seek rest and renewal to take part in daily rhythms of work, recreation, worship and shared meals with good company.

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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.



Malawi Ministry Gift Offering

In March, any offering given for Malawi Ministry will be matched by the Trust Fund, up to a total of \$7,000! That means, if Bethany members give \$7,000, the Trust Fund will contribute ANOTHER \$7,000. There are envelopes in the Narthex.

Mark Your Calendars: The 2019 Mission Jamaica Team will be speaking about their service on April 27-28!

Holy Week & Easter Worship Assistants

We are in need of Worship Assistants for Holy Week and Easter. If you are interested in helping, please sign up online at www.signupgenius. com/go/5080945a9ad2ba7ff2-holy.

There is a link on the Bethany website under the Resources/Links menu. If you would like, you can call the office at 715-234-9028 and we can help you sign up.

The WeekAhead • March 10 - 16, 2019

Sunday 10	Daylight Savings Time 8:00 AM Worship 9:00-9:55 AM Sunday School 9-10 AM Holden Village Mtg/CR 9:00-10:00 AM BP Screening/LI	9:10-9:55 AM CrossTalk/GR 10:00 AM Worship 11:30 AM-1 PM Financial Peace University/GR 2-5 PM RCS Rehearsal/GR
Monday 11	8:30 AM Staff Meeting/YR 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study/CR 10:30 AM Executive Committee/CR 1:00-4:00 PM Quilting/QR	4-7 PM Otter's Swim Banquet/FH 6:00 PM Property Committee/CR
Tuesday 12	8:00 AM Bethany Belles 12:00 Alzheimer's Support/CR 2:00-4:00 PM KnitTogether/LI	5:30 PM Personnel/CR
Wednesday 13	12:00 PM Worship/SA 12:30 PM Lenten Lunch/FH 1:00 PM Bethany 1 Circle/CR 3:30-4:00 PM Learn-to-Ring Chimes 4:00-4:30 PM Here We Stand 4:00-5:00 PM Connect/CR	4:45-5:20 PM 6th-8th Grade Bells 5:00-5:45 PM Lenten Dinner/FH 5:30-6:30 PM Vesper Bells 6:00 PM Worship/SA 6:30 PM Bethany Choir 7:30 PM HS Youth Group/YR
Thursday 14	7 AM-6 PM Large Group Choir Festival/GR, SA, 105, 107-109, QR 5:00 PM Worship & Music/NA 5:30 PM Stewardship/CR	
Friday 15	7:00 AM Men of Bethany at Maxine's 7:30 AM Praise! Team Rehearsal/SA	
Saturday 16	Malawi Weekend 7 AM-2 PM Piano Fest/SA	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		