

## Bethany Lutheran Church

### Gathering

#### Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn "What a Fellowship..." WOY 780

Greeting p. 28 WOY

Hymn of Praise "Glory to God" p. 29 WOY

#### Prayer of the Day

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

### We Hear God's Word

First Lesson 1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalm 85:8-13 p. 254 LBW

Second Lesson Romans 10:5-15

Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

Children's Sermon  
Sermon

### We Respond In Faith

Hymn of the Day "Precious Lord Take My Hand" WOY 731

Apostle's Creed p. 33 WOY

Prayers of the Church "Hear Our Prayer"

Sharing of the Peace

Special Music "Todd and the Toddettes"

Offering

Offertory Response "Let the Vineyards" p. 35 WOY

Offertory Prayer "Blessed are You" p. 35 WOY

The Lord's Prayer p. 39 WOY

### We Go To Serve

Benediction

Bells

Dismissal

Sending Hymn "My Life Flows On In Endless Song" WOY 781

## Announcements

**Welcome to Worship:** A special word of welcome to guests in our midst. Please sign the Guest Register and do come again. Looking for a church home? We invite you to become a part of the family of Bethany.

**Hearing Assistance Devices:** are available for your use during the worship service. Please ask an usher or the person working with the sound system if you would like to try one.

**Prayer Request:** Mariam Lang, Gene Lostetter, Eunice Kanne, Jane McLain, Norma Trittelwitz, and Fran Anderson.

**Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Andy Dahlberg, families of military who have served or are currently serving our country. Missionaries Allan & Marie Krahn and family.

**Thanks:** to all who set up, attended, and helped clean up after our Family Fun event yesterday. A wonderful time was had by all.

**Thanks:** to Todd, Heather, Wendy, Linda and Lois for providing us with special music this morning.

**Luther Point Quilt Auction:** the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual quilt auction is today! The proceeds from the auction go to support Luther Point's summer camping ministry. There will be a pig roast beginning at noon with the auction to follow beginning at 1:15pm. There will be activities for kids during the auction, families are encouraged to come and make a day of it. There will also be silent auction items, crafts, and many beautiful quilts! Please come out to support your bible camp and have a fun time at Luther Point.

**Check us out:** Our church website is now up and running. Log on to [www.bethanylutherangrantsburg.org](http://www.bethanylutherangrantsburg.org) and tell us what you think.

**Families for Life:** a local organization committed to promoting the pro-life view in the context of family values in a positive and public way is in need of booth volunteers for the Grantsburg Fair, August 21-24. Call or Maude Dahlberg 463-2385, or Elaine Michel 463-2317 if you would like to help.

**Ignite Concert 2008:** Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm. Headlining the concert this year is **BarlowGirl** a popular Christian band. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Call 689-2125 for tickets.

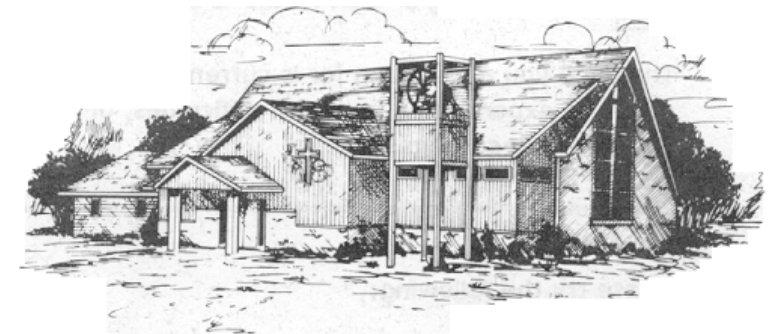
**Rebate Stimulus Tithing:** if you would like to participate in our Tax Rebate Stimulus check tithing program please submit your offering by August 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Serving Us This Week:

Pastor Jay Ticknor  
Reader – Rachael Trittelwitz

### The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Time	Place
Saturday	BarlowGirl Concert	6:00 p.m.	Siren Band Shell
Sunday	Worship	11:00 a.m.	Church



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**Our Mission Statement:** "To Spread the good news of the saving grace of Jesus Christ to our community and neighbors and to nurture and strengthen the faith of, and care for, our members."