

**Bethany Lutheran Church
Gathering**

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness p. 77 LBW
Opening Hymn “*Rise Up, O Saints of God!*” LBW 383
Greeting p. 78 LBW
Hymn of Praise “*This is the Feast*” p. 81 LBW
Prayer of the Day

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen

We Hear God’s Word

First Lesson Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Psalm 67 p. 243 LBW
Second Lesson Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Gospel Matthew 15: [10-20]21-28
Sermon

We Respond In Faith

Hymn of the Day
“In Christ There Is No East or West” LBW 359
Apostle’s Creed p. 85 LBW
Prayers of the Church “Hear our Prayer”
Sharing of the Peace
Special Music Bethany Women
Offering
Offertory Response “*We Give Thee But Thine Own*” LBW 410
Offertory Prayer “*Merciful Father*” p. 87 LBW
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Distribution
Communion Hymns “*Lamb of God*” p. 92 LBW
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We Go To Serve

Benediction
Bells
Dismissal
Sending Hymn “*I Love to Tell The Story*” LBW 390

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.

Invitation to Holy Communion: All who are baptized and believe Jesus is present in the bread and wine and trust in the words “given and shed for you” are welcome to come and partake in the Holy Meal. Children who do not commune are invited to come with their family and receive a baptismal blessing.

Prayer Request: Mariam Lang, Gene Lostetter, Eunice Kanne, Jane McLain, Norma Trittelwitz, and Fran Anderson, Merlin Johnson who will be having surgery on the 20th, and Lindsey Hedlund as she recuperates from surgery this past week.

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

Check us out: Our church website is now up and running. Log on to www.bethanylutherangrantsburg.org and tell us what you think.

New Church Directory: Signups begin today for our new church directory. We will be taking pictures September 30th and October 1st but now is the time to get the time slot that works best for you. See Dorothy Richard today about signing up for a time. If you have questions please ask Dorothy or Pastor Jay.

He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands: Please join us Sunday August 24th at 1:30 for our annual Grantsburg fair parade float. We need lots of walkers and wavers. There is a signup sheet in the narthex. We will meet at Gaylen’s house right after church to get ready for the parade.

No Men’s Breakfast this week: the Men’s breakfast scheduled for this Friday is cancelled. Pastor Jay will be out of town.

Faster Pastors: please keep Pastor Jay and his team, the Faster Pastors, in your prayers as they run next Friday and Saturday.

Thank You: to our Bethany Women’s Group for providing us with special music this morning.

September E-team Event: Bethany Lutheran Picnic & Softball Sunday, Sept 7th, immediately following church at the Grantsburg Elementary softball field. Bring a picnic for your family, gloves, bats, balls, and sunscreen. This will also be our Youth Group fall kickoff event – we will meet informally and discuss the upcoming year for our group. If you have any questions please contact any of the Bethany E-team members.
We need your help: The Siren Assembly of God church is taking a mission trip to Mexico and is trying to fundraise with an Auction on September 6th. They are seeking donations so if you’d like to donate please call ASAP for pickups. In Grantsburg call 463-2843, in Siren call 349-5654, in Webster call 866-4914, and in Luck call 472-2717.

Serving Us This Week:

Pastor Jay Ticknor
 Reader – Ruby Lindquist
 Serving Communion – Sue Hedlund

The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Time	Place
Tuesday	Council	7:00 p.m.	Church
Sunday	Worship Fair Parade Group Setup and Prep	11:00 a.m. After Worship	Church Gaylen’s House

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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.

