

Bethany Lutheran Church

Gathering

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Prayer of the Day

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

We Hear God's Word

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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, Ken Java, 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.

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.

Luther Point Quilt Auction: the 20th Annual quilt auction will be Sunday August 10th this year. 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.

Bethany Family Event: Saturday August 9th at 3pm there will be a family event here at Bethany at the new outdoor worship area. The event will feature a gospel/bluegrass music concert given by Gary and Carmen Schimpp. The Schimpps have been performing throughout the Midwest since 1982. Join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship and music followed by a picnic. The event is sponsored by Bethany WELCA. **Please bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.**

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

Men's Breakfast: will be meeting at the Espresso Cabin at 6:30am on Friday August 8th for breakfast and bible study.

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 16th 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.

Altar Flowers: are given by Curt and Sue Fallstrom in memory of Brenda and in thankfulness for Carrie, Matt, Kaetlyn, and Bobby.

Serving Us This Week:

Pastor Jay Ticknor

Reader – Julie Dahlberg

Serving Communion – Dave Dahlberg

The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Time	Place
Wednesday	E-team Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Church
Saturday	Family Event	3:00 p.m.	Church
Sunday	Worship	11:00 a.m.	Church
	Pig Roast meal	12:00 p.m.	Luther
	Quilt Auction	1:15 p.m.	Point

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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."

