

## Bethany Lutheran Church

### Gathering

#### Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" LBW 487

Greeting p. 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast" p. 81 LBW

#### Prayer of the Day

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

### We Hear God's Word

First Lesson Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalm 26:1-8 p. 226

Second Lesson Romans 12:9-21

Gospel Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon

### We Respond In Faith

Hymn of the Day "Just As I Am" LBW 296

Apostle's Creed p. 85 LBW

Prayer's of the Church "Hear our Prayer"

Sharing of the Peace

Special Music Brad Alden

Offering

Offertory Response "Let the Vineyards" p. 86 LBW

Offertory Prayer "Merciful Father" p. 87 LBW

The Lord's Prayer p. 91 LBW

### We Go To Serve

Benediction

Bells

Dismissal

Sending Hymn "On Our Way Rejoicing" LBW 260

## 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, Fran Anderson, and Merlin Johnson.

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

**Special Thanks:** to Brad Alden for providing us with our special music this morning.

**Rally Sunday – September 7<sup>th</sup>:** This year's rally Sunday will be September 7<sup>th</sup>. Sunday School will begin at 9:30am. Part of the kickoff will be a meeting for anyone in the youth group after the E-team softball event. Bring your family and join us.

**New Church Directory:** Signups for our new church directory are available before and after the service. We will be taking pictures September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> but now is the time to get the time slot that works best for you. If you have questions please ask Pastor Jay.

**E-team Meeting:** there will be an E-team meeting Wednesday, Sept 3rd at 7 pm at church.

**September E-team Event:** Bethany Lutheran Picnic & Softball Sunday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Church Clean Up:** there will be an all church clean up on Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9am.

**Choir Practice:** The choir will begin practicing again on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm.

**Dedication Service:** for the new outdoor worship area. On Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup> worship will be held in the new outdoor worship area as we dedicate this beautiful addition to our church.

**Thank You:** The E-team would like to thank all 22 of the participants who joined us to pass out 480 Frisbees, 500 pens, and three dozen globes to the Fair Parade watchers last Sunday. The theme "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" was displayed on the globes and Frisbees and our contact information was on the pens and Frisbees. Thank you again to Merlin Johnson for the use of his hay wagon and to Gaylen Brown for the use of his yard for set-up and for helping to provide lunch to the float volunteers. Thank you to Joe Cremin for the use of his sound equipment. And thank you to Dan Kuesel for pulling the float this year.

### Serving Us This Week:

Pastor Jay Ticknor

Reader – Dorothy White

## The Week Ahead (September 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>)

Date	Event	Time	Place
Wednesday	Choir begins	6:00 p.m.	Church
	E-team Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Church
Sunday	Worship Service	11:00 a.m.	Church
	Softball/Picnic/ Youth Kickoff Event	After Worship	G-burg Elementary Ball Field

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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."**

