

## Bethany Lutheran Church

### Gathering

#### Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn *“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”* LBW 250

Greeting p. 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise *“This is the Feast”* p. 81 LBW

#### Prayer of the Day

**Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen

### We Hear God’s Word

First Lesson 1 Kings 3:5-12

Psalms 119:129-136 p. 277

Second Lesson Romans 8:26-39

Gospel Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

### We Respond In Faith

Hymn of the Day *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* LBW 415

Apostle’s Creed p. 85 LBW

Prayer’s of the Church *“Hear our Prayer”*

Sharing of the Peace

Special Music Erin Spohn

Offering

Offertory Response *“We Give Thee But Thine Own”* LBW 410

Offertory Prayer *“Merciful Father”* p. 87 LBW

The Lord’s Prayer p. 91 LBW

### We Go To Serve

Benediction

Bells

Dismissal

Sending Hymn *“Sent Forth With God’s Blessing”* LBW 221

## 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.

**Special Thanks:** to Erin Spohn for providing us with our special music this morning.

**Luther Point Quilt Auction:** will be Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup> this year. There will be activities for kids during the auction, families are encouraged to come and make a day of it. There will be a pig roast beginning at noon with the auction to follow beginning at 1:15pm.

**Coming Soon:** our congregation will soon have a website. It is currently under construction but will soon be live on the World Wide Web. You will be able to see the monthly calendar, get past bulletins and newsletters, and much more. It will be found at [www.bethanylutheran.grantsburg.org](http://www.bethanylutheran.grantsburg.org)

**Newsletter Deadline:** for submissions will be Wednesday July 30<sup>th</sup>. Please put anything you’d like in the newsletter on the desk in the office or in Nate’s mailbox. Feel free to submit any poetry, good humor, and insightful commentary for the newsletter.

**Bethany Family Event:** Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm there will be a family event here at Bethany at the new outdoor worship area. The event will feature a gospel 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.

**Hunters:** don’t forget, August 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline the fall applications including fall turkey hunting, sharp tailed grouse, Horicon/Collins goose hunting, otter, fisher, and bobcat.

### Serving Us This Week:

Pastor Jay Ticknor

Reader – Helen Anderson

Special Music – Erin Spohn

### The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Time	Place
Sunday	Worship Service	11:00 a.m.	Church

### Bethany Lutheran Church

22384 State Road 48/87

Grantsburg Wisconsin

Pastor Jay Ticknor

[blchurch@grantsburgtelcom.net](mailto:blchurch@grantsburgtelcom.net)

715-463-5746

**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.**

