

Bethany Lutheran Church

Gathering

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn *“The Church’s One Foundation”* LBW 369

Greeting p. 78 LBW

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

Prayer of the Day

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

We Hear God’s Word

First Lesson Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm 138 p. 283

Second Lesson Romans 12:1-8

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

We Respond In Faith

Hymn of the Day

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” LBW 345

Apostle’s Creed p. 85 LBW

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

Sharing of the Peace

Special Music Penny Bistram

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

“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less” LBW 294

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 as he recovers from surgery.

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 Penny Bistram for providing us with our special music this morning.

Rally Sunday – September 7th: This year’s rally Sunday will be September 7th. 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 30th and October 1st but now is the time to get the time slot that works best for you. See Lynn Olby today about signing up for a time. If you have questions please ask Lynn or Pastor Jay.

He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands: Please join us today 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.

Thank You: to all who held in prayer or pledged support to the “Faster Pastors”. Checks can be made payable to Bethany Lutheran and given to either Kathy Anderson or Pastor Jay.

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.

Church Clean Up: there will be an all church clean up on Saturday September 13th.

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

Serving Us This Week:

Pastor Jay Ticknor

Reader – Dave Dahlberg

The Week Ahead

Date	Event	Time	Place
Sunday	Worship Service	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.

