

Bethany Lutheran Church

Gathering

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

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Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

We Hear God’s Word

First Lesson Ezekiel 33:7-11

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Second Lesson Romans 13:8-14

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon

We Respond In Faith

Hymn of the Day “*Bind Us Together*” WOV 748

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Installation of Sunday School Teachers

Blessing of Students and Teachers

Prayers of the Church “Hear our Prayer”

Sharing of the Peace

Special Music Angie Bram

Offering

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We Go To Serve

Benediction

Bells

Dismissal

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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, and Fran Anderson.

Continuing Prayer Concerns: Andy Dahlberg, Eric Hermansen, 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.

Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study: Friday, September 12th at Espresso Cabin at **6:30 a.m.**

Special Thanks: to Angie Bram for providing us with our special music this morning.

Dedication Service: Next Sunday September 14th worship will be held in the new outdoor worship area (weather permitting) as we dedicate this beautiful addition to our church.

September E-team Event: Bethany Lutheran Picnic & Softball Sunday, today, 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 next Saturday September 13th beginning at 9am.

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. If you have questions please ask Pastor Jay.

Altar Flowers: this morning are given in memory of Bob Lundquist by Ruby Lindquist and family.

Hope Circle Meeting: correction from Newsletter Hope circle will meet Tuesday September 9th at Helen Baker’s house at 7pm instead of the time listed in the newsletter.

Next Sunday: September 14th we at Bethany will be leading services at CCC and Shady Knoll. Please join us! We will meet at CCC at 1:50pm. All are invited to come and help.

Quilting Retreat at Luther Point: Quilting Retreat at Luther Point Bible Camp Sept. 16-18, 2008 3 pm – 3 pm. Work on your current quilting project in the comfort of our spacious Retreat Center. Our special guest leader will be Carolyn Tuckner who is a retired Family & Consumer Science Teacher from Pine City, MN with a passion for quilting. Whether you are a seasoned quilter or just getting reacquainted with your sewing machine you will enjoy this workshop. Cost \$125-Lodging, bedding, meals, devotions and ample work space are all included in the cost. See flyer posted up on the board in the Narthex.

Men’s Fishing Trip: The fishing trip for the men of Bethany has been set for Sunday, September 28th after church. Please meet at Thoreson Park on Big Wood Lake about 2 pm. Bring your fishing gear, life jackets, bait and don’t forget your license! The E-team will be providing shore supper for you at approximately 5:30 at Thoreson Park. Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex.

The Week Ahead (September 8-14)

Date	Event	Time	Place
Wednesday	Choir	6:00 p.m.	Church
Sunday	Sunday School Worship	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Church – Outdoor Worship Area
	CCC/Shady Knoll	2:00 p.m.	CCC

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