

Welcome to Bethania Lutheran Kirke



Graduation Recognition
LACE Scholarships
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2022

BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:

<http://www.bethanialutheran.org/bulletins/>

Thank you for worshipping with us today, in an effort to keep everyone safe:

1. Masks are Optional

2. The offering plate will be at the door of the sanctuary.
3. Worshippers are to take bulletins home with them or deposit in recycle bin near the narthex doors.
4. Communion will be by intinction. Dipping the wafer into the wine filled chalice. Grape juice and Covid cups will be available for those who request them.
5. Use of Hand sanitizer is required when entering and leaving the sanctuary.
6. Contact Tracing -

A digital image of the congregants will be taken during the service to act as a reference should an individual become COVID positive within 5 days of church service.

Prayer List



Heather Joshi, Dan Cruz, Luigi,
Ann Marie, Pat & Pete Nelson,
Doug & Marianne, Dan H, Adam, Jeff O., Sue,
Joyce Thompson , Pastor Heather, Kristi, Peg, Brad,
Anita Neilsen, Kim Drasen

TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastor: Rev. Allison Johnson

Communion Assistant: OPEN

Lector: OPEN

Usher/ Greeter: Dennis & Jean Dragan

Coffee Hour: Altar Guild

Altar Flowers: OPEN

Building Host: Ed Young

	July 24	July 31	August 7	August 14
Worship Leader	Pastor Carolyn Fredricksen	Pastor Allison Johnson	Pastor Allison Johnson	Pastor Robert Trendel
Communion Assistant				
Lector			Anne Woodward	
Usher/ Greeter				
Coffee Hour				
Altar Flowers				
Building Host	Kelly Imhoff	Cathi & Brad	Alderson	John Barnes

Order of Worship for Sunday, July 17, 2022

We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

GATHERING

(Please rise and face the back of the church)

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: You have learned and taught.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: You have grown and matured.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: You have explored and created.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: You have loved and been loved.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: Now, enter into rest and play, the re-creation of summer. And all God's people said:

C: Amen!

PROCESSIONAL & GATHERING HYMN -

"When Morning Gilds the Sky" #546

Lutheran Book of Worship –Green Hymnal

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

When met by those in need,

we have too often passed by on the other side.

Set us again on the path of life.

Save us from ourselves

and free us to love our neighbors.

Amen.

P: Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins

but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

C: Amen.

SALUTATION

P : The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray,

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest.

Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

WORD

OUR FIRST LESSON is from the book of Genesis, chapter 18, verses 1 through 10a.

¹The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a}Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PLEASE READ RESPONSIVELY - PSALM 15

¹Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear
the Lord.**

They have sworn upon their health and do not take | back their word.

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against
the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

**OUR SECOND LESSON is from the book of Colossians chapter 1,
verse 15 and verses 28.**

¹⁵[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;¹⁶for
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created
through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things
hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the
firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in every-
thing. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him
God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he
has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy
and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue se-
curely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope prom-
ised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature
under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

L: Words of Wisdom. Words of Life.

C: Thanks be to God!

(Please rise)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ACS # 972

Refrain
Leader

All

Lis - ten now for the gos - pel! Al - le - lu - ia! It is

God's word that chang - es us! Al - le - lu - ia!

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 9th chapter.

C: Glory to you O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

(Please be seated)

MESSAGE

Reverend Allison Johnson

(Please rise)

HYMN OF THE DAY - “Open You Ears O Faithful People”

#715

With One Voice—Blue Hymnal

BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES

P: Dear friends: Life presents us with various significant milestones that set the stage for the next phase in our earthly journey. Graduation is one of these milestones. Today we wish to honor those who are moving through this special time of accomplishment, transition, and change, and to show them that we, their community of faith, stand with them and support them as fellow believers in Jesus Christ.

Calaway Alderson, St. Catherine's High School

Core Molly Miller, Case High School

Olivia Radebaugh, Waukesha West High School,

Oliver Krause, Grand Canyon University

Samantha Schoff, Carroll University

P: A reading from Psalm 71: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

P: A reading from Jeremiah: For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord.

P: Dear graduates: At this special time in your life, we are eager to show you how delighted we are that you have reached this milestone. As fellow members of this community of faith we rejoice with you and want you to know of our pride and excitement as you move from this accomplishment into the next phase of your life. Wherever you go and whatever you do, you are going forward with our prayers for God's continued guidance, power, protection, and strength.

Parents and guardians may join the graduates.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, when you welcomed the children, your invitation included each one of us. Your guiding hand has continually been upon these young people. You have sustained them. You have shared in their laughter and wiped away their tears. In times of confusion, you have offered direction. In times of sorrow, you have offered hope. Grant, O Savior, to each of these graduates the knowledge of your continued presence as they go forth into the future. Bless them and keep them. Guide their steps. Hold them in the hollow of your hand. Surround them with your love and grace now and forever.

C: Amen.

The leader addresses the assembly.

P: Members and friends of Bethania Lutheran Church, will you promise to keep these graduates and their families in your thoughts and prayers as they go forth into the future?

C: We will.

P: Will you, as fellow believers in Jesus Christ, promise to help these young men and women as need and opportunity arise?

C: We will.

Parents and guardians may place a hand on the shoulder or head of their child as the pastor prays.

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord watch over you and keep you safe.

May the Lord guide your every step.

May you always know of our unending love for you.

C: Amen.

LACE SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

PRAYER SONG



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943

Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema

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PRAYERS

P: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

P: Ever-present God, in Christ you fill all things. As your church gathers to hear your word, share your meal, and receive your blessing, teach us to welcome strangers as we have been welcomed by you. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Through Christ you created all things, visible and invisible. Teach humankind to honor and protect all creation, including living things that remain hidden from our eyes such as air, atmosphere, molecules, and microscopic creatures. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Through Christ you reconcile all things. Motivate those in power to end enslavement, dehumanization, or brutality of any kind and to protect and improve the lives of Indigenous peoples. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Through Christ you bring peace. Assure all who are worried and distracted by many things of your constant presence. Soothe those suffering in mind, body, or spirit especially Heather J, Dan C, Rita , Luigi, Ann Marie, Bettie , Pat & Pete , Doug & Marianne, Dan H, Adam, Jeff O., Sue, Mary Lou, Bonnie , Joan , Joyce , Jackie, Pastor Heather, Kristi, Peg, Brad, and those we name aloud or in our hearts. and those we name aloud or silently in our hearts...Sustain all who are afflicted and those who serve as caregivers. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

P: In Christ you make your word fully known. Inspire this worshiping community to abide fully in your word as we sit at the feet of Jesus. Bless the ministry of teachers and Bible study leaders. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

P: In Christ you brought forth the firstborn from the dead. We give thanks for the saints you have gathered at your table. Gather us with them in your eternal glory. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

P: God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

C: Amen.

PRAYER SONG (repeated)



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Because of Covid the offering is collected at the center door before worship and will be brought down the center aisle during the repeated prayer song.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of abundance:

you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen

INTRODUCTION TO THE MEAL

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
Our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks,
Broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat, this is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
And gave it for all to drink , saying;
This is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you
And for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this in remembrance of me.

P: Let us join together in the prayer that our Lord taught us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

(Please be seated)

SHARING THE MEAL

For in person, come up the center aisle, receive your communion wafer, carefully dip your wafer into the wine. If grape juice/ covid safe is preferred let the assistant know.

For at home using plain bread/crackers and wine/grape juice.

COMMUNION HYMN

*"Eat This Bread, Drink this Cup"
With One Voice—Blue Hymnal*

#706

(Please rise)

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.

Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The God of peace,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN -

“Give Me Jesus”

#777

With One Voice—Blue Hymnal

RECESSIONAL

A: We follow the cross of Christ into the world.
(Congregation turns as the cross passes them—so they are facing the back of the church)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Our 2022 Graduates

Calaway Alderson, St Catherine's High School

Core Molly Miller, Case High School

Olivia Radebaugh, Waukesha West High School

Oliver Krause, Grand Canyon University

Samantha Schoff, Carroll University

Our 2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Calaway Alderson,

Milwaukee School of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering



Core Molly Miller,

University of Wisconsin -Whitewater, Bachelor of Fine Arts—Performing.



Olivia Radebaugh,

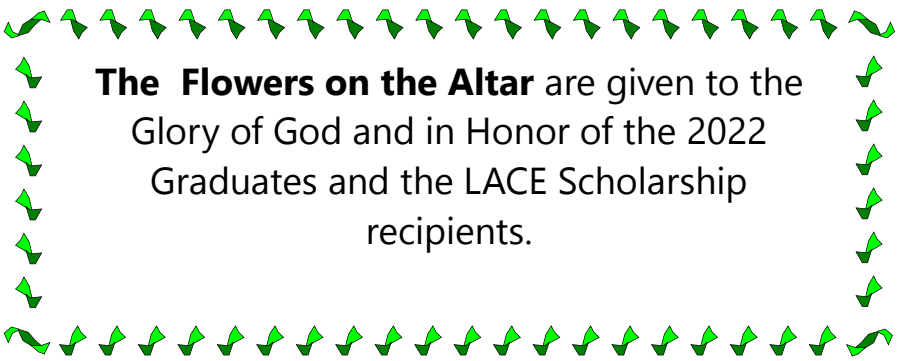
University of Wisconsin - Stevenspoint, Marketing & Analytics

WAYS YOU CAN HELP OUR COMMUNITY:

BRING NON PERISHABLE FOOD (Food Pantry)
BRING EMPTY ALUMINUM CANS (Cans for K-9s)
BRING GENTLY USED CLOTHES OR PAPER
BAGS (TxT)

WAYS YOU CAN HELP BETHANIA:

SERVE AS A WORSHIP LEADER
SERVE AS AN USHER
MOW THE LAWN
JOIN THE CARE & CONCERN TEAM (Visit our
Members)
REMEMBER YOUR OFFERING (Pays the Bills)



The Flowers on the Altar are given to the
Glory of God and in Honor of the 2022
Graduates and the LACE Scholarship
recipients.

ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL??

Please notify the church or have a family member notify the church at 262-632-7267. If no one answers please leave a voicemail, Cathi will be notified of the voicemail as soon as you leave it. Since 2019 the hospitals no longer notify the churches of hospital stays. Since Covid visitors are limited to close family and pastors/deacons of the church. We can bring communion to the hospital and approve it with the hospital staff, if it is desired. Questions?? Please see Cathi.

WE NEED HELP WITH THE LAWN MOWING AND YARD WORK

There is a sign up sheet outside the hearth room if you would like to volunteer to help spend sometime outside in the yard mowing, weeding, edging, etc.

Any questions contact Brad, church property.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Please consider hosting coffee hour. The coffee will be started by the building opener. Treats maybe store bought or homemade.

Sign up sheet is in the hearth room on the coffee table.

TROUBLE MAKING PHONE CALLS??

Just a reminder that to make phone calls now you need to use the 10 digits—(area code) and phone number. Also, when giving out your phone number you need to remember to include the area code as it is no part of your actual phone number. Example: the church's phone number is: 262-632-7267.



If you dial without the area code you will get a busy signal; it won't tell you that you dial the complete phone number.

If the call is out of your area code you will still need to dial 1 and then the 10 digit phone number.

2022 CHURCH DIRECTORY

It's time to update the church directory. Please let the church office know if you have had any changes to your contact information since the last church directory. It's been years since we have done a picture directory so please submit a picture you of yourself/ family would like included in the directory. If you don't have one see Cathi - she will be happy to take your picture. Deadline to submit information and picture is TODAY

The Calendar....

Sunday, July 17, 2022 -

**9:30 a.m. – COFFEE HOUR /Cake Reception for
graduates & Scholarship Recipients**

10:30 a.m. -Worship In Person & on Facebook Live

Monday, July 18, 2022

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 242 -

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.—Thread by Thread OPEN

Thursday, July 21 2022

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

Friday, July 22, 2022

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

Sunday, July 24, 2022 -

9:30 a.m. – COFFEE HOUR

10:30 a.m. -Worship In Person & on Facebook Live