

Bethania Lutheran Church
4120 Wright Avenue
Racine, WI 53405



July/August 2026

How To Be Respectful Of Other People's Pronouns

It goes without saying that you should never purposefully misgender someone if you already know their personal pronouns. But how else can you be inclusive and respectful of other people's pronouns?

Never Assume A Person's Pronouns Based On How They Look

In the same way that we shouldn't assume people's genders based on how they look, we also shouldn't assume what other people's pronouns are. Doing so can reinforce harmful gender stereotypes.

Offer Your Pronouns When Meeting Someone New

Most people assume that only LGBTQ people share their gender pronouns.

But having a list of pronouns isn't just an LGBTQ thing.

Again, by being open about our own gender pronouns, we can normalize the idea of sharing pronouns. This makes it easier for transgender and gender non-conforming people to share their pronouns with others and helps them feel safe to share their pronouns with you.

Apologize When You Get Someone's Pronouns Wrong

It may be challenging to get the hang of using someone's personal pronouns, especially if you're used to referring to someone in a certain way. As such, try not to panic if you accidentally address someone with the wrong pronouns. But you also have to assure the other person that you are not purposefully misgendering them. When doing so, it is best to apologize quickly and avoid making a fuss over the blunder. You don't want to call attention to the situation

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 Cathi Webster -she/her
 (Secretary) ,
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 (Property),
 Shelly Alderson - she/her
 John Barnes -he/him

“As a called people of God and
 as members of Bethania,
 we will grow in our faith and
 share it with others”

~ Our mission Statement



Welcome to **Bethania Lutheran Church.**

Bethania is a community rooted in faith
 and strengthened through generations.
 Founded by Danish immigrants, our
 story begins with a resilient spirit, a
 deep commitment to worship, and a
 strong sense of fellowship.
 Today, we honor that legacy by growing
 in faith, service and love – welcoming
 all who seek belonging, purpose and
 spiritual growth. We embrace people of
 every race, age, culture,
 socioeconomic background, sexual and
 romantic orientation, gender identity
 and expression, ability, neurotype,
 relationship status, citizenship or
 immigration status and life experience.
 Are you weary from the weight of life's
 journey? There is a space for you here.
 At Bethania, you are invited to the
 communion table to share in the bread
 and wine, just as you are invited to the
 table for aebleskivers and lingonberry
 jam – a sign of our hospitality and joy.
 This is a place to be present in His
 presence. Welcome home.



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2 9 am Worship 10:30 Coffee hour	3	4	5 10 am TxT Open	6	7	8
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23 9 am Worship 10:30 Coffee hour	24	25	26	27	28	29
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July



JULY WORSHIP LEADERS

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY 07/05/2026:

Lector: Anne Woodward

Communion Assistants: Jeff Alderson & Vicki Thiery

Building Host, Offering Presenter: Ed Young

Coffee Hour: OPEN

Altar Flowers: OPEN

Altar guild: Team A: Sharon Leger & Jacque Majeed

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY 07/12/2026:

Lector: Jerod Alderson

Communion Assistants: Kelly Imhoff & Jerod Alderson

Building Host, Offering Presenter: Kelly Imhoff

Coffee Hour: Open

Altar Flowers: Open

Altar guild: Team A: Sharon Leger & Jacque Majeed

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY 07/19/2026:

Lector: Jeff Alderson

Communion Assistants: Brianna Larsen & Jeff Alderson

Building Host, Offering Presenter: Brad Larsen

Coffee Hour: Open

Altar Flowers: Open

Altar guild: Team A: Sharon Leger & Jacque Majeed

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY 07/26/2026:

Lector: Calaway Alderson

Communion Assistants: Jeff & Calaway Alderson

Building Host, Offering Presenter: Jeff Alderson

Coffee Hour: Open

Altar Flowers: OPEN

Altar guild: Team A: Sharon Leger & Jacque Majeed

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5 9 am Worship 10:30 Coffee hour 4:30 host Community Meal	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 9 am Worship 10:30 Coffee Hour	13	14 7pm council meeting via zoom	15 10 am TxT Open	16	17	18
19 9 am Worship 10:30 Coffee hour	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 9 am Worship 10:30 Coffee hour	27	28	29	30	31	



AUGUST WORSHIP LEADERS



WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY 08/02/2026:

Lector: Anne Woodward

Communion Assistants: Vicki Thiery & Brianna Larsen

Building Host, Offering Presenter: Ed Young

Coffee Hour: OPEN Altar Flowers: OPEN

Altar Guild: Team B: Brianna Larsen & Open

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY 08/09/2026:

Lector: John Barnes

Communion Assistants: John & Robin Barnes

Building Host, Offering Presenter: John Barnes

Coffee Hour: OPEN Altar Flowers: OPEN

Altar Guild: Team B: Brianna Larsen & Open

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY 08/16/2026:

Lector: Kelly Imhoff

Communion Assistants: Kelly Imhoff & Jerod Alderson

Building Host, Offering Presenter: Kelly Imhoff

Coffee Hour: OPEN Altar Flowers: OPEN

Altar Guild: Team B: Brianna Larsen & Open

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY 08/23/2026:

Lector: Brianna Larsen

Communion Assistants: Brianna Larsen & Jeff Alderson

Building Host, Offering Presenter: Brad Larsen

Coffee Hour: OPEN Altar Flowers: OPEN

Altar Guild: Team B: Brianna Larsen & Open

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY 08/30/2026:

Lector: Jeff Alderson

Communion Assistants: Jeff & Calaway Alderson

Building Host, Offering Presenter: Jeff Alderson

Coffee Hour: OPEN Altar Flowers: OPEN

Altar Guild: Team B: Brianna Larsen & Open

WERE YOU THERE? Did you share???

Date	GIVING	In person	Facebook
5/3/26	\$1247.00	18	88
5/10/26	\$1014.00	23	111
5/17/26	\$1202.00	15	111
5/24/26	\$ 338.00	16	64
5/31/26	\$ 489.00	15	41
6/7/26	\$1420.00	13	37
6/14/26	\$ 718.00	15	53
6/21/26	\$1228.00	23	93
6/28/26	\$762.02	23	64
TOTAL/ Average attendance	\$8418.02/ 935.33	161 /17.8	662 /73.5



Our 2026 Graduates



Calaway Alderson with his parents Jeff and Shelly Alderson. Calaway earned his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from MSOE and his Diplom Ingenieur from Lübeck University of Applied Sciences, Lübeck, Germany.



Eli Imhoff with his Grandma Kelly Imhoff and his mom Melanie Schmidt. Eli graduated from JI Case High School.



Ryan Hagerman with his parents Sara and Dan Hagerman, and his brother Luke. Ryan graduated from The Prairie School.





Anita's birthday celebration.





CARE AND CONCERN LIST

Please consider sending a note of encouragement to someone on this list. These are people who are dealing with challenges of health, mobility and other challenges.

TOM NIELSEN

Prospect Heights
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BETTIE LISTON

3120 Wood Road #15
Racine WI 53406

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Ascension Living
Siena on the Lake
5635 Erie Street
Room 130
Racine, WI 53402

INGEBORG STAUERSBOL

2311 Thor Avenue
Racine, WI 53405



HOLY COMMUNION FOOD PANTRY

July donation request:

canned pasta
pork & beans
tomato soup
instant potatoes
15 oz. cans of mixed fruit
15 oz. cans of peaches



August donation request:

tuna
cereal
Jiffy corn muffin mix
cake mixes
frosting



The pantry can always use clean, lightly used plastic shopping bags, brown paper shopping bags, cookbooks, children's Bibles and Bible storybooks, and inspirational adult books.

Thank you for your support!



FOR THE DIRECTORY

Ed & Jacci Young
2501 Ashland Ave
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Cans FOR K-9's

*We are
collecting
aluminum
cans to help the
Racine County
K-9 Program.*

*Remember
In Prayer*



Jeff O., Bonnie,
Anita, Grete L.,
Bettie, Tom N.,
Jim & Sharon L.,
Pat, Heather,
Wesley, Jim D.,
Kim D. Parker,
Lee, Kim

*If you have anyone you would like to have
added to the prayer chain please contact
the church office, Kelly Imhoff at 262-554-
1558 or by email:*

bethaniapraychain@wi.twcbc.com



**SIGN UP
TO HOST
COFFEE HOUR**

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

or put the other person in an awkward or uncomfortable spot.

Add Your Gender Pronouns To Your Social Media Bios, Email Signatures, Etc.

One easy way to encourage the use of personal pronouns is by adding them to your social media bio, email signature, business card, etc. This can encourage others to follow suit and signals to transgender and non-binary friends and colleagues that you are an ally they can trust.

Avoid Phrases Like 'Preferred Pronouns'

You may have heard the term "preferred pronouns" in reference to gender pronouns. While this is fairly common, many in the trans and non-binary community try to avoid this language, as it suggests that their correct pronouns are merely a preference or a suggestion. Instead, try using words like "personal pronouns" or, simply, "pronouns".