



# THE AUGUST BELL 2020

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***We pray this letter finds you well.***

- The service will be recorded and broadcast as usual on the radio at 11 am to serve those that choose to continue to stay at home. We will be keeping the service under 40 minutes since we want to limit the time everyone is in a confined space.
- We encourage you to stay at home if you are not feeling well, sick or at higher risk.
- Maintain physical distancing inside and outside the building (at least 6 ft. apart). Replace handshakes and hugs with smiles and waves.
- The sanctuary seating will be marked by bulletins placed in a safe seating pattern, and a few chairs will be set up in back in a safe pattern (maintaining a minimum 6ft. distance, 12ft. from the pulpit).
- The number of worshippers will be limited to the capacity dictated by the new seating arrangement and will be available on a first come first served basis (about 50 depending on family size).
- No fellowship – no food or beverage will be served.
- Our hand sanitizer station will be set up in the back by the offering plate.
- Masks will be worn and will be available upon request. (We encourage you to bring your own.)
- There will be no congregational hymns as singing is among the riskier behaviors when it comes to spreading droplets/aerosols which can carry the virus a significant distance and remain suspended in the air.
- Offering plates will not be passed. It will be placed on a table in the back so that envelopes may be dropped in upon arriving or leaving. You can certainly continue to mail in your offering if you prefer.
- At the end of service, please remain seated until an usher/pastor dismisses you starting from the back. We ask that you immediately exit the building and refrain from



congregating inside. Communion will initially be wafers only; people will come down the center aisle to receive the wafer and return by the side aisle, keeping social distancing & masks on in the process. We will add the wine by pre-filled glasses once we can do it safely.

- We are not scheduling other groups at this time such as quilters. (ACoA uses same room, same day.)

We appreciate your cooperation as we seek to abide by the recommended guidelines to keep everyone safe and healthy. Please pray for us as we make our way forward. These decisions are not made easily, and we need to keep everyone as safe as possible.

*Peace and Blessings,  
Pastor Craig and the Bethany Church Council*

## CONTACTING PASTOR

### **Do you have special prayer requests?**

Pastor Craig is available by phone and by email: [revcw2016@gmail.com](mailto:revcw2016@gmail.com)

Pastor Craig may be reached on his cell phone, 608-432-1835 or at the Church, 254-4501

## GIVING ELECTRONICALLY

We have added a GIVING opportunity on the [dellsbethanychurch.org](http://dellsbethanychurch.org) website. Clicking on the GIVING button takes you the [tithe.ly](http://tithe.ly) site. There, you can use a credit card, debit card or bank account information to make a donation. The site is free for the church, but there is a transaction fee with the option to cover the cost. If you do not, the transaction fee is subtracted from your donated amount.



*Worship  
with us  
from*  
**HOME**

## BROADCAST WORSHIP

WRPQ RADIO BROADCAST • 740 AM / 99.7 FM

Join us at 11:00 am

(also streamed on their web site – [www.wrpq.com](http://www.wrpq.com) at 11:00 am)

# Four Questions to Ask Before Attending Worship

1. Do I feel under the weather today? (temperature, cough, shortness of breath, muscle ache, sore throat, loss of taste/smell, headache)

***If yes, I need to stay home!***

2. Have I been exposed to someone who recently tested positive (or is suspected of being positive) to COVID 19?

***If yes, I really need to stay home!***

3. Have I recently traveled somewhere out of the state?

***If yes, I should take 14 days of limited activities before venturing to church.***

4. Am I at the higher risk due to age, health issues, etc.?

## Senior Scholarships Awarded

*I would like to say thank you for being chosen to receive the 2020 scholarship. I appreciate the help it will provide me in pursuing my future starting this coming fall.*

*Martina Hall*

*I wanted to thank you for awarding me with your scholarship. The money will help me continue my business education at the University of Wisconsin Whitewater.*

*Sincerely,  
Brennen Tofson*



**Kasey Dick  
Martina Hall  
Lauren Prellwitz  
Brennen Tofson**

Kasey



*Martina*



*Lauren*



*Brennan*



# August is Round-up Month



Bethany Lutheran Church will be the recipient of dollars rounded up from purchases made at Maurer's Market. It's easy! Just touch "Yes" on the keypad when prompted.

Our thanks to Maurer's for making these community dollars available!

## Affirmation of Baptism

**August 16, 2020**

We give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these young people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism:

**Vanessa Rae Marsich**

Philippians 4:13

*I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me.*

**Brianna Rene Reimer**

Deuteronomy 31:6

*Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid...for the Lord your God, He is one who goes with you. He will not leave nor forsake you.*

**Luke Francis Sampson**

Joshua 1:9

*Be strong and courageous; do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*

**Claira Collene Weaver**

Timothy 4:12

*Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in love, in faith, and purity.*