

WELCOME

to Bethel Lutheran Church!

We’re so glad you’re with us today. At Bethel, our mission is to Connect, Grow, and Serve God and others. This weekend is a time of celebration and gratitude. Just as Jesus called the disciples to follow him, we gather to celebrate all that God has done in 2025, and look forward with hope to where God is leading us in 2026. Like the disciples, moving forward requires trust—and the willingness to lay down our nets and follow where Christ leads. Our hope for you today is that you would encounter God’s presence in worship, be encouraged in your faith, and leave with renewed trust in where Christ is leading you and our community.

*You are invited to stand, as you are able.

All who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome and encouraged to join us for communion, regardless of church membership or denomination.

The Gathering Music: “For The Sake Of The Call”
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The Welcome/Announcements

The Children’s Message: Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

***The Opening Song: “Everybody Come to the House of the Lord”**
Robin Cain & Phil Kadidlo
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*The Responsive Reading:
Leader: When Jesus called the fishermen by the sea—
People: they left their nets and followed Him.
L: When God calls us into new seasons—
P: we are invited to trust and respond.
L: When holding on feels safer than stepping out—
P: give us courage to move forward.
L: God has been faithful in the past—
P: and God will be faithful in what lies ahead.
L: Called by Christ and led by grace—
All: we follow, leaving our nets behind.

*The Prayer:
L: Faithful God,
P: You have called Your people in every generation to follow You. As we give thanks for the ways You have worked among us and look ahead to what is yet to come, grant us trust to step forward in faith. Help us lay down whatever holds us back, so that we may follow Jesus with joy, courage, and hope. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-23

The Message: “Forward” Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

***The Song: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**
Thomas Chisholm, William Runyan, arr. Lincoln Brewster, 2008
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*The Offering Prayer:
L: Dependable God,
P: You have blessed us richly and called us to take part in Your work. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude for the past and our trust for the future. Use them to further Your mission, that through us others may come to know Your love.

Giving our First and Best to God through our Offering

The Song: “True North”
Chris Llewellyn & Gareth Gilkeson
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*The Breaking of the Bread/Sharing of the Wine

*The Lord’s Prayer:
All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth, as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.

*The Invitation to Communion:
L: Come to the table of grace, where all are welcome and Christ meets us.

The Song: “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”
John Newton, Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio
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The Communion Blessing

The Prayer

*The Closing Blessing

***The Closing Song: “Shine Jesus Shine”**
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***The Sending:**
L: Christ now calls us into what is yet to come.
P: We go forward, trusting His lead.

Worship Notes

WE HOLD IN PRAYER

THOSE WHO ARE SICK, INJURED AND IN NEED OF HEALING:

David Babcock, Pastor Bob & Karolee Bipes, Jen Callen, Leslie Camarata, Bill Dahlin, Brenda DeLong, Don Evers, Don & Linda Flatt, Becki Fuhrman, Jim & Roberta Harper, Sharon Haugo, Trina Hilke, Greg Hojem, Patty Johnson, Jackie Krebsback, Edith Lampman, Cory MacArthur, Mary Martin, Kay Monroe, David Robson, Jim & Jane Segraves, Randy Stensgaard, Dorothy Vietor, Jodi Zellmer

THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:

Isabelle & Sam Rick

TODAY’S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Greeters: Karen, Wyatt & Scarlett Evers

Worship Support: Bill Swanson, Brent & Jen Mitchell, Pastor Bob Bipes, Char Trende, Nicole Lato, Talia George, Rocky Ludeman, Jim & Jan Orf, Mary Gerzmehle, June Boyer, Diane Wengelski

Technical Assistants: Patrick Willson, Larry Quam, Jonas Andrews, Ricky Lien

IN SYMPATHY:

We offer our sympathies and prayers of comfort and strength to Tammy, Scott, & Samantha Bjork, family and friends on the death of their son and brother, Drew. God bless and comfort these friends with the promise of Christ: *“Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.”*



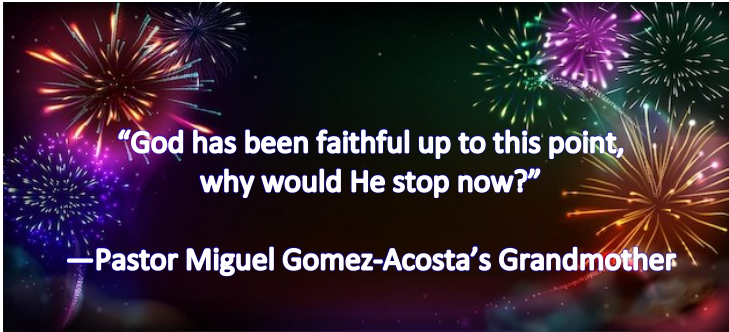
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026
9:00 AM WORSHIP | HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg, Preacher
Allen Powers, Worship Leader

Bethel service’s are livestreamed on Bethel’s website, Bethel’s YouTube page, and are broadcast on River Channel 15, Wednesday at 7:00pm & 9:00pm and Thursday at 7:00am.

New Song Band

Vocalists: Katie Possehl **Drums:** Kelli Rae Tubbs
 Tracey Jenkinson **Guitar & Vocals:** Paul Gavic
Piano & Vocals: **Guitar:** Sam Chapman
 Craig Koehnen **Bass:** Chris Boston



Bethel’s Mission to Connect, Grow, and Serve, Continues...

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