

WELCOME

to Bethel Lutheran Church!

We are so glad you are with us for worship! At Bethel, our mission is to Connect, Grow, and Serve God and others. Today we celebrate both Reformation Sunday and Commitment Sunday—two moments that beautifully go hand in hand. Much like Christ and Martin Luther, we are called to take a stand for what we believe—not only in words, but through our actions. May this time of worship inspire and strengthen you to stand firm in faith and boldly share the Good News of Christ.

*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: "What An Awesome God"
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The Welcome/Announcements

The Children’s Message: Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

***The Opening Song: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**
Martin Luther
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*The Responsive Reading:
Leader: On this Reformation Sunday, we remember that faith is not a private possession—

People: It is a living trust that moves us to act.

L: God’s grace sets us free from fear and frees us for giving.
P: We take a stand, sharing God’s love with open hands.
L: In Christ, we are made new every day.
P: We take a stand, trusting the Spirit to lead us forward.
L: In gratitude for all who have gone before us,
P: we take a stand, giving for those who are still to come.

*The Prayer:

L: Let us pray.
P: Mighty and gracious God, You reformed Your Church and renewed Your people with the good news of grace through faith. Stir up in us that same bold trust, that we may take our stand for the sake of the Gospel. Bless the gifts we offer and the pledges we make this day, that through them Your love would reach all people in all places. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our rock and redeemer. Amen.

The Scripture Reading: Romans 1:16-17

The Message: “Here WE Stand” Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

***The Song: “Build My Life”**
Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman & Pat Barrett
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*The Offering Prayer:

L: Faithful God,
P: You have given us the gift of salvation through Your Son. Receive these gifts and pledges as signs of our gratitude and faith. Use them to share Your love far and wide—so that all may come to know Your saving grace in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Giving our First and Best to God through our Offering

*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 this table, for God’s blessing is waiting. Come, you who have known God’s goodness and you who hunger to feel it again. Here Christ offers himself – the bread of life, the cup of salvation – that you may be filled with peace, hope, and joy.

The Song: “Hymn Of Heaven”
Phil Wickham, Bill Johnson, Brian Johnson & Chris Davenport
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The Communion Blessing

The Prayer

*The Closing Blessing

***The Closing Song: “True North”**
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***The Sending:**
L: We have heard the Good News of grace and been fed by Christ’s table.
P: We take our stand in Christ and go in peace to serve the Lord.

Bethel Lutheran Church 2025 Confirmands

Miles Alters
Maggie Andrews
Libby Bartz
Axel Brändström
Easton Bullis
Avery Chulindra
Claire Cook
Brynn Dachel
Allison Dombrowski
Leah Fischer
Nathan Fox
Jayson Glenna
Grayson Haider
Eli Helm
Callie Hydinger
Payton Jensen
Laura Johnson
Cleo Kealy
Maddie Krusemark
Mikayla Kuhl
Maryn Lownsbury
William Marty
Libby Pilgrim
Leah Prince
Alex Ristad
Kat Schultz
Gabe Tietz
Wyatt Turnquist
Owen VanderWerff
Tate Wallace
Gigi Zezza

New Song Band

Vocalists: Katie Possehl
Heidi Selander
Craig Koehnen
Piano: Craig Koehnen
Drums: Nancy Long
Guitar: Sam Chapman
Bass: Luke Chapman

“One man, Martin Luther, took a stand that literally shredded the fabric of Europe. It changed theology, it changed politics, it changed society and it changed political boundaries. It gave us a revolution in education, in literacy. There are many, many manifestations of the Reformation.”

—Tom Rassieur

WE HOLD IN PRAYER

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

Pastor Bob & Karalee Bipes, Leslie Camarata, Connie Carrino, Vicki Datt, Don Evers, Don Flatt, Donald Gangl, Roberta & Jim Harper, Sharon Haugo, Deb Hauschildt, Pastor Ben Hilding, Trina Hilke, Greg Hojem, Carla Jackman Timmerman, Patty Johnson, Jackie Krebsback, Mary Martin, Paul Meyer, Kay Monroe, Chris, Nancy & Laura Ritchie, David Robson, Jim & Jane Sagraves, Jerry Shurb, Dorothy Vietor

THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:

Isabelle & Sam Rick

TODAY’S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Greeters: Darlene & Rick Gangl

Hospitality: Karen Evers

Worship Support: Bill Swanson, Brent & Jen Mitchell, Nicole Lato, Talia George, Rory McNamara

Technical Assistants: Patrick Willson, Larry Quam, Jonas Andrews, Sean Hanner

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM:

Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10:30 service, is Hazel Marguerite Hudson, daughter of Amanda & Thomas Hudson.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025
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.

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