

WELCOME

to Bethel Lutheran Church!

We’re so glad you’ve joined us as we gather to Connect, Grow, and Serve God and others. Today we celebrate the gift of God’s grace, and remember that the church is continually being renewed for the sake of Christ’s mission in the world. As we worship, may we trust the foundation God has given us, and step forward in faith to love, and serve our neighbors.

*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: “Who You Say I Am”
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The Welcome/Announcements

The Children’s Message: Pastor Keith Ruehlow

***The Opening Song: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**
Martin Luther
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*The Responsive Reading:
Leader: By grace we have been saved through faith.
People: Together with Christ, we are made new.

L: God is our refuge and strength.
P: Our foundation remains secure.
L: By grace we have been saved.
P: This is God’s gift to us.
L: In Christ we are made new.
P: Created for lives of love and service.
L: Rooted in grace and renewed in faith...
All: Together with Christ, we step boldly into the future.

*The Prayer:
L: God of grace...
P: You have saved us through faith, and made us new in Christ. Root us deeply in Your promises, continue to reform our hearts and Your church for the sake of the world. Give us courage to step forward in faith, trusting Your grace, and using our lives to love and serve our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

*The Reading: Ephesians 2:4–10

The Message: “A Faith Full Door Way” Pastor Keith Ruehlow

The Song: “The Potter's Hand”
Darlene Zschech
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*The Offering Prayer:
L: Generous God...
P: Everything we have is a gift of Your grace. Receive these offerings, and use them to strengthen Your church, serve our neighbors, and share the Good News of Christ. Free us to give generously, and live faithfully as the people You have created us to be. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Giving our First and Best to God through our Offering

The 2026 Confirmation Video

*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 Christ, where grace is freely given, and faith is strengthened. Here we remember that we belong to God, not because of what we have done, but because of what Christ has done for us. Come and receive the gift of grace that makes us new each day. Come, for all is ready.

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: “Your Grace Is Enough”**
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*The Sending:
L: Go in peace, rooted in God’s grace.
P: We will live by faith.
L: Step through the doorway Christ has opened and love your neighbor.
P: Together with Christ, we will serve the world. Thanks be to God.

Bethel Lutheran Church 2026 Confirmands

- Joshua Albrecht

Natalie Banks

Frances Bunch

John Bunch

Tehya Cherry

Audrey Edin

Althea George

Elliot Harrison

Nolan Harstad

Lillia Heckmann

Heather Hilke

Adler Hutera

Brady Jacobs

Brooklynn Johnson

Sylvia Kochendorfer

Connor Koets
- Taylor Kron

Julie Langenohl

Edison Marnell

Lanie Oian

Jacob Ouellette

Brianna Palm

Lillie Pape

Solveig Peterson

Isaac Pettey

Kathryn Piehl

Emma Reetz

Grace Reetz

Nina Schickling

George Steele

Sophia Werner

Charles Wolf

Special Thanks to Small Group Leaders

- Nick Reetz

Erin & Peter Harrison

Michelle Heckmann

Adrienne Banaszynski

Ann Piehl

Erin Oian

Diane Wengelski

Tim Marnell

Holly Steele

New Song Band

- Vocals:

Heidi Selander

Calla Jenkinson

Piano & Vocals:

Tracey Jenkinson
- Drums:

Nancy Long

Guitar:

Paul Gavic

Bass:

Chris Boston

“For (Martin) Luther, baptism promises not a rose garden but an unshakable foundation, namely the God of hope, who has come incredibly close to humanity in Christ and who continues to fuel faith through the Holy Spirit, offering new life daily and forever.”

— Kirsi Stjerna, By Heart, p. 140

WE HOLD IN PRAYER

THOSE WHO ARE SICK, INJURED AND IN NEED OF HEALING:
Pastor Bob Bipes, Leslee Camarata, Don Evers, Ann Flavin, Don & Linda Flatt, Anita Hildebrandt, Trina Hilke, Greg Hojem, Ed Hustad, Skip James, Jennifer Kapaun, Jackie Krebsback, Nan Lopatka, John Macloed, Mary Martin, Kay Monroe, Rick Mosholder, Jon & Sharon Sippel, Becky Schoeberlein, Eric Sigmond, Diane Sonnenberg, Carla Timmerman, Dorothy Vietor

THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:
Evan Hojem, Isabelle & Sam Rick

TODAY’S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:
Greeters: Darlene & Rick Gangl
Hospitality: Darlene Gangl & Gayle Williams
Worship Support: Bill Swanson, Brent & Jen Mitchell, Char Trende, Pastor Bob Bipes, Jiliyan Jacobs, Lyla Alters, Bella Glancy
Technical Assistants: Patrick Willson, Roger Nilsson, Larry Quam, Ricky Lien

IN SYMPATHY:
We offer our sympathies and prayers of comfort and strength to Linda James, family and friends, on the death of her mother, Ruth Polz. For Patricia Danielson, family and friends, on the death of her husband, Harry Danielson. For Obed Floan, family and friends, on the death of his mother, Connie. God bless and comfort these friends with the promise of Christ: *“Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.”*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM:
Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10:30 service is Leo Martin Schmit, son of Nic & Selena Schmit.



A Faith Full Door Way

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

Pastor Keith Ruehlow, Preacher
Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg, 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.

WAYS TO GIVE

To Bethel’s Mission:
Connect, Grow, and Serve

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