

Bethel Lutheran Church
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Bethel Lutheran Mission Statement

Bethel Lutheran Church is a community of believers called by God to invite all people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ, build them up in the faith, and send

COME AS YOU ARE...

What does it mean when the pastor welcomes us to worship? It means Bethel Lutheran Church family extends a special welcome to those who are single, married, or divorced. It means we want to welcome the filthy rich as well as the dirt poor and all in-between. We want to welcome those children who are crying or soon will be. It means you are welcome if you can sing like an angel or plan to lip synch your way through every hymn. You are welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Lutheran than Old Martin or haven't been to worship in who knows how long. We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but have not grown up yet as well as to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, and junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like "organized religion" because we've been there too. If you blew all your offering money at the casino, you are welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or because Grandma is in town and guilted you into going to worship. We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We follow a strange and wonderful Lord who welcomes everyone so we at Bethel strive to do the same.

In other words... WE WELCOME YOU!
♥BE.THE.Love

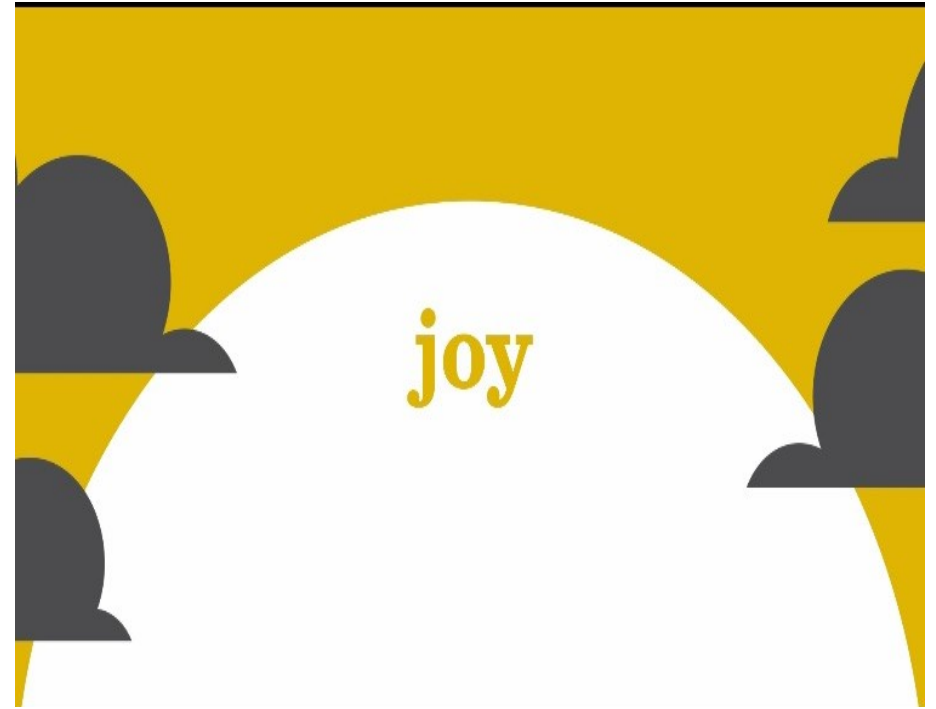
In Service Today

Pastors: Rev. Julé Ballinger; Rev. Erika Buller; Rev. Jim Gustafson
Ministers: All baptized members of Christ's Church
Organist: Stacy Owens
Ushers: Clint & Larissa Gilbertson; Carol Manock
Reader: Norma Nosek
Coffee Hour: Doug & Judy Peterson; Jody Rezac

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, 9:00 — 140 11:00— 354

Next Weeks Readings: Acts 2:1-21 & John 14:16-17
<http://bethelwahpeton.com/sermons/>



May 13, 2018

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!" ELW# 634

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you

Kyrie

pg 138-139

Canticle of Praise

"Glory to God"

pg 139-140

***Prayer of the Day**

L: Loving God, you are both humble and highly exalted. Hold before us your ultimate example of servitude and sacrifice, setting the standard for love that knows no boundaries, for the sake of Jesus, Amen.

WORD

READING: Luke 6:43-45

Children’s Message Pastor Julé Ballinger

Special Music Stacy Owens

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia” pg 142

C: Glory to you, O Lord (After Gospel is announced)

GOSPEL: Philippians 2:1-13

L: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ (After conclusion of Gospel)

Message Pastor Julé Ballinger

Hymn of the Day “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” ELW #712

Offering (received during the hymn)

(The “noisy offering” will help pay for school milk money in Wahpeton and Breckenridge)

Offertory “Now Thank We All Our God” vs 1 & 2 ELW #840

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

Benediction

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Be the love.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn “What A Friend We Have in Jesus” ELW #742

Postlude

Remember to Pray for . . .

<u>Healing:</u>	Adam Loepp	Lynn Rovig	Martha Manikowske
	Dale DeVries	Inez Eckre	Wynne Hendrickson
	Dale Johnson	David Luna	Dave Kocher
	Deloris Compson	Emma Streyle	Yoshiko Tollefson
	Jamie Hendrickson	Connie Sletten	Chuck Kaim
	Bill Braun	Gil Braaten	Buffy Holbrook
	Paul Nelson	Sharon Wixo	Inez Lunde
	Al Romereim	Lester Lyons	Scott Stiller
	Duane Lunde		

Emily Bjore (in-law of Ester Krause)
 Beth Lovik (daughter of Alice Schlotfeldt)
 Bob Anastario (brother in law of Clark & Gail Williams)
 Gary Miller (brother of Lois Perkins) Jacob Petermann (friend to many)
 Sara Henderson (sister of Randy Hoerer) Preston Young
 Pat Holdeman (sister of Cyndy Gustafson) Bill Wehrmann (brother of Judy Oren)
 Kathryn Bernotas (mother of Tom Bernotas) Jan Townsend
 Karen Knudson (mother of Wanda Sherven)
 Cameren Nelson (grandson of Charlie & Jan Bellmore)
 Amelia Rossow (granddaughter of Pam Braun)
 Leslie Cose (sister-in-law of Jean & Randy Hoerer)
 Jim Oliver (brother in law of Darren Prochnow)

Serving in the Military: Major Joseph (Joe) Zabaldano – Kuwait (son-in-law of Gail and Harvey Link)



Altar Flowers in memory of Milton Sletten & Barbara Fisher Given by Duane & Diane Finnie