

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 them out to be witnesses in word and deed to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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: Dennis & VonDaLee Grandalen; Janet Farmen
Reader: Connie Foster
Coffee: Bill & Gladys Bair; Carla Thiele

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
Sunday, 9:00 — 131

Next Weeks Readings: 1 John 4:1-6; John 15:9-11
<http://bethelwahpeton.com/sermons/>



July 8, 2018

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

ELW #521

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

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Canticle of Praise

"Glory to God"

pg 213-215

***Prayer of the Day**

L: God of truth, the world often seeks to confuse and mislead us. Guide our thoughts and actions that we would be true followers of your word and seekers of your way, even as we look to Jesus as our trusted shepherd. In his name we pray. Amen.

WORD

READING: John 14:15-17

Children's Message Pastor Julé Ballinger

Special Music Keath Borchert

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" pg 216

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

GOSPEL: 1 John 4:1-6

L: The Gospel of our Lord

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

Message Pastor Julé Ballinger

Hymn of the Day "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"
ELW #800

Offering (received during the hymn)

Offertory "We Give Thee but Thine Own" vs 1 & 4 ELW #686

Creed pg 217

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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ELW #807

Postlude

Remember to Pray for . . .

Healing: Adam Loepp Martha Manikowske
Dale DeVries Inez Eckre Wynne Hendrickson
Dale Johnson David Luna Dave Kocher
Deloris Compson Emma Streyle Yoshiko Tollefson
Jamie Hendrickson Chuck Kaim Colton Fliflet
Bill Braun Gil Braaten Buffy Holbrook
Paul Nelson Sharon Wixo Char Oehlke
Al Romereim Lester Lyons Linda Grochow

Emily Bjore (in-law of Ester Krause)

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) Jan Townsend

Kathryn Bernotas (mother of Tom Bernotas)

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 Nathen Schuler- (Air force Deployment)

Nursing Home Residents & Shut-Ins; Richland & Wilkin County Jail Inmates



Altar Flowers given by Henry & Mary Ann Loock in memory of Mark Loock