

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 you are welcomed to worship at Bethel? It means Bethel Lutheran Church family extends a special welcome to those who are single, married or divorced. It means 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 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

Today in Service:

Pastor: Pastor Brad Skogen
Director of Youth and Family Ministries: Lisa Bassingthwaite
Directory of Volunteer and Hospitality Ministries: Joyce Johnson
Ministers: All baptized members of Christ's Church

This Week

Organist: Stacy Owens
Ushers: Craig & Donna Manske
Cantor: Cyndy Kolle
Reader: Diane Finnie
Soundboard: Cindy & Keath Borchert
Coffee: **Treats:**
Greeters:
Altar Flowers: In honor of Phyllis Folstad's birthday
Eternal Candle: Janice Ellingson – in memory of Arlen Ellingson

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Sunday, January 28, 2024

10 am Service

Gathering



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

ELW 302

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

Greeting

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

A: **And also with you.**

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

“Glory to God”

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Prayer of the Day

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

Reading

**Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

Special Music

Bethel Choir

“Come Now and Follow Me” (trumpet)

Children’s Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark

C: Glory to You, O Lord

Gospel:

Mark 1:21-28

L: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Brad Skogen

Hymn of the Day

ELW 886

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

(The Offering is received during the hymn)

(The “noisy offering” will be received by the children)

Offertory

ELW 186

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Baptism of: Myles Walker Dale Grandstrand

Parents: Chelshey & Tatum Grandstrand

**Sponsors: Jake Grandstrand, Karlie Weber,
Zac & Lysie Hofmann**

Prayer Parents: Zach & Lauren Maas

Profession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed

Welcome of Baptized

Congregational Hymn

ELW 595

“Jesus Loves Me”

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord and one another.

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C: Thanks be to God

Hymn

ELW 434

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Postlude