

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 Rich Kramer
Director of Youth and Family Ministries: Lisa Bassingthwaite
Director of Volunteer & Hospitality Ministries: Joyce Johnson
Ministers: All baptized members of Christ's Church

This Week

Organist: 7am: Stacy Owens **9am:** Mary Jane Pauly
Ushers: 7am: Shane Lee; Chris, Breane & Riley Koval **9am:** M. Jorgenson
Cantor: 7am: Connie Foster **9am:** Cyndy Kolle
Reader: 7am: Stacy Owens **9am:** Shane Lee
Soundboard: 7am: Shae Jelinek **9am:** Cindy & Keath Borchert
Communion Assistants: 7am: Jay, Rikki & Jerrick Townsend **9am:** Laurie Stiller, Glen Enderson, Floss Johnson, Linda Miller & Tracy Peterson
Coffee:
Altar Flowers: Scott & Laurie Stiller – in memory of our son Luke
Eternal Candle:

*Narrative Lectionary Worship Resources Copyright c 2016 Clergy Stuff
CCLI LICENSE #1262078Gathering

March 31, 2024

**Easter Services
7am and 9am**



Prelude

*(Connie Foster, Al Dahlman, Megan Brejcha, Blake Peterson,
Kelly Voss & Jacob Voss)*

Bethel Brass**Call to Worship**

Leader: Hushed footsteps and subdued voices approach the tomb with ointment and spices for the dead, approach with caution and dread.

Congregation: Christ is alive! His tomb is empty!

Leader: Joy is unbound, only the signs of death remain, the wrappings and trappings of darkness and fear. Where have they taken the body?

Congregation: There is no corpse. Christ is alive! Death could not hold him!

Leader: Christ is loose, going before us to Galilee and our town, walking on our streets and hiking up our paths.

Congregation: He's not far off and remote, but near at hand in our lives.

Leader: Sprint and hobble, whisper and shout, tell the Good News to all. Christ is ALIVE!

Congregation: Christ is alive! Let us rejoice!

Opening Hymn

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today!"

ELW 365

Communion Hymns

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" ELW 494
 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" ELW 484
 "Now We Join in Celebration" ELW 462

Communion Blessing**The Benediction**

Leader: May Alleluias echo in your ears. May forgiveness lodge in your heart. May Holy Light guide your path. May God bless your coming and your going.

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord and one another.
 BE.THE.Love

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

"Thine Is the Glory"

ELW 376

Postlude

*(Connie Foster, Al Dahlman, Megan Brejcha, Blake Peterson,
Kelly Voss & Jacob Voss)*

Bethel Brass

Prayer of the Day

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Acts 10:34-43
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Special Music

7 am Bobbie Jo Jelinek
9 am “Crown Him Lord This Easter Day!” Bethel Choir

Children’s Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

Gospel Reading

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to Mark
Congregation: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Mark 16:1-8

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord.
Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Rich

Hymn of the Day

“Christ is Arisen, Alleluia” ELW 364

(Verses 1-3)

Offering

(Received during the hymn)

Offertory

“The Doxology – Praise God from whom all blessings flow” ELW 884

Confession of Faith – The Nicene Creed

page 104 (ELW)

Prayers of the People

After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with:
“Hear Our Prayer”

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution of the Lord’s Supper

Receiving First Communion

The following have recently finished First Communion classes and will receive Holy Communion for the first time during Holy Week. We are glad to welcome them and to welcome all who believe in Christ’s presence in the Sacrament to the Lord’s Table.

Arianna InTveld
Kambry Cookman

Jace Pausch
Mirabella Pausch
Remy Hills

Jaxon Prochnow
Owen Nelson

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.LoveToday in Service:

Pastor: Pastor Rich Kramer

Director of Youth and Family Ministries: Lisa Bassingthwaite

Director of Volunteer & Hospitality Ministries: Joyce Johnson

Worship Band:

Vocalists: Kelly Voss, Allison Voss, Lara Lekang, and Rick Hendrickson

Guitar: Pat Trappen, Tracy Bommersbach and Rick Hendrickson

Drums: Sara De Meo **Bass:** Troy Ballinger

This Week

Ushers: Boyer Family

Reader: Brad Cruff

Soundboard: Brad & Angie Cruff

Communion Assistants: Pam Hendrickson, Kristy & Becky Wangler

Altar Flowers: Scott & Laurie Stiller - in memory of our son Luke

Eternal Candle:

*Narrative Lectionary Worship Resources Copyright c 2016 Clergy Stuff
CCLI LICENSE #1262078

"Come As You Are!"

**11 am
March 31, 2024**



Easter Service

Gathering Songs

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" ELW 365

Call to Worship

L: Hushed footsteps and subdued voices approach the tomb with ointment and spices for the dead, approach with caution and dread

C: Christ is alive! His tomb is empty!

L: Joy is unbound, only the signs of death remain, the wrapping and trappings of darkness and fear. Where have they taken the body?

C: There is no corpse. Christ is alive! Death could not hold him!

L: Christ is loose, going before us to Galilee and our town, walking on our streets and hiking up our paths.

C: He's not far off and remote, but near at hand in our lives.

L: Sprint and hobble, whisper and shout, tell the Good News to all. Christ is ALIVE!

C: Christ is alive! Let us rejoice!

Song “God Of Wonders”

Easter Greeting

L: Christ, our Lord, who was crucified, has risen from the dead.

C: **He is risen indeed: Alleluia!**

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed; Alleluia!**

Prayer of the Day

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Children’s Message

Lisa Bassingthwaite

Song “This is Amazing Grace”

Reading

Mark 16:1-8

Message

Pastor Rich

Song of the Day “Cornerstone”

(The Offering is received during the hymn and the “noisy offering” will be received by the children)

Offertory

“Give Thanks”

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People “Hallelujah”

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is 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

Communion

Songs by Praise Band

Receiving First Communion

The following have recently finished First Communion classes and will receive Holy Communion for the first time during Holy Week. We are glad to welcome them and to welcome all who believe in Christ’s presence in the Sacrament to the Lord’s Table.

Arianna InTveld

Jace Pausch

Jaxon Prochnow

Kambry Cookman

Mirabella Pausch

Owen Nelson

Remy Hills

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song

“Forever”



P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. BE.THE.Love

C: **Thanks be to God Prayer of the Day**