

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:

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

This Week

Organist: Mary Jane Pauly
Ushers: Janine Berg & family
Cantor: Glen Enderson
Reader: Keath Borchert
Soundboard: Shae Jelinek/Landon Dimmer
Communion Assistants: Cindy & Keath Borchert, Linda Miller & Larry Bethel
Coffee: **Treats:**
Flowers: Barry & Sue Hendrickson—in memory of Sue's brother Jeff Groothuis
Eternal Candle: Linda Miller—In honor of granddaughter Madi Miller's birthday

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10 AM



July 21, 2024
9th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

ELW 645

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

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

p. 147-148

Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast”

p. 149-150

Prayer of the Day

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

Reading **Jeremiah 23:1-6**
 Ephesians 2:11-22

Special Music **Kelly & Alison Voss**

Children’s Message **Joyce Johnson**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark

C: Glory to You, O Lord

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

L: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon **Pastor Rich Kramer**

Hymn of the Day **ELW 676**

“Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak”

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

Offertory **ELW 186**
“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Baptism of: Jordy Robert Luck
Parents: Bobbi & Colton Luck
Sponsors: Heather & Aaron Nelson
Prayer Parent: Marilyn Anderson

Profession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed

Welcome of Baptized

Congregational Hymn **ELW 595**
“Jesus Loves Me”

Prayers of the People
After each petition of the prayer, congregation responds with:
“Hear our Prayer”

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer **p.221**

Communion
Communion Hymns
“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” **ELW 697**
“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” **ELW 789**

Sending

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Dismissal

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

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C: Thanks be to God

Hymn **ELW 654**
“The Church’s One Foundation”

Postlude