

WELCOME

to Bethel Lutheran Church!

We’re so glad you’re with us today. At Bethel, our mission is to Connect, Grow, and Serve God and others. On this Baptism of the Lord Sunday, we are delighted to welcome Pastor Sandy Johnson, who will remind us of God’s extravagant love for us. We pray that this service encourages you and points you once again to Christ.

*You are invited to stand, as you are able.

All who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome and encouraged to join us for communion, regardless of church membership or denomination.

The Gathering Music: “Firm Foundation (He Won't)”

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The Welcome/Announcements

The Children’s Message: Pastor Sandy Johnson

***The Opening Song: “Open the Eyes of My Heart”**

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*The Responsive Reading:

Leader: God of grace, You meet us in the everyday rhythms of life.

People: Open our ears to hear Your voice.

L: You speak in moments that seem ordinary—

P: and reveal a love beyond measure.

L: You speak in moments that are extraordinary—

P: reminding us who we are and whose we are.

L: In Jesus, You spoke words of love and delight.

All: Help us hear those words spoken over us today.

*The Prayer:

L: Loving God,

P: At the baptism of Jesus, You spoke words of delight and love, claiming Him as Your beloved Son. Help us to listen for Your voice in our own lives—in the ordinary and in the extraordinary. Quiet the noise that distracts us, open our hearts to Your presence, and remind us that Your love rests upon all Your children. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

The Message: “The Voice that Speaks Love” Pastor Sandy Johnson

The Song: “How Many Kings”

Marc Martel and Jason Germain
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*The Offering Prayer:

L: Generous God,

P: You speak love over Your people and invite us to live in that love. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust. Use them to share Your love with the world, helping others hear the good news that they are seen, known, and beloved by You. Amen.

Giving our First and Best to God through our Offering

*The Breaking of the Bread/Sharing of the Wine

*The Lord’s Prayer:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth, as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.

*The Invitation to Communion:

L: As we gather at this table, help us hear Your voice again, claiming us as beloved, strengthening us in faith, and sending us to live out that love in the world.

The Song: “Jesus Paid It All”

Alex Nifong, Elvina M. Hall, John Thomas Grape
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The Communion Blessing

The Prayer

*The Closing Blessing

***The Closing Song: “My Lighthouse”**

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*The Sending:

L: We go as God’s beloved children.

P: Listen for God’s love in ordinary moments and trust God’s presence in extraordinary ones.

Worship Notes

WE HOLD IN PRAYER

THOSE WHO ARE SICK, INJURED AND IN NEED OF HEALING:

David Babcock, Pastor Bob & Karalee Bipes, Jen Callen, Leslie Camarata, Brenda DeLong, Don Evers, Don & Linda Flatt, Becki Fuhrman, Jim & Roberta Harper, Sharon Haugo, Trina Hilke, Greg Hojem, Patty Johnson, Jackie Krebsback, Edith Lampman, Mary Martin, Kay Monroe, David Robson, Jim & Jane Sagraves, Randy Stensgaard, Dorothy Vietor, Jodi Zellmer

THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:

Isabelle & Sam Rick

TODAY’S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Greeters: Pamm Haglund & Gayle Williams

Hospitality: Susan Erickson

Worship Support: Jan & Jim Orf, Jamie & Jean Johnson, John Olson, Julie Benoy, Charlie Wolf

Technical Assistants: Patrick Willson, Larry Quam, Jonas Andrews, Vicki Datt

IN SYMPATHY:

We offer our sympathies and prayers of comfort and strength to Pastor Bob Bipes, family and friends at the death of his brother, Kenneth. And for the family and friends of Janice Forsythe, on her death. God bless and comfort these friends with the promise of Christ: *“Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.”*



SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026
9:00 AM WORSHIP | HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

Pastor Sandy Johnson, Preacher
Mary Gerzmehle, Worship Leader

Bethel service’s are livestreamed on Bethel’s website, Bethel’s YouTube page, and are broadcast on River Channel 15, Wednesday at 7:00pm & 9:00pm and Thursday at 7:00am.

New Song Band			
Vocalists:	Heidi Selander	Piano:	Craig Koehnen
	Katie Possehl		Drums: Steve Jerlow
	Craig Koehnen		Guitar: Paul Gavic
	Paul Gavic		Bass: Luke Chapman

"Though our feelings come and go,
God’s love for us does not."

—C.S. Lewis

Bethel's Mission to Connect, Grow, and Serve, Continues...

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