

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. As we continue in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus reminds us that those who are blessed are not meant to keep that blessing to themselves. Having been claimed by God’s grace for this life and the life to come, we are sent to be salt and light—sharing hope, healing, and love with those around us.

*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: “God of This City”
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The Welcome/Announcements

The Children’s Message: Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

***The Opening Song: “Standing in the Need of Prayer”**
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*The Responsive Reading:
Leader: Blessed by God’s grace—
People: we are given hope for this life and the life to come.
L: Strengthened by God’s promises—
P: we are sent to share that hope with others.
L: Jesus says, “You are the salt of the earth.”
P: May our lives bring healing and care.
L: Jesus says, “You are the light of the world.”
All: May our lives shine with God’s love.

*The Prayer:
L: Gracious God,
P: You bless us with hope that reaches beyond this life, and joy that sustains us in every season. Through Jesus, You call us not to keep this good news to ourselves, but to share it with the world. Shape us to be salt and light—bringing healing, justice, and love wherever there is need. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13–20

The Message: “Be Salty. Be Light.” Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

***The Song: “The Servant Song”**
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*The Offering Prayer:
L: Generous God,
P: You have given us blessings that overflow into eternity. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust. Use them to bring light into dark places and hope to those in need, that many may come to know Your love. 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: This is Christ’s table, where grace comes first.
Come, for all is ready.

The Song: “Christ Be Our Light”
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The Communion Blessing

The Prayer

*The Closing Blessing

***The Closing Song: “Salt And Light”**
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***The Sending:**
L: You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.
P: We will share God’s love wherever there is need.

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, Bill Dahlin, Brenda DeLong, Don Evers,
Don & Linda Flatt, Becki Fuhrman, Jim & Roberta Harper,
Sharon Haugo, Trina Hilke, Greg Hojem, Amy Johannsen,
Jackie Krebsback, Edith Lampman, Mary Martin, Kay Monroe,
David Robson, Jim & Jane Segraves, Dorothy Vietor

THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:

Evan Hojem, Isabelle & Sam Rick

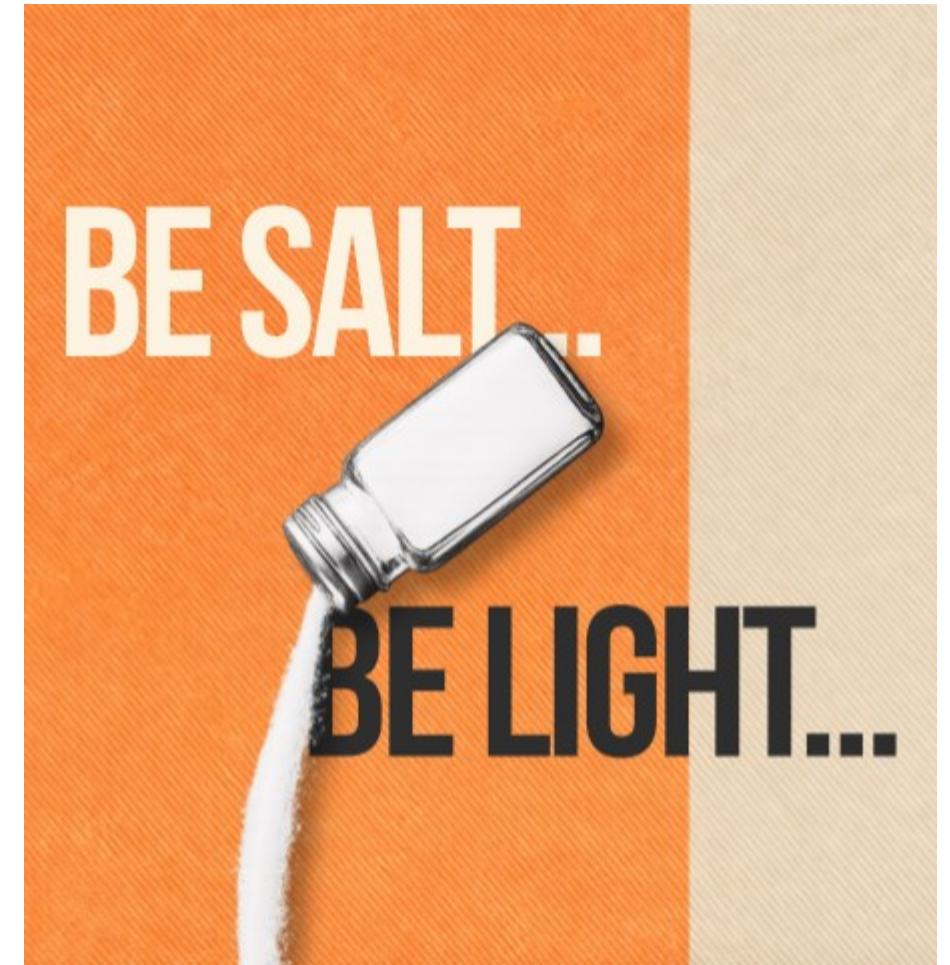
TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Greeters: Pamm Haglund, Chris & Diane Wengelski, Gayle Williams

Worship Support: Jim & Jan Orf, Jamie & Jean Johnson, John Olson, Diane Wengelski, Charlie Wolf

Hospitality: Laura & Tim Deis

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



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026
9:00 AM WORSHIP | HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg, Preacher
Cindy Halunen, 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
Katie Possehl

Drums: Steve Jerlow

Guitar: Sam Chapman

Piano & Vocals:

Bass: Chris Boston

Craig Koehnen

“All lights turned off can be turned on.”

—Noah Kahan

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

WAYS TO GIVE

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