

# 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. In today's Gospel, Jesus heals a man who had been blind since birth. Through that miracle, faith is awakened, questions are asked, and lives are changed. This story reminds us that God is always at work. As we gather today, we open our hearts again to the possibility that God is still doing miraculous things in our lives and in the lives of 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.*

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The Welcome/Announcements

The Children's Message: Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

**\*The Opening Song: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"**  
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\*The Responsive Reading:

Leader: Once there was a man who could not see.

**People: Jesus met him with compassion.**

L: Through Christ's power, darkness gave way to light.

**P: And faith began to grow.**

L: When we trust in what God can do—

**P: others may come to see.**

L: So we do not stop believing.

**All: For God is still at work among us.**

\*The Prayer:

L: Gracious God,

**P: You are the One who opens eyes and brings light into darkness. In Jesus, You show us that miracles are not only signs of Your power, but invitations to faith. Strengthen our trust in You, and help us to believe in the work You do in our lives, and in the world around us. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Gospel Reading: John 9:1–12, 35-39

The Message: "Don't Stop Believing" Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

**\*The Song: "Way Maker"**  
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\*The Offering Prayer:

L: Generous God,

**P: You fill our lives with grace and possibility. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in You. Use them to bring light to those in darkness, and hope to those searching for truth. 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 opens our eyes, and faith is strengthened. Come, for all is ready.

**The Song: "Be Thou My Vision"**  
Eleanor Henrietta Hull, Translation by Mary Elizabeth Byrne  
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The Communion Blessing

The Prayer

\*The Closing Blessing

**\*The Closing Song: "This Is Amazing Grace"**  
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\*The Sending:

L: You have seen the grace of God.

**P: We go to share His light.**

## Worship Notes

# WE HOLD IN PRAYER

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

David Babcock, Pastor Bob Bipes, Jen Callen, Leslee Camarata  
Brenda DeLong, Don Evers, Don & Linda Flatt, Bonnie Federation,  
Becki Fuhrman, Sharon Haugo, Trina Hilke, Greg Hojem,  
Andrew Janisch, Amy Johannsen, Jackie Krebsback, Edith Lampman,  
Mary Martin, Kay Monroe, Gail Nolan, Jim & Jane Sagraves,  
Dorothy Vietor

### THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:

Evan Hojem, Isabelle & Sam Rick

### TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

**Greeters:** Becky & Darrel Schoeberlein

**Worship Support:** Ron & Sheila Johnson, Susan & Ryan Erickson

**Hospitality:** Karen Evers

**Technical Assistants:** Patrick Willson, Jonas Andrews, Larry Quam,  
Ricky Lien

### IN SYMPATHY:

We offer our sympathies and prayers of comfort and strength to  
Karen Mueller, family and friends on the death her mother,  
Dorothy Mueller. God bless and comfort these friends with the  
promise of Christ: *"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be  
comforted."*



**SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026**  
**9:00 AM WORSHIP | HIGHLANDS CAMPUS**

**Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg, Preacher**  
**Allen Powers, 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

**Vocals:** Katie Possehl      **Drums:** Nancy Long  
         Calla Jenkinson      **Guitar:** Sam Chapman  
**Piano & Vocals:**      **Bass:** Mike Brueske  
         Craig Koehnen

"Miracles happen everyday, change your perception of what a  
miracle is and you'll see them all around you."

—Jon Bon Jovi

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

### WAYS TO GIVE

#### Give via Text Message:

Text: (833) 222-5193  
In the message line type "give" then  
follow the prompts

#### Give Online:

Visit [bethelHUDSON.org](http://bethelHUDSON.org)  
click on GIVE NOW or SCAN HERE

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