

WELCOME

to Bethel Lutheran Church!

We are so glad you are with us for worship. Today we are excited to recognize our graduating High School seniors. We give God thanks for the contributions our seniors have added to our journey of faith here at Bethel. On this seventh Sunday of Easter, we pray that the Holy Spirit stirs in all our graduates, so that they never forget that God goes with them and their community at Bethel keeps them close in thought and prayer.

*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: “Build My Life”
Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman & Pat Barret
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worshiptogether.com songs | Martin, Karl Andrew | Bethel Music Publishing |
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The Welcome

The Children’s Message: Macie Oian

***The Opening Song: “What An Awesome God”**
Richard Mullins, Phil Wickham & Jonathan Smith
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*The Responsive Reading: *(Adaptation from the Book of Worship)*

L: God of truth and knowledge, by Your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless our graduates and all that they have accomplished over these past 12 years.

P: **We thank You for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way.**

L: Walk with the graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose.

P: **Strengthen their many talents and skills and instill in them a confidence in the future You plan, that gathers up energies to be used for the good of all people.**

L: For the graduates, this truly is a day of new beginnings, a time to remember and move on, and a time to believe what love is bringing.

P: **May they always know that Christ is alive and goes before us, to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings. Our God is making all things new.**

*The Prayer:

L: God of all people...

P: **Your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon You. Teach us as disciples of Your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that Your name may be known throughout the earth. In Your precious name we pray. Amen.**

The Reading: John 14:1-10

The Message: Nate Anderson

The Song: “Gratitude”
Brandon Lake, Dante Bowe & Benjamin Hastings
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*The Offering Prayer:

L: Generous God...

P: **We give You thanks for the warm weather, the sun, the plants springing forth from the ground, and the many other blessings You shower upon us. Help us to continue to recognize Your blessings and use them to care for others. In Your generous name we pray. 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: These are God’s gifts for God’s people...
Come and receive them!

The Communion Song: “Goodness Of God”
Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding & Brian Johnson
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The Communion Blessing

The Prayer

The Recognition of Graduating Seniors

*The Closing Blessing

***The Closing Song: “The Blessing”**
Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe & Steven Furtick
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*The Sending:

L: May we go this day strengthened and renewed by the love God has for us...

P: **Fearing nothing because God is with us now and forever.**

High School Graduating Class of 2026

Cooper Adair
 Logan Alters
 Nate Anderson
 Jonas Andrews
 Joseph Arnevik
 Bergen Aune
 Lincoln Banaszynski
 Quinn Bartz
 Mason Bates
 Jake Bluske
 Jace Buchholz
 Spencer Bullis
 Tovah Butterfass
 Brecken Christenson
 Hayden Edblom
 Ellie Galvin
 Ben Grismore
 Declan Haider
 Joseph Heckmann
 Kenley Isenhower

Addison Johnson
 Gavin Krusemark
 Matea Langenohl
 Ethan Lownsbury
 Charles Marnell
 Autumn Martin
 Henry Newman
 Lucas Obermueller
 Macie Oian
 Sophie Panske
 Jacob Paulson
 Madi Peterson
 Gavin Reetz
 Grayden Roberts
 Claire Thielen
 Addison Timmerman
 Lily Welle
 Parker Williams
 Madden Woodward

New Song Band

Vocals: Heidi Selander **Drums:** Steve Jerlow
 Katie Possehl **Guitar/Vocals:** Paul Gavic
Piano/Vocals: **Bass:** Sam Chapman
 Craig Koehnen

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, Becki Fuhrman, Sharon Haugo, Trina Hilke, Greg Hojem, Eddie Hustad, Andrew Janisch, Jackie Krebsback, Edith Lampman, Rachael Look, Mary Martin, Matthew Meehan, Candice Moen, Kay Monroe, Gail Nolan, John Payton, Jim & Jane Sagraves, Dorothy Vietor

THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:

Evan Hojem, Isabelle & Sam Rick

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Greeters: Bonnie & Sid Strand

Worship Support: Lowell Enerson, June Boyer, Ron & Sheila Johnson, Heather Hilke, Brooklyn Johnson, Griffin Schmidt

Hospitality: Darlene & Rick Gangl

Technical Assistants: Patrick Willson, Roger Nilssen, Larry Quam, Ricky Lien

IN SYMPATHY:

We offer our sympathies and prayers of comfort and strength for Alan Burchill, family and friends, on the death of his brother, Carl Burchill.

For Jean Krauss, family and friends, on the death of her nephew, Daniel Kallberg.

For Dennis Duerst, family and friends, on the death of his father, Wayne Duerst.

For the family and friends of Joelene Baker, on her death.

For Larry Donna, family and friends, on the death of his sister, Lisa Donna

God bless and comfort these friends with the promise of Christ: *"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted."*

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SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

9:00 AM WORSHIP | HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

Nate Anderson, Preacher

Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg & Pastor Keith Ruehlow

Worship Leaders

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.

"Sometimes people come into your life for a moment, a day, or a lifetime. It matters not the time they spent with you, but how they impacted your life in that time."
 ~ Unknown

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