

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. Today Jesus reminds us to trust God's judgment, extend Christ's love, and faithfully await His harvest. Through this service we pray that your faith journey will be strengthened and encouraged.

*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: Mary Gerzmehle

***The Opening Song: “House Of The Lord”**
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*The Responsive Reading:
Leader: God is the Lord of the harvest.
People: His wisdom is greater than our own.
L: Wheat and weeds grow together for a time.
P: Yet God's love continues to nurture His people.
L: We are not called to judge our neighbors.
P: We are called to love as Christ first loved us.
L: We trust the One who knows every heart.
All: We will live by grace as we await God's harvest.

*The Prayer:
L: Gracious God...
P: Give us patient hearts that trust in Your perfect wisdom. Help us love as Christ loves, and faithfully serve Your Kingdom while we await the day, when all things are made new. Amen.

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

The Message: “Weeds or Wheat?” Mary Gerzmehle

***The Song: “Trust In God”**
Fanny Jane Crosby, Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Mitch Wong & Steven Furtick
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*The Offering Prayer:
L: Generous God...
P: Receive these gifts, and use them to share Your love throughout the world. May they plant seeds of hope, nurture hearts with Your grace, and remind all who receive them that Your love is always at work. Help us to be faithful servants who sow kindness, hope, and compassion, wherever You lead us. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Giving our First and Best to God through our Offering

VBS Video

*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 mercy triumphs over judgment and grace is freely given. Come, for all is ready.

The Song: “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”
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The Communion Blessing

The Prayer

The Commissioning of the Strategic Planning Team

*The Closing Blessing

***The Closing Song: “My Lighthouse”**
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***The Sending:**
L: Go and sow seeds of grace wherever God leads you.
P: We will trust God with the harvest.

Strategic Planning Team:
Marcie Andrews
Dawn Arnevik
Tim Chukel
Jamie Johnson
Julie MacSwain
Rob Pien
Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

WE HOLD IN PRAYER

THOSE WHO ARE SICK, INJURED AND IN NEED OF HEALING:
David Babcock, Pastor Bob Bipes, Pattee Carey, Leslee Camarata, Brenda DeLong, Don Evers, Jeff Evers, Don & Linda Flatt, Becki Fuhrman, Sharon Haugo, Merry Heilmann, Trina Hilke, Greg Hojem, Ed Hustad, Andrew Janisch, Jennifer Kapaun, Jackie Krebsback, Susan Kroll, Edith Lampman, Mary Martin, Kay Monroe, Dorothy Vietor

THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:
Evan Hojem, Isabelle & Sam Rick

TODAY’S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:
Greeters: Becky & Darrel Schoeberlein
Worship Support: Lowell Enerson, June Boyer, Susan & Ryan Erickson, Sheila & Ron Johnson
Technical Assistants: Patrick Willson, Larry Quam, Roger Nilsson, Ricky Lien

IN SYMPATHY:
We offer our sympathies and prayers of comfort and strength for Liz Schertz, family and friends, on the death of her mother, Ruby Salewski. God bless and comfort these friends with the promise of Christ: *“Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.”*



SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026
9:00 AM WORSHIP | HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

Mary Gerzmehle, Preacher
Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg, 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: Calla Jenkinson	Drums: Nancy Long
Piano & Vocals: Tracey Jenkinson	Guitar & Vocals: Paul Gavic
	Bass: Chris Boston

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—Unknown

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