

Worship Notes

WE HOLD IN PRAYER

THOSE WHO ARE SICK, INJURED AND IN NEED OF HEALING:
David Babcock, Pastor Bob Bipes, Leslee Camarata,
Allen Chapdelaine, Don Evers, Don & Linda Flatt, Trina Hilke,
Greg Hojem, Ed Hustad, Skip James, Jennifer Kapaun, Susan Kroll,
Jackie Krebsback, Edith Lampman, Nan Lopatka, John Macloed,
Mary Martin, Kay Monroe, Rick Mosholder, Jon & Sharon Sippel,
Jerry Peterson, Terri Pomeroy, Dorothy Vietor, Carla Zimmerman

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

TODAY’S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:
Greeters: Sid Strand
Worship Support: Susan & Ryan Erickson, Ron & Sheila Johnson,
June Boyer, Bill Swanson, Barb Johnson, Allen Powers,
Mary Gerzmehle, Andrew Radford, Paul Deziel
Technical Assistants: Roger Nilsson, Larry Quam, Eli Helm



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
10:00 AM WORSHIP | HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg, Preacher
Pastor Keith Ruehlow, 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.

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Connect, Grow, and Serve

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In the message line type "give"
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Bethel Lutheran Church
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Hudson, WI 54016



New Song Band

Vocals: Tracey Jenkinson Katie Possehl Piano & Vocals: Craig Koehnen	Drums: Steve Jerlow Guitar/Vocals: Paul Gavic Bass: Chris Boston
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“Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much.”

—Helen Keller



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WELCOME

to Bethel Lutheran Church!

Welcome to Bethel Lutheran Church and our Great Bethel Get Together! We’re so glad you’ve joined us as we celebrate the beginning of a new program year and gather to Connect, Grow, and Serve God and others. Today we are reminded that God did not create us to walk through life or carry out His mission alone. As we worship and celebrate together, may God help us dream boldly about what He can do through all of us in the year ahead.

*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: “Get Together”
Chester Powers
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The Welcome/Announcements

The Children’s Message: Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

*The Opening Song: “Joyful Joyful”
Mark Hall & Bernie Herms
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*The Responsive Reading:
Leader: Two are better than one.
People: **Together we can do more.**
L: When one of us falls...
P: **together we lift one another up.**
L: When challenges come...
P: **together we stand strong.**
L: As a new year of ministry begins...
P: **together we will dream, serve, and grow.**
L: With God at the center...
P: **we can dream big and trust even bigger.**
L: God is calling us into the future.
All: **Together we will make a difference for Christ in the world.**

*The Prayer:
L: God who brings us together...
P: **We thank You for this community of faith, and for the new year of ministry before us. Bind us together in faith, love, and purpose so that we may encourage one another, grow alongside one another, and serve alongside one another. Give us courage to dream big, faith to trust even bigger, and hearts ready to follow wherever You lead. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

*The Reading: Ecclesiastes 4:9–12

The Message: “Together We...” Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

*The Song: “Build Your Kingdom Here”
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*The Offering Prayer:
L: Generous God...
P: **You have given each of us gifts to share, and a community in which to use them. Receive these offerings to strengthen Your church, and bless the world around us. As we begin another year of ministry together, help us trust that when we bring what we have, You can do more through us than we could ever do alone. Through Jesus Christ our Lord 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: Come to the table where Christ gathers us together. Here we are reminded that none of us walks this journey alone, for God has joined us together as one family of faith. Come and receive the grace, strength, and hope we need for all that lies ahead. Come, for all is ready.

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

The Prayer

*The Closing Blessing

*The Closing Song: “Oh Happy Day”
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*The Sending:
L: Go in peace, knowing you do not go alone.
P: **We go together with God and one another.**