

# Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 12, 2026 - 11:15am

## Pre-service Music

Invocation, Exhortation & Confession of Sins & Absolution

*LSB 203*

Song: “God of Wonders” *based on the recording by Shane & Shane*

Song: “Christ Is Risen” *by Matt Maher*

Prayer Time Concluded with Our Lord's Prayer *(back cover of hymnal)*

Song: “Jesus Loves Me” *by Chris Tomlin, Reuben Morgan, and Ben Glover*

Welcome

*Pastor Randy Bard*

Children's Time

*Pastor Tim Eden*

First Reading

Acts 5:29-42

*Pg. 1084 in pew Bible*

Gradual *Responsive reading adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6 found on screens*

Epistle

1 Peter 1:3-9

*Pg. 1203 in pew Bible*

Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 205*

Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

*Pg. 1077 in pew Bible*

Nicene Creed

*On the screens and the back inside cover of the hymnal*

Sermon: Witnesses to These Things

*Pastor Tim Eden*

Our Offerings to the Lord *(Members & guests please fill out the attendance card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate. E-Giving available online at [www.blcbs.org](http://www.blcbs.org))*

Benediction

Closing Song: “O Church Arise (Arise Shine)”

*by Keith Getty, Stewart Townsend, & Chris Tomlin*

Announcements

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# Warm Bethel Welcome to Our Guests!



**We are delighted you are with us.** We hope you will fill out the connection card in the pew. If you are a first-time guest, we have a mug for you with some Bethel information in them. Please check at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. Please scan the QR code or go online to our website [blcbcs.org](http://blcbcs.org) to fill out our visitor's survey.

**NURSERY AVAILABLE**—Nursery Care is available in Rm. 152 for ages 4 and under. If your little one becomes restless, feel free to use the Nursery. The ushers will be glad to be of assistance. Please know though, that your children and babies are always welcome as we worship. You are also welcome to use The Gathering Room, to your left as you walk into the Narthex from the sanctuary. **Children's Activity Bags** are available in the Narthex beside the Elders Credenza.

## Announcements

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**The Pictorial Directories are here,** and the Board of Stewardship will be in the Narthex to deliver these to members who participated in the photo sessions. A limited number is available for purchase at \$8 each by families who did not have their pictures taken.

**Bethel Board of Elders will host a town hall meeting in conjunction with Prs. Bard & Eden on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 pm in the Sanctuary.**

This town hall meeting will present the needs, opportunities, and challenges of adding an SMP pastor to Bethel's staff.

An SMP pastor would provide support for our growing congregation and offers us the possibility of expansion with a mission plant or daughter congregation.

If you would like to read more about the SMP program, here is the link to Concordia Seminary, St. Louis' SMP page: <https://www.csl.edu/academics/programs/specific-ministry-pastor-smp/>

**Bethel Preschool's 3 Week Summer Program** - This summer program is for 2s, 3s, and 4 year olds. It will run June 1st-5th, June 8th-12th, and June 15th-19th. Hours are 8:00-4:00 with a 30 min. early drop off

and a 30 min. Late pick up option. We have limited spots available. Please reach out to Emma Schmeling [preschoolad@blcbcs.org](mailto:preschoolad@blcbcs.org) for a flyer and registration form.

**All ladies are invited to join LWML for a Salad Supper on Monday, May 4, at 6:30 PM!** Our program for the evening is "A Time for Beauty". This will be a delightful evening of Devotion, food & fellowship. Just bring your favorite salad and a friend to share the evening with. As a special treat, your **friend will receive a gift** for attending! Please **RSVP Joyce Sutherland (979-224-1349) by Friday, May 1.** Sign Up Sheets are in the Narthex!! We can't wait to see you both there!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Helping Hands Mission Quilters, April 13
- Fun Family Wednesdays, April 15
- Bethel OWLS Potluck Lunch, April 16
- Bethel Voter's Meeting, April 26
- LWML Mites Gathered, April 25 & 26
- VBS – June 21-25
- Youth Mission Trip – June 28-July 5



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# In Our Prayers This Week

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**Bethel's Preschool Teachers and students.**

**Rev. Steve Wiechman**, Breathe Life Ministries

**Rev. Chad Bresson**, The Table, Los Fresnos

**Rev. John Karle, Rev. Daniel Bueckman, &**

**DCE Dorinda Werner**, University Lutheran Chapel, American and International Students

**Those of our families who are expecting babies. Praising God** for the safe delivery of Lottie Wilder born to Jayce & Karlyn Wilder on March 26.

**Those who are struggling with infertility.**

**Those Blessed with a Hospice Care Team and their families:** Daniel Moravec, Harry Clark, Diana Niemann, Susan Gross, Thomas Cruz, LeeAnn Mohr, Frances Miles and Deanne Noack.

**Those with injuries, Hospitalized, scheduled surgery or recovering from surgery:** Charlie Coble, Brighton Kasper, Marilyn Neitsch, Bob Pottberg, Denise Palmer, Virginia Billig, Janice Suggs, Walker Carroll.

**Those who are ill, hospitalized, or dealing with chronic health issues and their families:** Barry Boyd, Debbie Smith, Briley Schoppe, Malinda Klein, Juliette Sutherland, Gabe Sanchez, Autumn Beard, Myrtle Head, Trey Schultz, Vivian Peacock, Linda Vincent, Taneisha Burton, Julia Clark, Carol Humes, Linda Wellman, Dominick Falco, Barry Hawkins, Julie Paley, Heather Stone, Sharon Lang, Brandi Walters, Brian Lawrence, Rosie Leach, Carl Woodward, Fern Yung, Bob Jones, Mike Little, Jean Sefcik, Jade Fineran, Wade Bolting, Shane Godby, Terri Glass, Krista Jones.

**Our Beloved Members:** Virginia Becker,

*Please note: In an effort to keep our prayers updated, please let us know about your friends and family, if you wish them to stay in our petitions. Prccb*

**Please consider sponsoring the Altar Flowers for a Sunday.** Sign up on the chart by the elevator. The cost of one sponsorship is \$50. Thank you.

**The Lutheran Hour for the month of April** is Sponsored to the glory of God by David & Rita Baumann.

Mardell Byer, Gladys Byer, Frances Duchmasclo, Dottie Garrison, Sue Hoffart, Mike Lenz, Wayne LePori, Eunice Lorenz, Dalton & Deanne Noack, Gladys Paholek, Lee Price, Berta Ranft, Pearl Symmank, LaRue Welch and Judy Wieghat.

**Those who mourn:** For the Heifren Family at the loss of Frank Heifrien. The family of Donna Lamarche who died last week. Will Squyres & family at the death of his father, Robert Squyres on 3/17. Patsy Hartmangruber & family at the death of her cousin, James Grimm. The family of Nina (Mike) Randermann (former Member) who died Feb. 27.

**All of our Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters and First Responders:** Mikayla Friemel, Jaxton Zaneck, Mike Clark, Roger Simmons, Tim Kappler, Jason Nored, Scott Goodenow, Daniel Goodenow, Waylon Wendler (Wilson's son), Bryan Thurston (Cheryl Wendler's son-in-law), Ryan Rutledge (Heather Clark's brother), Chris Pali- HPD, Brett Pali- HFD (Robert Pali's sons).

**Those in the Military and their families:**

**Air Force** - Cullen & Arleene Douget – stationed in Germany (Wade & Terressa Douget's son and daughter-in-law)

Joshua Stroud & family (stationed in Germany)

Hayley Sisco (Debbie Smith's niece)

Clay Gober (George/Lynn McIlhane's grandson)

**Marines**

Vincent Jochen – Deployed to Japan (Barry & Donna Boyd's son-in-law)

**Army** - Blake Martin - Deployed to East Europe  
Nick Solymosy (Ellen Solymosy's grandson)

**Navy** – Nina Silber – Deployed overseas (Steve & Connie Silber's granddaughter)

Michael Sefcik (John Gerald Sefcik's son)

**OPPORTUNITIES TO Grow in Christ****Sun., April 12 – Sun., April 19, 2026**

<b>Sunday, April 12</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	
	*8:30 a.m. - Divine Service (Traditional)	Sanctuary
	*10:00 a.m. - Children’s Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	Various Rooms
	*11:15 a.m. - Divine Service (Contemporary)	Sanctuary
	*12:30 p.m. - Town Hall Meeting	Sanctuary
	*1:00 p.m. - Financial Peace University	Parish Hall
<b>Monday, April 13</b>	9:00 a.m. - Helping Hands Mission Quilters	Room 242
	1:30 p.m. - Homebound Connections	Room 105
	6:00 p.m. - Bd of Parish Ed	Parish Hall
	7:00 p.m. - Men’s Bible Study	Room 240
<b>Tuesday, April 14</b>	8:30 a.m. - Fit for Christ	Room 234
	10:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study	Room 239
	11:30 a.m. - Banner Group	Room 240
	2:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting	Room 105
	5:30 p.m. - Bd of Trustees	Room 105
	6:30 p.m. - Bd of Elders	Room 239
<b>Wednesday, April 15</b>	5:15 p.m. - Fun Family Wednesday Meal	Parish Hall
	6:00 p.m. - Bd of Community Service	Room 105
	6:30 p.m. - Fun Family Wednesday Activities	Various Rooms
	*6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Class	Room 239
	*6:30 p.m. - Praise Team Practice	Choir Room
<b>Thursday, April 16</b>	8:30 a.m. - Fit for Christ	Room 234
	9:00 a.m. - SG- Proverbs 31 Mom’s Meet-Up	Room 240
	12:00 p.m. - Bethel OWLS Potluck Lunch	Parish Hall
<b>Friday, April 17</b>	6:30 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study and Breakfast	Room 239
	12:00 p.m. - Church Office Closed	
<b>Saturday, April 18</b>	<b>Third Saturday of Easter with the Lord’s Supper</b>	
	4:00 p.m. - Divine Service (Traditional)	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Class	Room 105
<b>Sunday, April 19</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter with the Lord’s Supper</b>	
	*8:30 a.m. - Divine Service (Traditional)	Sanctuary
	*10:00 a.m. - Children’s Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	Various Rooms
	*11:15 a.m. - Divine Service (Contemporary)	Sanctuary
	*1:00 p.m. - Financial Peace University	Parish Hall
	2:00 p.m. - Squyres Memorial Service	Sanctuary

\*Child Care Available in the Nursery

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