

Third Weekend of Easter

Saturday, April 18, 2026 - 4:00pm

Sunday, April 19, 2026 - 8:30am

Prelude

Hymn of Invocation: <i>Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia</i>	<i>LSB 466, sts. 1,2,3</i>
Invocation, Exhortation, Confession of Sins, Absolution	<i>LSB 203</i>
Introit: <i>Psalm 116:1-14 & Kyrie</i>	<i>On the screens or in front pages of the hymnal & LSB 204</i>
Gloria in Excelsis	<i>LSB 204</i>
Salutation and Collect of the Day	<i>On the screens</i>
Welcome	<i>Saturday - Pastor Tim Eden; Sunday - Pastor Randy Bard</i>
Children's Time (Sunday)	<i>Pastor Randy Bard</i>
First Reading	<i>Acts 2:14a, 36-41</i>
Gradual	<i>Responsive reading adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6 found on screens</i>
Epistle	<i>1 Peter 1:17-25</i>
Alleluia and Verse	<i>LSB 205</i>
Holy Gospel	<i>Luke 24:13-35</i>
Apostles' Creed	<i>On the screens or on the back inside cover of the hymnal</i>
Hymn of the Day: <i>At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing</i>	<i>LSB 633, sts. 1-4, 7</i>
Sermon: <i>Witness Received!!</i>	<i>Pastor Tim Eden</i>
Offering <i>(please place attendance card in the plate. E-giving available online at www.blcbs.org)</i>	
Prayer of the Church	
Service of the Sacrament, Preface & Proper	<i>LSB 208</i>
Sanctus	<i>LSB 208</i>
Lord's Prayer & The Words of Our Lord	<i>LSB 209</i>
Pax Domini <i>The Congregation shares "The Peace of the Lord"</i>	<i>LSB 209</i>
Agnus Dei	<i>LSB 210</i>
Distribution of Our Lord's Supper	
Distribution Hymns: <i>Alleluia! Let Praises Ring</i>	<i>LSB 822</i>
<i>O Sing to the Lord</i>	<i>LSB 808</i>
<i>Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise</i>	<i>LSB 680</i>
<i>In Thee Is Gladness</i>	<i>LSB 818</i>
Benediction	
Hymn to Depart: <i>Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia</i>	<i>LSB 466 sts. 4, 5</i>

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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 to fill out our visitor's survey.

If you wish to participate in the Lord's Supper, please read the statement concerning the Supper on your attendance card. If you are in agreement with us, then please sign the card and place it in the offering plate. We offer gluten-free wafers at Communion. If your diet/health requires that you do not eat gluten, please ask for one from the elder serving the

Announcements

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.

2026-2027 Preschool Registration is still open! If you are interested in registering your child for school in the fall, or know someone who is, reach out to the preschool office. Spots still available in the Pre-K classes (4 yr olds)

**Bethel Job Opening – Accountant
See Joyce for details.**

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 all!

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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fun Family Wednesdays, Apr 22
- Bethel Voter's Meeting, April 26
- LWML Mites Gathered, April 25 & 26
- May Food Drive for Brazos Church Pantry
- Craft Retreat, May 2
- Ladies Salad Supper, May 4
- Preschool Summer Camps – First three weeks in June
- VBS – June 21-25
- Youth Mission Trip – June 28-July 5



Visit Bethel's Website: blcbcs.org
Printed Newsletters with all this information are on the Welcome Center.

In Our Prayers This Week

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.

Those who are struggling with infertility.

Those Blessed with a Hospice Care Team and their families: Lawrence Bellach, 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, Connie Schmeling, Sally Lawson, Leona Bess, Rose Kunkel, Linda Vincent, Taneisha Burton, Julia Clark, Carol Humes, Linda Wellman, Dominick Falco, Barry Hawkins, Julie Paley, Heather Stone, Sharon Lang, Brandi Walters, 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, 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: The family of Charlie Van Eman (13 yr old) died of brain cancer. 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.

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 McIlhaney'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)

***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. Prreb*

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored to the glory of God by Nathan & Valarie Markert in celebration of the 20th wedding anniversary on April 22nd.

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO Grow in Christ

Sun., April 19 – Sun., April 26, 2026

Sunday, April 19	Third Sunday of Easter with the Lord's Supper	
	*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
Monday, April 20	Texas District Theological Convocation, Georgetown, TX	
	7:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study	Room 240
Tuesday, April 21	8:30 a.m. - Fit for Christ	Room 234
	11:30 a.m. - Banner Group	Room 240
Wednesday, April 22	5:15 p.m. - Fun Family Wednesday Meal	Parish Hall
	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
Thursday, April 23	8:30 a.m. - Fit for Christ	Room 234
Friday, April 24	6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study and Breakfast	Room 239
	12:00 p.m. - Church Office Closed	
Saturday, April 25	Fourth Saturday of Easter	
	4:00 p.m. - Divine Service (Traditional)	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Class	Room 105
Sunday, April 26	Fourth Sunday of Easter	
	*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
	*1:30 p.m. - Voters' Assembly Meeting	Sanctuary

*Child Care Available in the Nursery

Bethel Financials at a Glance

	Mar 2026 Actuals	Jan - Mar 2026 Actuals	% of Jan - Mar Budget
General Fund Income	\$271,618.88	\$480,917.42	97.1%
General Fund Expenses	\$145,995.19	\$405,230.94	86.9%

Note: March Income includes \$14K Mortgage Loan Rebate plus \$115K one-time donor gift.

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