

Fourth Weekend of Easter

Saturday, April 25, 2026 - 4:00pm

Sunday, April 26, 2026 - 8:30am

Prelude

Hymn of Invocation: *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing* LSB 475

Invocation, Exhortation, Confession of Sins, Absolution LSB 203

Introit: *Psalms 23 & Kyrie* On the screens or in front pages of the hymnal & LSB 204

Hymn of Praise: *O Sons and Daughters of the King* LSB 470 sts. 3, 4

Salutation and Collect of the Day On the screens

Holy Baptism (Sunday): Broden Lee Kasper LSB pg. 268

Welcome Saturday - Pastor Tim Eden; Sunday - Pastor Randy Bard

Children's Time (Sunday) Pastor Tim Eden

First Reading Acts 2:42-47 Pg. 1082 in pew Bible

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

Epistle 1 Peter 2:19-25 Pg. 1204 in pew Bible

Alleluia and Verse LSB 205

Holy Gospel John 10:1-10 Pg. 1065 in pew Bible

Nicene Creed (Saturday only) On the screens or on the back inside cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: *I Am Jesus' Little Lamb* LSB 740

Sermon: Devoted To ... Pastor Tim Eden

Hymn Response: *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* LSB 710

Offering & LWML Mites Gathered (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)

Prayer of the Church & The Lord's Prayer Those for whom we are praying are listed in the bulletin. Each petition of the prayer will end, "Lord, in Your Mercy." **The worshipers respond, "Hear our prayer."**

Benedicamus & The Benediction LSB 212

Hymn to Depart: *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* LSB 685

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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.

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

The Pictorial Directories are here.

Check in the Narthex for the Stewardship Board member handing them out.

Stop by the Prayer Quilts in the Narthex. One for Charlie Coble and the other for Jeff Bellach & family.

Devo & Games Afternoon May 3rd – 3-6pm. Sign up in the Narthex.

2026-2027 Preschool Registration is still open! Spots still available in the Pre-K classes (4 yr olds).

Bethel Job Opening – Part-time Accountant. See Joyce for details.

Ladies Salad Supper

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!

Craft Retreat – May 2, 2026

9:00am – 4:00pm in the Parish Hall

Join us for a day of crafting! Bring your own project and enjoy some company. There is an intermission for lunch and devotion, please bring your own lunch, or go grab something when you're hungry. Contact Autumn at 979-219-1867 to RSVP.

Sign Up to help with Bethel's VBS

"Emerald Crossings", June 21 – 25 in the evenings. Watch for the Sign up in the narthex.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fun Family Wednesdays, Apr 29
- Bethel Voter's Meeting, April 26
- Helping Hands Mission Quilters, April 27
- May Food Drive for Brazos Church Pantry
- Craft Retreat, May 2
- Devo & Games Afternoon, May 3
- Ladies Salad Supper, May 4
- Preschool's End of Year Program, May 15
- Confirmation Weekend, May 16 & 17
- OWLS Potluck Luncheon – May 21
- 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

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: Eunice Lorenz, 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, Lily Byer, Lisa Anderson.

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, 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, Dalton & Deanne Noack, Gladys Paholek, Lee Price, Berta Ranft, Pearl Symmank, LaRue Welch and Judy Wieghat.

Those who mourn: Diana Tomlin & family at the death of her mother, Janice Grose. The family of Barbara McCannon who died this past week. The Family of Sally Lawson who died on April 20. The family of Charlie Van Eman (13 yr old) died of brain cancer.

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. Prrcb

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored to the glory of God by Roger Burns in celebration of Sandra's birthday on April 25th.

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 26 – Sun., May 3, 2026

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
Monday, April 27	9:00 a.m. - Helping Hands Mission Quilters	Room 242
	7:00 p.m. - Men’s Bible Study	Room 240
Tuesday, April 28	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
	6:30 p.m. - Church Council Mtg	Room 240
Wednesday, April 29	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 30	8:30 a.m. - Fit for Christ	Room 234
Friday, May 1	6:30 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study and Breakfast	Room 239
	12:00 p.m. - Church Office Closed	
Saturday, May 2	Fifth Saturday of Easter with the Lord’s Supper	
	9:00 a.m. - Craft Retreat	Parish Hall
	4:00 p.m. - Divine Service (Traditional)	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Class	Room 105
Sunday, May 3	Fifth 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
	*3:00 p.m. - Devo & Games Afternoon	Parish Hall

*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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