

Sixth Weekend of Easter

Saturday, May 9, 2026 - 4:00pm

Sunday, May 10, 2026 - 8:30am

Prelude

Hymn of Invocation: *Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs* LSB 812

Invocation, Exhortation, Confession of Sins, Absolution LSB 203

Introit: *Psalm 66:8-20 & 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

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

Children's Time (Sunday) Pastor Randy Bard

First Reading Acts 17:16-31 Pg. 1100 in pew Bible

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

Epistle 1 Peter 3:13-22 Pg. 1205 in pew Bible

Alleluia and Verse LSB 205

Holy Gospel John 14:15-21 Pg. 1071 in pew Bible

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

Hymn of the Day: *This Joyful Eastertide* LSB 482

Sermon: Paul Preaching Jesus and the Resurrection Pastor Tim Eden

Hymn Response: *Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!* LSB 474

Offering (*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.blcbcs.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."***

The Benediction LSB 212

Hymn to Depart: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LSB 790

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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

Hope Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Boomerang May 10-June 21

Simply Pick up a Baby Bottle in the narthex and sign the sheet on the table. Then take your Baby Bottle home and fill it with coins, cash, or check and return them! It's easy! Bring it back by Father's Day, June 21. We appreciate your tremendous support for saving lives of the unborn! This is a great opportunity for your children. They can watch the bottle fill up and know that they helped.

Bethel's Helping Hands Mission Quilters—Mondays, May 11 & 25 am in room 242. We put Mission quilts together for Lutheran World Relief (www.lwr.org). You don't need to know how to sew or quilt. We just need helping hands to tie the quilts.

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

Bethel's VBS "Emerald Crossings", June 21-25 in the evenings. Sign up to Volunteer or Register your children at <https://blcbcs.myanswers.com/emerald-crossing/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May Food Drive for Brazos Church Pantry
- Hope Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Boomerang- May 10-June 21
- 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
Church Newsletters are in the narthex.

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

Bethel's Preschool is gearing up for their End of Year Program on Friday, May 15, 2026 @ 6:00 PM. They are looking for volunteers to donate cookies, help with set up, serve food, and clean up after the event. If you're interested in helping, please email the Assistant Director, Emma Schmeling, preschoolad@blcbcs.org.

In Our Prayers This Week

Thanksgiving & Praise to God for the all the women who have loved us, prayed for us and walked with us in faith.

Bethel's Preschool Teachers and students.

All Students taking tests. Bethel's confirmands preparing to confirm their faith on May 16 & 17.

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, Frances Miles and Deanne Noack.

Those with injuries, Hospitalized, scheduled surgery or recovering from surgery: Bob Pottberg, Charlie Coble, Jim Holste, Lisa Anderson and Shirley Hamilton.

Those who are ill, hospitalized, or dealing with chronic health issues and their families: Barry Boyd, Debbie Smith, Kira Hoffzimmer, 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, Melinda Morris, Logan Stevens, Julia Clark, Carol Humes, Linda Wellman, Dominick Falco, Sharon Lang, Brandi Walters, Rosie Leach, Carl Woodward, 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 Wiegath.

Those who mourn: For the Sugita Family at the death of good friend, Lynda Kreutzer. Cheryl Jones & family at the death of Eunice Lorenz on April 23. Diana Tomlin & family at the death of her mother, Janice Grose.

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 & Arlene 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*

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO Grow in Christ

Sun., May 10 – Sun., May 17, 2026

Sunday, May 10	Sixth Sunday of Easter – Happy Mother’s Day!	
	*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
Monday, May 11	9:00 a.m. - Helping Hands Mission Quilters	Room 242
	7:00 p.m. - Men’s Bible Study	Room 240
Tuesday, May 12	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
	5:30 p.m. - Bd of Trustees Mtg	Room 105
	6:30 p.m. - Bd of Elders Mtg	Room 239
Wednesday, May 13	2:00 p.m. - Staff Mtg	Room 105
	6:30 p.m. - Bd of Early Childhood Ed. Mtg	Room 105
Thursday, May 14	The Ascension of Our Lord	
	8:30 a.m. - Fit for Christ	Room 234
Friday, May 15	6:30 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study and Breakfast	Room 239
	12:00 p.m. - Church Office Closed	
	6:00 p.m. - Preschool End of Year Program & Festival	Sanctuary & PH
Saturday, May 16	The Ascension of Our Lord (observed) with the Lord’s Supper and the Rite of Confirmation	
	4:00 p.m. - Divine Service (Traditional)	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Class	Room 105
Sunday, May 17	The Ascension of Our Lord (observed) with the Lord’s Supper and the Rite of Confirmation	
	*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

***Child Care Available in the Nursery**

Bethel Financials	Apr 2026 Actuals	Jan - Apr 2026 Actuals	% of Jan - Apr Budget
General Fund Income	\$142,753.22	\$623,670.64	94.5%
General Fund Expenses	\$150,999.70	\$556,230.64	89.5%

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