

# The Day of Pentecost

Saturday, May 23, 2026 - 4:00pm

Sunday, May 24, 2026 - 8:30am

## Prelude

Hymn of Invocation: *O Holy Spirit, Enter In* LSB 913

Invocation, Exhortation, Confession of Sins, Absolution LSB 203

Introit: *Psalm 25:1-15 & Kyrie* On the screens or in front pages of the hymnal & LSB 204

Hymn of Praise: *Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise* LSB 946

Salutation and Collect of the Day On the screens

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

Children's Time (Sunday) Pastor Tim Eden

Old Testament Reading Numbers 11:24-30 pg.140 in pew Bible

Gradual Responsive reading adapt. from Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10 found on screens

Second Reading Acts 2:1-21 pg.1081 in pew Bible

Alleluia and Verse LSB 205

Holy Gospel John 7:37-39 pg.1062 in pew Bible

Nicene Creed On the screens or on the back inside cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* LSB 650

## Sermon

Hymn Response: *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* LSB 496

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](http://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."***

Benedicamus & The Benediction LSB 212

Hymn to Depart: *Christ the Eternal Lord* LSB 829



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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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**New Prayer Quilts** in the narthex for Debbie Smith and Malinda Klein. Stop by and write some encouragement for our sisters in Christ.

**Summer Sunday School Starts June 7th.** Sign up today and help share Jesus with the children in our congregation.

**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/>

**Help Decorate for VBS ~ June 15-19**  
9am-4pm. Childcare provided 9am-1pm.  
Sign up to help in the narthex.

### ***Hope Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Boomerang***

Simply Pick up a Baby Bottle in the narthex and sign the sheet on the table. Fill it and Bring it back by Father's Day, June 21.

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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- May Food Drive for Brazos Church Pantry
- Hope Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Boomerang- May 10-June 21
- LWML Mites Gathered – May 30 & 31
- LWML Monthly Gathering – June 1
- Hope Pregnancy Center's Annual Family Picnic – June 6th
- Craft Retreat – June 13
- Preschool Summer Camps – First three weeks in June
- VBS – June 21-25
- Hope Pregnancy's Open House – June 24
- Youth Mission Trip – June 28-July 5

**Visit Bethel's Website: [blcbcs.org](http://blcbcs.org)**  
Church Newsletters are in the narthex.

### ***Adult VBS Class ~ Lessons on Prayer***

These days the Christian must be prepared for increasingly difficult spiritual battles. Part of our training is learning how to pray. Join us at 6:15pm every night of VBS.



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## In Our Prayers This Week

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

**Bethel's Graduates** from College and High School. God's blessings to them all.

**Married this Weekend** – Jake & Carisa Price

**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.** Micah & Rebecca Black.

**Those who are struggling with infertility.**

**Those Blessed with a Hospice Care Team and their families:** Gabe Sanchez, Daniel Moravec, and Deanne Noack.

**Those with injuries, Hospitalized, scheduled surgery or recovering from surgery:** Joe Toler, Greg Frazier, Sharon Tomlin, Bob Pottberg, Kenneth Smotek, 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, 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, Brigitte Schmitt, Brandi Walters, Rosie Leach, Carl Woodward, Jean Sefcik, 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, Dalton & Deanne Noack, Gladys Paholek, Lee Price, Berta Ranft, Pearl Symmank, LaRue Welch and Judy Wieghat.

**Those who mourn:** The LePori Family at the death of Wayne LePori on May 17<sup>th</sup>. The Miles family & Liz Burnett at the death of her friend Frances Miles. For Jeff Bellach, his mother Barbara & family at the death of his father, Laurence Bellach on May 10. For Dana Mortimer & family at the death of her cousin Trevor Schwartz on May 9.

**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)

Matthew Sutherland on Reserves field exercises.

**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. Prccb*

**Today's Altar Flower Sponsors:** Myrtle Head in loving memory of Henry Head. Jake & Carisa Price in celebration of their wedding on May 23.

**The Lutheran Hour Sponsors for the month of May:** David & Rita Baumann.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO Grow in Christ**

**Sun., May 24 – Sun., May 31, 2026**

<b>Sunday, May 24</b>	<b>The Day of Pentecost</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
<b>Monday, May 25</b>	<b>Church Office Closed for Memorial Day</b> 7:00 p.m. - Men’s Bible Study Room 240
<b>Tuesday, May 26</b>	8:30 a.m. - Fit for Christ Room 234 10:30 a.m. - Wayne LePori Memorial Service Sanctuary 11:30 a.m. - Memorial light luncheon Parish Hall 11:30 a.m. - Banner Group Room 240 6:30 p.m. - Church Council Mtg Room 240
<b>Wednesday, May 27</b>	9:00 a.m. - Private Funeral Sanctuary 10:00 a.m. - Private Gathering Room 105 6:00 p.m. - Youth Night Youth Room
<b>Thursday, May 28</b>	8:30 a.m. - Fit for Christ Room 234
<b>Friday, May 29</b>	6:30 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study and Breakfast Room 239 12:00 p.m. - Church Office Closes at Noon
<b>Saturday, May 30</b>	<b>The Holy Trinity 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, May 31</b>	<b>The Holy Trinity 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

**\*Child Care Available in the Nursery**

<b>Bethel Financials</b>	<b>Apr 2026 Actuals</b>	<b>Jan - Apr 2026 Actuals</b>	<b>% of Jan - Apr Budget</b>
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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