Nineteenth Weekend after Pentecost

Saturday, October 17, 2026 - 4:00pm
Sunday, October 18, 2026 - 8:30am

Prelude

Hymn of Invocation: *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* — *LSB 901 sts.1-3*

Invocation, Exhortation, Confession of Sins, Absolution — *LSB 151*

Introit: *Psalm 115* **& Kyrie** — *On the screens or in front pages of the hymnal & LSB ?*

Hymn of Praise: *This is the Feast* — *LSB155*

Salutation and Collect of the Day — *On the screens*

Welcome — *Saturday – Pastor Randy Bard; Sunday – Pastor Tim Eden*

Children's Time *(Sunday)* — *Pastor Randy Bard*

Old Testament Reading — 1 Samuel 1:9-20 — *pg 266 in pew Bible*

Gradual — *Responsive reading adapt. from Psalm 115:12-13 - found on screens*

Second Reading — Acts 10:1-8 — *pg 1091 in pew Bible*

Alleluia and Verse — *LSB 156*

Holy Gospel — Matthew 6:1-4, 19-24 — *pg 964 in pew Bible*

Apostles' Creed — *On the screens or on the back inside cover of the hymnal*

Hymn of the Day: *All Depends on Our Possessing* — *LSB 732 sts.1-4*

Sermon: Mine! A God Who Keeps Account – Jesus' Words Concerning "Laying Up Treasure in Heaven" — *Pastor Randy Bard*

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

Service of the Sacrament, Preface & Proper, Sanctus — *LSB 160-161*

The Words of Our Lord, Proclamation of Christ, The Lord's Prayer — *LSB 162*

Pax Domini *(The Congregation shares "The Peace of the Lord")* — *LSB 163*

Agnus Dei & The Distribution of Our Lord's Supper — *LSB 163*

Distribution Hymns: *Thine The Amen – LSB 680; Take My Life and Let It Be – LSB 783; Lord of All Hopefulness – LSB 738; Jesus Comes Today with Healing – LSB 620*

Benediction

Hymn to Depart: *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* — *LSB 901 sts.4-5*

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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

Please plan to attend Bethel's Ministry Fair on October 25th during Bible Study. Learn more about Bethel's boards, committees and our ministries. Breakfast tacos will be served by our youth, and there will be a raffle drawing.

The Bd of Witness/Outreach is planning their TRUNK OR TREAT Event for October 25th. They need Volunteers to decorate their trunks or set up games, food, parking Cake Walk baked goods and more. Sign-up Sheets are in the narthex.

Camp Lone Star's Fall Blast for 5th & 6th Graders is November 6th – 8th
Sign-up to go on this fun weekend with DCE Jeff.

Bethel's board of Witness/Outreach is doing something special for our Veterans. If you have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, we would be honored to include you. Please add your name and branch of service to the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Thursday evenings 7-8:30pm - Women in the Word - LifeLight study of 1 Corinthians continues led by Madison Murphy in the home of Gennie Busse. It's not too late to join us, we are using GroupMe for communication!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Ministry Fair – Oct. 25
- Reformation Worship – Oct. 24 & 25
- Trunk or Treat – Oct. 25
- New Member Reception – Nov. 1
- Fall Blast for 5th & 6th Graders – Nov. 6-8

Visit Bethel's Website: blcbcs.org. Church Newsletters are in the narthex.

Help in Different Ways Through Different Agencies

Donate to Twin City Mission's Coat & Blanket Drive going on through November 6.

Donate Candy to The BEE Community's Great Gingerbread Gathering Fundraiser.

Volunteer at Habitat for Humanity's Pumpkin Patch thru Oct. 31 or bring the kids to pick out a Pumpkin https://bcshfh.volunteermatrix.com

Stop by the Community Service Bulletin Board in the Narthex for Donation Lists and volunteer opportunities.

Bethel Financials	Sept 2026 Actuals	Jan - Sept 2026 Actuals	% of Jan - Sept Budget
General Fund Income	$134,656.64	$1,234,352.86	83.1%
General Fund Expenses	$139,657.42	$1,264,652.59	90.4%

In Our Prayers This Week

Bethel's Preschool, Teachers, & Students.

Bethel's Building Committee and Governance Committee.

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: Daniel Moravec and Deanne Noack.

Those with injuries, Hospitalized, scheduled surgery or recovering from surgery: Shirley Boone, Eric Jones, John Scruggs, Tommy Glass, Robert Helton, Kayla Williams.

Those who are ill and dealing with chronic health issues and their families: Barry Boyd, Debbie Smith, Gabe Sanchez, Briley Schoppe, Malinda Klein, Autumn Beard, Myrtle Head, Vivian Peacock, Trey Schultz, Lynn Stroud, Charles Simpson, John Zirpel, Austin Bower, Sarah Schriever, Nikki Marth, Jane Neilsen, Wade Bolting, Eric Spence, Don Vogler, Buddy Kaatz, Diana Schneider, Mike Noack, Mike Lawler, Steve Widner, Tracy James, Sharon Lang, Brigitte Schmitt, Joseph Edwards, Pr. John Karle, Sherry Schulenberg.

Our Beloved Members: Virginia Becker, Mardell Byer, Gladys Byer, Frances Duchmasclo, Dottie Garrison, Sue Hoffart, Mike Lenz, Gladys Paholek, Lee Price, Berta Ranft, Pearl Symmank, LaRue Welch and Bill & Judy Wieghat.

Those who mourn: Wanda Gruhn & family at the death of her husband Pastor Mike Gruhn on Oct. 7. Vivian Peacock & family at the death of her sister-in-law, Mosie Peacock on October 5th. Terry Frazier & family at the death of her father, Ellis Winkler on Sept. 7.

All of our Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters and First Responders: Tyler Aaron, Mikayla Friemel, Jaxton Zanek, Mike Clark, Roger Simmons, Tim Kappler, Jason Nored, Scott Goodenow, Daniel Goodenow, Waylon Wendler, Bryan Thurston, Ryan Rutledge, Chris Pali, Brett Pali.

Those in the Military and their families:
Air Force – James Ellison at the Air Force Academy (Justin & Katy Ellison's son)
Cullen & Arleene Douget – stationed in Germany (Wade & Terressa Douget's Son & Daughter-I-L)
Joshua Stroud & family (stationed in Germany)
Hayley Sisco (Debbie Smith's niece)
Clay Gober (George/Lynn McIlhaney's grandsn)
Rylee Rutledge (Heather Clark's nephew)

Marines - Vincent Jochen (Barry & Donna Boyd's son-in-law)

Army - Blake Martin (Caroline Klein's friend)
Nick Solymosy (Ellen Solymosy's grandson)
Matthew Sutherland (Reserves)

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

The Lutheran Hour Sponsors for the month of October: David & Rita Baumann.
Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored by: TJ & Jennifer Boyd for their 1year anniversary on Oct. 18.
For the Hearing Impaired – Bethel now provides a sanctuary audio broadcasting service called ***Auracast Broadcasting***. We have instructions for it at the elder's credenza.

OPPORTUNITIES TO Grow in Christ **Sun., Oct. 18 – Sun., Oct. 25, 2026**

Sunday, **October 18**	**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**	
	*8:30 a.m. - Divine Service (Traditional)	Sanctuary
	*10:00 a.m. - Children's SS & Adult Bible Classes	Various Rooms
	*11:15 a.m. - Divine Service (Contemporary)	Sanctuary
	*12:30 p.m. - Life with God @ Bethel New Member Series	Room 240
	4:00 p.m. - Living With Grief	Room 105
Mon., **October 19**	6:00 p.m.- Safety Committee Meeting	Room 239
	7:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study	Room 240
Tues., **October 20**	8:30 a.m. - Fit for Christ	Room 238
	10:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study	
	11:30 a.m. - Banners Group	Room 240
	2:00 p.m. - Church Staff Meeting	Room 105
Wed., **October 21**	5:15 p.m. - Fun Family Wednesday Meal	Parish Hall
	6:00 p.m. - Bd of Community Service	Parlor
	*6:00 p.m. - Financial Peace University	Room 105
	*6:30 p.m. - FFW Activities – Kid's Club, Youth Confirmation, Youth Night, Adult Bible Class,	Various Rooms
Thurs., **October 22**	8:30 a.m. - Fit for Christ	Room 238
	6:00 p.m. - Handbell Rehearsal	Sanctuary Balcony
	7:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Fri., **October 23**	6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study and Breakfast	Room 239
Sat., **October 24**	**Twenty-first Saturday after Pentecost with the Lord's Supper**	
	4:00 p.m. - Divine Service (Traditional)	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Class	Room 105
Sunday, **October 25**	**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost with the Lord's Supper**	
	*8:30 a.m. - Divine Service (Traditional)	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m. - Ministry Fair	Parish Hall
	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	
	*11:15 a.m. - Divine Service (Contemporary)	Sanctuary
	*12:30 p.m. - Life with God @ Bethel New Member Series	Room 240
	4:00 p.m. - Living With Grief	Room 105
	4:00 p.m. - Trunk OR Treat	Various Rooms

***Child Care Available in the Nursery**

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