Reformation Celebration

Saturday, October 24, 2026 - 4:00pm
Sunday, October 25, 2026 - 8:30am

Prelude

Hymn of Invocation: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* *LSB 657*

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

Introit: *Psalm 46* **& Kyrie** *On the screens or in front pages of the hymnal & LSB 152*

Hymn of Praise: *Great God, Our Creator* *OAR 233*

Salutation and Collect of the Day *On the screens*

Welcome & Holy Baptism (Sunday)**:** Victoria Carter *LSB pg 268*
Saturday – Pastor Tim Eden; Sunday – Pastor Randy Bard

Children's Time *(Sunday)* *Pastor Tim Eden*

First Reading Revelation 14:6-7 *pg 1227 in pew Bible*

Gradual *Responsive reading adapt. from Psalm 48:1, 12-14 - found on screens*

***Anthem** (Sunday): "Jesus Is The Living Stone" by Mary McDonald* *Adult Choir*

Second Reading Romans 3:19-31 *pg 1118 in pew Bible*

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*

Holy Gospel John 8:31-36 *pg 1063 in pew Bible*

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

Hymn of the Day: *Rejoice, Angelic Choirs* *OAR 211*

Sermon: Righteousness Apart from the Law . . . That Then Fulfills the Law
Pastor Tim Eden

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

Offering & The Lutheran Women 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.blcbcs.org)*

Prayer of the Church, Blessing of the Mission Quilts & 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."***

Benediction

Hymn to Depart: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* *LSB 803*

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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

STOP BY Bethel's Ministry Fair TODAY in the Parish Hal. 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.

TRUNK OR TREAT IS TONIGHT!!!
Come see the decorated trunks and have fun playing games and winning prizes. There will also be food, a Cake Walk, baked goods and more. Also bounce Houses. Bring the family and have some Fall Fun.

NEW PRAYER QUILT! This one is for Virginia Becker. Virginia is one of Bethel's homebound members who has been moved to be closer to family. We want her to know we still care about her and think of her.

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.

Come one and all to the
Craft NIGHT with a MISSION
Friday, **October 30 at 6:00pm**, room 239
The completed crafts will be donated for fundraising to support The Lutheran Chapel Mobility Van purchase. Bring a Men's necktie. RSVP to Bethel Busseau, 573-289-7958.

New Members Reception, Sunday, Nov. 1st at 9:30am. Help us welcome our new members.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- New Member Reception – Nov. 1
- Fall Blast for 5th & 6th Graders – Nov. 6-8
- Bethel OWLS Thanksgiving Feast – Nov. 12
- Watch for the Christmas Angel Tree in the Narthex
- Watch for Live Nativity Sign Ups in the Narthex.

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

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.

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.

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 Sponsors: Michael & Heather Clark in loving memory of Micah Schoessow.
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. 25 – Sun., Nov. 1, 2026**

Sunday, **October 25**	**Reformation Sunday (observed)**	
	*8:30 a.m. - Divine Service (Traditional)	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m. - Ministry Fair (No Adult Bible Classes)	Parish Hall
	10:00 a.m. - Children's Sunday School	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
	4:00 p.m. - Trunk OR Treat	Church Parking Lot
Mon., **October 26**	9:00 a.m. - Helping Hands Mission Quilters	Room 242
	4:00 a.m. - Lutheran Women in Mission Officer Metting	Room 105
	7:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study	Room 240
Tues., **October 27**	8:30 a.m. - Fit for Christ	Room 238
	10:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study	Room 239
	11:30 a.m. - Banners Group	Room 240
	6:30 p.m. - Church Council Mtg	Room 240
Wed., **October 28**	5:15 p.m. - Fun Family Wednesday Meal	Parish Hall
	*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 29**	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 30**	6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study and Breakfast	Room 239
	6:00 p.m. - Mission Craft Night	Room 239
Sat., **October 31 (Reformation Day) All Saints' Saturday with the Lord's Supper – New Members Received**		
	4:00 p.m. - Divine Service (Traditional)	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Class	Room 105
Sunday, **November 1**	**All Saints' Sunday with the Lord's Supper – New Members Received**	
	*8:30 a.m. - Divine Service (Traditional)	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. - New Member Reception	Parish Hall
	10:00 a.m. - Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	Various Rooms
	*11:15 a.m. - Divine Service (Contemporary)	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m. - Living With Grief	Room 105

***Child Care Available in the Nursery**

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%

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