Nineteenth Weekend after Pentecost

Saturday, October 3, 2026 - 4:00pm
Sunday, October 4, 2026 - 8:30am

Prelude

Hymn of Invocation: *Today Your Mercy Calls Us* *LSB 915*

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

Introit: *Psalm 96* **& Kyrie** *On the screens or in front pages of the hymnal & LSB 152*

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

Salutation and Collect of the Day *On the screens*

Welcome & Installation of Lutheran Women in Mission Officers
Saturday – Pastor Randy Bard; Sunday – Pastor Tim Eden

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

First Reading Judges 2:11-20a *pg 237 in pew Bible*

Gradual *Responsive reading adapt. from Psalm 96 - found on screens*

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 8 *pg 1136 in pew Bible*

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*

Holy Gospel Matthew 6:22-33 *pg 964 in pew Bible*

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

Hymn of the Day: *What is the World to Me* *LSB 730*

Sermon: Mine! A Really Old Problem – gods over God for Wealth *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: *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness – LSB 563; Lamb of God – LSB 550; Dearest Jesus, We Are Here – LSB 592; There is a Redeemer – LSB 971*

Benediction

Hymn to Depart: *On what Has Now Been Sown* *LSB 921*

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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

Twin City Mission's Coat & Blanket Drive is through November 6. The big Box is in the narthex. Bring you new or gently used Coats, blankets, hats, scarves & gloves. If you Don't Wear it, Share it! Thank you.

The BEE Community Needs Candy for their Great Gingerbread Gathering Fundraiser. You will need to go online to see their Candy Wish List or check out the list on the bulletin board in the narthex.

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.

Sign Up to come to DEVO and GAMES Afternoon, October 4, 3:00 – 6:00pm in Room 240. We'll have fun and eat some snacks.

October Craft Retreat – Ladies! Join us for a day of crafting! Bring your own project and enjoy some company. October 10th 10:00am – 3:00pm here in the Parish Hall. Bring a lunch and we will have a devotion. Contact Autumn at 979-219-1867.

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.

Habitat for Humanity Faith in Action Pumpkin Patch – Open thru October 31, Mon.-Fri. 2:00-8:00pm; Saturdays 10:00am – 8:00pm and Sundays 12:00pm – 8:00pm. located at 2301 E. 29th St., Bryan. **Volunteers Needed to Work the Pumpkin Patch –** Go online to https://bcshfh.volunteermatrix.com

Bethel is now offering *rightnow Media*!
Share your email on the clipboard in the Narthex and get access to a streaming platform of Christian resources open 24/7 on your phone, tablet, computer and TV!
If you have any questions, please contact DCE Jeff.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Craft Retreat – Oct. 10
- OWLS Potluck Lunch-Oct. 15
- Ministry Fair – Oct. 25
- Reformation Celebration – Oct. 25
- Trunk or Treat – Oct. 25
- Fall Blast for 5th & 6th Graders – Nov. 6-8

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

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.

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, Robert Helton, Jake Swan, 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: The Manahan family at the death of Angelique Johnson on Sept. 11. 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/dil)
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. To God Be the Glory!
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. 4 – Sun., Oct. 11, 2026**

Sunday, **October 4**	**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost with The Lord's Supper**	
	*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
	1:30 p.m. - Lutheran Women in Mission Zone Fall Gathering	Parish Hall
	*3:00 p.m. - Devo & Games Afternoon	Room 240
	4:00 p.m. - Living With Grief	Room 105
Mon., **October 5**	6:00 p.m. - Bd of Parish Ed Mtg	Room 239
	6:30 p.m. - Lutheran Women in Mission Gathering	Parish Hall
	7:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study	Room 240
Tues., **October 6**	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
	5:30 p.m. - Planning for Advent by Candlelight	Parish Hall
	6:30 p.m. - Bd of Stewardship Mtg	Room 105
	6:30 p.m. - Bd of Witness/Outreach Mtg	Room 240
	6:30 P.M. - Governance Committee Mtg	Room 239
Wed., **October 7**	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 8**	8:30 a.m. - Fit for Christ	Room 238
	9:00 a.m. - Preschool Muffins with Gals	Parish Hall
	6:00 p.m. - Handbell Rehearsal	Sanctuary Balcony
	7:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Fri., **October 9**	6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study and Breakfast	Room 239
Sat., **October 10**	**Twentieth Saturday after Pentecost**	
	10:00 a.m. - Craft Retreat	Parish Hall
	4:00 p.m. - Divine Service (Traditional)	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Class	Room 105
Sunday, **October 11**	**Twentieth 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
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***Child Care Available in the Nursery**

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