



# Bethel Lutheran Church

JUNE 1ST, 2025

THE EASTER SEASON

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sun - June 1

9:15 am Worship  
10:30 am Fellowship  
Time

### Mon - June 2

9:30 am Women's  
Book Study

### Tues - June 3

5:00 pm Yoga

### Wed - June 4

10:00 am Matins  
10:30 am Fellowship  
Time  
5:00 pm Bell Practice

### Thurs - June 5

9:00 am Men's Bible  
Study  
5:00 pm Yoga

### Sat - June 7

8:00 am Yoga

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

### Preacher

Pastor  
Jonathan Dahl

### Assisting Minister

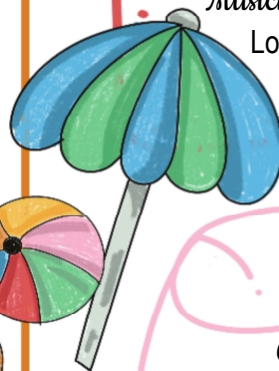
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Lois  
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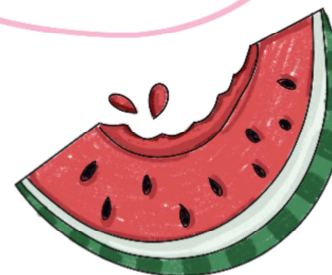
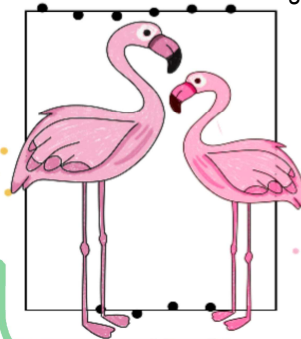
Mike Erickson, Margaret Hanneman,  
Berge & Peggy Johnson, & Ross Smeby

### Altar Group

Shannon Becker, Heidi Magnuson,  
Sharon Rambow, & Lily Ruplinger

### Audio/Visual Booth

Jim Johnson & Jeff Johnson



## WORSHIP PRAYER LIST

Aleah Auge, Greg Brandt, Tammy Hanson, Richard Kloth, Gunner Rath, the family of Rob Anderson upon his death

## BETHEL CHURCH NEWS

*Bethel Night at the Stingers!* Join the fun on Wednesday, June 18th, as the Stingers take on the St. Cloud Rox! Game time is 6:35pm and gates open 1 hour prior to game time. Bethel has reserved a pavilion, so your ticket includes all-you-can-consume burgers/hot dogs/brats/soda/water. Tickets are \$15/person. Pay in the church office or via Venmo, @BethelWillmar. Tickets will also be sold on Sunday, June 8th, during Fellowship Time. Your spot is secured once payment is received and tickets will be distributed, via our list, at the ballpark on June 18th.

*Day camp...* Vacation Bible School Day Camp will be available this summer for kids who have just completed grades K-5. The camp will be offered July 14-17 at Shores of St. Andrew. Register at [gllm.org](http://gllm.org) and use discount code "2025WILLMAR" to receive \$100 off the cost. With the discount, the cost is \$65 per camper.

*Do You Like to Knit or Crochet?* Join us at Bethel on the third Monday of each month to work on prayer shawls while enjoying coffee and fellowship. No commitment necessary - come when you can!

*The \$500 Bethel Undergraduate Scholarship* application will be available until June 8th. An undergraduate university/college/tech student can apply annually for this scholarship for a maximum of four times. Look for the application online or in the church office. An additional component in fulfilling the application process is a meeting with Pastor Jon that needs to be completed by mid-July. The "meeting" will be meeting up at a coffee house or ice cream shop for a treat and conversation so that Bethel can stay better informed on what is happening in the lives of our Bethel undergrad students.

## BETHEL CHURCH INFO

*Interested in info about Bethel?* Do you have any questions about the church? Would you like more explanation about anything you see or are experiencing at Bethel? Send Pastor Jon a message at [jon@bethelwillmar.org](mailto:jon@bethelwillmar.org) or 320.441.9100 or scan the QR code to share some information with us. We will be glad to connect with you!



*Volunteers/servants/sponsorships* are needed in the days and weeks ahead. See the schedule and opportunities and sign up on our website, [www.bethelwillmar.org](http://www.bethelwillmar.org) or by scanning the QR code (you can sign up as you anticipate the start of worship!) or by emailing our Servant Coordinator, Barb Blomquist, at [servantcoordinator@bethelwillmar.org](mailto:servantcoordinator@bethelwillmar.org).



*Offering* is collected by our kids during “Noisy Coin Offering.” All checks (unless otherwise noted in the memo line) and cash in envelopes will go toward Bethel’s general offering. Any loose cash or change will go towards this month’s Noisy Coin designation, Wishes & More. Offerings can also be given to Bethel through Venmo: @bethelwillmar, or through our website.

*Children...* We encourage all kids to participate in worship. You are welcome to enjoy our “playground” located near the pulpit at any time during the service. This area has quiet toys and crafts with which young children can play.

*Holy Communion...* Here at Bethel EVERYBODY is welcome to the Lord’s Table to receive the meal of Holy Communion. Jesus fed and ate with all – making the meal of Holy Communion God’s gift to us, meeting us where we are to renew and forgive and fill us in the ways God knows we need. Therefore, everyone is welcome to come and receive the meal regardless of what your past or current church participation has been or is or hasn’t been! Come and be fed OR come and receive a blessing. We are very glad to have you be part of this meal of God’s love for all here at Bethel. (An usher will invite you forward pew by pew; gluten-free wafers are available and the wine is red and the juice is yellow.)

*Watch from Home...* While we encourage in-person worshipping on Sundays, we realize this simply isn’t possible for everyone. Our worship can be viewed live on Sunday mornings at [facebook.com/bethelinwillmar](https://facebook.com/bethelinwillmar). They are also kept on Facebook to be viewed at a later date or time. The Willmar Access Channel airs our worship on channel 180, Sundays at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 9am and 6pm.

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFO

*A Willmar Pride* worship will be held at Bethel on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Bethel sanctuary. Open to all! Preaching at the worship will be Aubrey Thonvold, a daughter of Bethel and playing the cello will be Paul Benson, a son of Bethel. A pop-up choir will be part of the service – any interested singers are invited to join. Choir rehearsal will be on the day of the service, Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-5:30pm in the Bethel choir loft.

*Family Promise of Kandiyohi County...* Family Promise (the shelter where families live is in the northern portion of downtown Willmar) exists to serve homeless families in our area and help them stabilize their family, work life, and help them secure housing. Bethel is a sponsor church, and we partner with The Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus our Living Water to provide a week of food through grocery shopping and providing 3 hot meals every 10-12 weeks. Currently, Family Promise is serving: Family of 3 (Father, Daughter 3, Daughter 4), Single Female 60, Family of 2 (Mother, Daughter 9), Family of 3 (Mother, Son 16, Son 9), Family of 4 (Father 34, Daughter 12, Son 9, Grandfather 60), Family of 2 (Mother 36, Son 2), Family of 3 (Father, Mother, Son 4), Single Female 43. If you are interested in helping with or financially giving to this ministry, please contact Pastor Bob Dahl at [rdahl1@charter.net](mailto:rdahl1@charter.net) or 320.262.5295.

*Lutheran Social Services of MN...* Bethel is the Willmar hub for LSS’ Meals on Wheels program. Four routes bring meals to approximately 40-50 units on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Routes depart between 10:30-11:00 am and are typically completed within one hour.

## PRELUDE

Lois Dahl

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHERING HYMN

*Drawn to the Light*, #593

**People who walk in darkness have sought a light in the heart of the darkest night.  
Just when we thought all would be lost, we were drawn to the light of God. (refrain)**

(refrain) **Dawn is in sight! Gone is the night, drawn to the light and the morning.  
Glorious and bright, oh, what a sight to be drawn to the light of God.**

**How can we tell a heaven from hell if ev'ryone dwells in the dark of night?  
Morning dispels, gently compels, and we're drawn to the light of God. (refrain)**

**Where is the sun? Oh, there will be none! The Lamb is the one who is shining bright,  
bids us to come! Life has begun when we're drawn to the light of God. (refrain)**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We enter a time of quiet for confessing and communicating with God our hopes, our sins, and our blessings...

Gracious God, **we confess that we have turned from you. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our shortcoming and selfishness to live for you, God, to live for the best of who we are, and to live for the love of neighbor and your creation. You proclaim forgiveness to us. Let us receive that forgiveness and share with us the power of your Holy Spirit, that as we confess our hearts and communicate our thoughts, we would grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## KYRIE

*Kyrie*, Setting Three, page 138

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

*This is the Feast*, Setting Three, page 140

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## BAPTISM

Eloise Christine Lynch

## TIME FOR YOUTH

## SHARING OF PEACE

## GOSPEL READING

John 17:20-26

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>20</sup>“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup>“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## MESSAGE

Pastor Jonathan Dahl

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, #859*

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the God of creation!**

**My heart is longing to offer up sweet adoration.**

**Melody make; dulcimer, harp, now awake.**

**Sound forth your praise, ev'ry nation.**

**Praise the Almighty, o'er all life so wondrously reigning,**

**And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.**

**Have you not seen? All that is needed has been  
sent by God's gracious ordaining.**

**Praise the Almighty, who prospers your work and defends you;  
see from the heavens the showers of mercy God sends you.**

**Ponder anew what the Almighty can do;  
infinite Love here befriends you.**

**Praise the Almighty! In wonder my spirit is soaring!**

**All that has life and breath, come now with praises outpouring.**

**Let the amen sound from God's people again,  
gladly forever adoring!**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## OFFERING SONG

All offering can be collected by the children at this time. All check and envelope offerings will go toward the Bethel General Fund unless otherwise indicated. Offerings can also be given to Bethel through Venmo: @bethelwillmar, or through our website. Any loose cash or change will go towards this month's Noisy Coin designation, Wishes & More.

*This Little Light of Mine, #677*

**This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine; ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

## WORDS OF PROMISE FOR THE MEAL OF HOLY COMMUNION

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE MEAL

*Bread of Life from Heaven, #474*

**(refrain) Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.**

**Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice; giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round.  
Eat, all of you, and be satisfied; in Christ's presence the loaves will abound. (refrain)**

**Seek not the food that will pass away; set your hearts on the food that endures.  
Come, learn the true and the living way, that the fullness of life may be yours. (refrain)**

**Love as the one who, in love for you, gave himself for the life of the world.  
Come to the one who is food for you, that your hunger and thirst be no more. (refrain)**

**Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; make your home in the life giving Word.  
Know only Christ, Holy One of God, and believe in the truth you have heard. (refrain)**

**Drink of this cup and declare his death; eat this bread and believe Easter morn;  
trust his return and, with ev'ry breath, praise the one in whom you are reborn. (refrain)**

*In Christ There Is No East or West, #650*

**In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
but one community of love throughout the whole wide earth.**

**In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.**

**Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.  
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.**

**In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;  
all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.**

## BLESSING

**May our resurrecting God light your way with spirited renewal and purpose, this day and into the week to come. Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*Lord, Be Glorified, #744*

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in our song, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your church, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your world, Lord, be glorified today.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

