

BETHEL FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Building Followers of Jesus Christ

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April 6, 2025, Fifth Sunday in Lent (Judica)

Welcome & Announcements

Psalm 43:1-5 (p. 576)

Chorus

Confession of Sin (on insert)

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 22:1-14 (p. 20)
Hebrews 9:11-15 (p. 1201)

Confession of Faith

Apostles Creed

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn #81

“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

Message: “They Wanted to Kill Him”

John 8:31-59 (p. 1070)

Hymn #560

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Holy Communion Benediction Doxology (Hymn #390)

THIS WEEK @ Bethel

Sunday (4/6)

*Sunday School: 9:00 am
Fellowship: 10:00 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Holy Communion*

Wednesday (4/9)

*Meal: 6:00 pm
Lenten Service: 7:00 pm*

Saturday (4/12)

MOB: 8:00 am

Tuesday (4/8)

*WMF: 6:30 pm
Prayer Partner Exchange &
potluck salad supper*

Sunday (4/13)

*Sunday School: 9:00 am
Fellowship: 10:00 am
Choir practice: 10:00 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am*

District Family Camp: Special Offering

- There is a basket at the back of the church for a special offering for the camp that is held at Mt. Carmel.
- Registration for camp opened up on April 1st. Call the church office if you would like to register. Brochures are available in the entry.

WMF Annual Prayer Partner Exchange: April 8 at 6:30 pm.

We're having a **pot luck salad supper**, followed by a short meeting, Bible Study and the **big reveal** of our Secret Prayer Partners! We will also draw names that night for the year ahead. Hope to see you there!

If you would like to be a Secret Prayer Partner, please sign up by completing an information sheet located by the guest book table.

Rend Collective FOLK! 2025 Tour: Thursday, April 10th

North Dakota State Fair Center, Minot, ND.

Tickets: [Rendcollective.com](https://rendcollective.com)

Men of Bethel (MOB)

Saturday, April 12th, 8:00 am at the church

“Biblical Manhood” By: Dr. Francis Monseth

Lesson: Part 1: The Recovery of Biblical Manhood

LENTEN SERVICES:

Theme: Strength for the Struggle: The Victory of Jesus for Lent

Meal: 6:00 pm

Service: 7:00 pm

April 9: Troy Hanson – The Long, Victorious Return to Eden – Revelation 2:7, 3:21, 17:14

April 13: Palm Sunday

April 18: Good Friday: Pastor Shane McLoughlin – Victory! Jesus Finishes Off Death – 2 Timothy 1:8-10

April 20: Easter!

Easter Breakfast: 9:00-10:00 am, Served by FLY

Menu: pancakes, egg bake, sausage, bacon, fruit, coffee, and juice

Free will offering for Bethel youth (FLY)

Message From the Call Committee:

Let us all pray daily for the McLoughlin family as they prepare for a new faith journey to South Dakota. It's a new chapter in their ministry, and there is much to do before they leave. Pray for peace and strength as they answer the call with God leading the way. Pray also for our precious congregation and the call committee as we also prepare for our new chapter and begin the search for a new shepherd. God knows our needs and will guide us to the pastor He has in mind for us. Let us pray fervently for God to give us ALL guidance and JOY FOR THIS JOURNEY! Amen.

Confession of Sin Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy and ask You for Christ's sake, grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Confession of Faith I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

Bethel, AFLC & Other Missions

Awakening/Revival: That God would open hearts to His Word.

AFLC Schools: College, Seminary, Sunday Schools, etc.

Government: Local, State, National, Military, Natural Disasters

World Missions: Steve & Glenda Kvale, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Home Missions: Fargo, ND, Pastor Brandon Marschner

District Churches: Simms Butte Lutheran, Reva, SD, Pastor Henry Mohagen

Church Plant: Hope Free Lutheran, Killdeer, Pastor Gideon Johnson

Local Ministries: Lord's Cupboard (food pantry)

The Persecuted Church: Laos, Myanmar, Bangladesh