

# BETHEL FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Building Followers of Jesus Christ**

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**May 4, 2025, Third Sunday of Easter**

Welcome & Announcements

Psalm 23:1-6 (p. 563)

*Chorus*

Confession of Sin (on insert)

Scripture Reading:

Ezekiel 34:11-16 (p. 863)  
1 Peter 2:21-25 (p. 1213)

Confession of Faith

Apostles Creed

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn #469

*“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”*

**Message: “The Shepherd & His Flock”**

**John 10:11-18 (p. 1072)**

Hymn #450

*“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

*Holy Communion    Benediction    Doxology (Hymn #390)*

**THIS WEEK @ Bethel**

**Sunday (5/4)**

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

**Saturday (5/10)**

MOB: 8:00 am  
**Church clean-up day:**  
following MOB

**Wednesday (5/7)**

**Bible Study: 7:00 pm**

**Sunday (5/11)**

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

**Friday (5/9)**

**Quilting: 11:00 am**

## **Men of Bethel (MOB)**

Saturday, May 10th, 8:00 am at the church  
“**Biblical Manhood**”



By: Dr. Francis Monseth

### **Lesson: Part 1: The Recovery of Biblical Manhood**

Biblical Manhood – Understanding the unique way in which we were created doesn't make us fully men. Getting married and having a family doesn't make us a man. Success in our businesses, achieving great wealth and power, receiving honor and praise by our peers—these are not the measure of real masculinity, biblical manhood. To be truly a man, biblically, we must commit ourselves with the will and the strength that only God can give us—to the pursuit of godliness. This is biblical manhood.

**Church Clean-up day!** Saturday, May 10th, following MOB Bible study – around 9:30 am.

**Pastor Shane's last Sunday will be May 18<sup>th</sup>.**

- Potluck fellowship meal following the service

### **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.

### **Summer Worship Service:**

- will remain at 10:30 am

**AFLC Annual Conference:** June 11 -14, 2025

Association Retreat Center, ARC, in Osceola, WI

“**Abundant Life**” ~ John 10:10

Register at: [www.aflc.org/conference](http://www.aflc.org/conference)

**National WMF Day:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 9:00 am

“**The Light of the World Is Jesus**” ~ John 8:12

At the ARC, Osceola, WI

**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: Jon Nelson, Journey Missions Director

Home Missions: Beginning prayer, Bismarck, ND, contact person,  
Caleb Sperry

District Churches: Bethel Community & Faith Free Lutheran,  
Culbertson & Brockton, MT, pastoral vacancy

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

Local Ministries: Youth for Christ

The Persecuted Church: Saudi Arabia, Oman, Yemen