

Celebrating 135 Years of Making Jesus Known

THE BETHEL NEWS



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

10:30	Inside w/communion (and streamed on FaceBook)
9:30	Children & Adult Sunday School 9:30
9:00	Children's Choir



Peace I leave you. My peace I give you; not as the world gives,
do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, nor fearful.
John 14:27, NASB

Pentecost Sunday
Is May 24, 2026

Pastor's Page

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

This is a continuation of a series by Pastor Dave Daubert that talks about the basics of the Lutheran faith using a stack of cards to explain it. I am going to go through these points each month in our newsletter. The first card is the Ace-There is no way to God (Period) God comes to us. In other words, we are saved by grace alone. The Second card is the King: Jesus reveals God is love. The third card is the Queen: Grace for us includes hope for others. The fourth card is the Jack: Vocation of the baptized. The fifth card is the Ten: Priesthood of all believers. The Sixth card is the Nine: Life is sacramental. This month we are looking at the Seventh card of the deck of the Lutheran cards, and it is the Eighth: Worship is horizontal.

Worship in our congregations are not concerned with worship styles whether they be traditional or contemporary or both. No matter the tempo or style the focus on our Worship services is on the God who comes to us through the word proclaimed to the gathered community where they encounter the crucified and risen Christ. Secondly, they believe that Christ is bodily present in Holy Communion. Our Lord is present in the Word and Sacraments. We do not look for Jesus in flashy performances or entertainment or somewhere out there nor do we try to force some kind of experience to get God's attention or favor. God is not far off from us. God is already present in where God promises to be in the Word and Sacraments. Lutheran worship is not about consumerism and what we want. As Daubert says, "Lutheran worship is horizontal and celebrates a God who is incarnate and who has come closer than we might think."

If you would like a copy of Daubert's book "Lutheran Cards" let me know. Next month we will be looking at the eighth card which is the Seven-Love the Bible without worshipping it. Here are two questions:

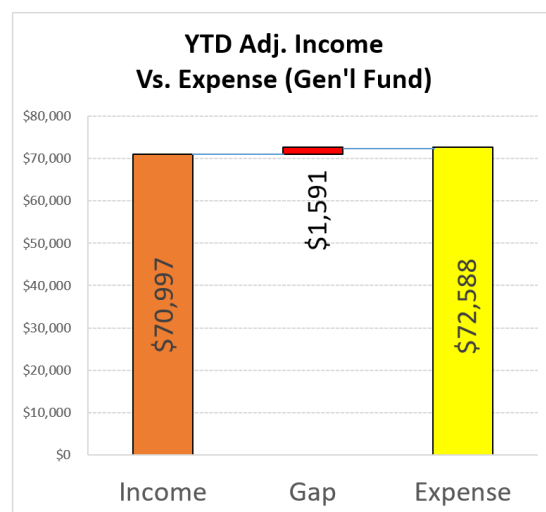
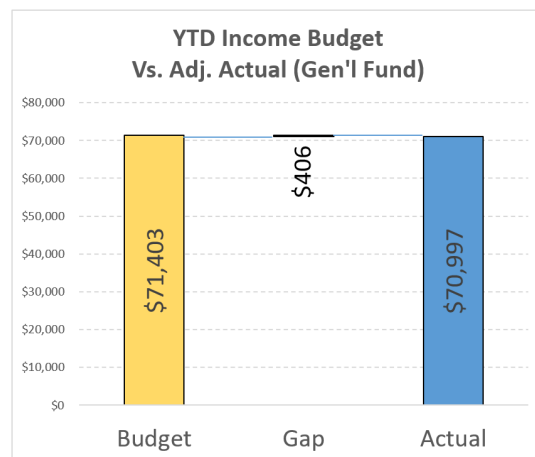
- . In the worship services at Bethel, where is Christ's presence most clear for you? Least clear?
- . Next Sunday look closely to the lyrics of our hymns and songs. What are the themes?

In Christ alone,
Pastor Richard Kidd



On Going Prayers including occasional homebound folks

Deanna Brannigan	Johnny Conti
Lynn Henry	Janet Phelps
Linda Martin	Sharon Chase
Cora Dixon	Janice John
Arlene McAtee	Doris Gluck
Ron Kinnick	Alice Ogden
JJ LoSasso	Elva Evans
Carl Dahlgren	Rick Swanson
Nicole Gettman Wells	Lori Richards
Theresa Krazinski	Justin Horn
Jen Seitz	



Congratulations to Jonah Gluck and Taylor Griswold as they get confirmed on Sunday, May 24th!

May God Bless you both always!

Dear Members:



Contact for our **e-mail** for the **Prayer chain** is Nancy Kuivila. Her email is nkuivila41@gmail.com. If you would like to be a part of the e-mail prayer chain, contact Nancy. ~Thank you Nancy!!~

Bible Quiz

The short Old Testament book of Lamentations is a set of communal laments (sorrowful songs) about the destruction in 587 B.C. of which city, by which people?

- A. Babylon; the Assyrians
- B. Jerusalem; the Babylonians
- C. Rome; the Greeks
- D. Caesarea Philippi; the Romans



Answer: B (See Bible commentaries.)

NOTES TO THE CONGREGATION:



Happy Mother's Day! May 10th



The Outreach Committee has decided to extend the April donations for Project Making Kids Count through May. They are collecting diapers, wipes, diaper rash cream, shampoo, conditioner, bars of soap, body wash, combs, brushes, deodorant, hair ties, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and mouthwash. Thank you for your generosity in helping us with this worthy cause. There is a box in the Narthex for your donations. The Outreach Committee



If you have **Altar Flowers or a Candle**: Please pay when you reserve your flower date. Make checks payable to the church **\$25.00** for flowers and \$8.00 for a candle, and mail to the church or put in the offering plate.

If you have a date you want, let Susan know 330-360-4537

Thanks, Altar Flower Committee

2026 Church Council

President:	Tom Peterson
Vice President:	Gary Wollet
Secretary:	Janie Morckel
Christian Ed:	Rhonda Klase
Communications:	Shelia Kidd
Finance:	Ed Rusinowski
Parish Life:	Candy Rusinowski
Property:	John Smiley
Outreach:	Karen Protzman
Worship:	Karen Marchese

If you can't be here in person, remember, Online Giving is a way to stay connected and up to date! Go to our web page www.bethelboardman.org you will find the Online Giving Link there. If you have any questions, please call Beth Applegate at the church.

All Council Committee Meetings: If you would like to attend a Committee Meeting, please contact the Chair person of that committee to find out when that committee meets. All committee members and associate members should attend monthly meetings.

Church Council Meeting on the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. each month unless notified of changes. All council members should attend monthly meetings.

Mickey Schuster Meeting will be as meetings are scheduled.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 1 David Coffin
- 4 Sarah Gleydura, Korie Swanson, Jane Midgley
- 5 Elise (DeMartino) Greig, Marc Pupino
- 8 Presley Kulik
- 10 Debbie Coffin, Jon Johnson
- 12 Ted Conway, Jill Monroe
- 13 Bill Conkey
- 15 Jason Wiff, David Cisine, Fred Noday
- 16 Judy Pasquale, Scott Morlan
- 18 Walter Baust
- 20 Deborah Ogden, Debra Gleydura
- 23 Alexia Applegate, Karen Protzman
- 25 Linda Adair, Cheryl Taraszewski



- 12 Ross & Shawna Applegate
- 21 Bob & Becky Butcher
- 25 Richard & Marcie Lieb
- 30 David & DeAnna Griswold
- 31 Ed & Tammy Rusinowski

**MISSION OF THE MONTH
FOR
MAY IS
ENDOWMENT FUND
TOTAL GIVING FOR MARCH
MISSION (PASTOR'S
DISCRETIONARY FUND) \$166.00**



Let the office know of any changes,
corrections or additions,
or if celebrating a
“milestone” birthday or anniversary.
Thank you!

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Sunday School at 9:30 Worship 10:30 with Communion	27	28	29	30	1	2
3 Sunday School at 9:30 Worship 10:30 with Communion 11:45am - 12:45pm Questions & Coffee with Pastor	4 Grief Group cancelled for this week	5 Christian Ed Meeting 6:00pm Cinco De Mayo	6	7	8	9
10 Sunday School at 9:30 Worship 10:30 with Communion	11 Grief Recovery Group 7:00pm	12	13	14	15	16
17 Last day of Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 with Communion	18 Grief Recovery Group 7:00pm	19 Council Meeting 7pm	20	21	22	23
24 Confirmation Sunday Pentecost Worship 10:30 with Communion	25 Memorial Day Office Closed	26	27	28	29	30
31 Worship 10:30 with Communion	1	2	3	4	5	6

