***The Second Sunday after Pentecost***

***June 22, 2025***

**Bethel Lutheran Church**

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**Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays of the Month**

**Worship Hours**

**Summer Hours**

**9:30 am Worship Service**



We welcome all of our worshipers this morning. We pray that the Holy Spirit will bless this time with an increase of faith in Jesus and love for one another. Please join us again in worship and fellowship.

**Our Worship** We follow Divine Service Setting 1 on page 151.

 Hymns of Praise to the Lord: 557, 825, and 849.

**Our Response to God’s Love:**

**With our attendance last Sunday: 43 Communed 34**

Offerings to the Lord: Loose $55, General $980 Mission $74, Care Pkgs $10, IDW $50, Sunday School $25 Total $1,874.

Our adopted mission project for 2025 is $2,400 ($200 per month) for Noah’s Ark Daycare in Sutherland. They have need to help with their budget due to the renovations of the new location and inspection fees. **The second Sunday of the month we take an offering for this mission project.**

With our prayers for the sick and hurting: Truel Bailey, Linda Nellis, Beverly Durst, Roman Fulkerson, Sara Sickelka, Janie Ebel, Ron Waggoner, Marilyn Fiddelke, Elaine Waggoner, Delmar Sickelka, and Brian Hohbach.

**Hospitalizations:** Please call Rev. David Matthews Jr. if you or someone from the congregation is in the hospital.

**Looking Forward to The Coming Week**

**Today:** **9:30 am** – Family Worship – Fellowship after the service

**Thursday:** 7:00pm – “Bible & Beer” Zion Men’s Group

**Friday:** Pastor’s Day Off

**Next Sunday****:** **10:30 am** – Holy Communion

 11:30 am – Church Picnic

**Church Picnic:** After the church service on June 29th, we will be having our church picnic. Christian Outreach will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. There is a sign-up sheet on the front bulletin board to sign up to bring a salad or desserts. Stay after the service for food and fellowship.

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| Lutheran Hour MinistriesSundays at 8am on 102.9FM or 8:30am on KSCJ 94.9FMJune 29th Airing**"Honest to God"**Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](https://www.lhm.org/about/zeigler-bio.asp)The Book of Job can teach us something about prayer and about how we can talk honestly to God, covered by Jesus.(Job 1:21) | Iowa District WestJune 29th AiringThis is the Life – “Little Big Lie” – Curiosity and a little “white lie” result in very serious unintended developments for the Fisher family.Worship Service – Rev. Jared Hartman of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wisner, NE, delivers the message, “The Cost of Following Jesus” based on Luke 9:51-62.  Additional information is available on the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com/). |
|  | **Bethel Lutheran Church** will be live streaming our worship services on our Bethel Lutheran Church Sutherland Facebook page @ 9:30 am on Sundays. You can view the service afterwards on the Facebook account for up to 30 days before it is deleted. |
| **Building Healthy Families**: **We’re Growing with You!** If you haven’t done so yet, it’s not too late to make your spring, “Grow with Us, Go with Us” gift to support the growing, going work of Lutheran Family Service in your area! New partners are needed to build new LFS resources to serve more people in need than ever before. Be one of 10 new partners from your congregation to make a gift of at least $10 before the end of June and you will grow the ministry of love, mercy, and care that we are called to accomplish together for our neighbors in need — and your pastor will receive a gift card for a nice evening out with his spouse or a friend! Make your gift today at <https://lutheranfamilyservice.networkforgood.com/>! **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org) |



* **June 25 – 2nd Quarter Newsletter article deadline**
* **June 29 – Church Picnic after the church service**
* **July 1-July 7 – Pastor Matthews and family are on vacation**
* **July 2 – Christian Outreach**
* **July 6 – Church @ Zion Paullina – 9:30 am w/ Holy Communion – no fellowship afterwards**
* **July 9 – Elder’s Meeting @ 7:30 pm**
* **July 9 – Church Council Meeting @ 8:00 pm**
* **July 13 – Quarterly Voter’s Meeting**
* **July 16 – Concordia League – Picnic with Wiloway Residents Eating @ 5:30 pm**

**Church Service on Sunday July 6th:** Pastor Meyer will be conducting the service on Sunday July 6th. The church service will be at Zion in Paullina @ 9:30am. There will be Bible Study after the service but no fellowship dinner. There will be no service here at Bethel Church. **To recap: The Church Service will be at Zion in Paullina @ 9:30am with Pastor Meyer conducting the service.**

**Pastor Vacation:** Pastor Matthews and his family will be going on vacation to Missouri and Oklahoma. They will be gone from Tuesday, July 1st through Monday, July 7th. While he is gone Pastor Meyer will be the one to call if you

have emergencies. Pastor Meyer’s number is (712) 261-1774.





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