***The Second Sunday after Pentecost***

***June 22, 2025***

**Bethel Lutheran Church**

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**Bethel Church Secretary—Bridget Sickelka (712) 363-4926**

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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: 685, 688, 621, 622, 625, and 839.

**Our Response to God’s Love:**

**With our attendance last Sunday: 45**

Offerings to the Lord: Loose $200, General $1,360, Mission $27, Care Pkgs $10, IDW $50, Sunday School $25 Total $1,672.

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:** **10:30 am** – Holy Communion

11:30 am – Church Picnic

**Wednesday:** 5:30 pm – LYC youth & Parent’s Meeting @ Bethel Church

6:00 pm – Christian Outreach

**Pastor on Vacation:** – Tuesday, July 1 – Monday, July 7

**Next Sunday****:** **9:30 am – Church is at Zion, Paullina w/ Holy Communion – No church service at Bethel Church**

**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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| Lutheran Hour Ministries  Sundays at 8am on 102.9FM or 8:30am on KSCJ 94.9FM  July 6th Airing  **"A Little Light, Reading"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](https://www.lhm.org/about/zeigler-bio.asp) The Book of Job is not light reading, but Christians read it in the Light of Christ. (Job 1:8) | Iowa District West  July 6th Airing  This is the Life – “To the End of Time” – A physicist is confronted with the reality of his weapon, the utility of radiation and the blessing of Christian hope.  Worship Service – Rev. Henry Witte of Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City, NE, delivers the message “Rejoice That Your Name is Written in Heaven” based on Luke 10:20.  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:** Someone once said you know you are Lutheran if you feel guilty about not feeling guilty enough. That’s only funny because it’s true! It’s easy for us to hold on to guilt, but the effects of doing so are detrimental to physical, emotional and spiritual wellness. Studies show that unresolved guilt and negative thinking increase the stress hormones cortisol and adrenaline. Too many stress hormones increase heart rate, blood pressure and inflammation throughout the body. Our relationships with others and God become distant when guilt separates us. Go to the source of lasting help to be cleansed from guilt (Psalm 51, 1 John 1:5-10, Hebrews 10:19-23) and talk with your pastor or an LFS counselor if you are stuck. **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org) | |



* **July 1-July 7 – Pastor Matthews and family are on vacation**
* **July 2 – LYC youth & parents meeting 5:30 pm @ Bethel**
* **July 2 – Christian Outreach @ 6:00 pm**
* **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**
* **July 19-23 – LYC National Youth Gathering – New Orleans**

**LYC Youth & Parents:** Wednesday, July 2 @ 5:30pm at Bethel Lutheran Church, for those attending the National Youth Gathering, there will be a short meeting to go over the last details and paperwork before the youth leave for their trip.

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

Ryan Farquhar

Marsha Rehder

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