***The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost***

***July 13, 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: 839, 845, and 844.

**Our Response to God’s Love:**

**With our attendance last Sunday: Zion Service**

Offerings to the Lord: Loose $1,055, General $370, IDW $50, Total $1,475.

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: Judy Riedmann, 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**

 10:30 am – Voter’s Meeting

**Wednesday:** 5:30 pm – Concordia League – Picnic w/ residents from Wiloway

**Friday:** Pastor’s Day off

**Saturday:** LYC – National Youth Gathering through 07/23

**Next Sunday****:** **9:30 am – Holy Communion**

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| Lutheran Hour MinistriesSundays at 8am on 102.9FM or 8:30am on KSCJ 94.9FMJuly 20th Airing**"God's Plan = Jesus"**Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](https://www.lhm.org/about/zeigler-bio.asp)God's plans for us are not me-centered; they are Christ-centered. Dr. Zeigler talks with "Soul Surfer" author, Bethany Hamilton.(John 16:33) | Iowa District WestJuly 20th Airing**This is the Life** – “Love Is Not Enough” – A young couple struggles mightily with the decision to marry, exploring what truly is important.Worship Service – Rev. Mike Moreno of Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk, NE, delivers the message “Jesus, Don’t You Care?” based on Luke 10:38-42.  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:** Maybe you are experiencing some of the greatest joys of your life right now, or perhaps you feel you are in the lowest of valleys. God knows what you’re experiencing. In fact, He has known of your highs and lows all along. Take a moment to recall one of the best times in your life and one of the most difficult. God was there. Both times. He promises to always be with you, and He keeps every one of His promises. Your circumstances will change, as will your emotional responses. But the one constant in your life on which you can depend? His faithfulness. “I will never leave you nor forsake you…Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” Hebrews 13:5,8**Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org) |



* **July 9 – Christian Outreach @ 6:00 pm**
* **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**
* **Aug 10-13 – VBS @ Bethel 6:00pm-8:00pm**

 National Youth Gathering is from July 19th – 23rd in New Orleans, where we will spend five days in Bible Study, faith-building sessions, and attending the great closing programs each night at the Caesars Superdome. Please pray for our group of 7 for safe travels and the growth of our relationship with God.

VBS is scheduled for Aug 10-13, from 6:00-8:00 pm.  Our theme this year is **'Epic Australian Adventure'**.  An unforgettable journey with Jesus.

Volunteers are needed to help us have another great experience for the kids!!  I need helpers for crafts, music, and serving food.  I plan on having a signup sheet in the church soon but you can call me any time to volunteer for a spot and I will sign you up!    Thank you!   - Georgette Ebel



Frank Fogelman

Lisa Johannsen

Cheryl Fogelman

Tate Johnson

Becky Hustedt

David Mills

Cindy Schueder

Jamie Sickelka

Lester Tewes

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