

Having been widowed after just seven years of marriage, Anna dedicates her life to decades of worship and prayer, never leaving the temple by night or day. God chooses this devoted servant to bear witness to what God is doing in Jesus. As we receive God's word each week, God sends us out, as God sent the prophet Anna, to tell of Jesus to all who look for the healing of the world.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Gathering Music	"Meditations"	organ
Welcome & Announcements		
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" (verses 1,3,4)	ELW 310
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

Psalm	Psalm 84	
Bible Reading	Hebrews 2:14-18	
Children's Hymn	"This is the Day"	on screen
Children's Word	Birthday Stories	
Gospel	Luke 2:21-38	
Sermon	Faces of Our Faith: Anna	
Hymn of the Day	"Angels, From the Realms of Glory"	ELW 275
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		

MEAL

Gathering of Gifts		
Offering Prayer		
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Words of Institution		
The Lord's Prayer		ELW p. 154
Distribution		
Post-Communion Blessing		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Song	"Christ, Be Our Light" (verses 1,4,5)	ELW 715
Dismissal		
Sending Music	"Toccata in F"	organ



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Worship Participants

Preacher:

Rev. Michael Mandsager

Lector: Brad Skaer

Organist: Brock A. Besse

Minister of Music & Worship:
Brock A. Besse



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'Prayground' for Children

Our worship services offer a 'Prayground' towards the back of the Sanctuary as the perfect place for families with small children to grow together in faith, with the freedom to move, explore, and worship in a supportive environment.



INFORMATION

ARE YOU NEW AT BETHEL? We're glad you're here! Please stop by the Welcome Desk for more information about our vibrant Bethel church family.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **Saturdays:** 6 pm (Traditional worship—spoken liturgy | Holy Communion)
- **Sundays:** 9 am* (Traditional worship—sung liturgy)
10:10 am** Gate of Life (Contemporary service | Holy Communion)
*9 am in-person worship offers an ASL interpreter and is Live-streamed through our YouTube channel: youtube.com/user/RochBethelLutheran
**On the 2nd Sunday of the month (June through August), join our blended (Traditional and Gate of Life) worship service in the courtyard.
- **Videos of our services** are posted on our website to be viewed at any time: www.bethellutheran.com/worshiponline

HOLY COMMUNION

All the baptized believing that Jesus is truly present in the bread & wine are welcome to take communion (including visitors). Holy Communion is offered during our Saturday worship at 6 pm and Gate of Life Contemporary service on Sunday at 10:10 am each week. Our 9 am Sunday services offer Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

- A looping system is installed for those with compatible hearing aids.
- Assisted listening devices are available, please ask one of the ushers.
- Parenting room at the back left of the sanctuary; nursery staffed during the 9 am worship and open for parents and children during other services.

3 OF THE MANY THINGS HAPPENING AT BETHEL

1. Youth grades 7-12 (26-27) are invited to join us for a trip to Valleyfair! Join us on **August 4th from 8:30 am - 9:30 pm**. We look forward to a fun day together! \$70 per person. Register at bethellutheran.com/cyf
2. **Good Earth Village Day Camp is July 27th-30th** from 8:30 am – 3 pm. Everything they do at Camp, we will do at Bethel! Kids who have completed Kindergarten – 5th grade can register. \$75/camper. We go to GEV in Spring Valley on Wednesday from 8 am – 5 pm! Register at bethellutheran.com/cyf
3. **Night to Unite is back!** Save the date for a fun community evening featuring a **Neil Diamond tribute artist**. On **August 4th**, join us in the Bethel Courtyard (5:30 - 8:30 pm) for a night of free food (hot dogs, apple pie, and more!), trivia, a DJ, firetrucks, kids games and activities, and Twin City Todd - a talented Neil Diamond tribute artist treating us to an exciting performance!

To learn about more events subscribe to our weekly eNews by emailing us to info@bethellutheran.com or pick up a printed version through our **"Bethel Connection Box"** located by the entrance of our building.

BAPTISM—SUNDAY 7/26/26

Callahan James Boberg, son of Damian & Alyson Boberg.

Sponsors: Jack Gustke & Kaiden Boberg.

CHILDREN'S NOISY OFFERING

Our children offerings will be directed to support
Food for Kidz

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