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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Gathering Music	"Organ Meditations"	organ
Welcome & Announcements		
Mission Minute	Young in Spirit	
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	ELW 789
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading	Numbers 22:21-33	
Psalm	Psalm 148:7-14	
Second Reading	Philippians 4:4-9	
Children's Hymn	"On Eagle's Wings"	ELW 787, chorus
Children's Word	Animals Sing	
Gospel	Luke 19:29-38	
Sermon	Talking Donkeys	
Hymn of the Day	"All Things Bright and Beautiful"	WOV 767
Apostles' Creed		ELW p. 152
Prayers of Intercession		
Gathering of Gifts		
Offering Prayer		

MEAL

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

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Song	"Let All Things Now Living"	ELW 881
Dismissal		
Sending Music	"Voice of Praise"	organ



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Worship Participants

Preacher: Rev. Lisa Hawe

Lector: Greg Hagen

Organist: Jim Bahler

Minister of Music & Worship:
Brock A. Besse



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Kyrie		ELW p. 147
Canticle of Praise	"Glory to God"	ELW p. 148
Prayer of the Day		

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Musical Offering	"Creation Sings"	Merle Savage
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Gospel Acclamation	"Alleluia"	ELW p. 151
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Rev. Michael Mandsager

Rev. Anjanette Bandel

Lector: (9 am) Shirley Jordahl
(10:30 am) Merle Savage

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Sign Language Interpreter:

Melissa Almer



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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
- **Sundays:** 9* am | 10:30 am
10:10 am Gate of Life (Contemporary Service with Holy Communion)
* 9 am in-person worship offers an ASL interpreter and is recorded and available on Sunday mornings by 11 am through our YouTube channel: youtube.com/user/RochBethelLutheran
- **Videos of our services** are posted on our website: 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 & 10:30 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 aides.
- Assisted listening devices are available, please ask one of the ushers.
- Parenting room available on the back left of the sanctuary. Our nursery is open during Sunday services for parents to stay with their children.

3 OF THE MANY THINGS HAPPENING AT BETHEL

1. **Join us for Rally Weekend - September 6th and 7th!**
On Rally Saturday: Snack mix social time following the 6 pm service.
On Rally Sunday: 9:15 - 10:45 am: a complimentary brunch (egg bake, muffins, breads, fruit, coffee) will be served in Bethel Hall
10 am: meet the leaders of Sunday Morning Education
10:30 am: Carnival in the Courtyard including bounce houses, a magician, balloon animals, and more!
2. **Adult Education Forums** resume on Sunday, September 14th at 10:30 am in Room 115. Join us for a program presented by Olivia Bergen from the Isaiah program.
3. **It's time to register for Sunday School!** We start September 7th. \$20/child (scholarship available). Register here: bit.ly/sundaymorningeducationregistration
 - 3 yrs. old (by 9/1/25) – 4th Grade: register for Sunday School @ 9 or 10:30 am
- 9 am Kids Connection – VBS Style Sunday School
- 10:30 am Side By Side – Worship and Sunday School combined into one hour
 - 5th – 6th Grade: register for L.I.F.T. at 9 or 10:30 am
 - 7th – 12th Grade: register for Reset and Chill @ 10:30 am only

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.



WEDDING

Rachel Svendsen and Joshua Wilson were married at Bethel on August 30th and ask for your prayers as they start their lives together.

CHILDREN'S NOISY OFFERING

Our children offerings will be directed to support
Food 4 Kidz

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