Welcome to Bethesda Lutheran Church

A place of healing and reconciliation in Christ

SECOND SUNDAY OF STEWARDSHIP
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WITH HOLY COMMUNION

☩ November 15, 2026| 9:30 a.m. ☩

☩ GATHERING ☩

**THE ASTERISK INDICATES WHEN THE ASSEMBLY RISES THROUGHOUT THE WORSHIP SERVICE.*
NOTE: RESPONSE AND READING ON THE SCREEN.

PRELUDE — TYLER PYLE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*GATHERING HYMN — We Praise you O God — ELW 870

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (STEWARDSHIP TEMPLE TALK)

GREETING

KYRIE — SETTING 4 — ELW P. 147

THIS IS THE FEAST — SETTING 4 — ELW P. 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE BIGGEST STORYTIME

✢ WORD ✢

FIRST READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION SETTING 4 ELW P. 151

*GOSPEL | Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON REV. GRANT VANDERFORD

HYMN OF THE DAY GOD, WHOSE GIVING KNOWS NO ENDING ELW 678

APOSTLES' CREED

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING
NOISY OFFERING
An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. You may place your offering in the plates as they are passed by the ushers. You may also scan the QR code to the right for online giving.

MUSICAL OFFERING Here I Am, Lord by Dan Schutte, arranged by Craig Courtney CHOIR

OFFERTORY RESPONSE CREATE IN ME ELW 188

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
DIALOG SETTING 4 ELW P. 152

*PREFACE:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY — SETTING 4 — ELW P. 153

EUCHARIST PRAYER
*LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD — SETTING 4 — ELW P. 154

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION — AS SAINTS OF OLD — ELW 695
LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER — ELW 471

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

✢ SENDING ✢

SENDING HYMN — CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT — ELW 715

*DISMISSAL

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	***SERVING SUNDAY NOV 15,* 2026**		***SERVING NEXT SUNDAY NOV 22* 2026**
SUNDAY	Stewardship 2		Stewardship 3
PRESIDING MINISTER	Pr. Grant Vanderford		Pr. Grant Vanderford
ORGANIST/PIANIST	Tyler Pyle		Tyler Pyle
CHOIR/BELL DIRECTOR	Jillian Jaros		Jillian Jaros
ASSISTING MINISTER	Mary Wallum		Terrie Wold
READER	Daniel Westphal		Dan Westphal
ALTAR GUILD	Shannon Vanderford		HELP NEEDED
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Shannon Vanderford Rick Vanderford		Dan Westphal Savannah Goddard-Weber
CLICKER	Kristin Ohren		HELP NEEDED
CAMERA	Becky Erickson		Jane Johnson
USHERS			
CPOD	Sharon Olson		Matthew Benson-Tuff

THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH*

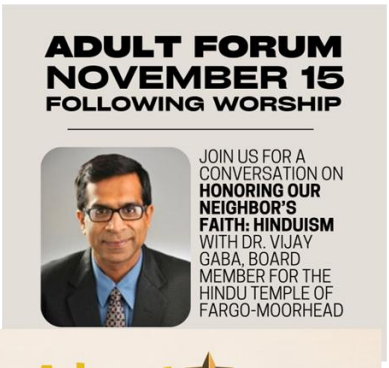
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TIME	DAY	Event
	SUNDAY	

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9:30 A.M.	Worship
10:45 A.M.	Fellowship/Adult Forum
MONDAY	
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M	Office Hours
10:00 A.M.	Lectionary Study - Lounge
6:30 P.M.	Outreach committee - Lounge
TUESDAY:	
10:00 A.M. -3:00 P.M.	Office Hours
9:30 A.M.	Women's Bible Study
3:45 P.M..	BAS Chapel-Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	
9:00 A.M.	Quilting
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Office Hours
6:00 PM/ 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.	Bell set-up/rehearsal 6:30
7:30 – 8:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Office Hours
6 P.M.	Scouts
FRIDAY	
ALL DAY	Office Closed
9:00 P.M.	NA Meeting


ADULT FORUM
NOVEMBER 15
FOLLOWING WORSHIP
JOIN US FOR A CONVERSATION ON HONORING OUR NEIGHBOR'S FAITH: HINDUISM WITH DR. VIJAY GABA, BOARD MEMBER FOR THE HINDU TEMPLE OF FARGO-MOORHEAD


Advent Craft Shop
BETHESDA
November 22
10:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
in the lounge
Youth & adults welcome!


ADVENT SUPPERS
Served from 5:15 to 6:15 PM
MENU
December 2
Sloppy joes & macaroni and cheese
December 9
Lasagna, Italian bread & salad
December 16
Homemade soups & breads


Stewardship Sunday -
November 22, 2026
FAITHFUL IN THE MEANTIME


Noisy Offering
November 15, 2026


BLOOD DRIVE at Bethesda
WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 9
3 - 6:30 P.M.
SIGN UP AT
BETHESDAMHD.ORG/EVENTS


BETHESDA ALL STARS CHILDCARE CENTER
WE'RE HIRING
PART TIME LEAD TEACHER/SUB
EARNED SAFE AND SICK TIME
FLEXIBLE HOURS
NO NIGHTS OR WEEKENDS
POSITIVE, FUN WORK ENVIRONMENT
APPLY TODAY!
Requirements:
• Early Childhood, Child Development, or Education Degree Preferred
• Experience in an early childhood setting
• Must pass a background check
• Must complete required training including cpr and 1st aid
• Must be caring, reliable, flexible, and patient
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