



Welcome to Bethesda Lutheran Church

A place of healing and reconciliation in Christ



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WITH HOLY COMMUNION

✝ June 21, 2026 | 9:30 a.m. ✝

✠ **GATHERING** ✠

**THE ASTERISK INDICATES WHEN THE ASSEMBLY RISES THROUGHOUT THE WORSHIP SERVICE.*

PRELUDE

TYLER PYLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

Many Amen.

One Let us confess our sin to God.
Compassionate God,

Many we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

One Jesus says come..... Rest in God's love.

Many Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

ASK THE COMPLICATED QUESTIONS

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

One The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all

Many And also with you.

KYRIE

ELW SETTING 8

ELW P. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ONE Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Many Amen.



1 Ask the com - pli - cat - ed ques - tions.
 2 Seek the dis - con - cert - ing an - swers,
 3 Knock on doors of new i - de - as,
 4 For in strug - gle we dis - cov - er



Do not fear to be found out; for our God makes
 fol - low where the Spir - it blows; test com - pet - ing
 test as - sump - tions long grown stale, for Christ calls from
 truth both sim - ple and pro - found; in the knock - ing,



strong our weak - ness, forg - ing faith in fires of doubt.
 truths for wis - dom, for in ten - sion new life grows.
 shores of won - der, dar - ing us to try and fail.
 ask - ing, seek - ing, we are o - pened, an - swered, found.

✠ **WORD** ✠

(Readings on screen)

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-13

One Word of God, Word of Life
 Many **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 6:1B-11

One Word of God, Word of Life
 Many **Thanks be to God.**

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW SETTING 8

ELW P. 188

One The holy Gospel according to Matthew
 Many **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*GOSPEL | Matthew 10:24-39

One The Gospel of our Lord.
Many Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

PASTOR GRANT VANDERFORD

HYMN OF THE DAY O SPIRIT SEND DOUBT

INSERT

O Spirit Send Doubt



1. O Spir - it send doubt when our faith turns to
2. O Spir - it send doubt when our faith turns to
3. O Spir - it send doubt when our faith turns to
4. O Spir - it send doubt as a gift of your



fact that hard - en to doc - trines ob - scure and ab -
pride and builds big - ger walls to keep oth - ers out -
fear of all that is for - eign, un - com - mon, or
grace to top - ple the i - dols still shroud - ing your



tract. Come teach us the wis - dom of sto - ry and
side. Come teach us the wis - dom of let - ting you
queer. Come teach us the wis - dom of all we find
face. Come teach us the wis - dom of all we yet



song that help us live an - swers be -
choose the scope and ex - trav - a - gance
strange that baf - fles our bi - as and
know, for on - ly in won - der can



yond right and wrong.
of your good news.
leads us to change.
faith fin - 'lly grow.

APOSTLES' CREED

Many: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One Lord in your mercy
Many Lord hear our prayer.

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

One The peace of Christ be with you all!
Many And also with you.

✠ MEAL ✠

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

TYLER PYLE

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL

ELW 184

OFFERTORY PRAYER

One Loving God, we offer at your table, us now and forever.

Many Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
DIALOGUE

One The Lord be with you.

Many And also with you.

One Lift up your hearts.

Many We lift them to the Lord.

One Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*PREFACE: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,.... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

One: Holy God, ...now and forever

Many Amen.

*LORD'S PRAYER

One: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Many Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

ONE Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

IF YOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE YOU

ELW 769

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

ELW 796

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

One Compassionate God, ... us now and forever.

SUNG BLESSING

by Margery Possehl

May God bless us; May God keep us; May God's face up-on us al-ways

Bless us; keep us; al - ways

shine... And be gra - cious, look in fa - vor, and grant us peace.

shine... Gra - cious. Fa - vor. grant us peace. A - men.

Many Amen.

✠ SENDING ✠

*DISMISSAL

One Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Many **Thanks be to God.**

*POSTLUDE

Tyler Pyle

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	SERVING TODAY JUNE 21, 2026	SERVING NEXT SUNDAY - JUNE 28, 2026
SUNDAY	4 th Sunday after Pentecost	5 th Sunday after Pentecost
PRESIDING MINISTER	Grant Vanderford	Grant Vanderford
PIANIST	Tyler Pyle	Tyler Pyle
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Jillian Jaros	Jillian Jaros
ASSISTING MINISTER	Alex Brings	Alex Brings
READER	Dan Westphal	Alex Brings
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USHERS		
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 If you want help signing up or desire training - call 218-236-1420 or email janej@bethesdamhd.org.

THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH †JUNE 21-27, 2026 †

TIME	DAY	Event
9:30 AM	SUNDAY	Worship/ followed by fellowship
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	MONDAY	Office Hours
9:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	TUESDAY:	BAS Chapel-Sanctuary Office Hours
9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. 6:45	WEDNESDAY	Quilting Office Hours Confirmation training
3:45 P.M. 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	THURSDAY	BAS Chapel Office Hours
ALL DAY 9:00 P.M.	FRIDAY	Office Closed NA Meeting



AFTERNOON OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

Where: **The Linden**

(1500 7th St. S., Moorhead)

Time: **1-4 p.m. on 4th Tuesdays** each month.

Parking is available in the lot.

Come enjoy visiting and friendships!

Any questions, contact Sharon Bungum Olson at 701-799-6428 or olsonmom58103@yahoo.com.



Register now!

**BETHESDA
MUSIC CAMP**

JULY 13-16

1-4:30 P.M. DAILY

BETHESDAMHD.ORG/MUSICCAMP



Bethesda Lutheran Church

Campfire Worship

Wednesday July 1

6:30 PM

**JOIN BETHESDA FOR A DAY,
AN EVENING, OR THE WHOLE
WEEKEND AT BUFFALO
RIVER STATE PARK!**

**FRIDAY,
JULY 31
THRU
SUNDAY,
AUGUST 2**

**CONTACT
MARY
WENAAS
WITH
QUESTIONS**



The July/August/September Christ in Our Home daily devotionals are available.

Help yourself, they are on the table just outside the sanctuary.

kids + adults of all ages welcome

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

light meal provided

**AUGUST 3-6
5:30-7:30 P.M.**

SAVE THE DATE ♥

BETHESDA AT FARGO-MOORHEAD PRIDE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
PRIDE IN THE PARK**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
PRIDE PARADE**

OUTREACH

YOUTHWORKS & DOROTHY DAY

The need at local missions is constant. Please continue to **bring non-perishable food items** to support these programs. (i.e. canned vegetables, soup, beans, boxed cereal, pasta, etc.)

CHURCHES UNITED MICAH'S MISSION

Volunteers **set up & serve the evening meal** on the fourth Monday of every month from 5-7 p.m. Contact the office or talk to Sandy Retzlaff or Joel Westby for more info!

LOOKING AHEAD

FUTURE ADULT FORUM

HONORING OUR NEIGHBOR'S FAITH

REVISED EDITION

THE OFFICE WILL BE PLACING AN ORDER WITH AUGSBURG FORTRESS FOR THIS BOOK BY ROBERT FARLE (NO NEED TO SIGN UP OR PUT YOUR NAME DOWN YET... ADDITIONAL DETAILS COMING SOON)

Correction: The woman play the organ in last week's flyer was Ruth Berge the organist the at preceded Margery Possehl