



# Welcome to Bethesda Lutheran Church

A place of healing and reconciliation in Christ



## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WITH HOLY COMMUNION

✝ June 7, 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

God is Here!

ELW 526

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 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ONE O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Many Amen.**

✠ **WORD** ✠

(Readings on screen)

FIRST READING: Hosea 5:15–6:6

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

SECOND READING: ROMANS 4:13-25

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*Many* **Thanks be to God.**

\* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW SETTING 8

ELW 188

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

\*GOSPEL | Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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

SERMON

PASTOR GRANT VANDERFORD

HYMN OF THE DAY

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

ELW 759

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  
OFFERTORY RESPONSE

LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL

TYLER PYLE  
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

ELW SETTING 8 P. 190

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

LAMB OF GOD

ELW SETTING 8 P. 191

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

WE COME TO YOU FOR HEALING, LORD  
WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

ELW 617  
ELW 798

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

One Compassionate God, ... us now and forever.  
**Many Amen.**



BLESSING SONG

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.

✠ SENDING ✠

\*DISMISSAL

One Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!  
 Many **Thanks be to God.**

\*POSTLUDE

Tyler Pyle

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	<b>SERVING TODAY JUNE 7 2026</b>	<b>SERVING NEXT SUNDAY - JUNE 14 2026</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
<b>PRESIDING MINISTER</b>	Grant Vanderford	Grant Vanderford
<b>PIANIST</b>	Tyler Pyle	Tyler Pyle
<b>CHOIR DIRECTOR</b>	Jillian Jaros	Jillian Jaros
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	Willy Jacobson	Alex Brings
<b>READER</b>	Shannon Vanderford	Dan Westphal
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Paulette Knutson	Libby Sternhagen Schwenk

<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS</b>	Tammy Costin Christine Knutson	Dan Westphal Jeff Knutson
<b>CLICKER</b>	Kristin Ohren	
<b>CAMERA</b>	Becky Erickson	Jane Johnson
<b>USHERS</b>		
<b>CPOD</b>	Matthew Benson-Tuff	

SUMMER: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545A5AE29A5F4C52-63820169-SUMMER>  
 If you want help signing up or desire training - call 218-236-1420 or email [janej@bethesdamhd.org](mailto:janej@bethesdamhd.org).

**THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 †JUNE 7-13, 2026 †

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



**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!



# JUNE 14 NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

WITH POTLUCK  
AFTER WORSHIP

Talk to Reverend Grant Vanderford or  
contact Jane Johnson  
([janej@bethesdamhd.org](mailto:janej@bethesdamhd.org)) 218-236-  
2420 if you are interested in joining



## Save the Date! BETHESDA MUSIC CAMP

JULY 13-16  
1-4:30 P.M. DAILY

FOR KIDS ENTERING PRE-K THRU  
6TH GRADE IN THE FALL  
◆ REGISTRATION COMING SOON ◆

*kids + adults of  
all ages welcome*

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*light meal  
provided*

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



## LOOKING AHEAD

HONORING  
OUR  
NEIGHBOR'S  
FAITH



REVISED EDITION

## FUTURE ADULT FORUM

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)