

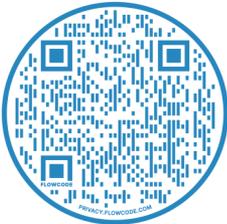
WELCOME TO BETHEL!

We at Bethel extend a warm welcome to those worshipping with us today! Please join us for coffee, tea, and conversation in the Tea & Coffee Lounge after the service.

We welcome children to stay for the entire service and worship alongside us. If you are concerned that your child may get restless, we offer nursery childcare as well as rooms for nursing mothers during morning and evening worship. Our nursery is located just off of the Tea & Coffee Lounge.

WELCOME, VISITORS!

We're so glad you joined us for worship today. For a free gift, come to the Welcome Center. We would love to get to know you better!

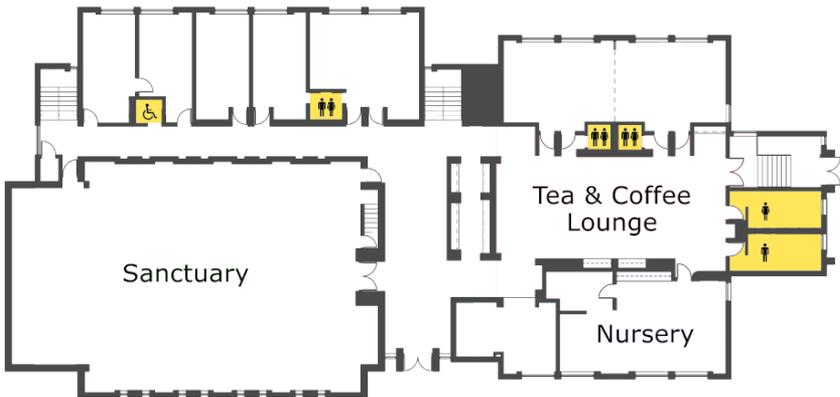


Please scan the QR code and let us know how we can best serve you.

If you need a Bible of your own, please visit our Welcome Center outside the sanctuary; hospitality volunteers will be able to provide you with one.

Personal PA receivers are available during the service for those that are hard of hearing; please ask an usher if you could benefit from one.

For more info on Bethel, stop by our Welcome Center in the foyer.



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Aug 7, 2022

9:30 am

The Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

THE SERVICE OF APPROACH TO GOD

*The Salutation

*The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn

PH 96

Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

*The Invocation

*The Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.

*The Gloria Patri

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The Confession of Assurance

The Law of God

Matthew 22:37-40

The Prayer of Confession

The Declaration of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2

*The Hymn of Thanksgiving

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Now Thank We All Our God

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 96

pg. 634

The New Testament Lesson

Romans 8:19-25

pg. 1201

Leader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Sermon

“A Call to Praise the Lord”

(Psalm 96)

Dr. Deryck Barson

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE TO GOD

*The Hymn of Response

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From All That Dwell below the Skies

The Intercessory Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering and Offertory

Please pass the Friendship Pad, located at the center aisle.

The Lord's Supper

The Deacon's Offering

*The Closing Hymn

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Amazing Grace!

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

BETHEL TODAY

SUNDAY, AUG 7, 2022

9:30 am **Morning Worship**

Deryck Barson is preaching. Katrina Meadows is the pianist.

11:15 am **Sunday School**

The Ancient Church: A Survey

This class will meet in the sanctuary.

Many committed, knowledgeable Christians still know little about the history of the church. As a result, we miss a testament to God's faithfulness throughout the centuries and the demonstration of God's promise to build and preserve his church so that "the gates of hell will not prevail against it." (Matt. 16:18)

This 12-week course will combine DVD lectures and in-person teaching to introduce the ancient church, endeavoring to connect the past to the present by showing how understanding heretical beliefs and creedal orthodoxy can help us defend the faith and navigate the theological issues in our contemporary world. This class will be led by Dan Schrock and Ben Thocher.

5:30 pm **Evening Worship**

Dr. Schrock's sermon is from Deuteronomy 18:1-8, "A Kingdom of Priests."

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Aug 8	6:00 pm	Session Meeting
Aug 9	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Aug 10	7:30 pm	Outreach Meeting

COMING IN BETHEL

Preaching Schedule for Aug 14:

Morning worship: Dr. Deryck Barson

Evening Worship: Dr. Daniel Schrock

Aug 14	12:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
Aug 17	7:00 pm	Trustee Meeting
Aug 19	5:30 pm	Board Games & Kid's Movie Night
Aug 20	10:00 am	Conversations & Crafts

Music Schedule for Aug 14:

Morning Accompanist: Diane Chou

Offertory Music: Paul Burke

Evening Accompanist: Katrina Meadows

Please mark your calendars for some upcoming events!

Sep 10	Men's Breakfast
Oct 21	Marriage Seminar by Chad & Emily Van Dixhoorn
Oct 22	Reformation Lecture by Chad Van Dixhoorn
Oct 29	Fall Festival

For a look at more of what's happening in the life of Bethel, please visit our [website: bethelopc.org](http://bethelopc.org) and click the calendar button at the top, or go to bethelopc.org/calendar.

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King's Men Offering. As a result of the recent King's Men Offering, Bethel was able to send a check in the amount of \$3,225 to Immanuel Church in Anoka, MN. Many thanks to all those who gave sacrificially in support of this fellow OPC church.

Youth Leaders Needed. The youth committee is looking for additional youth leaders to help out during the upcoming school year. Bethel members who are college-aged or older are welcomed, and compliance with Bethel's Child Protection Policy is required. Involvement includes Sunday evening meetings twice a month throughout the school year, as well as occasional events. If interested, please reach out to the church office or to Matt or Kate Schuman, kateschuman11@gmail.com. We appreciate your consideration as we seek to build relationships and strengthen faith in our covenant youth

Nature Camp Coordinator. The outreach committee is searching for one or more volunteers to serve as Nature Camp coordinators for the coming year. The Nature Camp coordinators are responsible for the administration of camp. Duties can be split between multiple volunteers; if you have interest, please contact the office or Shari Czerwinski, czer513@gmail.com.

Attention Bethel Bakers. If anyone would be interested in providing a homemade dessert for our once-a-month college fellowship luncheon, please notify Barb LoRusso at frombarbara@gmail.com to be added to our list of bakers. Luncheons begin in September and run through May. We will be happy to schedule you for any dates that would work

August Fellowship Dinner. All are invited to attend the Fellowship Dinner on Sunday, Aug 14th at 12 pm in the fellowship hall downstairs. Oven space is limited--hot casseroles should be fully cooked so that only warming is needed. Each family is asked to bring two dishes!

A main dish to serve 12-15 people.

If your last name begins with I-Z, please bring a side dish or salad.

If your last name begins with A-H, please bring a dessert.

Carmen McKenna's work group is serving.

Back to School Movie & Game Night. The fellowship committee invites the congregation for a movie and game night on Friday, August 19th at 5:30pm! Movie will start at 6 and popcorn will be provided for the children, but please bring something comfy for them to sit on and a spill proof water bottle. All adults are welcome to join us for a game time; please feel free to bring a snack or a game to share. If you have any questions, please call or text Rachel, 515-401-8806

*** If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please send it to Katherine Czerwinski, Katherine.czerwinski@bethelopc.org by Tuesday for it to be included the following Sunday.*

A Note from the Clerk of Session. This year since Bethel has resumed regular in-person worship services, we have also received requests from a number of members to change their membership status. The session has been communicating with these members and has granted the transfers or dismissals requested from the following families and individuals:

Rebecca Pinegar & covenant children, Andrew (former intern) and Anna Smith, Colin Oleniczak, Helen (Toreev) Astar, Gabe Emerson, Anya (Golub) Glavnik, Masha (Golub) Baugh & covenant child, David and Rachel Werke-ma & covenant children, Luke and Tracey Shannon & covenant children, Nick and Lauren De Jong & covenant child, Jeremy Chong, Christian Bay-butt, Katherine (Cerny) Davis.

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