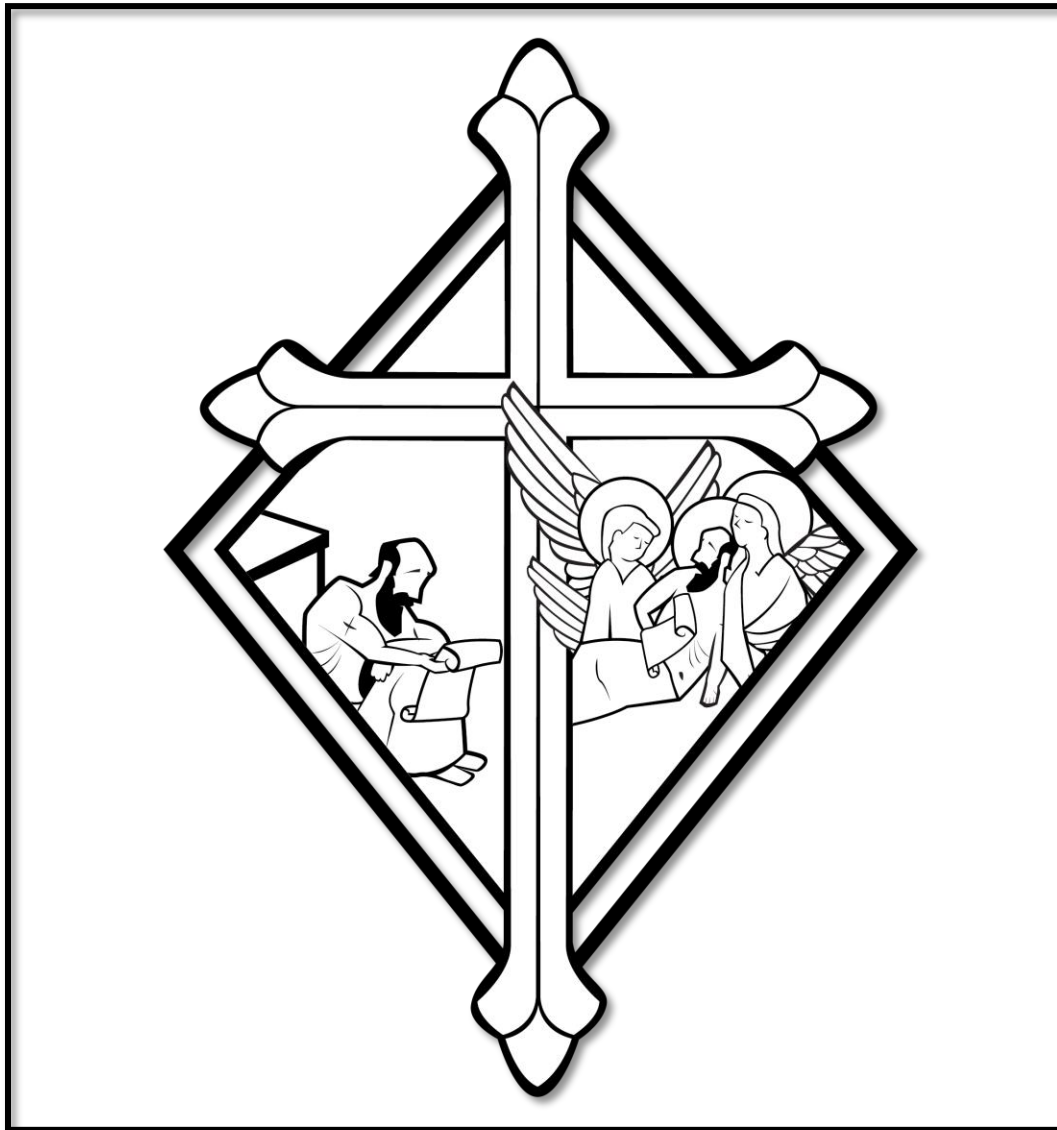

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Trinity One

June 7, 2026



SERVING YOU TODAY

Pastor Tony Pittenger
Organist Megan Enstad
Acolytes Colton Denney, Audrey Pasillas
Tristan & Brennan Monaghan
Ushers Chris Denney & Brian Burdick
Elder on duty this week Larry Sharrett

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday: Join with us as we use The Divine Service, Rite Two, starting on page 60, with modifications. Please follow along in the hymnal or above the altar as announced.

Monday: The Office of Compline, pg. 128

*Flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God
by Dorothy Reinhardt and family in honor of Norm's Heaven day.*

HYMNS

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*Come, Let Us with
Our Lord Arise*

411

*Christians, Come, in
Sweetest Measures*

71

*The Lord Hath
Helped Me Hitherto*

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*Blessed Jesus,
at Thy Word*

INTROIT: I have trusted in Your mercy, my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because He has dealt bountifully with me. How long, O Lord? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me?

COLLECT: Lord God, heavenly Father, we beseech You so to rule and govern our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we may not, like the rich man, hear Your Word in vain, and become so devoted to things temporal that we forget things eternal; but that we readily and according to our ability serve those who are in need, and not defile ourselves with carousing and pride; in trial and misfortune keep us from despair, and grant us to put our trust wholly in Your fatherly help and grace, so that in faith and Christian patience we may overcome all things; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷ By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as He is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹ We love because He first loved us. ²⁰ If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹ And this commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother. *1 John 4:16–21 (ESV)*

GRADUAL: Alleluia! Blessed be the Lord God of our fathers: praise Him and highly exalt Him forever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL LESSON

There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in

order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’²⁷ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house—²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’²⁹ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’³⁰ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’³¹ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’ ” *Luke 16:19–31 (ESV)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our Synod president; our circuit visitor; and all pastors, that in their preaching we may hear Moses and the prophets, be convinced of the resurrection of Christ, and so believing be carried by the angels to Abraham’s side in heaven, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For Christian fathers, that they, with faith like Abraham, would prize the gift of their children and work in their lives for the good of generations yet unseen, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For rulers and all who are in high positions, that God would grant them every good gift for their callings; that they would exercise their authority for the good of all whom He has entrusted to their care; and that we would not misuse the blessings of prosperity and security, but lead peaceful and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the suffering, the sorrowing, the dying and all who call upon Christ’s saving name [*especially _____*]; and that the Holy Spirit would teach us to pray, that our hearts would not be undone by anxiety and fear but rejoice in God’s grace, sufficient for our every need, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For wisdom and generosity, that God would guard us from greed, and that we would be His hands and voice to provide for those truly in need from our abundance, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Father of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Lazarus and all who rest in You, keep us by Your Spirit in true faith in Christ, that when our last hour comes we may be gathered into Your eternal home; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

"Christ's church is a little bit hospital, a little bit mental ward, and a weekly reunion of sinners who've made a mess of their lives. It's a place where self-proclaimed righteous people who have it all together will be bored because there's nothing for them there. Church is for real sinners who really sin with other real sinners, for here they find the Friend of Sinners, Jesus the Christ."

from Chad Bird, author of "Untamed Prayers" book many of us are reading this year.

Lutherhaven Camp

"Thank you to everyone who has come out to help with these projects that past couple weeks!" Connie is looking for help with one last cabin on the girls side during the week. . It needs a major overhaul. Any and all help would be appreciated. Contact Connie for more information and arrange a time

GATHER-GROW-GO

We **GATHER** together to hear God’s Word and receive His sacraments. By these Means of Grace, we **GROW** in our faith and in our love for one another. Each Sunday and even each day we **GO** and serve one another, our neighbors, and all people as God enables us.

In the narthex are sign-up clipboards to help you **GO** and serve around here at Bethany. (Of course, we can—and should—also do so outside of our church.) Each clipboard has a brief description of what the work actually is, how much time is needed to do the work, and the name of who will help organize the work/who you can talk to with questions.

While not an exhaustive list, the clipboards are for:

- A) Our Bethany Blessed/World Vision Mercy Ministry. Getting everything from dining tables to diapers to people in our community.
- B) Ushering. Our worship services need individuals to help with everything from opening doors to passing offering plates.
- C) Bedtime Books at Bethany. Now in our twelfth year, not only does this put good books in the hands of children and parents, it continues to be a “gentle” introduction to our Bethany family.
- D) Grounds Care. Our property is the first thing the community sees. If our lawn resembles a hay field the impression can turn away those looking for a home-church.

BETHANY LUTHERAN SCHOOL EXTENDED CARE

Vikki Skinner, who has been faithfully working in our school’s extended care program for many years, is wanting to retire at the end of this school year. We are looking to hire someone for both the afternoon (3:00pm – 6:30pm) shift. Applicants may apply for both positions or just the morning or afternoon. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Principal Lai.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUP GARAGE SALE

The Youth Group will be hosting a garage sale at Bethany on Saturday, June 20, with all proceeds supporting the 2026 Lutheran Youth Convention. We are now accepting small donations. Please bring items already bagged or boxed to the office. Due to limited storage, we may not be able to accept all donations. The designated drop-off day for larger items and furniture is June 19.

We kindly ask that all donated items be in clean and good condition; gently used for clothing and toys, and fully working for electronics and accessories. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Evans or Dave Humphrey.

CAMP

Exciting news—the camp registration link is now live! If you're planning to attend as a camper, counselor, or adult volunteer, please be sure to register. Registration will remain open until June 15th, so don't miss out on fun and fellowship. Please spread the word, and remember to register through the QR code below or this link:

<https://lutherhavencamp.regfox.com/lutherhaven>

Questions: lutherhaven@bethanyles.com



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 6/7 Trinity One

9:00am Worship

MONDAY, 6/8

11:00am Bethany 55s

7:00pm Worship

TUESDAY, 6/9

6:00pm Elder's Meeting

7:00pm Council meeting

SUNDAY, 6/14 Trinity Two

9:00am Worship with Communion

A hand-drawn flyer on a light pink background. At the top, it says "FRIENDS IN FAITH Summer Adventures" in a mix of black and blue ink. Below this, three events are listed: "CHIPOTLE & MENCHIE'S" on Friday, June 12; "SEAGLASS BEACH" on Monday, July 6; and "BEACH DAY SLEEPOVER" on Sunday, August 9. Each event includes specific times and instructions about what to bring. The flyer is decorated with simple line drawings of a sun, clouds, and trees.

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