

BETHEL FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Building Followers of Jesus Christ

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January 12, 2025, The Baptism of Our Lord

Welcome & Announcements

Psalm 85:1-13 (p. 602)

Chorus

Confession of Sin (on insert)

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 42:1-9 (p. 724)
1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (p. 1141)

Confession of Faith

Apostles Creed

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Hymn #304

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Message: "The Baptism of Our LORD"

Matthew 3:13-17 (p. 959)

Hymn #551

"Standing on the Promises"

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Doxology (Hymn #390)

THIS WEEK @ Bethel

Sunday (1/12)

Sunday School: 9:00 am

Fellowship: 10:00 am

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Choir practice: following the service

Wednesday (1/15)

Bible Study: 7:00 pm

Sunday (1/19)

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Fellowship: 10:00 am

Choir practice: 10:00 am

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Bible Study: 7:00 pm @ Moens

Tuesday (1/14)

WMF: 7:00 pm

In Home Bible Studies: Will begin January 8th.

“One Minute After You Die” By: Erwin W. Lutzer
Death comes to all, and yet death is not the end. For some, death is the beginning of unending bliss, for others, unending despair. This study guide companion to *One Minute After You Die* is perfect for those who want to go deeper in their understanding of life after death.

Day & Time

Sundays 7:00 pm

Wednesday's, 7:00 pm

Host

Steve & Jan Moens

Bethel

WMF 2025 Bible Study

“Seeing the Light of God In the Face of Christ”

Written by: Vicki Johnson

A study of light in the gospel of John

January 14th, 7:00 pm at the church.

Lesson 1: The Light of Life: Nicodemus and Being Born Again
(John 3:1-21)

Bethel Free Lutheran Church
Quarterly Congregational Meeting
Sunday, January 26, 2025

Meal and meeting following the worship service.

The meal will be provided by Bethel FLY (Bethel Free Lutheran Youth)

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Sunday, January 19, 2025

“Life Shines in Darkness”

“In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” John 1:4-5

Baby Bottle Campaign:

We will again be raising money for Dakota Hope Clinic by filling baby bottles with money (change, dollar bills, or checks).

North Dakota Family Alliance 2025 Pro-Life Conference:

January 22, 2025, 9:00 am at the ND Heritage Center in Bismarck, ND, \$25 per ticket.

Keynote Speaker: Melissa Ohden

Confession of Sin Almighty God, Before You all hearts are opened, all desires known and no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your Holy Name. I acknowledge and confess that I am by nature sinful. I have omitted doing good, and have done evil in thought, word and deed. I have offended You, my God and Savior, and desire Your forgiveness and mercy. I repent of all my sins, in Jesus' Name, and for His sake, Amen.

Confession of Faith 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; born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

Bethel, AFLC & Other Missions

Awakening/Revival: That God would open hearts to His Word.

AFLC Schools: College, Seminary, Sunday Schools, etc.

Government: Local, State, National, Military, Natural Disasters

World Missions: Andrew & Alexis Olson, missionaries on loan with
They Need the Bible

Home Missions: Church plant in Fargo, ND, Pastor Brandon

Marschner, sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran, Fargo, ND

District Churches: Simms Butte Lutheran, Reva, SD, Pastor Henry
Mohagen

Church Plant: Hope Free Lutheran, Killdeer, Pastor Gideon Johnson

Local Ministries: Gideons

The Persecuted Church: Colombia, Mexico, Cuba