

# Stay Tuned to Bethel



A publication for viewers of

*Worship at Bethel*



## Perspective for a pivotal time

Join us in September for an enlightening sermon series and speaker presentations.

### September 11

*The Bible's Guide to Separating Church and State*

Take a tour of some of the Bible's most relevant passages and stories that establish separate spheres for religious practice and civic functions. This message helps place modern politics in a Biblical perspective.

#### Forum schedule

- 10:30-11:30 am: Martin Luther's Teaching on Church and State. Presentation by Dr. Kurt Hendel, Interim Director, Advanced Studies LSTC; and Bernard Fischer, Westberg Distinguished Ministry Professor of Reformation History.
- 11:30 am - 12 pm: Rally lunch
- 12 - 1 pm: Discussion with Hendel

### September 18

*How to be Savvy Like Jesus*

Jesus was hospitable, compassionate, insightful and more. What is often overlooked is how savvy he was. This message shares information that will help you become savvy like Jesus.

#### Forum schedule

- 10:30-11:30 am: Modern Lutheran Perspectives on Church and State. Presentation by Dr. Mark Tranvik, Luther Seminary faculty church history.
- 11:30 am - 12 pm: Light lunch
- 12 - 1 pm: Discussion with Tranvik



### September 25

*A Republican, a Democrat and Jesus Walk into a Bar*

We often loosen up when having adult beverages and discuss topics that we normally would not. Learn four rules for talking with others about politics without losing friends.

#### Forum schedule

- 10:30-11:30 am: Church and State in US History. Presentation by Dr. Mark Toulouse, historian of Religion.
- 11:30 am - 12 pm: Light lunch
- 12 - 1 pm: Discussion with Toulouse

#### October Sermon Series

##### All Eyes on Jesus

- Oct. 2: Seeing Jesus Your Friend
- Oct. 9: Seeing Jesus Your Teacher
- Oct. 16: Seeing Jesus Your Lord
- Oct. 23: Seeing Jesus Your Way
- Oct. 30: Seeing Jesus Your Prophet

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Mike Brown, Lead Pastor ✝ Roger Black, Visitation

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## Bethel Speakers Series presents Katherine Stewart

Katherine Stewart is an investigative reporter and author who writes about religions liberty, politics, policy and education. She excels in clarifying controversies over religious freedom and the separation of church and state. Her latest book, *The Power Worshipers: Inside the Dangerous Rise of Religious Nationalism*, exposes the pseudo-religious Christian nationalist movement in the US and its grabs for power, linking it to historical movements against abolition, the New Deal and civil rights.

Get free tickets on Eventbrite: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/countering-christian-nationalism-tickets-389964904527.s>

The Bethel Speaker Series welcomes people who are searching spiritually for answers, community and peace. It is made possible with funding from the Bethel Endowment Foundation and generous individuals.

**September 8 at 7 pm**



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## Second annual homeless summit slated for Sept. 8

Trauma Informed Care is the theme of this year's Summit on Homelessness. Morning keynote speaker, Dr. Algernon Felice, considered a master therapist, will enlighten us on the pervasive nature of trauma. Afternoon keynote speaker, Dr. Cheryl Gagne, directs a training program for addiction professionals in Massachusetts. She has developed skill-based curricula for providers including peer workers.



Breakout sessions will focus on the Dane County Jail Ministry, Community Alternative Response Emergency Services (CARES), Dane County Journey Mental Health and a Catalyst for Change.

The event runs from 8 am - 4:30 pm. Lunch will be provided. Register at the door or in advance at: <https://www.bethel-madison.org/connect/events/>

## Bring your family to Rocktoberfest

Join us in Bethel's parking lot on Sept. 23 from 6 - 8 pm for food, local beer, juice packs and an electrifying rock band, The Trophy Husbands. Bring your friends and neighbors to this fun-filled evening.



## Rally Day approaches: food, friends and fun

Join us on Sept. 11 for our annual Rally Day in the parking lot. Activities for children of all ages include: face painting, a petting farm, an obstacle course and a photo booth. Enjoy appetizing food ranging from brisket to ice cream and make new friends. Start the day with worship at 9 am that will begin with an inspiring arrangement of Battle Hymn of the Republic with organ, brass and timpani.



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Bethel Lutheran Church calendar

2022 Sundays		First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
September 4 .....	Proper 18	Jer. 18:1-11	Phil. 1:1-21	Luke 14:25-33
September 11 .....	Proper 19	Jer. 4:11-12, 22-28	1 Tim. 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
September 18 .....	Proper 20	Jer. 8:18-9:1	1 Tim. 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
September 25 .....	Proper 21	Jer. 32:1-3a	1 Tim. 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31
October 2 .....	Proper 22	Lamen. 1:1-6	2 Tim. 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
October 9 .....	Proper 23	Jer. 29:1, 4-7	2 Tim. 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
October 16 .....	Proper 24	Jer. 31:27-34	2 Tim. 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
October 23 .....	Proper 25	Joel 2:23-32	2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18	Luke 18:9-14
October 30 .....	Proper 26	Isa. 1:10-18	2 Thess. 1:1-4, 11-12	Luke 19:1-10
November 6 .....	Proper 27	Job 19:23-27a	2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17	Luke 20:27-38
November 13 .....	Proper 28	Isa. 65:17-25	2 Thess. 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
November 20 .....	Proper 29	Jer. 23:1-6	Col. 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43
November 27 .....	1 Advent	Isa. 2:1-5	Rom 23:11-14	Matt. 24:36-44

