

Stay Tuned to Bethel



A publication for viewers of

Worship at Bethel



Images from dreams

Artist Jerry Butler’s new exhibit entitled “Images from Dreams,” is on display through June in the Bethel Hallway Art Gallery. The Bethel Fine Arts Committee welcomes you to view and experience his wonderful mixed media collages.



“My art is grounded in the idea that the creative act replicates the process that ensures human sustainability. As an artist, I search my ancestry. I also look for descendants of the disenfranchised as I seek to illuminate the inequities of now,” he said. “My works interrogate distractions meant to obscure injustice. My aesthetic interprets cultural values and sensibilities. My methods and materials highlight the marginalization that exposes the exploitation of the disenfranchised yet again magnifying social and economic disparities.”

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

June 17 • 7 pm • Bethel Lutheran Church

Jubilation is a church youth choir consisting of 40 students (grades 7-12) from Bloomington, Minnesota. Each summer, they tour a new area of the country performing



“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.” This year marks their 36th tour and the choir’s 48th year in existence, now under the direction of Ashlie Keith. Jubilation has a strong tradition at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, and some of its members began singing at church at the age of three. Each year, our congregation watches as new youth take on lead roles and add new twists to the show. Past tours have taken them to more than 43 states, Canada and parts of Europe. Each year, they return with wonderful stories and life experiences.

Bethel pastoral staff

Lauren Wrightsman, *Lead pastor* David Wrightsman, *Associate pastor*
Jeff Quinto, *Bethel Bible Series pastor in residence*

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Summer retreat at Bethel Horizons

July 1 – 5 • Bethel Horizons

Summer@Horizons offers a fun-filled week of activities, including hiking, swimming, biking, service projects, ropes and cliff adventures, art, games, entertainment,

adult nights out, and campfires. Prefer a quiet retreat? Enjoy a peaceful stroll or relax with a book and scenic views.

Open to the Bethel community and friends of all ages and abilities, this intergenerational event has something for everyone. Stay in the air-conditioned Prairie Center with private family rooms and baths, or camp at Tent & Trailer. All meals are provided, with dietary accommodations available.

Join us for the full experience or drop in as your schedule allows. Thanks to a Bethel Endowment Foundation Grant, rates are reduced: Family lodging \$600; Family camping \$450; Individual lodging \$250; Individual camping \$190; Day rate \$50 per person. Scholarships available.



Fund fact\$

After tax season—or anytime—it's revealing to review your income and see where it went. If someone looked at your checkbook, what would it say about your priorities? Don't just say what matters to you—show it in how you spend your time and money.

“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:21). We all have three selves: how others see us, how we see ourselves, and who we really are.

True happiness comes when who we are and who we want to be align. How does your giving reflect that?

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Bethel Lutheran Church 10 am telecast



Bethel's 9 am service provides a rich and vibrant worship experience, and we're excited to bring this to our TV worship participants. Our edited worship service now **airs one week later, still at our regular time of 10:00 am on WKOW (Channel 27)**.

In person or online: Attend Bethel in person for worship or watch live online at 9 am (Facebook or YouTube)

Join the Livestream: Be part of the experience in real time Sundays at 9:00 am through our website or streaming at <https://www.youtube.com/userBethelLutheranTV/about>

Catch the previous week's edited worship service on WKOW (Channel 27) at 10 am



Support Bethel's Media Ministry!

Worship at Bethel reaches about 8,000 people each week – people who may not otherwise hear God's Word. The Sunday service is edited and then televised. In Madison, the 30-minute broadcast is on WKOW channel 27 at 10 am on Sundays.

Your gift helps:

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Picture and text shown at beginning and end of telecast.

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- ◆ **Feb. 2 and 23, April 27: An appreciative viewer of *Worship at Bethel*, when being at Bethel in person isn't possible**
- ◆ **Feb. 9, Mar. 31, April 13: The Bethel Endowment Foundation in honor and recognition of Bethel Lutheran Church's 170th year of proclaiming the Good News 1855-2025**
- ◆ **Feb. 16, March 23, April 6: Xtra Years of Zest in gratitude for their 50 years of organized fellowship 1974-2024**
- ◆ **March 2: In honor of our wedding anniversary on March 6** from Jan and Dave Primus
- ◆ **March 9: In gratitude for our new Pastors Lauren and David Wrightsman** by Judy and Arlen Christenson
- ◆ **March 16: In memory of Mary Jo Hoel** by her mother Lorraine Hoel & family
- ◆ **April 20: In memory of Ralph A. & Mae Nelson** by their loving family

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Eau Claire, Green Bay, LaCrosse, Milwaukee, Wausau / Rhinelander

Viewers: Although the telecast is no longer aired in these areas, you will continue to receive this publication.

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Bethel Lutheran Church calendar

2025 Sundays	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
June 1.....	7 Easter Acts 16:16-34	Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	John 17:20-26
June 8.....	Day of Pentecost Acts 2:1-21	Rom. 8:14-17	John 14:8-17 (25-27)
June 15.....	The Holy Trinity Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31	Rom. 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
June 22.....	Lectionary 12 Isa. 65:1-9	Gal. 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
June 29.....	Lectionary 13 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21	Gal. 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62
July 6.....	Lectionary 14 Isa. 66:10-14	Gal. 6:(1-6) 7-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
July 13.....	Lectionary 15 Deut. 30:9-14	Col. 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
July 20.....	Lectionary 16 Gen. 18:1-10a	Col. 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
July 27.....	Lectionary 17 Gen. 18:20-32	Col. 2:6-15 (16-19)	Luke 11:1-13
Aug. 3.....	Lectionary 18 Eccles. 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23	Col. 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21
Aug. 10.....	Lectionary 19 Gen. 15:1-6	Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16	Luke 12:32-40
Aug. 17.....	Lectionary 20 Jer. 23:23-29	Heb. 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56
Aug. 24.....	Lectionary 21 Isa. 58:9b-14	Heb. 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17
Aug. 31.....	Lectionary 22 Prov. 25:6-7	Heb. 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1, 7-14

