

Stay Tuned to Bethel



A publication for viewers of

Worship at Bethel



The Grace Between Us

Sunday, September 14 • 5:30 pm • Bethel Lutheran Church

Bethel will host this year's Fall Synod Conference. Sunday evening, Sept. 14, is free and open to the public as we gather for a keynote presentation by Dr. Kristin Du Mez. The theme of her talk is *The Grace Between Us*—how in a time of division, we can live with grace.

Sunday evening schedule

- 5:30 pm Welcome / fellowship
- 6:15 pm Opening remarks
- 6:30 pm Keynote address
- 8:00 pm Q&A / fellowship

Dr. Du Mez is a *New York Times* best-selling author and professor of history and gender studies at Calvin University in Michigan. She is known



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for her research on the intersection of gender, religion and politics in American history.

Her most recent book is entitled, *Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation*. She is a commentator for the *Washington Post*, NPR and CBS.

Pre-register today

If you would like to pre-register for the Sunday evening public event, contact Alice Mowbray, 608-257-3577, Ext. 222.

SOUTH-CENTRAL SYNOD OF WISCONSIN FALL THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

**A Night With
Dr. Kristin Du Mez**

**Sunday, September 14
5:30 pm | Free event**

The Grace Between Us

**Bethel Lutheran Church
Madison, WI**

Open to all!

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Special thanks to the Bethel Foundation for their support.

Bethel pastoral staff

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

Gifts and memorials help share God's word

Gift / memorial summary

May – July 2025

Total contributions..... \$ 10,410

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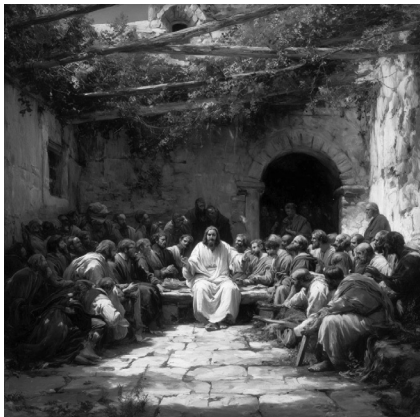
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A memorial was given by this non-member:

In memory of Alice & Marc Hansen by James Stafne

Bethel Series Plus: New Testament



Everyone is welcome to join the upcoming New Testament Bible Study starting Sept. 25 and extending through early May 2026. This is a continuation of last year's Old Testament class

(those who missed last year are welcome to join us for the New Testament). Friends are welcome too!

You do not need any background in previous Bible studies to join this class. Bethel Series Plus: New Testament is an academic class covering theology, history, geography, archeology, poetry, art, and uses the Bible as the textbook.

The cost is \$75 for the entire year. If you have questions, contact Dave@bethel-madison.org.

Olive Nordby's woodcuts exhibit



Olive Nordby's woodcuts exhibit opens at Bethel in September and runs through October. In her work, the wood-grain patterns shape each subject, adding texture, motion and wonder to sky, water and land. Her prints offer a profound celebration of God's creation and gifts, visible in the beauty of everyday life.

Olive combined her love of art with a deep commitment to philanthropy. For more than 40 years, she donated proceeds from her prints to support Vesterheim and the Norwegian American Genealogical Center & Naeseth Library. She believed art should be accessible to everyone. Olive died in 2014. Her husband, Dr. Gene Nordby, died in early 2024. Her son Jon, who lives in Seattle, remains in touch with Bethel.

Save the dates for upcoming golf and musical events



Circle of Love Golf Outing is Sept. 29

Plan ahead and get your foursome together for the Circle of Love Benefit Golf Outing at Blackhawk Country Club on Sept. 29. This event benefits Ukrainian Families we know and love, and our partner church Bethel in Dorado, Puerto Rico. If you don't golf, we would appreciate your financial support! Contact Alice Mowbray at 608-257-3577, Ext. 222.

Bethel Concert Series, Sunday afternoons: Sept. 28, Oct. 12, Nov. 30

Don't miss these enlightening musical performances: Sept. 28: organ recital, Oct. 12: choir section leaders vocal concert, Nov. 30: Mozart concert. All events start at 2:00 pm at Bethel. The Bethel Concert Series is free and sponsored by the Endowment Foundation. Bring your family and friends!

Support Bethel's Media Ministry!

Worship at Bethel reaches about 6,000 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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Sponsored telecasts

- ◆ **May 11: In memory of Ken Roeh. He loved God, he loved Bethel, he loved his family and he loved the Badgers!**
- ◆ **May 18, June 8, July 13: The Bethel Endowment Foundation: in honor and recognition of Bethel Lutheran Church's 170th year of proclaiming the Good News 1855-2025**
- ◆ **May 25, June 29 July 20: An appreciative viewer of *Worship at Bethel*, when being at Bethel in person isn't possible**
- ◆ **June 1: In memory of Larry Veleke by family and friends**
- ◆ **June 15: Xtra Years of Zest in gratitude for their 50 years of organized fellowship 1974-2024**

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Tune in! Sunday telecast schedule

Madison 10:00 a.m. WKOW-TV 27

**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
Sept. 7	Lectionary 23 Deut. 30:15-20	Phil. 1-21	Luke 14:25-33
Sept. 14	Holy Cross Day Num. 21:4b-9	1 Cor. 1:18-24	John 3:13-17
Sept. 21	Lectionary 25 Amos 8:4-7	1 Tim. 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-18
Sept. 28	Lectionary 26 Amos 6:1a, 4-7	1 Tim. 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31
Oct. 5	Lectionary 27 Heb. 1:1-4, 2:1-4	2 Tim. 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
Oct. 12	Lectionary 28 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c	2 Tim. 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-9
Oct. 19	Lectionary 29 Gen. 32:22-31	2 Tim. 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
Oct. 26	Reformation Sunday Jer. 31:31-34	Rom. 3:19-28	John 8:31-36
Nov. 2	All Saints Sunday Dan. 7:1-3, 15-18	Eph. 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31
Nov. 9	Lectionary 32 Job. 19:23-27a	2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17	Luke 20:27-38
Nov. 16	Lectionary 33 Mal. 4:1-2a	2 Thess. 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
Nov. 23	Christ the King Jer. 23:1-6	Col. 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43
Nov. 30	1 Advent Isa. 2:1-5	Rom. 12:11-34	Matt. 24:36-44

The service telecast is one week delayed (from when it was live) and coordinated with the lectionary.

