

**Birthday Card Shower:** Let's show Wayne Schaar some love! (May 11) Birthdays are a great opportunity to remind each other how treasured God's family truly is. It will brighten his day. A basket will be available in the Atrium to collect your cards through May 3, and we will make sure they are delivered.

**~ Bethel's Coming Events ~**

Today 11:30 AM Confirmation  
Today 12-3 PM BBB Donation Day  
April 21-22 11-6 PM BBB Shopping Event  
April 22 10 – Noon Double K Café  
April 22 6:00 PM Fusion @ Zion  
April 24-25 Northwest Conference Annual Meeting  
April 26 7:00 PM Pierce County Ecumenical Choir  
April 29 10 – Noon Double K Café  
April 29 6:00 PM Fusion @ Zion  
May 3 10:00 AM Confirmation Sunday  
May 6 7:00 PM Young Women's Bible Study

**Pierce County Ecumenical Choir Concerts**

April 19 Lund Mission Covenant, Stockholm 3 PM  
April 19 St. Paul's UCC, Ellsworth 7 PM  
April 26 United Lutheran, Red Wing 3 PM  
April 26 Bethel Covenant, Ellsworth 7 PM

***PO Box 777, Ellsworth, WI 54011***

***Phone: 715-792-2397 – Office Email:***

***[bethelcovchurch@gmail.com](mailto:bethelcovchurch@gmail.com)***

***Website: [bethelcov.org](http://bethelcov.org)***

***Pastor Joel Osterlund phone 507-269-2852***

***email: [jjosterlund2631@gmail.com](mailto:jjosterlund2631@gmail.com)***

***Weekly Bulletin deadline is 2pm on Wednesday***

**April 19, 2026**



**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Songs of Praise**

**Scripture – John 6:1-7**

**Prayer – (pass the microphone)**

**Offering/Announcements**  
(children dismissed for Sunday School)

**Message – “Being Tested”**

**Response Song**

**Benediction**

*Please stay for treats and coffee in the atrium after the service.*

What if Jesus tests Philip to reveal what is on the

inside to \_\_\_\_\_?

What insight are you learning about yourself through the test that God is giving you?

### **Different ways God tests us...**

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:2b-4)
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 12:2 & 1 Corinthians 1:3-4)
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity (Hebrews 13:16)  
Do you \_\_\_\_\_ the need?
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ God's commands for our life.  
This is a test of \_\_\_\_\_.

### **When is God done testing us?**

God will be done testing when a person has “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

### ***This Month's Prayer Requests...***

Bob Priest (Health Issues)  
Kathy Priest's Grandson Micky Inqli (Eye Injury)  
Bev Prichard (Recovery from Heart Procedure)  
Pat Stogdill Family (Loss of Sister Zana)  
Gloria Nelson's Granddaughter Ariel (Flu)  
Al Krause Family  
Jared, Ally and Baby Marson  
Kathy Priest's Brother Dan Hanson (Cancer)  
Kyle & Krista Weber's Nephew Zephyr (Shunt)

**~ Announcements ~**

**Interested in a mission trip this summer?** Come gather with Pastor Joel around a table during fellowship time on Sunday, April 26th to hear about Merge missions and a trip to Alaska July 2026.

**Lake Beauty Bible Camp Scholarship** – Bethel Covenant will help towards the registration fee for any Bethel Child/Youth attending Summer Camp 2026. Please contact Pastor Joel if interested.

**Nominating Committee** – The council is looking for 2 members from the congregation. Please see Pastor Joel if interested.

**Softball** – Interested in playing on Bethel's co-ed softball team? One double header game a week. Questions, please contact Jared Marson 651-380-2660 or email [jjmars68@gmail.com](mailto:jjmars68@gmail.com)

**Al Krause's funeral** will be at church on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Visitation at 10 AM. Service at 11 AM followed by lunch.