

A BIG Thank You to all our Teachers for a wonderful Sunday School season sharing Jesus with the youngest of our Bethel Family. You are greatly appreciated!

~Bethel's Coming Events~

Today	12 – 3 PM	Donation Day for BBB
June 8	10 -7 PM	BBB Shopping Event
June 9	10 -5 PM	BBB Shopping Event
June 9	7 PM	Softball vs. C3
June 9	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study
June 10	10 – Noon	Double K Cafe
June 10	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
June 16	7 PM	Softball vs. English Lutheran
June 17	10 – Noon	Double K Cafe
June 21	4 PM	Softball vs. St. Mary's
June 28	4 PM	Softball vs. Big River 1
July 1	7 PM	Young Women's Bible Study
July 20-24		VBS - Rainforest Falls

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Weekly Bulletin deadline is 2pm on Wednesday

June 7, 2026



Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Prayer

Offering/Announcements

Message – “The Sorrow of God”

Sermon Series: God's Emotions

Bible Passage: 1 Samuel 15:1-11

Communion (Served in the pews)

Response Song

Benediction

Benevolent fund collected today at the door.

You are invited for treats and coffee in the atrium after the service

Notes:

“And the Lord was sorry that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart.” (Genesis 6:6 RSV)

Human sin causes _____ sorrow.

What is your reaction to human sin?

Big take-aways in sermon series: God's Emotions

- (1) God _____ our life and will have an emotional _____ to it.
- (2) We are to _____ at what God grieves.
- (3) We are to _____ the emotion in the same way that God does.

Is there someone you can go to with your sorrow?

Are you _____ to be someone others can go to with their sorrow?

Article: Is Sadness Necessary? By Jamie Furdella, L.P.

Our emotions give us information and insight into our life. When we feel sad, we can ask the question: What might sadness be trying to _____ ?

- (1) Sadness helps us identify what is valuable to us.
- (2) Reminds us we need _____ in life.
- (3) Our emotions are not _____ ..

This Month's Prayer Requests...

Bob Priest - Treatment for Skin Cancer

Emmet Doughty (Prostate Cancer Treatment)

Jon & Sherry Johnson's Great Grandson Oliver (Health)

Jason Truttmann (Health Issues)

Nominating Committee

Norma Ecklund (Skin Testing)

~ Announcements ~

Church Membership Class to be offered in June. Day and time TBD based on everyone's availability (Sunday afternoons have worked well in the past). One class commitment, three hours long (with a break or two). See Pastor Joel if interested.

Youth Ministry Planning Meeting for parents and students will happen after church on Sunday, June 14. We will look at possible events for summer 2026 and summer 2027. Specifically MUUUCE and Unite (CHIC). Contact Pastor Joel with questions.

Volunteers Needed – The Chamber is looking for volunteers for positions ranging from assisting with the various tasting events, serving cheese curds, setting up, cleaning, teardown, and more. \$10 donation for each hour you work goes back to Bethel when we are chosen as the non-profit. Recruit family, friends, and neighbors to help with this community event! Below is link to sign up.

[2026 Cheese Curd Festival Volunteers — Signup Sheet | SignUp.com](#)

Vacation Bible School – July 20-24. There are many ways to help make Vacation Bible School a success! See the bright pink sign-up sheets in the Atrium for the different areas to serve! Connect with Sherry Johnson or Krista Weber with any questions.