

of his coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of human life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32–33

***Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* PH-420**

We Leave to Serve God

***Charge and Blessing**

***Congregational Response *Song of Hope* PH-432**
Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today’s worship leaders: Pastor Lori Kleppe;
Martha Bartenhagen, Lay Leader; and Linda Johansen,
Musician.

Pastor Kleppe would welcome visiting you in your home
or at a coffee shop in town. Her contact information is
563-380-8187 or lori.kleppe@gmail.com

Beverages are available in the narthex and may be
enjoyed during worship. You are invited to help
yourself.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Today, July 12

10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship w/Diaconate Quarterly
offering

Fellowship following

Monday, July 13

9:30 a.m. Diaconate

Thursday, July 16

10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Stoney Brook

Next Sunday, July 19

10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Fellowship following

Ice Cream Social with homemade pies.
Today from 1 to 4 at the Lima Church.

Members and friends of Bethel who seek healing and
wholeness in their lives are kept in prayer during
worship.

Today we are remembering – Cathy Bemiss, Teri
Brockway, Don Durscher, Sarah Updegraff Murray, Kirk
Bruso, Rose Marie Knight (Julie Larson’s mom), Baby
McCoy, and John Falb.

Stoney Brook – Kate Ewing, Kathy Meyer
Good Samaritan Center – Peggi Pape
Eastern Star Decorah – Doyle Gorden
Maple Crest – Tex Heyer
Copper Creek – Sandy Schnor

Welcome to Worship at Bethel Presbyterian Church!

-The order of service is found in your bulletin and
projected on the screen.

-An * shows the time when the congregation stands. If
it is more comfortable to remain seated, please do so.

-Restrooms are found on each level of the church. An
usher will help you find your way. Fully accessible
restrooms are located in the basement.

-A nursery room is available but we welcome hearing
the sound of small children.

-Communion is offered on most first Sundays of the
month. All are welcome to receive the elements of the
meal. If helpful, servers may come to you in the pew.

-We are so glad you are worshiping with us this
morning. If your schedule allows, please join us for a
time of fellowship following the service.

Church World Service is asking for donations that will
be collected at Synod School the last week of July. If
you would like to contribute items for the kits or make a
donation of money for supplies to be purchased, there is
a display in the fellowship hall of the three kits with the
list of requested supplies. Please take care when
purchasing items as many need to be fragrance-free.

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Bethel Presbyterian Church,
where everyone is welcome.**

**7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2026**