



Bethel Lutheran Church

April-May 2026 Announcements

Events Calendar

April Noisy Offering –
Lutherdale Bible Camp in
Elkhorn

Coffee with Pastor Jaime –
First and third Tuesdays from
1-2 pm at Vintage Grounds

April 2 – Maundy Thursday
worship at 5 pm

April 3 – Good Friday worship at
5 pm

April 5 – Easter worship at 8:30
am

April 11 – Bible study at 10 am.
We'll consider what the Bible
says about the phrase, "God said
it. I believe it. That settles it."

April 14 – Senior Dinner at 4:30
pm

April 14 – Evening worship with
Holy Communion at 6 pm

April 21 – Council at 4:30 pm

Pastor out of town – Pastor
Jaime will be out of town for a
continuing education retreat from
April 15-19. If you have an
emergency and need the care of
a pastor, please contact Debbie
Zortman, who will connect you
with our on-call pastor.

May Noisy Offering – Flowers
for Bethel

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A Message from Pastor Jaime

What do we do after Easter?

Some answers are simple: We put away the decorations. Make egg salad with the leftover hard-boiled eggs and a soup or casserole with the leftover ham. Remember to keep lighting the Paschal Candle (also known as the Christ Candle) for the next several Sundays in worship.

What else do we do after Easter?

Some answers take a little more deliberation and discernment. Because the question is not just, "What will we do tomorrow and the next day and the next?" The real question is this: "How will we live our lives now that death has lost its power?"

The gospel lessons for the next several Sundays will help us consider that question – even though many of those stories take place before Jesus' death and resurrection. I encourage you to read them at home as you think about what life looks like after Easter.

- On the Sunday after Easter, we'll wrestle with doubt. Could it really be true that Jesus was raised? (John 20:19-31)
- We'll hear about some disciples who experience the risen Jesus - and be informed by what they do next. (Luke 24:13-35)
- Then we'll hear Jesus' promise of abundant life. He makes that promise before his death and resurrection, but perhaps it sounds different after. (John 10:1-10)
- Jesus will commission his disciples – and us – proclaiming that "the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father." (John 14:1-14)
- We'll hear Jesus promise to be with us always. (John 14:15-21)
- And Jesus will pray for us, asking that God will protect us. (John 17:1-11)

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May 9 – Bible study at 10 am.
We'll look at what scripture has to say about the phrase, "Love the sinner, hate the sin."

May 12 – Senior dinner at 4:30 pm

May 12 – Evening worship with Holy Communion at 6 pm

May 19 – Council at 4:30 pm

Sunday Worship

Worship with Holy Communion
8:30 am Sundays

Holy Week Worship

April 2 – Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion and stripping of the altar at 5 pm

April 3 – Good Friday worship at 5 pm. We'll hear the Passion story from John's gospel.

April 5 – Easter worship at 8:30 am

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*We celebrate
God's grace,
and we reach out
with Christ's love.*

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In short, we live after Easter as followers who trust in Jesus' presence and promise of abundant, eternal life – available to everyone – even as we are honest about our doubts. We share Jesus' love and promises with our neighbors in word and in deed.

Exactly how that looks will vary from person to person and congregation to congregation, based on our gifts and our communities.

What do we do after Easter?

We listen, we pray, we wrestle, and we live and act boldly – because we trust that Jesus lives, and that he equips us with his Spirit and sends us out into the world to share life and love with our neighbors.



Thank you to everyone who donated soup and cake mixes during our 'Souper Bowl' collection for the Muskego Food Pantry. We donated 138 items: 29 cake mixes and frostings, and 109 soups and ramen.

Please pray for ...

Ginny; Fred – Jeanne's dad; Gil and Sally – friends of Bonnie and Ron; Ken and his family; Cooper Frank; Michael Anthony, Benjamin Anthony, Paisley May, and Sophia Victoria; Dan; Lance – friend of Ken; family of Tony – Heidi L.'s uncle; Ron – neighbor of the Hoefgen family; family of Alan – Bonnie's cousin; family and friends of Jeffrey – Glenn's nephew; Linda R.; James and Jeanne; Janet – a colleague of Neva's daughter; Carol; Sheila – friend of Ginny; Barb; Sandy and Steve – family of Eileen and Jim; Glenn; Terry and Julie; Teri; Jeff – friend of Jim and Eileen; Wayne – brother of Jim B.; Charlie – brother-in-law of Barb; Vera – Heidi L.'s aunt; Jiggs – cousin of Jim; Gary – friend of Barb; Kathy and Dennis; Ann and Kris – friends of Bethel; Cheryl; George – friend of Dave H.; George – Heidi's brother; Rick and Sue – friends of Bethel