

# Bethany Free Lutheran Church

“TO KNOW AND PROCLAIM SALVATION THROUGH JESUS”

April 19, 2026

## THE *W*orship service

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

### PRAISE SONGS

(see insert or monitor)

### SILENT CONFESSION & CONFESSION OF SIN

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me, the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Then will I teach transgressors Your ways and sinners will be converted unto You. Forgive us according to Your goodness and grace, through the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Lamentations 3:22-23

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed p. 32 (A)

### OFFERING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYERS

**HYMN** “All to Jesus, I Surrender”

#485 (A)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:14a, 36–41 (p. 772)

1 Peter 1:17–25 (p. 857)

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### MESSAGE: “Promises for the Mission”

Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 706)

Pastor Brandon Marschner

**HYMN** “Christ for the World We Sing”

#309 (A)

### LORD'S PRAYER

p. 5 (A)

(The online service ends after the Lord's Prayer)

### PRAYERS: PRAISES & REQUESTS

p. 5 (A)

### BENEDICTION & DOXOLOGY

p. 24 (A)

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A – Ambassador Hymnal / B – Lt. Blue Hymnal / Scripture page numbers are for the pew Bibles



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Today 9:30 AM .....Worship Service  
10:45 AM. ....Sunday School – New Missionaries & Pastor Brandon  
Mon. 20 7:00 PM. ....Congregation Council at Bethany  
Tues. 21 7:00 PM. .... WMF at Barb Myhre's  
Wed. 22 7:30 PM. ....Bible study at church  
Sun. 26, 9:30 AM. ....Worship Service  
10:45 AM. .... Sunday School

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

It is good to gather together to worship our Lord! “Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.” (Psalm 96:2) All praise and glory to God for His creation. We praise God for His love which calls all people to repentance and then to have new life in Jesus.

Welcome to Pastor Brandon and his family! Pastor Brandon grew up in South Heart, ND. He attended the Free Lutheran Bible School and Seminary. He and Ashley were married in 2014 and have seven children. After serving in Culbertson, MT for eight years, they moved to Moorhead, MN to plant an AFLC church. Pastor Brandon and Ashley both have connections to the area. Ashley's mom grew up near Abercrombie. Pastor Brandon's grandpa owned the telephone company in Wolverton, MN for many years.

### TWO OPPORTUNITIES AFTER WORSHIP

First will be our Mission Sunday presentation of new Missionaries of the AFLC, Zachariah & Carey Ritland. Then we will hear more from Pastor Brandon about the new Free Lutheran church startup in the Fargo area.

### APRIL 19 LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:

“Sin has made an impact on human conception: Babies are conceived that the parents do not want, and parents who desperately want children do not conceive. Yet, I do not believe for one moment that there is ever an unplanned pregnancy. God personally knows every child even before conception. He has a plan to create, redeem, and call that child into a relationship with Him.” *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, DVM – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SIGNUP

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 7. Bethany is having a 24-hour prayer vigil again! Sign-up for the 24-Hour Prayer Vigil on the bulletin board or at [BethanyFreeLutheran.com/national-day-of-prayer-helps/](http://BethanyFreeLutheran.com/national-day-of-prayer-helps/) or scan this QR Code with your cell phone camera:



### NEXT SUNDAY:

**Live stream:** Today: Marlow Nash; April 26 – Zach Barry

**Next Sunday Worship Scriptures:** April 26 Fourth S. of Easter Acts 2:42–47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:19–25, John 10:1–10; Reader: Marlow Nash

## Jesus Saves

1. Hear the heart of heaven beating Jesus saves, Jesus saves.  
And the hush of mercy breathing Jesus saves, Jesus saves.  
Hear the host of angels sing "Glory to the newborn King"  
And the sounding joy repeating "Jesus saves"

2. See the humblest hearts adore Him Jesus saves, Jesus saves.  
And the wisest bow before Him, Jesus saves, Jesus saves.  
See the sky alive with praise, melting darkness in its blaze.  
There is light forevermore in Jesus saves.

3. He will live, our sorrow sharing, Jesus saves, Jesus saves.  
He will die our burden bearing, Jesus saves, Jesus saves.  
"It is done!" will shout the cross, Christ has paid redemption's cost  
While the empty tomb's declaring, "Jesus saves!"

*Bridge:* Freedom's calling, chains are falling, hope is dawning bright and true.  
Day is breaking, night is quaking, God is making all things new, Jesus saves.

4. Oh, to grace, how great a debtor, Jesus saves, Jesus saves.  
Are the saints who shouts together, Jesus saves, Jesus saves.  
Rising up so fast and strong, lifting up salvation's song.  
The redeemed will sing forever Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

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## As the Deer

1. As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee.

*Chorus:* You alone are my strength, my shield; To You alone may my spirit  
yield You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee.

2. I want You more than gold or silver, Only You can satisfy;  
You alone are the real joy giver, And the apple of my eye.  
(Chorus)

3. You're my friend and You are my brother, Even though You are a King;  
I love You more than any other, So much more than anything.  
(Chorus)

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## WORSHIP NOTES

Bethany Free Lutheran Church, rural Abercrombie, ND  
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Today, I thank God for:

Holy Spirit, please help me worship today.

Sermon title: \_\_\_\_\_

Key Bible Verses: \_\_\_\_\_

Main points in the message:

What is the law (command of God) and have we kept it?

What is the gospel, good news, grace here?

What is God saying to me through the message?

What is God challenging me to do?