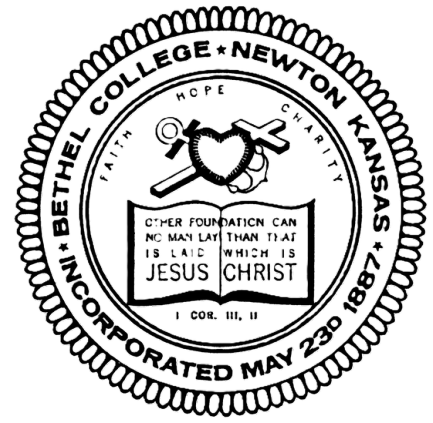


# 2026 Report from **BETHEL** COLLEGE



## Focusing on our Foundations

It would be misleading to say that Bethel has not had a bit of a tumultuous year. While our recent freshman classes have been large, we have struggled with retention of students. Campus-wide conversations and initiatives have centered around serving our students better, focused on our foundation of preparing students for meaningful lives of work and service.

2025 saw the end of our *Engage the Future* capital campaign, concluding with the opening and dedication of our brand new Wellness Center. Without missing a beat, we launched the *Foundations Strong and True* capital campaign in January of 2026. The cornerstone of this campaign will be renovations to Haury Hall, our oldest dormitory which currently serves as housing for our freshmen.



Wellness Center  
Completed in 2025



Haury Hall  
Completed in 1958

In addition, Jon Gering will end his time as our college president on June 30, 2026. We thank him for over 8 years of excellent leadership. Current Board Chair of Bethel College Wynn Goering will serve as interim president, ensuring a smooth transition as we begin the search for new leadership.

Thank you for your continued support!

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