

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,  
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March 10, 2024 @ 9:30AM  
Fourth Sunday in Lent



Mission Statement:

***“Faith, Hope and Love  
Make us available  
To our neighbors  
Near and far.”***

Pre-Service Music

Welcome and Announcements  
Sharing of Peace

Opening song ***“Lord I Need You”***

Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 130

Prayer of the day: **God of mercy, renew us daily in the gift of baptism and remind us of the promise we have through your Son’s cross. Let us always look to the cross as the sure and certain sign of forgiveness of sins, hope and healing in this life, and the promise of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture- Numbers 21: 4-9

Page 152 in pew Bible

Psalm 107: 1-9

Ephesians 2: 1-10

Page 1159 in pew Bible

Noisy Offering/Childrens Message

Song of the Day ***“In Christ Alone”***

Gospel- John 3: 14-21

Page 1055 in pew Bible

Message ***“Not Just John 3:16”***

Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offering- Meditation video

Prayers of the Church

To those who need healing and to those in our care centers

The Meal

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution-Song

***“Come To The Altar”***

Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song

***“Holy Forever”***

***HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!***

Lent Service Wed. March 6th  
Meal @ 6pm, worship at 6:45pm.  
Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup  
is main entrée.  
Come and join us!

## <<<Calendar of Events>>>

### March:

5-12<sup>th</sup> Jen out of office.  
10-Worship/Comm @9:45am/SS @10:45am  
Communion Class-5<sup>th</sup> grade @10:45am  
11-BLC serves 1G  
Council @6pm  
13-Lent Meal @6pm/Service @6:45  
Confirmation to follows.  
17-Worship @9:30am/SS @10:45am  
19-Worship Committee meets @8:30am  
20- Lent Meal @6pm/Service @6:45  
Confirmation to follows.  
24-Palm Sunday @9:30am/SS Kids sing  
-SS@10:45am /5<sup>th</sup> Graders make bread  
27-No Confirmation  
28-Maundy Thursday Service @7pm  
-5<sup>th</sup> Grade First Communion  
29-Good Friday Service @First Baptist 7pm  
31-Sunrise Service @7am  
-Easter Breakfast 8-9am  
-Easter Festival Brass Service @9:30am

### Prayers for our members and friends:

Brian Bashans  
Harlan Melz  
Randy Melz  
Carolyn Bartz  
Clarice Stonebreaker  
Deloris Steffensen  
Claire Hinz  
Lorie Bierle  
Logan Sabin  
Caleb Cooper  
Kaya  
Jerry Burch

### Project Fund Update:

Our goal is to keep the project fund ongoing so that we will be able to address and take care of the unexpected and ongoing care of our church building and parsonage. This way we are not dipping into the general fund budget. When giving to this please designate. **We are so Blessed and Thankful.**

**VANCO Giving**  
Today, weekly, or monthly. Check this out. Download the app or just scan here for giving. Many of us have found this to be an easy and useful way to give. For more info or questions contact Thomas B or Jen. Thanks.



### 2024 Church Council

Derek Thilges ~ President  
Lisa Berggren ~ Vice-president  
Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Tech  
Courtney Boekelman ~ Secretary  
Kelsey Bosma ~ Stewardship  
Lisa Berggren ~ Education  
Darryl Friest and Teresa Cooper ~ Evangelism & Fellowship  
Darla Thompson ~ Worship  
Property~ Larry Lawson

### Council President

Derek Thilges can be reached at:  
641-430-3903

## Greeters and Ushers

### March:

\*10 Lily Winter(c) Family & Teresa Roth Family  
17 Braden Ullman(c) Family and Doug & Kim Ostermann  
24 Traci Adams Family, Cody Adams & Jackie Larson  
28 Gabby Anderson(c) Family  
31 Sunrise Service: Confirmation Students  
31 Easter Festival Service: Billy Jenuold Family  
Ashley Cox Family

### Giving

03.03.24

**\$1,645.00**

Attendance:

**72**

Online views

**18**

Budgeted weekly giving: **2,943.00**

### Making ourselves available...

#### FOOD BANK

**March:** Large cans of fruit, Fresh Veggies, Shredded Cheese, Boxed Dinners or Frozen Dinners, Pudding Cups, Small Bags of Chips.

All donations can be dropped off in the Narthex of the church. Thank You.

WE INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO EASTER SUNDAY AT BETHLEHEM.

*SUNRISE SERVICE* led by our Youth, at 7am.

*EASTER BREAKFAST* served by our Youth, 8-9am

*EASTER FESTIVAL SERVICE* with Brass Ensemble, 9:30am

### BETHLEHEM QUILTERS

Come and join in the ministry and fellowship of tying quilts. We have a great group that would love to have more hands. They meet mostly every other Tues. @1pm.

### WANTED:

Someone to help sew quilt tops for our quilting group. The material is at the church. Please contact Dawn Meinders or Shileu Haenson. Thank You.

### Dads Belgian Waffle Feed TODAY!

10:30am-1pm, at the fire station. What a delicious way to support the American Legion!

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