

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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December 10, 2023 @ 9:30AM
Second Sunday of Advent



Mission Statement:

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Candle: Peace

Opening song ***“Oh Come Oh Come Emmanuel”***

Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 130

Prayer of the day- ***Gracious God, the Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end, may your Spirit kindle in us a heart so willing to follow your Son that your reign of righteousness and peace is made visible through our lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

Scripture- Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85

Page 712 in pew Bible

Noisy Offering/Childrens Message

Song of the Day ***“Comfort, Comfort, Now My People”***

LBW #29

Gospel- Mark 1: 1-8

Page 994 in pew Bible

Message ***“The Beginning”***
Eric

Pastor

Apostles Creed

Offering- Meditation ***“Give Thanks”***

Prayers of the Church

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

The Meal
The Lord’s Prayer
Distribution
Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song ***“Hark The Glad Sound”***

LBW #35

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

10-Traditional Worship/Communion @9:30/SS

Tour Of Lights @5pm

11-Council meets @6pm

12-Worship committee @8:30am

12-Quilting @1pm

13-Confirmation @6:45pm

17-Worship @9:30/SS

SS Christmas Program @4pm

Refreshments and Bake Sale to follow.

18-No 1G

20-Confirmation @6:45pm

24-Worship @9:30am/no SS

Worship @4pm Candlelight Service/Communion

Worship @10pm Candlelight Guitar Service

25-MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

31-Worship @9:30/Darla Thompson preaches

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Giving

012.03.23

\$1,981.00

Attendance **104**

Online Views **13**

Budgeted weekly

Giving: **\$2,830.00**

Prayers for our members and friends:

Brian Bashans

Harlan Melz

Randy Melz

Carolyn Bartz

Clarice Stonebreaker

Deloris Steffensen

Claire Hinz

Logan Sabin

William Jensvold, Sr

Dawn Jensvold

HATS*MITTENS

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We are gathering

items for the

Giving Tree

Ministry in our

community.

Donations of Hats

and Mittens will

be taken here

til 12/13 for our

students at NICS.

There is a tote on

the altar for them.

THANK YOU!

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 will meet Tues. Dec. 12th @1pm.

See you there!

Greeters and Ushers

December

***10 Carter(c) Wubben Family**

Mark and Kim Ostermann

***17 Nick Holland Family/ Linda Berhow**

24 Jesse Bosma Family/ Jen McGrady

31 Shirley Hagenson

Glenda Sapp/ Laurie & Andi Buchs



Elementary: Mon. 3:30pm

@Congo church

We need volunteers!

High School: Tues. 7:30am

@Methodist

Middle School: Wed. 2:15pm

@Methodist

High School: Wed. 2:15pm

@Methodist

Talk with Pastor Eric about it.

This is a Great thing!!!!

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR DECEMBER:

**Cereal, Cake Mix, Canned Fruit, Pie Filling,
Shampoo, Dish Soap and Kleenex.**

We do have a need for large cans of food for our larger families.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS THIS YEAR.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

VANCO Giving

Forgot your offering? Want to have it done with for the week or month? 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.



"For The Glory of God"

**Join us on Sunday
December 17th @ 4pm
For our annual
Sunday School Program.**

We also invite you to stay and have refreshments with your families and friends. There will be a Bake Sale.

We are accepting donations of Bake Goods.

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