

Welcome to Bethlehem

We are glad to see you!

⁴ they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people.

⁵ And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.

⁶ So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part.



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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Organist: Mary, Reader: Macie, Acolyte: Brody
October 24th, 2021, 9:30AM
Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

Mission Statement:

"Faith, Hope and Love make us available for our neighbors near and far."

Order of Service

Prelude and Bell

Quiet Time for Silent Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn-

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

LBW 551

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 19

*Prayer of the Day: **Holy Lord, you are the source of our lives and our faith. Transform our spiritual blindness into a vision for your kingdom as we follow Jesus in daily discipleship. Strengthen us to live according to your holy will that we might boldly share the good news of Jesus Christ with the world. We pray this in the name of your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson: Hebrews 7:23-28

Bible pg. 1191

Psalm: 126

*Gospel: 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15

Bible pg. 1149

Noisy Offering

Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day-

"Oh Master Let Me Walk With You"

LBW 492

Message-

"This Is Not A Stewardship Sermon"

Pastor Eric

*Apostles Creed

LBW 65

Offertory

"Give Thanks"

Offering brought forward:

Announcements:

Sunday School @10:30 every Sun.
and Confirmation every Wed.@ 7pm



Oct. 31st Reformation/Communion Sunday 3rd/4th Graders Bibles
Nov. 2nd Quilting @ 9am
6th Bridal Shower for Tiarra Jensvold, 10-2pm.
7th All Saints Sunday
Lakota Ambulance Fundraiser, 10-1pm.
8th Council meets @6pm
13th Fall Luncheon here from 11-1pm

Please check your newsletters for more dates going forth.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday January 16th, 2022, following the church service. We will have one-2 year position and two-1 year positions to be filled. We ask that all of you prayerfully consider how you can continue to serve your church family, as we have many roles and jobs to do. Thank you.

Coffee fellowship

Please sign up to serve for a Sunday. There is a sheet in the narthex. It works best if you have 2 people to serve. Thank You.

Food Bank Needs for Oct: Juice, Cereal, Soup, Brownie Mix, Frosting, Fresh Apples and Flour.

Please check the Greeter/Usher schedules you may have received in the mail, and make sure you can help on your week. For more questions, please talk to Megan Holland. Thank you.

Commemorative items: Bethlehem items for sale. We have ornaments, post-cards, coffee tumblers and mugs, and NEW "Oh Bethlehem" t-shirts. This will go to the General fund to support future fellowship and evangelism outreach.

Offering last week 10.17.21	\$1235.00
Vanco	\$ 400.53
Attendance last week:	66 in church, 8 households online

Pray God's Agenda....not yours. Matt 6: 9-13

Prayers of The Church

Prayers for Healing and Strength:

Harlan M, Mike H, Cheryl B, Christina C, Isaac and the Cooper family

Those in our Care Centers:

Carolyn B, Claire S, Deloris S. and Dick S.

The Lord's Prayer

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn -

"Praise And Thanksgiving"

LBW 409

Mountain of Giving

*Starting on Sun. Oct. 31st through Nov. 21st, the Sunday School kids and all members are encouraged to bring non-perishables to church which will be collected and brought forward during children's sermon time to build a **Mountain of Giving** for our local Food Bank. You will have many Sundays to participate, and by bringing every week, the mountain will grow! **Tis the Season!***

We have been doing this "thing" here at Bethlehem for the last year and it has resulted in many wonderful happenings. We have come together as a true family of God and of one another. We are seeing the spirit move and we are getting things done. Thank you all for making yourselves "available" to God's voice and to your neighbors near and far.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church has moved to Tier 0 for our pandemic plan.

While there are no special conditions at Tier 0, as always BLC will:

Respect others by allowing them the dignity to protect themselves, as well as others to have the dignity of risk.

- We will follow the guidance, as directed, by IDPH when appropriate.
- We will clean areas with reasonable care.
- As always, if they are sick, please take care and stay home.

Missions

Your church council has voted to do a quarterly rotation for distribution of our missions giving as a church body. The order will be as follows:

- 1) LCMC Synod,
- 2) Local missions
- 3) Missions abroad.

Thank you for your continued giving.