

**Welcome to Bethlehem
We are glad to see you!**

**DO NOT HARDEN
YOUR HEARTS.**

HEBREWS 3:15



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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Organist: Cheryl, Reader: Macie, Acolyte: Neely
October 10th, 2021, 9:30AM
Twentieth 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- *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

LBW 439

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

***Prayer of the Day: Lord God, the Alpha and Omega, you are our beginning and our end. Help us to leave behind any worldly possession or pleasure that would keep us from experiencing the abundant life which you have prepared for all your children; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Bible pg. 912

Psalm: 90:12-17

Second Lesson: Hebrews 3:12-19

Bible pg.1189

*Gospel: Mark 10:17-22

Bible pg.1006

Noisy Offering

Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day- *"Jesus Call Us O'er The Tumult"* Vs.1-4

LBW 494

Message- ***"You're not good, but He is"***

Pastor Eric

*Apostles Creed

LBW 65

Announcements:

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

Today: Communion Sunday/Pastor Appreciation/Adult Forum
Harvest Soup Supper and drive thru meal from 4:30-6:30

- Oct 11 Church Council Meeting 6 pm
- 17 Woman’s Study 6:30 pm
- 18 Community Strategy Meeting 6:30
- 19 Quilting Group 9 am
- Worship Comm Meeting@ 9:30
- 31 3rd/4th Graders Bible Sunday



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. If this is something you would consider doing, please talk with Cassie. 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. Our members enjoy this extension of our day together. 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 has a variety of items for sale. We have ornaments, postcards, coffee tumblers and mugs, and NEW "Oh Bethlehem" t-shirts. A table will remain set up in the fellowship hall. This is a fundraiser for Bethlehem. All funds will go to the General fund to support future fellowship and evangelism opportunities and outreach.

Offering last week 10.03.21	\$1797.00
By mail	\$ 550.00
Vanco	\$ 453.53
Attendance last week:	78 in church,12 households online

Offering brought forward
Offertory-Sung
“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

LBW Pg. 564

Prayers of The Church
Prayers for Healing and Strength:
Harlan M, Mike H, Cheryl B and Christina C.
Those in our Care Centers:
Carolyn B, Claire S, Deloris S. and Dick S.

The Meal

*The Words of Institution Pg. 69
The Lord’s Prayer Pg. 71
The Distribution
Meditation Music
The Post Communion Prayer Pg.74

The Blessing

Closing Hymn - “I Am Trusting You Lord Jesus” Vs.1-4 LBW 460

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.