



God of Second Chances

-Luke 13:1-9



Welcome to Bethlehem  
We are glad to see you!



# Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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Organist: Cheryl Baumann  
March 20, 2022  
Third Sunday in Lent

## **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- ***“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*** LBW 771

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Baptismal Remembrance and Blessing

***\*Prayer of the Day: Everlasting God, draw us into this season of repentance and create within us fertile soil in which your Word bursts forth in lives marked by the abundant fruit of your grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.***

First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Pew Bible 1137

Psalm: 85

Noisy Offering  
Children's Sermon

Hymn of the day- ***“Rock Of Ages”*** LBW 327

\*Gospel: Luke 13:1-9 Pew Bible 1037

Message- ***“No Time Like The Present”*** Pastor Eric

\*Apostles Creed LBW 65

Offering brought forward  
Offertory-Sung ***“Praise God”***

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

March

22 Quilting @ 9am with Coffee fellowship

23/30 Lent Meals@ 6pm...Lent Services @7pm.(Wednesdays)

27 SS kids Sing

Riverside Camp Staff visit



**Bethlehem Ladies will gather to Quilt.** Please join them on Tuesday, March 22 @ 9 am. They would love to have you join in.

### **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.

**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.

### **Greeters and Ushers**

March

20 Tim Weaver Family and Todd & Lori Corporon

27 Rande & Mary Geisking and Mike Weaver

April

3 Ashlyn Bechler(c) Family and Marty Schaeffer Family

10 Matt Pentico Family and Kevin Hagen(c) Family

17 Dave & Renee Sachs & Ray & Vonnie Pilgrim

24 Brian Blodgett Family and Thomas & Amanda Blodgett

Prayers of The Church

**Prayers for Healing and Strength:**

Randy, Harlan, Isaac, Christina, Kelsey and Jen.

Family of Connie Melz

**Those in our Care Centers:**

Carolyn B, Claire S, Deloris S and Dick S

The Lord's Prayer

LBW 71

The Blessing

Closing Hymn - ***"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"***

LBW 492

### **Have a great weekend!**

Flowers have been placed in memory of Connie Melz, who's funeral was here on Wednesday. We extend our sympathies and prayers to Harlan and family.

Supper is served: A fellowship meal for everyone will be served on Wed @ 6.:00pm  
Come and eat then join us for Lent Services @ 7:00pm!

If you would like Easter flowers purchased in memory or honor of family members, Please let Amy, Linda or Jen know. The suggested donation will be \$20.00. We will do a variety of Lilies and potted flowers.

### **1G Network Youth Ministry is happening in our community.**

Please continue to pray for all the kids that are participating along with the volunteers. This is a very exciting time for our community as we all join in sharing the Gospel. **We give glory to God for being "Available to those around us".**

### **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.

**March Food Bank: Kleenex, Bar Soap, Shampoo, Soups, Canned Fruits and Salad Dressings. Thanks!**