



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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September 24, 2023 @ 9:30AM
17th Sunday after Pentecost

Mission Statement:
*"Faith, Hope and Love
Make us available
To our neighbors
Near and far."*

Preservice Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening song- *"He Leadeth Me"*

LBW 410

Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 19

Prayer of the Day: **Steadfast God, you are slow to anger, and your mercy endures forever. We stand in your presence as beggars, completely undeserving of your mercy and grace. Awaken in us such a sense of gratitude that our own lives may reflect your overflowing generosity; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture- **Isaiah 55:6-13**

Psalm 27:1-6

Noisy Offering/Childrens Message

Song of the Day- *"The Goodness Of God"*

Gospel- **Matthew 20:1-16**

Sermon- **"No Unemployment"**

Apostles Creed

Offertory- *"We Give Thee But Thine Own"*

LBW 410 vs. 1

Prayers of the Church- **To those in need of healing and to those in our care centers**

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song- *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

WOV 771

Have a Great Week!



Elementary: Mon. 3:30 @Congo church
High School: Tues. 7:30 @Methodist
Middle School: Wed. 2:15 @Methodist
High School: Wed. 2:15 @Methodist
 Please share this
Registration forms are in the Narthex.

We are always in need of volunteers.
Please consider making yourself
available to our younger neighbors.
Talk with Pastor Eric about it.
This is a Great thing!!!!

Greeters and Ushers

October

- *1 Leighton Lawson(c) Family and Linda Berhow
- *8 Aurora Pentico(c) Family and Dana Greensky Family
- 15 Thomas & Amanda Blodgett and Todd & Lori Corporon
- 22 Mark & Deb Landheer and Logan Willmert Family

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 our property fund budget. As this does not cover bigger expenses that may come about.

We are so Blessed and Thankful.

*****BETHLEHEM QUILTERS*****

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

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

September:

- 25-Bethlehem serves 1G supper
- 26-Quilting @1pm
- 27-BC Community Bible Study here @10am (New Book)

October

- 1-4 Pastor away @ Annual Gathering
- 1-Worship w/communion 9:30am/SS
- 4-No Confirmation
- 8-Worship w/communion 9:30am/SS
- 9-Council mtng @6pm
- 10-Bible Study with Pastor Eric @2pm
- 15-Worship @9:30am/SS kids sing/SS
- 17-Worship Comm mtng @8:30am
- 18-Confirmation @6:45pm
- 22-Worship @9:30am/SS
- Drive thru Soup Supper
- 24-Quilting @1pm
- 29-Reformation and Confirmation Sunday @9:30am
- 30-Nov 2. Pastor at Leader Care Retreat
- No One G. (no school)

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.

Giving

09.10.23
\$1,257.00
 Attendance:
67
 Online
27
 Budgeted weekly giving: **\$2,830.00.**

A volunteer cleaning list has been placed in the kitchen. It is great to see some things done already. If you can help, wonderful, if you have questions see Derek Thilges or Amy Walk. THANK YOU.

The Lord is my light and salvation, whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

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.

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