



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Missions in Christ

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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February 26, 2023 @ 9:30AM
First Sunday in Lent

Mission Statement:

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

Preservice Music

Video

Welcome and Announcements

SS Kids

Opening Prayer

Opening song **“Glorious Day”**

Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day: **Holy One, we are surrounded by temptation and all that would draw us away from you. Save us from the power of sin and death and bring us to the life that comes through the death and resurrection of Christ; 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: Genesis 3:1-21 (Pg. 3)

Psalm 32

Noisy Offering and Children's time

Song of the Day **“Revelation Song”**

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11 (Pg. 961)

Sermon Title **“Blessed Are The Forgiven”**

Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offering brought forward **“Change My Heart, O God”**

Prayers of the Church To those who are in need of healing and to those in our care centers.

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song **“Praise To The Lord”**

Have a Great Week!

Prayers for our members and friends:

Marcia Aukes
Brian Bashans
Harlan Melz
Randy Melz
Christina Coughlin
Carolyn Bartz
Clarice Stonebreaker
Deloris Steffensen
Claire Hinz
Jaya
Greensky family

Giving

02.19.23 **\$2,577.00**
Attendance **56**
Online Views
(Through the week) **40**
Budgeted weekly
giving **\$2,830.00**

God *never* promised us an easy journey, He *did* promise that we *can* do all things through *Christ* who strengthens us.

Making ourselves available...

March Food Bank:

“Our numbers have increased, so anything you donate will be helpful. Thank You.”

All donations can be dropped off in the Narthex of the church.

Ushers and Greeters

March

5 Neely Jensen(c)Family and DeWayne & Bernice Maass
12 Braden Ullman(c) Family and Derek & Shelby Thilges
19 Tim Weaver Family and Todd & Lori Corporon
26 Patti & Travis Hassebroek and Mark & Deb Landheer

****Lent Services-Confirmants will greet and usher.

April

*2 Tate Engelbarts(c) Family & Jamie Price Family
*9 Kevin Hagen(c) Family & Brandon Thilges Family
16 Nich Holland Family
23 Jim & Karen Meyering and Matt Pentico Family
30 Martv Schaeffer Family

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

February

26-Worship-SS kids sing
VBS Meeting here @1pm
28-Quilting @1pm

March

01-Lent Meal (6pm) and Service (6:45pm)
05-Communion Sunday
07-Study with Pastor Eric @2pm
08-Lent Meal (6pm) and Service (6:45pm)
12-Communion Sunday
13- Council meets @6pm
14-Quilting @1pm
15=Lent Meal (6pm) and Service (6:45pm)
19-Church
21- Worship Comm @8:30am
22-Lent Meal (6pm) and Service (6:45pm)
26-Church
27-Bethlehem serves 1G supper
28-Quilting @1pm
29-Lent Meal (6pm) and Service (6:45)

JOIN US FOR THE NEXT 5 WEEKS AS WE GATHER FOR LENT. A FREE WILL OFFERING MEAL IS SERVED @6PM, WITH THE SERVICE AT 6:45PM. MENU FOR 3/1.....SCALLOPED POTATOES WITH HAM.

We need volunteers to bake and serve for coffee fellowship on Sunday mornings. You can serve whatever you like. It is usually around 20-25 people on most Sundays but can be more on busy days. The SS snacks are now provided by parents. So, you need not count them. The signup sheet is in the narthex. **Thank You.**

1G- One God Network, Elementary, Middle School and High School is in full swing with a lot of volunteers that put in the time every Mon, Tues. and Wed. We ask that you continue to pray and support this ministry, as it is needed and vital in our community. If you want to help in any way or have any questions, please see Pastor Eric.



Vanco QR code.
You can also access Vanco on our church website.

GIVING



Time and Talents QR code.
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Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday School

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.**

