



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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Organist: Cheryl
November 13, 2022 @ 9:30AM
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude and Bell
Quiet Time for Silent Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer
Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn- **"How Great Thou Art"**

LBW #532 vs.1, 3, 4

Baptism- **"Welcome Ryder Ryan Paul"**

The Kyrie-sing responses

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Hymn of Praise- **"This Is the Feast"**

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*Prayer of the Day: **God of might, strengthen your church through the gifts of word and sacrament that we might live in hope and promise. Grant that we may not lose heart when the journey makes us weary, and the future seems uncertain or dire. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Malachi 4:1-6
Psalm 98

Pew Bible pg. 955

Noisy Offering
Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day- **"How Firm A Foundation"**

LBW #507 vs.1, 2, 4

*Gospel Text: Luke 21: 29-38

Pew Bible pg.1047

Message- **"From Fig Leaves To Figs"**

Pastor Eric

Offertory

Offering brought forward: **"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"**

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Prayers of The Church

Prayers for Healing and Strength

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Meal

*The Words of Institution

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Distribution-

Communion Hymn-**"Lamb of God"**

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The Post Communion Canticle and Prayer

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn-**"We Praise You, O God"**

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!

Giving	11.06.22	\$ 2360.00
Attendance		NA
Online Views		13 (through the week)
Budgeted 2022		\$3,077.00

Prayers for our Members and friends:

Harlan Melz Claire Stonebreaker
 Deloris Steffensen Randy Melz
 Brian Bashan Marcia Aukes
 Christina Coughlin
 Carolyn Bartz

Ushers and Greeters

November

13 Braden Ullmann(c) Family & Nich Holland Family
 20 Dave/Kate Kakacek
 27 Mitch Engelbarts Family & Amy Walk/ Mary Badje

December

*4 Carter Wubben(c) Family and Linda Berhow
 *11 Laurie Buchs Family/Glenda Sapp and Willmert Family
 18 Billy Jensvold Family and Maryls Dotseth
 24 Tim Weaver Family and Jen McGrady
 25 Dana Greensky Family and Shirley Hagenson

Announcements:

Sunday School @10:45 today
 Confirmation every Wed.@ 6:45

13 Communion Sunday/Baptism
 20 Kids Sing
 Giving Thanks Meal @4:30pm
 22 Quilting @1pm
 23 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve
 service @ First Reformed-7pm.
 27 Hanging of the Greens

Making ourselves available...

November Food Bank: Canned fruit and vegetables, Canned meats, Canned Soup, Pie Crust Mix and Pie Filling

“Our numbers are increasing, so anything you donate will be helpful. Thank You.”
All donations can be dropped off in the Narthex of the church.

Let’s build that Mountain of Goodness!

God says...Remember these four things:

- 1. I will make a way for you.***
- 2. I’m fighting your battles***
- 3. Prayer is the best medicine***
- 4. Trust My timing.***

God has been and is on the move here in Buffalo Center. We started the One God Network (1G) in February of this year and averaged 38 to 42 kids. I remember getting excited when we hit the 40 mark. Just recently, on Sept 19 we had 57 kids and then on Sept 26 we had 62 kids. God has brought the increase. And with that increase I have two requests:

(1) Pray, pray and pray some more (but you are probably already doing that, so please keep it up)

(2) You. We need people to BE WITH KIDS. We are not asking you to plan a lesson or a craft, we need adults who love kids to love on kids. Plain and simple. We need you to be present and show them Jesus. Will you answer the call? Just show up on a Monday at 3:15 PM and we will get you started. It’s that easy and that important. God is doing a thing here. ***Praise be to God!***

**We welcome into our church family
 Ryder Ryan Paul
 son of Isaac Paul
 and Allison Almelien.
 Sponsors are Ryan Almelien,
 Mckhayla Paul and Tabetha Olson.
 God Bless Ryder and his family!**

**Please welcome Ryder
 and join his family for
 Cake and refreshments.**



