



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Missions in Christ

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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Blended service

August 27, 2023 @ 9:30AM

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Mission Statement:

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

Preservice Music

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening song **“10,000 Reasons”**

Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 155

Prayer of the Day: **Care for your Church, O Lord, with perpetual mercy. Since we totter and are sure to fall without your grace, remove what will harm us and arrange what will make us whole. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture: Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm 138

Noisy Offering and Children's time

Blessing of the Backpacks

Song of the Day **“Children Of The Heavenly Father”**

LBW pg. 474

Preaching text: Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon Title **“Built Rock Solid”**

Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offering brought forward **“Praise 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 **“Cornerstone”**

Have a Great Week!

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

August:

28-One G planning meeting, 6pm at Congregational Church

September:

2-Mackenzey Jensvold and Jacob Lindblom Wedding

3-Traditional Worship w/Communion @9:30am

5-Bible Study with Pastor Eric @2pm

10-Worship w/Communion, Rally Sunday!

11-1G elementary begins

12-1G high school begins

13-1G middle school begins

-7th grade only Confirmation begins @7pm

17-Worship @9:30am

19-Worship Committee meets @8:30am

20-All Confirmation students begin @7:15pm

24-Worship @9:30am

25-Bethlehem serves 1G supper



Starting soon!!!

Elementary: September 11th

Middle School: September 13th

High School: September 12th

Please share this

Registration forms are in the Narthex.

Planning meeting is Mon. Aug. 28 @6pm

First Congregational Church

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!!!!

Prayers for our members and friends:

Marcia Aukes

Brian Bashans

Harlan Melz

Randy Melz

Carolyn Bartz

Clarice Stonebreaker

Deloris Steffensen

Claire Hinz

Logan Sabin

William Jensvold, Sr.

BLESSED BY PRAYER

"God is good all the time...

All the time God is good!"

Making ourselves available...

Food Bank for September:

Can Fruit, Cookie and Cake mixes, Frosting, Can Corn and Soups.

Thanks for produce donations.

Thanks to Jake's Sweetcorn.

"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. Thank You.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WISH LIST

We are looking forward to kicking off the 2023/2024 Sunday School year on September 10th. Our classrooms need some updated supplies to have a successful year!

A Target Wish List has been created and we would greatly appreciate any items to help make our year successful. **Monetary donations are also welcome.**

Link to registry: https://www.target.com/aift_-_registry/aift/blc_ss-wishlist

Giving

08.20.23	\$405.00
Attendance	52
Online Views	24
Budgeted weekly Giving:	\$2,830.00

We have a few options for your giving here at Bethlehem. If you are a Thrivent member, you can direct your dollars to the church. We also have a very easy and simple way with our online giving. This QR code will access our website and the Vanco giving page. If you have any questions, please ask Jen. **Thank you!**



The 3 CDs



(All have been choir directors)

GUEST NIGHT at Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Wed., Sept. 6, 2023
7:00 pm

Refreshments served following program

Everyone Invited

**"I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU , NOR FORSAKE YOU."
"I LOVE YOU FOREVER."**

-GOD

