

A photograph of a young deer standing in a snowy field. The deer is looking towards the camera. The background is a soft-focus winter scene with snow falling and bare trees. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

For if we have been united
with him in a death like his,
we shall certainly be united
with him in a resurrection
like his.

~ Romans 6:5

@PrimoBibleVerses

**Welcome to Bethlehem
We are glad to see you!**



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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Organist: Cheryl Reader: Kevin Acolyte: Brenden

January 9, 2022 @ 9:30AM

Baptism of our Lord.

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- ***“Shall We Gather At The River”***

WOV 690

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

***Prayer of the Day: Heavenly Father, bring to your children, born of water and the Spirit, that righteousness which can only come through your Son, Jesus. Having been overwhelmed by grace help us to see ourselves and others as beloved ones created in your image; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. .**

First Lesson: Isaiah 3:1-7

Bible pg. 675

Psalm: 29

Preaching Text: Romans 6:1-11

Bible pg. 1120

Noisy Offering

Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day- ***“Speak To Us That We May Speak”***

LBW 403

Message- ***“Don't Be Cheap”***

Pastor Eric

*Apostles Creed

LBW 65

Prayers of The Church

Prayers for Healing and Strength:

Randy M, Isaac and Christina C.

Those in our Care Centers:

Carolyn B, Claire S, Deloris S, Harlan and Connie M, Dick S and Arlo Heyer.

Offering brought forward

Offertory-Sung

“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord”

LBW 66

Announcements:

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

Today: Communion Sunday
Sunday School resumes

- Jan 10 Council meeting@ 6pm
- Jan 11 Quilting@ 9am
- Jan 16 Annual Meeting@ 10:45am
- Jan 18 Worship Meeting@ 9:30am
- Jan 23 SS Kids sing
- Jan 25 Quilting@ 9am



Bethlehem Ladies will gather to Quilt. Please join them on Tuesday, Jan 11th @ 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

January

- 16 Phil Hager Family and Patti & Travis Hassebroek
- 23 Kyle Winter Family and Sabin Family
- 30 Ted & Darla Thompson and Denny & Dee Murra

February

- 6 Brody Cooper(c) Family and Jesse Bosma Family
- 13 Alex(c) & Alyssa(c) Olson Family and Denny & Dawn Meinders
- 20 Brandon Thilges Family and Derek & Shelby Thilges
- 27 Rod & Gayle Hansen and William & Marge Becker

Volunteers?

If you are available and interested in helping with Snow Removal, we could sure use your help. Please call the office or talk to Brandon Thilges. Thank You.

Food Bank Needs for Jan: Pancake Mix, Syrup, Can soup, Can fruit, Frosting, Cake mix and Cookie mix. Thank You.

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The Meal

*The Words of Institution	Pg. 69
The Lord's Prayer	Pg. 71
The Distribution	
The Post Communion Prayer	Pg.74

The Blessing	
Closing Hymn - "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"	LBW 721

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.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday January 16th, 2022, following the church service. We have one-3 year position and two-1 year positions to be filled. If this is something you would consider doing, please talk with Cassie. We ask that all of you prayerfully consider how you can continue to serve your church family, as we have many roles and jobs to do. Thank you.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of our parents Nerlyn and Dorothy Torkelson and Grandparents Henry and Jeanette Torkelson by the Torkelson family.

I Am The New Year.....

I am the new year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.

I am your next chance at the art of living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months.

All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it but with more determination.

All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires.

All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have—these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.

I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, **"Behold, I make all things new."**

Happy New Year

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