

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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January 14, 2024 @ 9:30AM
Second Sunday after Epiphany



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service Song

Welcome and Announcements

Opening song ***“The Revelation Song”***

Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 130

Prayer of the day- **Almighty and eternal God, you restrain the powers of heaven and earth. Mercifully hear your people’s prayers for peace in our time. 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- 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Psalm 139: 1-10

Page 1124 in pew Bible

Noisy Offering/Childrens Message

Song of the Day ***“For God So Loved”***

Gospel- John 1:43-51

Page 1054 in pew Bible

Message ***“The Scape Goat”***

Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offering- Meditation ***“Praise To The Lord”***

Prayers of the Church

To those who need healing and to those in our care centers

The Meal

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution-Song
Communion Prayer

“Come To The Altar”

The Blessing

Closing Song ***“You Are God Alone”***

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

January

- 14-Worship/Communion @9:30am/SS
- 16-Worship Comm meets @8:30am
- 17-Confirmation @6:45pm
- 21-Worship/SS kids sing/NO SS
- Annual Meeting after services.*
- 23-Quilting @1pm
- 24-Confirmation @6:45pm
- 28-Worship @9:30am
- 31-Worship @9:30am

Greeters and Ushers

January:

- *14 Aurora Pentico (c) Family and Lori Bierle
- 21 Ray & Vonnie Pilgrim
- Brooklyn Price(c) Family
- 28 Khloe Wubben(c) Family
- Ted & Darla Thompson

February:

- *4 Jackson Holland (c) Family
- DeWayne & Bernice Mass
- *11 Kevin Hagen(c)Family
- Logan Willmert Family
- 18 Carter Wubben(c) Family & Shirley Hagenson
- 25 Brad Kemnitz Family and Kim Thompson

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church
2024 Annual Meeting**

- +Please join us after the service on January 21st.
- +This is an important time for ALL MEMBERS to attend.
- +All Committee reports are due January 12th. Please turn them into Jen.

Making ourselves available...

FOOD BANK

January: Cereal, hot or cold, Canned fruit, Hot Chocolate Mix, Cookie or Cake Mix, Soups, mixes or canned, Jello and Pudding Mixes.

"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.

Prayers for our members and friends:

- Brian Bashans
- Harlan Melz
- Randy Melz
- Carolyn Bartz
- Clarice Stonebreaker
- Deloris Steffensen
- Claire Hinz
- Lorie Bierle
- Logan Sabin
- Dawn Jensvold
- William Jensvold, Sr.

Project Fund Update:

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 the general fund budget. When giving to this please designate. **We are so Blessed and Thankful.**

WANTED:

Someone to help sew quilt tops for our quilting group. The material is at the church. Please contact Dawn Meinders or Shiley Hagenson. Thank You.

BETHLEHEM QUILTERS

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

VANCO Giving

Today, weekly, or monthly. 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.



Elementary: Monday

@3:15pm

High School: Tuesday

@7:30am

Middle and High School:

Wed @2:15pm

We are in need of volunteers.

Please consider making yourself available to our younger neighbors.

Talk with Pastor Eric about it.

This is a Great Ministry!!!

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