

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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November 5, 2023 @ 9:30AM
All Saints Sunday



Welcome and Announcements

**New Children's worship bags in Narthex.*

Opening Prayer

Opening song- **"Amazing Grace"**

Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 19

Prayer of the Day: **Beloved God, in Christ you have drawn all your people into one, holy communion. Grant that as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are strengthened for lives of faithful service to you so that the world will know your blessed presence. Bring us at the last to the feast that has no end where all will be one; 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.**

Recognition of Saints: Lighting of Candles

This last year's members: Beverly Larson, Ardis Swenson, Arlene Thorland
Invitation to come forward for others we would like to honor.

Scripture- Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 149

Noisy Offering/Childrens Message

Hanging of the Doves

Baptisms from this last year: Drew and Evan Angstman, Lydia Boekelman, Virginia Hagedorn, Jensen Mathahs and Ryder Paul

Song of the Day- **"The Cross Stands Above It All"**

Gospel- Matthew 5:1-12
Sermon- **"Don't Be A Wind Chaser"**

Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offertory- **"Give Thanks"** (sing through 2 times)

Prayers of the Church- **To those in need of healing and to those in our care centers**

The Lord's Prayer

The Meal

Communion Meditation- **"God So Loved"**

The Blessing

Closing Song- **"Blessed Assurance"**

Have a Great Week!

Join us today!



Upcoming Events and Announcements:

November

- 5-Worship/communion/All Saints Sunday @9:30am/SS
- Fall Fundraiser meal @11am-1pm
- 7-Bible Study with Pastor @2pm
- 8-Confirmation @6:45pm
- 11-LCMC Annual Gathering in Badger, IA
- 12-Worship/communion @9:30am/SS
- 13-Council Meeting @6pm
- 14-Quilting @1pm
- 15-Confirmation @6:45pm
- 19-Worship @9:30/SS kids sing/SS
- 21-Worship Comm meets @8:30am
- 22-Thanksgiving Eve Service @7pm. First Reformed
- 26-Worship @9:30/SS
- 27-Bethlehem serves 1G supper
- 28-Quilting @1pm

Prayers for our members and friends:

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

Greeting and Ushering

November

- *5 Beckett Jensen(c) Family
- Chloe Wubben(c) Family
- *12 Henry Schaefer (c) Family
- Rod & Gayle Hanson
- 19 Lorie Briele
- Joe Angstman Family
- 26 Amy Walk Family
- Mary Badje

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 Jen McGrady or
Thomas Blodgett.
Thanks.



Giving

10.29.23 **\$1,449.00**
Attendance:
95
Online views
29
Budgeted weekly giving: **\$2,830.00.**

HATS*MITTENS*HATS*MITTENS*HATS*MITTENS*HATS

We are gathering items for the Giving Tree Ministry in our community. Donations of Hats and Mittens will be taken here for our students at NICS. There is a tote in the narthex for them. THANK YOU!

A volunteer cleaning list has been placed in the kitchen. It is great to see some things done already. If you can help, wonderful, if you have questions see Derek Thilges or Amy Walk. THANK YOU.

If you drive by Bethlehem on a Sunday AM, you can see the place is alive. We have a great service and dozens of children in and out of the building for Sunday school. As you reflect on this as well as read through the other great things, we are doing to provide faith, hope, and love to our neighbors near and far. Please remember to do all of this, we need to meet our budget.

We are currently 83.3 % through the year, but behind in our budget with only 79% of the budget given.

Please pray for BLC to continue our success. Please give when/where you can to our budget.

Thank you.

Thomas Blodgett, treasurer

Hanging of the Greens
Sunday Dec.3rd.
We will be asking for help to get our church home ready for Christmas.
This is a very special day!

GRATITUDE

In appreciation, you and your family are invited to a

THANKS MEAL

Please join us
Sun. Dec 3rd
Serving @11:30.

and we know that ***IN ALL THINGS-GOD WORKS***
for the good of those who ***LOVE HIM.***

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