



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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Organist: Cheryl
February 5, 2023 @ 9:30AM
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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

Okoboji Camp Staff

Megan

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn- **"Oh For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

LBW pg. 559 vs. 1-4

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

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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 all compassion, you call us to be salt and light for your world, yet without your Spirit we are powerless to answer that call. Empower us to hear your voice and respond with faith and boldness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12
Psalm 112

Pew Bible pg. 1132
Please read responsively.

Noisy Offering/Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day- **"Take My Life That I May Be"**

LBW pg. 406 vs. 1,2,5

*Gospel Text: Matthew 5: 13-20

Pew Bible pg. 962

Message- **"Your Message Is Different"**

Pastor Eric

*Apostles Creed

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Offertory

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

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Prayers of The Church

**Prayers for Healing and Strength:
Those in our Care Centers:**

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"**
The Post Communion Canticle and Prayer

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The Blessing
Closing Hymn- **"Rise Up O Saints of God"**

LBW pg. 383 vs. 1,2,5

Have a great week!

<<<Calendar of Events>>>

February

05-Worship w/communion
Okoboji Camp Staff here
07-Bible Study with Pastor Eric @2pm
12-Worship w/communion
13-Council meets @6pm
14-Quilting @1pm
18-Iowa District LCMC meets here 8:30-3pm
19-Worship
Riverside Camp Staff here
21-Worship committee meets @8:30am
22-Ash Wednesday service @7pm
26-Worship-SS kids sing
VBS Meeting here

<<Greeters and Ushers>>

February

5 Gabby Anderson(c) Family & Jen McGrady
12 Brody Cooper(c) Family and Denny & Dawn Meinders
19 Rita Ellsworth and Lori Bierle
22 Confirmation Students-Ash Wednesday
26 Rod and Gayle Hansen and Laurie Sapp Family

March

5 Neely Jensen(c)Family and DeWayne & Bernice Maass
12 Braden Ullman(c) Family and Derek & Shelby Thilges
19 Tim Weaver Family and Todd & Lori Corporon
26 Patti & Travis Hassebroek and Mark & Deb Landheer

****Lent Services-Confirmands will greet and usher.

Prayers for our Members and friends:

Harlan Melz
Clarice Stonebreaker
Deloris Steffensen Randy Melz
Brian Bashan Marcia Aukes
Carolyn Bartz Bev Larson

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. We do budget for Property, but this does not cover bigger expenses that may come about. God is always at work within our church. When giving to this please designate. **We are so Blessed and Thankful.**

Giving-01.29.23	\$1,050.00
Attendance	53
Online Views (week)	27
2023 budgeted offering	\$2,830.00

IA District LCMC Gathering- Saturday February 18.
Registration is from 8:30-9 and the day will end around 3pm. Register with Jen or Pastor, \$15.00 beforehand and \$20.00 at the door.
Morning coffee, lunch and afternoon coffee is included. This is a great opportunity to meet our fellow parishioners, hear from a great speaker and enjoy worship and fellowship.

Making ourselves available...

Food Bank for February:

Cereal, Can Vegetables, Can Fruit, Can Chicken, Can Tuna, Pudding Cups and Juice

"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.

Join us today after worship for the highly acclaimed video series, "The Chosen" We will begin with the first season and go from there. Grab your coffee and goodies and we will get started around 10:45.

If you are a Thrivent member, you can direct your dollars to the church. We also have an easy way with our online giving. This QR code will access our website and take you to the Vanco giving page. Thank you!

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Dollars
Today!



