

A person is seen from behind, standing in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. They are looking out at a bright, hazy sky that transitions from a pale yellow near the horizon to a soft, light blue at the top. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

# **In His Image: Reflecting God**

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**Faithful & Patient**

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



# Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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Organist: Contemporary Reader: Carter  
April 3, 2022 @ 9:30AM Fifth Sunday in Lent

## 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- **"Cornerstone"**

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

\*Prayer of the Day: **God of new life, you have drawn us through the waters of baptism and into your everlasting reign. Through Christ's life within us, guide us daily through death to sin and brokenness and into new life in grace and love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

Pew Bible pg. 717

Psalm 126

Please read responsively

Noisy Offering

Children's Sermon

\*Gospel: Philippians 3:1-11

Pew Bible pg. 1165

Message- **"Time To Take Out The Garbage"**

Pastor Eric

\*Apostles Creed

LBW 65

Offertory

Offering brought forward: **"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Prayers of The Church

**Prayers for Healing and Strength:**

Randy M, Harlan, Isaac, Christina C., Irven and Gerald

**Those in our Care Centers:**

Carolyn B, Claire S, Deloris S, Dick S.

**Announcements:**

Sunday School @10:30 every Sun. and Confirmation every Wed. after Lent Service.  
1G is every Monday and Wed after school at Congregational Church.

**April**



- 3- Communion Sunday
- 5- Quilting@9am  
Ladies Study with Pastor@ 2pm
- 6- Lent Supper@ 6 with church@ 7pm
- 10- Palm Sunday-SS kids help with service.
- 11- Council Meeting@6pm
- 12- Worship Meeting@ 9:30am
- 14- Maundy Thursday Service@ 7pm. (No meal)
- 15- Good Friday Service-Ecumenical gathering@ Methodist Church 7pm.
- 17- Sunrise Service@7am, Easter Breakfast@ 8-9am, Easter Service@9:30am.
- 19- Quilting@9am
- 23- Bridal Shower for Maddie De Jongh @Eagle Center. 1-3pm
- 24- SS kids sing

**Bethlehem Ladies** will gather to Quilt. Please join them on Tuesday, April 5th@ 9 am. They would love to have you join in.

**Ladies Bible Study** with Pastor Eric is Tuesday April 5th@ 2pm. Come and join in!

**SPRING COFFEE**

Bethlehem ladies will again host an annual Spring Coffee on Thurs. April 21 from 9-11am. Coffee cake, rolls and beverages will be served. Come and enjoy some fellowship time with friends and community-

**EVERYONE WELCOME** (free will donation)

**Greeters and Ushers**

**April**

- 3 Ashlyn Bechler(c) Family and Marty Schaefer Family
- 10 Pentico Family and Kevin Hagen(c) Family
- 17 Dave & Renee Sachs & Ray & Vonnie Bosma
- 24 Brian Blodgett Family and Thomas Blodgett & Amanda Jamison

**May**

- 1 Brooklyn Price(c) Family and Mitch Engelbarts Family
- 8 Braden Ullmann(c) Family and Mark & Kim Ostermann
- 15 Dave & Kate Kakacek and Joe Angstman Family
- 22 Nich Holland Family and Amy Walk Family and Mary Badje
- 29 Claire Hinz and Mark & Deb Landheer

**Food Pantry for April:**

Pancake Mix, Syrup, Pork and Beans, Cake Mix, Frosting, Juice and Salad Dressings for lettuce.

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**The Meal**

\*The Words of Institution

Pg. 69

The Lord's Prayer

Pg. 71

The Distribution

Communion Hymn-"**Come To The Altar**"

The Post Communion Prayer

Pg.74

The Blessing

Closing Hymn-"**It Is Well**"

**Have a great week!**

**Lent Supper:** The last meal and service will be this next Wed. Come and eat then join us for Lent Services @ 7:00pm!

**Easter Sunday schedule:**

Sunrise Service will be at 7am, breakfast will be served from 8-9am.

Easter festival at 9:30am. We invite you to bring family, friends and neighbors!

**1G Network Youth Ministry** is happening in our community.

Please continue to pray for all the kids that are participating along with the volunteers. This is a very exciting time for our community as we all join in sharing the Gospel. We give glory to God for being "Available to those around us".

**Open House Bridal Shower for Maddie De Jongh, bride-to-be of Nic Hassebroek**  
**Saturday, April 23 from 1-3 at the Eagle Center in Lakota, IA**  
**The couple is registered at Amazon and Murra Hardware**

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.

When we surrender all to **Jesus**

**He** gives **His** all to us!

<b>Giving 03.27.22</b>	\$2085.00	<b>Attendance</b>	97
		<b>Online Views</b>	10