

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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Organist: Cheryl Baumann
September 3, 2023 @ 9:30AM
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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
Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn- ***"In The Cross Of Christ I Glory"*** LBW pg. 104

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness pg. 56

Kyrie and Hymn of Praise pg. 57

****Prayer of the Day: Holy God, strengthen us to follow your commands in humble obedience along life's journey. Show us the way of sacrificial love for the sake of your world as we lose our old lives and find true life in Christ; 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.***

Lesson: Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm: 26

Pew Bible pg. 765
Please read responsively.

Noisy Offering/Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day- ***"O Word Of God Incarnate"*** LBW pg. 231

Gospel Text: Matthew 16:21-28 Pew Bible pg. 977

Message ***"Fall In"*** Pastor Eric

*Apostles Creed pg. 65

Offertory/Offering brought forward: ***"Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful"*** pg. 66

Prayers of The Church
Prayers for Healing and Strength and those in our Care Centers

The Great Thanksgiving pg. 68

The Meal

*The Words of Institution pg. 69

The Lord's Prayer pg. 71

Communion Hymn-***"Lamb Of God"*** pg. 72

Communion Medley Cheryl

The Blessing

Closing Hymn- ***"Lift High The Cross"*** LBW pg. 377

Have A Great Week!

Giving

08.27.23

\$1,635.00

Attendance

70

Online Views

2

Budgeted weekly giving:

\$2,830.00

If you know of any of our members that would like communion and cannot come to church, please let Pastor know. Thank You.

Prayers for our members and friends:

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

"In Gods perfect timing, everything will turn out alright."

Making ourselves available...

Food Bank for September:

Can Fruit, Cookie and Cake mixes, Frosting, Can Corn and Soups.

Thanks for produce donations.

Thanks to Jake's Sweetcorn.

"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.



Elementary: Sept. 11th

High School: Sept. 12th

Middle School/High School: Sept. 13th

Please share this with your neighbors. Registration forms are in the Narthex.

We are always in need of volunteers.

Please consider making yourself available to our younger neighbors.

Talk with Pastor Eric about it.

This is a Great thing!!!!

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

- 3-Traditional Worship w/Communion @9:30am
- 5-Bible Study with Pastor Eric @2pm
- 10-Worship w/Communion, Rally Sunday!
- 11-Council Meeting @6pm
- 11-1G elementary begins
- 12-Quilting @1pm
- 12-1G high school begins
- 13-1G middle school begins
- 7th grade only Confirmation begins @7pm
- 13-Ladies Guest Night, Community Chapel @6pm
- 17-Worship @9:30am
- 19-Worship Committee meets @8:30am
- 20-All Confirmation students begin @7:15pm
- 24-Worship @9:30am
- 25-Bethlehem serves 1G supper

Greeters and Ushers September

- *10 Tate Engelbarts(c) Family
Jamie Price Family
- 17 Dewayne & Bernice Mass
Chris Berggren Family
- 24 Brant Boekleman Family
and Rita Ellsworth

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RALLY SUNDAY!!!

**Calling all kids
back to church
on Sept. 11th!**

**We will see you
at 10:30!!!**

Invite a friend!

The 3 CDs



(All have been choir directors)

**GUEST NIGHT
at Bethlehem
Lutheran Church
Wed., Sept. 6, 2023**

7:00 pm

Refreshments served following program

Everyone Invited

The Vanco QR code is a great and easy way to give. You can set it up to your giving preference. Please see Jen or Thomas if you have any questions. Thanks.



*****BETHLEHEM QUILTERS*****

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

