



## Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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Contemporary  
July 24, 2022 @ 9:30AM  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

### Mission Statement:

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

Preservice Music  
Welcome and Announcements  
Opening Prayer

Opening song **"Holy Spirit"**

Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day: **Heavenly Father, you wait with love and delight for us to open our hearts and lives to you in prayer. Lavish us with your presence; teach us to call upon you at all times in praise, thanksgiving, and need; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture Genesis 18:20-33

Psalm 138

Noisy Offering and Children's time

Song of the Day **"Holy, Holy, Holy"**

Gospel Luke 11:1-13

Sermon **"Pray, Pray and Pray Some More"**

Apostles Creed

Offering brought forward

Prayers of the Church To those who are in need of healing and to those in our care centers

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song **"10,000 Reasons"**

***Have a Great Week!***

A colorful graphic with the words LOVE, joy, PEACE, Patience, KINDNESS, goodness, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS &amp; self-control, and GALATIANS 5:22-23. The words are arranged in a vertical stack, with some overlapping. The colors are vibrant and varied, including red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple.

Join us at the Post Office Park for  
the Community  
Ecumenical Service  
Next Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> @9:30.  
Music will be provided by  
The 3 CD's  
And the Dirksen Family.  
Bring your chairs!

**Prayers  
for our Members  
and friends:**

Harlan Melz  
Randy Melz  
Brian Bashans  
Irv Olsen  
Isaac  
Christina Coughlin  
Carolyn Bartz  
Claire Stonebreaker  
Deloris Steffensen  
Dick Swenson

**VBS 2022...Aug. 1st-4th.**

**ZOOMERANG  
"Returning to the Value of  
Life"  
at First Reformed Church**

You can register online at  
<https://bc.myanswers.com>  
or return completed forms  
to the Narthex  
or to Kathi Nelson, 39515 20th Ave,  
Buffalo Center, IA. 50424.

**Church Calendar**

July 29-31 Bison Days  
July 31- Community  
Church Service in Post Office Park  
Aug 1-5 VBS Hosted by  
First Reformed Church  
Aug 2- Bible Study with Pastor Eric @2pm  
Aug 6- Bridal Shower for Natalie Sachs  
Aug 7- Outdoor Worship/Communion  
SS Registration with a fundraiser  
meal to follow.  
School Backpack Blessing

**Ushers and Greeters**

**August**

7 Duane Cooper Family and Jesse Bosma Family  
14 Derek Olson Family and Denny & Dawn Meinders  
21 Rande & Mary Geisking and Derek & Shelby Thilges  
28 Ted & Darla Thompson and William & Marge Becker

**September**

4 Neely Jensen(c) Family and Jim & Karen Meyering  
\*11 Brendan Price(c) Family and Chris Berggren Family  
18 Dewayne & Bernice Mass and Todd & Lori Corporon  
25 Brandon Thilges Family and Mike Weaver

**Food Pantry for July:**

Can Fruit and Veggies, Pie Crust, Cereal  
and Juice. Fresh produce is always welcome.  
**Thank You.**

**Giving**

07.17.22	<b>\$1761.50</b>
Attendance	<b>79</b>
Online Views (through the week)	<b>34</b>
Budgeted weekly giving	<b>\$3,077.00</b>

**Educational Classroom Expansion** We are running out  
of space for all the youth enrolled in Sunday School! Our  
church council has been working together to find a  
solution for this. We are going to be doing some  
renovations with the focus being on the nursery.

Proposed plans are to put a wall up in the room, with  
sliding barn doors, to give us 2 spaces yet allow for  
access to both rooms when needed. We also hope to  
update the carpet in the room. These improvements and  
updates will allow us to be more available for Sunday  
School, ongoing and future programs.

**Our goal is 4000.00.**

We need your help to complete this goal and make the  
needed updates. Please write your checks to Bethlehem  
Lutheran Church and indicate "Classroom project".

**Thank You.**



**Join us for Sunday School Registration  
And a Meal, Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>**

Everyone is invited for food, fellowship,  
and fun games for the kids.

This is a fundraiser for the  
Education Expansion Project.

We will serve: Pulled Pork Sandwiches,  
Cheesy Potatoes, Beans and Chips.

Drinks will be provided.

**Kids....invite a friend to your church!**

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.

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