



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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Organist: Cheryl Baumann
August 6, 2023 @ 9:30AM
Tenth 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- **"I Love To Tell The Story"** LBW pg. 390

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness pg. 56

***Prayer of the Day: God of abundance, at your table you gather us with all your saints for a foretaste of the heavenly banquet that we will all share when Jesus returns. Send us forth, fed and nourished, ready to serve all in need and invite others to the feast that is you; 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: Isaiah 55:1-5 Pew Bible pg. 731
Psalm 136:1-9,23-26 Please read responsively.

Noisy Offering/Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day- **"O Living Bread From Heaven"** LBW pg. 197

Gospel Text: Matthew 13:1-9 Pew Bible pg. 972

Message 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- **"Take My Life And Let It Be"** LBW pg. 406

Have A Great Week!

Giving

07.23.23

\$836.00

Attendance

34

Online Views

26

Budgeted weekly giving:

\$2,830.00

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 August: Kleenex, Paper towel, Toilet paper, Dish Soap, Shampoo, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste and Deodorant.

"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.

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



Starting soon!!!

Elementary: September 11th

Middle School: September 13th

High School: September 12th

Please share this

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:

August:

- 6-Traditional Worship w/Communion @9:30am
Steven Curtis Chapman Concert in Okoboji
Free to the public...5pm.
- 13-Worship w/Communion @9:30am
- 15-Worship Committee meets @8:30am
- 20-Outdoor Worship @9:30am
- 27-Worship @9:30am with Blessing of Backpacks

September:

- 2-Mackenzey Jensvold and Jacob Lindblom Wedding
- 3-Traditional Worship w/Communion @9:30am
- 5-Bible Study with Pastor Eric @2pm
- 10-Worship w/Communion, Rally Sunday!
- 11-1G elementary begins
- 12-1G high school begins
- 13-1G middle school begins
- 7th grade only Confirmation begins @7pm
- 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

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.



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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 our property fund budget. As this does not cover bigger expenses that may come about. **We are so Blessed and Thankful.**

Greeters and Ushers

August

- *6 Brody Cooper(c) Family
and Mike Baumann Family
- *13 Alex Olson Family(c)
and Denny & Dawn Meinders
- 20 Derek & Shelby Thilges family
and Ray & Vonnie Pilgrim
- 27 Brandon Thilges Family
and Doug & Kim Ostermann

September

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

