



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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Organist: Cheryl
January 8, 2023 @ 9:30AM
Baptism of Our Lord

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- **"Baptized In Water"**

WOV pg.693

Baptism
Children come forward
Noisy Offering/Sermon

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

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The Kyrie-sing responses
Hymn of Praise- **"This Is The Feast"**

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***Prayer of the Day: Heavenly Father, in Jesus' baptism you declared him to be your beloved Son and set him apart as your agent of grace for your creation. May we who are baptized into his life also be sent as agents of grace in your world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Lesson: Romans 6: 1-11
Psalm 29

Pew Bible pg. 1120
Please read responsively

Hymn of the Day- **"Spirit Of God Descend On My Heart"**

LBW pg. 486 vs. 1, 3, 4

*Gospel Text: Matthew 3:13-17

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Message- **"Glory!"**

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-**"Oh For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"**

LBW pg.559 vs. 1, 4, 5

Have a great week!

<<<Calendar of Events>>>

January

8-Communion Worship @9:30am
Sunday School resumes @10:45am
"Chosen" series starts @11am
9-1G resumes, our turn to serve.
Council meet. @6pm
10-Bible Study with Pastor Eric @2pm
11-Confirmation resumes
15-Worship, Annual meeting to follow. No SS.
18-Confirmation
22-Worship
24-Quilting @1pm
29-Worship

<<Greeters and Ushers>>

January

*8 Kevin Hagen(c) Family
15 Phil Hager Family and Ray & Vonnie Pilgrim
22 Kyle Winter Family and Sabin Family
29 Ted & Darla Thompson and Denny & Dee Murra

Giving-1.1.23

\$3,020.00

Attendance

31

Online Views (week)

27

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.

Prayers for our Members and friends:

Harlan Melz
Clarice Stonebreaker
Deloris Steffensen
Brian Bashan
Carolyn Bartz
Randy Melz
Marcia Aukes
Ardis Swenson Family

We are happy to Celebrate and Welcome into our family through Holy Baptism, Evan Joseph and Drew Sherman.

We congratulate parents, Joe and Emily Angstman along with sponsors Nic and Megan Holland Molly Angstman and Gabe Thomsen

Making ourselves available...

Food Bank for January:

Cereal, Can Veggies, Large cans of Fruit for our bigger families, Can Soups, Applesauce Cups.
"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.

We have options for your giving at Bethlehem.

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

ANNUAL MEETING IS SUNDAY, JAN 15

We will have the annual meeting after our service, please join us for coffee and treats and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:45.

Direct your
Thrivent Choice
Dollars
Today!



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.



