

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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Organist: Cheryl Baumann
November 12, 2023 @ 9:30AM
24th 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- ***"Come Thou Almighty King"*** LBW pg. 522

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness pg. 56
Kyrie and Hymn of Praise pg. 57

****Prayer of the Day: God of light and life, through your most Holy Spirit, illumine our lives with your grace so that we may be ready for the coming of your Son. Grant that we may bear the light of your love to the world in need, that all may know of your justice and mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

Lesson: Amos 5:18-24 Pew Bible pg. 913
Psalm: 70 Please read responsively.

Noisy Offering/Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day- ***"Children Of The Heavenly Father"*** LBW Pg. 474

Preaching Text: Matthew 25: 1-13 Pew Bible pg. 987

Message ***"Expectant Waiting"*** Pastor Eric

Nicene Creed pg. 64

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

The Blessing

Closing Hymn- ***"O Word Of God Incarnate"*** LBW pg. 231

Have A Great Week!

Hanging of the Greens
Sunday Dec.3rd.
We will be asking for help to get our church home ready for Christmas.
This is a very special day!

Giving

10.01.23

\$1,853.00

Attendance

110

Online Views

25

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:

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

November: Instant Mash Potatoes, Gravies, Green Beans, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Pie Crust Mix and Canned Pumpkin.

The Sunday School children will be asking for donations through this month.

Help them build a mountain of GOODNESS!

Bring your donations to church on Sunday or drop in the basket in the narthex. Thank You.



Elementary: Sept. 11th

High School: Sept. 12th

Middle School/High School: Sept. 13th

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:

November

- 12-Worship/communion @9:30am/SS
- 13-Council Meeting @6pm
- 14-Quilting @1pm
- 15-Confirmation @6:45pm
- 19-Worship @9:30/SS kids sing/SS
- 21-Worship Comm meets @8:30am
- 22-Thanksgiving Eve Service @7pm. First Reformed
- 26-Worship @9:30/SS
- 27-Bethlehem serves 1G supper
- 28-Quilting @1pm

Greeters and Ushers

November

- 19 Lorie Briele
Joe Angstman Family
- 26 Amy Walk Family & Mary Badje

December

- *3 Lily Winter(c) Family
Wyatt(c) Olson Family
- *10 Jackson Holland(c) Family
and Carter(c) Wubben Family
- 17 Mark & Kim Ostermann
Linda Berhow
- 24 Jesse Bosma Family and Jen McGrady
- 31 Shirley Hagenson
Glenda Sapp and Laurie & Andi Buchs

A volunteer cleaning list has been placed in the kitchen. It is great to see some things done already. If you can help, wonderful, if you have questions see Derek Thilges or Amy Walk. THANK YOU.

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.



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.**

HATS*MITTENS*HATS*MITTENS*HATS*MITTENS

We are gathering items for the Giving Tree Ministry in our community. Donations of Hats and Mittens will be taken here for our students at NICS. There is a tote on the altar for them. THANK YOU!

MEMBERS THANKS MEAL

*Be our guest to a meal “in your honor”
Join us on Sunday Dec. 3rd @ 11:30 am*

Hot Beef Sandwich

Scalloped Corn

Green Beans

Buttermilk Brownies

Coffee, Milk and Water

“Kids, look for a special menu for just for you”

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