



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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Contemporary
Sept. 11, 2022 @ 9:30AM 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service Song

Welcome and Announcements
Recognizing and Blessing our Farmers

Opening Prayer

Opening song **"Cornerstone"**

Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 130

Prayer of the day-**God of all grace, you delight in your children and give them the kingdom. Give us faith to trust in your loving provision, that we might not worry needlessly, but live in freedom and gratitude; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture 1 Timothy 1:5-17
Psalm 119:169-176

Noisy Offering and Children's time
Blessing of our Sunday School Staff
Jen and Connie- 3 Yr. old fellowship
Deb and Cassie- 4's-Kindergarten
Megan and Lisa- 1-2nd
Megan- 3-4th
Kelly and Kyle- 5-6th
Renaë-Music
Kelsey- SS Superintendent

Song of the Day **"Praise To The Lord"**

Gospel Luke 15:1-7
Sermon **"Your Seeking Shepherd"**

Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offering-Please join in singing the offertory song.

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

The Meal
The Lord's Prayer
Distribution-Meditation Hymn **"Come To The Altar"**
Communion Prayer

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

Ushers and Greeters

September

- 4 Chris Jensen Family and Jim & Karen Meyering
- *11 Joel Price Family and Chris Berggren Family
- 18 Dewayne & Bernice Mass and Todd & Lori Corporon
- 25 Brandon Thilges Family and Mike Weaver

October

- 2 Ashlyn Bechler(c) Family and Brian Blodgett Family
- 9 Pentico Family and Kevin Hagen(c) Family
- 16 Dave & Renee Sachs and Ray & Vonnie Bosma
- 23 Mark & Deb Landheer and Thomas & Amanda Blodgett
- 30 Marty Schaeffer Family and Marlys Dotseth

Prayers for our members and friends:

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

Giving

09.04.22

\$1135.00

Attendance

47

Online Views

Budgeted Weekly
for 2022

\$3,077.00

Church Calendar

Sept 11-Rally Sunday(first day of SS) Communion

Sept 12- Council @ 6pm

Sept 13- Quilting @ 1pm

Sept 14- Middle School 1G

Confirmation Starts-7pm

Sept 20- Worship Meeting @ 9:30am

Sept 25-Guest Speaker

Sept 27-Quilting@1pm

HAPPENINGS:

Today! Sept. 11, **Bethany E&R** invite you to their Annual Mission Fest with guest speaker Jay Eastman, missionary from Germany. Service at 10am with noon meal to follow.

First Reformed Harvest Sale

Saturday, Sept 17, coffee and sale from 8:30-10am.

Sunday service with noon lunch and Auction to follow.

If you know of any of our members that would like communion on Sunday and cannot come to church, please let Pastor or the office know.



Making ourselves available...

September Food Bank

Soups, Crackers, Pudding Cups, Canned Fruit, Canned Veggies, Instant Mashed Potatoes

Remember the food bank when you have a surplus of fresh produce.

"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.

Educational Classroom Expansion

HOORAY! We reached our goal and it is so good that we have a committed congregation to see us through our needs here at Bethlehem. **Thank You.**

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 General fund budget. We do budget for Property, but this does not cover bigger expenses that may come about.

God is always working in our church body.

We are so Blessed and Thankful.

We are approaching our second year with our 1G Youth Group. We gather every Monday starting on Sep. 12th, after school with the K-5th grades for music, lessons, activities, and a meal. At 5:30 the families are invited to join their child for the meal. All family members are invited. On Wed. starting, Sept 14th, after school the middle schoolers meet and have fellowship and fun. Elementary meets at the Congregational Church and the Middle School at the Methodist Church. If you have any questions, please call our office at 562-2552

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