



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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Contemporary Reader: Lorie
August 20, 2023 @ 9:30AM
12th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Preservice Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Baptism of Jensen Lyle Mathahs
(Children may join us at this time)

Opening song- ***"Come, Now Is The Time To Worship"***

Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty, eternal God, increase in us your gifts of faith, hope and love; and in order that love may abide in us, help us to celebrate what your love has done for us. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture- **Isaiah 56: 1-8**
Psalm 67

Song of the Day- ***"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"***

Gospel- **Matthew 13:1-9**

Sermon- **"Okay God, Bring It"**

Apostles Creed

Offertory- ***"Praise To The Lord"***

Prayers of the Church- **To those in need of healing and to those in our care centers**

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song- ***"The Eye Of The Storm"***

Have a Great Week!

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.



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!!!!

Greeters and Ushers

August

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

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.
Jensen Mathahs

BLESSED BY PRAYER

**“God is good all the time...
All the time God is good!”**

Giving

08.13.23

\$679.00

Attendance **32**

Online Views **27**

Budgeted weekly

Giving: **\$2,830.00**

STUDENTS

Grab your backpacks and get them blessed!

Blessing of School Backpacks

**See you next Sunday
August 27th!**

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

August:

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

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.**

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Today we welcome through Holy Baptism,

Jensen Lyle Mathahs,

son of Katie and Josh.

He is joined by his sponsors,
Kendall Evans and Grant Evans

**We are so Happy
to have you in our family Jensen!**

