

**You are
a hiding**

**place
for me**

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Psalm
32:7

**Welcome to Bethlehem
We are glad to see you!**



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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Contemporary Service Reader: Alex Acolyte: Alyssa

March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Mission Statement:

“Faith, Hope and Love make us available for our neighbors near and far.”

Order of Service

Prelude and Bell

Quiet Time for Silent Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Sunday School Kids

Riverside Bible Camp Staffer

Caitlin

Opening Prayer

Opening Song- ***“Death Was Arrested”***

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness– Psalm 19

****Prayer of the Day: Reconciling God, in you is mercy, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Whether we wander far from you or remain faithful, let us always rejoice in the never-ending and limitless outpouring of your compassion and forgiveness for repentant sinners; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

First Lesson: Isaiah 12:1-6

Pew Bible 684

Psalm: 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Pew Bible 1148

Noisy Offering

Children’s Sermon

Song of the day- ***“Living Hope”***

*Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

Pew Bible 1039

Message- ***“From Pig Slop To Fattened Calf”***

Pastor Eric

*Apostles Creed

LBW 65

Announcements: Sunday School @10:30 every Sun. and Confirmation every Wed.@ 7pm

March

Today: SS kids Sing
Riverside Camp Staff visit
30 Lent Meal@ 6pm...Lent Services @7pm.(Wednesdays)
Confirmation to follow

April

3 Communion Sunday
5 Quilting@9am
Ladies Study with Pastor@ 2pm
6 Lent Supper@ 6 with church@ 7pm
10 Palm Sunday-SS kids help with service.
11 Council Meeting@6pm
12 Worship Meeting@ 9:30am



Bethlehem Ladies will gather to Quilt. Please join them on Tuesday, April 5th@ 9 am. They would love to have you join in.

Ladies Bible Study with Pastor Eric is Tuesday April 5th@ 2pm. Come and join in!

SPRING COFFEE

Bethlehem ladies will again host an annual Spring Coffee on Thurs. April 21 from 9-11am. Coffee cake, rolls and beverages will be served. Come and enjoy some fellowship time with friends and community- EVERYONE WELCOME (free will donation)

Offering for 3/20	\$1355.00
In church attendance	79
Online presence	10



Greeters and Ushers

April

3 Ashlyn Bechler(c) Family and Marty Schaefer Family
10 Matt Pentico Family and Kevin Hagen(c) Family
17 Dave & Renee Sachs & Ray & Vonnie Pilgrim
24 Brian Blodgett Family, Thomas & Amanda

May

1 Brooklyn Price(c) Family and Mitch Engelbarts Family
8 Braden Ullmann(c) Family and Mark & Kim Ostermann
15 Dave & Kate Kakacek and Joe Angstman Family
22 Nich Holland Family and Amy Walk Family and Mary Badje
29 Claire Hinz and Mark & Deb Landheer

Offering brought forward
Offertory-Sung **“Hallelujah”**

Prayers of The Church

Prayers for Healing and Strength:

Randy, Harlan, Isaac, Christina, Irven and Nancy.

Those in our Care Centers:

Carolyn B, Claire S, Deloris S and Dick S
The Lord’s Prayer

LBW 71

The Blessing
Closing Song- **“Sing To The King”**

Have a great weekend!

Thank You Caitlin for bringing Riverside to us today!

There will be a quick meeting for **SS parents** after church today in the Library/Nursery.

Supper is served: A fellowship meal for everyone will be served on Wed @ 6:00pm
Come and eat and then join us for Lent Services @ 7:00pm!

Today is the last Sunday to order: If you would like Easter flowers purchased in memory of, or in honor of family members, Please let Amy, Linda or Jen know.
The suggested donation will be \$20.00.
We will do a variety of Lilies and potted flowers.

*****You are invited to a Come & Go Baby Shower for Alison Huber and baby boy.*****
It will be held this Saturday, April 2nd in the fellowship hall, from 1-3pm.
Alison is the daughter of Doug and Kimberly Ostermann.
They are registered at Target and Amazon.

1G Network Youth Ministry is happening in our community.

Please continue to pray for all the kids that meet on Mon./Wed. after school. Praying also for all the volunteers. This is a very exciting time for our community as we all join in sharing the Gospel with our young people.

We give glory to God for being “Available to those around us”.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church has moved to Tier 0 for our pandemic plan. Remember, respect others by allowing them the dignity to protect themselves, as well as others to have the dignity of risk.

- We will follow the guidance, as directed, by IDPH when appropriate.
- We will clean areas with reasonable care.
- As always, if they are sick, please take care and stay home.

March Food Bank: Kleenex. Bar Soap, Shampoo, Soups, Canned Fruits and Salad Dressings. Thanks!

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