

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom  
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March 9, 2025 @ 9:30AM  
First Sunday in Lent



## Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service Music

***“Come As You Are”***

Welcome and Announcements  
Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer  
Opening Song

***“Holy Water”***

Holy Baptism

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**Colter Kelly Sabin, Jax Kelly Earp, & Quentin John Allan Earp**

\*All Kids: Please come up for baptism

Confession & Forgiveness—Psalm 32

Prayer of the day:

**O Lord God, you would have us put no trust in anything we do. Mercifully grant that by your power we may be defended against all adversity; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Psalm 91:1-13

Song of the Day

***“Graves Into Gardens”***

Gospel - Luke 4:1-13

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Message

***“Facing the Crafty One”***

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Apostles' Creed

Offering

***“Offering”***

Offertory

***“Blessed Assurance”***

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

***“The Lion & The Lamb”***

***“O Come to the Altar”***

Post-Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song

***“God So Loved”***

***Thank you for joining us today!***

### March Greeters & Ushers

- \*2 - Aubri Wubben Family & Patty & Travis Hassebroek
- \*9 - Julian Ernster Family and Teresa Roth Family
- 16 - Tanner & Anne Weaver & Doug & Kim Ostermann
- 23 - Elsa Adams Family & Mark & Kim Ostermann
- 30 - Gabby Andersen Family & Mark & Deb Landheer

### Calendar of Events

#### March:

- Today - Worship with Communion & Baptism @ 9:30 am
- Today - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
- Mar 10 - Church Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- Mar 11 - Quilting @ 1:00 pm
- Mar 12 - Lenten Supper @ 6:00, Worship @ 6:45 pm
- Mar 12- Confirmation following Worship until 8:15 pm
- Mar 16 - Worship @ 9:30 am, SS Kids sing
- Mar 16 - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
- Mar 17 - Worship Committee Meeting @ 8:30 am

\*\*Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @  
Timely Mission Nursing Home

Congratulations to Colter Kelly Sabin, Jax Kelly Earp, and Quentin John Allan Earp on their baptisms today!

Colter's parents are Nick and Briana Sabin. His sponsors are: Raechelle Earp, Hannah Main, and Logan Sabin. His grandparents are: Tanya & Kelly Sabin, Doug & Beth Wickman, and Kim Rahe & Matt Scott.

Jax's parents are David and Raechelle Earp. His sponsors are Riley Sabin and Sydney Sabin. His honorary sponsor is John Burke. His grandparents are Tanya & Kelly Sabin and Christine & Kenneth Earp.

Quentin's parents are David and Raechelle Earp. His sponsors are Nick and Briana Sabin. His honorary sponsor is John Burke. His grandparents are Tanya & Kelly Sabin and Christine & Kenneth Earp.

### Fellowship Serving Rotation:

- Mar 9 - Work Group #3
- Mar 16 - Sunday School
- Mar 23 - Church Council

### Interested in going to Bible Camp??

We will be giving funds to any church member that is attending camp this summer:

**\$50 for 2-night camps, \$100 for 5-night camps**

Please speak with a church council member if you are planning to attend or would like to donate money for a camper.

### Pray for our Members and Friends:

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Emily Schulz        | Emmagene Silber       |
| Jaya Fever          | Deloris Steffensen    |
| Brian Bashans       | Claire Rustemier-Hinz |
| Christina Coughlin  | Carolyn Bartz         |
| Roger Burnside      | Joy Albert            |
| Virginia Cooper     | Darlene Hofbauer      |
| Darlene Huston      | Karen Buss            |
| Penny Mitchell      | Harlan Melz           |
| Jason Christensen   | Dennis Hullstrom      |
| Pastor Mark Neumann | Curt Vaudt            |

**03.02.25 Giving:**  
**\$4,994**

**YTD Actual: \$25,102**

**YTD Budget: \$27,567**

**YTD Deficit: -\$2,465**

**Attendance: 65**

**Online views: 29**

### VANCO Giving

**Weekly, monthly, and on-demand giving is available through Vanco's app or you can scan here. Many of us have found this to be an easy and useful way to give. For more info or questions, contact Thomas B or Susan. Thanks.**

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