

**Thank You to
Rebekah, Cheryl, Mary Ann, Aubri, Kelsey, Carter, and Connie,
for sharing their musical talents with us today!**

Communion Invitation

Everyone who has been baptized and instructed and who believes that Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior are welcome to His table, no matter your denomination affiliation.

All others are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing and a Word of promise. Please indicate this preference by keeping your hands folded when you come forward. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available.

Let us celebrate the blessings of God together!

Area Happenings

First Reformed Church Guest Night

Wednesday, April 30, 7:00 pm
Theme is "Evening Enchantment" featuring 2025 Prom Attire by NIHS students, plus a touch of history from past proms. Refreshments will be served.

Bethany E&R Church, Ledyard

All ladies are invited to Café Latte
Theme is "Getting Your Ducks in a Row...or Not", With Guest speaker, Gaye Lindfors, Saturday, April 26, 9:30 am

Thank you to all who donated toward the Easter Flowers!

- Shirley Hagenson, in memory of Jeff and Drew Doyle, Keith, and loved ones.
- Linda Berhow, in memory of loved ones.
- Amy Walk, in memory of loved ones.
- Mary Badje, in memory of Joe Badje.
- Cheryl Baumann and family, in memory of Auggie.
- Rita Ellsworth, in memory of loved ones.
- Dawn & Denny Meinders—in memory of loved ones.
- Susan & Chris Jensen - in memory of Darrel Jensen & Gerald Molskness.
- Ray Bosma & Vonnie Pilgrim-Bosma—in memory of Juanita Bosma, Dean Pilgrim, and loved ones.
- Darryl & Sandi Friest - In memory of Junior & Arlene Friest and Don Silber.
- Grant & Meggon Jacobs - In memory of Debbie Jacobs.
- Karen & Jim Meyering - In memory of loved ones.
- Heidi & Mitch Engelbarts - In memory of Nancy & Bill Jensvold, Sr.
- Bill & Marge Becker - In memory of loved ones.



Thank you to everyone for the many prayers during my recent illness. I am feeling much better.

Sincerely, Dee Murra

Prayers to the family of Ann (Jensvold) Tendall on the loss of her husband, Mark.

Cards can reach her at:
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**CELEBRATE! HE IS RISEN!
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Thank you for being with us!**

Easter Festival Worship

April 20, 2025



Bethlehem Lutheran Church
LCHC

If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.
1 Corinthians 15:19

Prelude

“No Other King”

Easter Gospel #1~ Luke 23:44-56

PROCLAMATION AND LITANY (Psalm 145)

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

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P: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

C: One generation shall commend your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

P: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

C: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

P: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C: The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

P: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

C: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

P: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

C: PRAISE THE LORD!

*Hymn #151

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Psalm 146 (in unison)

*Prayer

THE WORD

“Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.” Romans 10:17

First lesson – 1 Corinthians 15:12-26

Children’s Message

Easter Gospel #2~Luke 24:1-12

Sermon

“See, I Told You”

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

“Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting” Psalm 147:1

Hymn #143

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers

Offering

Offertory

“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful”

THE MEAL

“This is my body” This is my blood of the covenant” Mark 14:23-24

Service of Holy Communion

The Lord’s Prayer (Bekah will lead us, please join in singing)

Distribution

Special music

“Because He Lives”

Rebekah Jensvold

Post-Communion Prayer

THE SENDING

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

Blessing

Hymn: #145

Dismissal

Postlude

“Thine is the Glory”