

Welcome to Bethlehem
We are glad to see you!





Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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Organist: Cheryl Reader: Carter
February 6, 2022 @ 9:30AM
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn- **“Jesus I Have Promised”** vs. 1,3,4 LBW 503

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

*Prayer of the Day: **Holy Lord, in your loving kindness you have poured on us grace upon grace. It was by your wisdom that we were created and by your power that we have been called into discipleship in Christ Jesus. Help us to be fishers of people, fully devoted to you, so that all will know your abiding love. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm: 138

Noisy Offering

Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day- **“Holy, Holy, Holy”** LBW 165

*Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

Message- **“What Is Wrong With The World Today?”** Pastor Eric

*Apostles Creed LBW 65

Prayers of The Church

Prayers for Healing and Strength:

Randy M, Isaac and Christina C.

Those in our Care Centers:

Carolyn B, Claire S, Deloris S. Harlan and Connie M and Dick S.

Announcements:

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

- Feb 6/13 Communion Sundays
- Feb 7 1G Youth Ministry @ Congregational Church
- Feb 8 Quilting@ 9am
- Feb 10 1G Youth Ministry @ Methodist Church
- Feb 15 Worship Comm @ 9:30am
- Feb 21 BLC serves 1G meal



Bethlehem Ladies will gather to Quilt. Please join them on Tuesday, Feb 8th @ 9 am. They would love to have you join in.

Coffee fellowship

Please sign up to serve for a Sunday. Our members enjoy this extension of our day together. There is a sheet in the narthex. It works best if you have 2 people to serve. Thank You.

Commemorative items: Bethlehem has a variety of items for sale. We have ornaments, postcards, coffee tumblers and mugs, and NEW "Oh Bethlehem" t-shirts. A table will remain set up in the fellowship hall. This is a fundraiser for Bethlehem. All funds will go to the General fund to support future fellowship and evangelism opportunities and outreach.

Volunteers?

If you are available and interested in helping with Snow Removal, we could sure use your help. Please call the office or talk to Brandon Thilges. Thank You.

Lessons for Next Week

Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:[1-11] 12-20; Luke 6:17-26

Greeters and Ushers

February

- 13 Alex(c) & Alyssa(c) Olson Family and Denny & Dawn Meinders
- 20 Brandon Thilges Family and Derek & Shelby Thilges
- 27 Rod & Gayle Hansen and William & Marge Becker

March

- 6 Neely Jensen(c) Family and DeWayne & Bernice Mass
- 13 Brendan Price(c) Family and Jim & Karen Meyering
- 20 Tim Weaver Family and Todd & Lori Corporon
- 27 Rande & Mary Geisking and Mike Weaver

Offering brought forward

Offertory-Sung

"Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees"

LBW 212

The Meal

*The Words of Institution

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Distribution

The Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn - **"The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve"**

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Have a great week!

Flowers have been placed in memory of Alice LaMont, whose funeral was here Yesterday. Please keep her family in your prayers.

1G Network Youth Ministry is happening in our community.

There is a lot of planning and implementation with the area Churches, NICS and Ministerial Assoc. as they get ready to launch this exciting after school event. This is for elementary through high school. They will meet after school on Mondays and Wednesdays. There will be a meal served on Mon. evenings for students, families and volunteers. These events will take place at the Congregational and Methodist Churches. For more info see Pastor Eric.

We ask that you consider helping in ways of donations for snacks and meals when it is our week to serve, volunteering to help out with the students and then praying for this ministry, the adult and the kids.

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church has moved to Tier 0 for our pandemic plan.

While there are no special conditions at Tier 0, as always BLC will:

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.

February Food Bank: Kleenex, Dish Soap, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Juice Snack Crackers and Saltines. **Thanks!**

Giving 01.30.22	\$995.00	Vanco:	\$453.00
Attendance	64		
Online	10		