



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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August 21, 2022 @ 9:30AM
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Mission Statement

**Faith, Hope and Love,
Make us available to our
neighbors near and far.**

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Pre-Service Announcements and Music

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening song *"Great Are You Lord"*

Baptism *Kenton Gregory Kemnitz*

Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Psalm 51

Prayer of the Day: Mighty God, your Son, Jesus, is the way, the truth, and the life. Sanctify us by your Holy Spirit that our lives may be pleasing to you and we may enter through the narrow door. Grant us the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Readings Hebrews 12:18-27
Psalm 50: 1-15

Children's time:

Blessing of the Backpacks

Song of the Day *"Lord I Lift Your Name On High"*

Preaching Text Luke 13: 22-30
Message *"Holy Striving"*

Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offering brought forward

Recite Offertory: Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to His name. **Repeat once.**

Prayers of the Church

To those who are in need of healing and to those in our care centers

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing
Closing Song

"Praise To The Lord"

Have a Great Week!

Ushers and Greeters

August

21 Rande & Mary Geisking and Derek & Shelby Thilges
28 Ted & Darla Thompson and William & Marge Becker

September

4 Chris Jensen Family and Jim & Karen Meyering
11 Joel Price Family and Chris Berggren Family
18 Dewayne & Bernice Mass and Todd & Lori Corporon
25 Brandon Thilges Family and Mike Weaver

Prayers for our Members and friends:

*Harlan Melz
Randy Melz
Christina Coughlin
Brian Bashans
Marsha Peterson
Carolyn Bartz
Claire Stonebreaker
Deloris Steffensen
Dick Swenson*

Food Pantry needs for Aug.

Canned Meat, Cereal
Juice
Canned Fruit and Veggies
Cake and Brownie Mix
Crackers
Packaged Cookies
Juice



Please remember the pantry if you have fresh produce to share.
THANK YOU.

Church Calendar

Aug 21- Backpack Blessing
Aug 31-Timely Mission Community Potluck
Sept 4- Communion
Sept 6- Bible Study with Pastor Eric
Sept 7- Guest Night
Sept 11- Communion
Rally Sunday(first day of SS)
Blessing the farmers.
Sept 12- Kick Off for 1G with Picnic to follow in the park
Council @ 6pm

Giving

08.14.22
Offering - \$1,619
Special/Project - \$500

Attendance - ?
Online Views - ?

Budgeted weekly
\$3,077.00



This is well on its way to becoming a done project. The support and God's timing is Great! Please consider giving a little extra this month so we can see this through. If you want a view and more Information, please talk with Derek, Patti or Cassie. **Thank You for your donations!**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATIONS

We will take donations from now until Sept. 21st for School supplies to help the classrooms and teachers at North Iowa Elementary. A list will be available at church. You can drop them off here in the Narthex at church. **THANKS!!!**

We welcome through Holy Baptism this morning **Kenton Gregory Kemnitz** His parents are Bradley and Alyssa His big brothers are Jace and Asher. Kenton's sponsors are Cassandra and Logan Davids Erin and Morgan Conlan. Welcome Kenton and family and join them for cake and coffee after the service.
Praise Be To God!

GUEST NIGHT will be hosted at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome! Rachel Hansen will be our guest speaker. Rachel is a 2005 graduate of North Iowa School. She is currently working on her masters in Geography and has created some presentations with unique perspectives on the world around her. There will be special music and social time for refreshments afterwards. Join us in giving Rachel a warm welcome!

We are approaching our second year with our 1G Youth Group. We gather every Monday starting on Sep. 12th, after school with the K-5th grades for music, lessons, activities, and a meal. At 5:30 the families are invited to join their child for the meal. All family members are invited. On Wed. starting, Sept 14th, after school the middle schoolers meet and have fellowship and fun. Elementary meets at the Congregational Church and the Middle School at the Methodist Church. If you have any questions, please call our office at 562-2552

