



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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Contemporary
January 1, 2023 @ 9:30AM First Sunday after Christmas

Mission Statement:

*"Faith, Hope
and Love
Make us available
To our neighbors
Near and far."*

Pre-Service Song

Welcome and Announcements

Opening song **"Joy To The World"**

Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 130

Prayer of the day-God of Majesty, may your Holy Spirit provoke us to follow your Son in all obedience and humility, growing in spiritual wisdom and maturity, so that through us, all creation will come to know the praise of your glory. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Scripture- Isaiah 63:7-14

Page 739 in pew Bible

Psalm 111

Galatians 4:4-7

Page 1156 in pew Bible

Noisy Offering and Children's time

Song of the Day **"Oh Come Oh Come Emmanuel"**

Gospel- Matthew 2: 13-23

Page 960 in pew Bible

Sermon

Darla Thompson

Apostles Creed

Offering-recite together:

Prayers of the Church

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

The Meal

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution-Meditation Hymn **"Come To The Altar"**

Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song **"What A Beautiful Name"**

<<<Greeters and Ushers>>>

January

- *1 Genna Baumann(c) Family and Cheryl Baumann
- *8 Kevin Hagen(c) Family
- 15 Phil Hager Family and Ray & Vonnie Pilgrim
- 22 Kyle Winter Family and Sabin Family
- 29 Ted & Darla Thompson and Denny & Dee Murra

If you know of any of our members that would like communion on Sunday and cannot come to church, please let Pastor or the office know.

Prayers for our Members and friends:

- Harlan Melz
- Clarice Stonebreaker
- Deloris Steffensen
- Brian Bashan
- Christina Coughlin
- Randy Melz
- Marcia Aukes
- Carolyn Bartz

We have a few options for your giving here at Bethlehem. If you are a Thrivent member, you can direct your dollars to the church. We also have a very easy and simple way with our online giving. This QR code will access our website and take you to the Vanco giving page. If you have any questions, please ask Jen or Brian Blodgett. Thank you!



Direct your
Thrivent Choice
Dollars
Today!



TIME AND TALENTS SURVEY

We would like all members to take the time to fill out the survey and get it back to the church drop off or the office. You can also access it by using this link or by scanning the QR code.

<https://bit.ly/3Fktkei>



Giving

12.24-25.2022 (total for 3 services)	3254.00
Attendance 104,11, 40	160
Online Views 16, 12, 22	
Budgeted Weekly for 2022	\$3,077.00

ANNUAL MEETING IS SUNDAY, JAN 15

We will have the annual meeting after our service, please join us for coffee and treats and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:45. If you have anything for agenda items, please speak with Cassie. Thank You.

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ITS OUR TURN!!!

Bethlehem is on the schedule to serve the 1G meal on Jan 9th. We will need a couple people to serve snacks, be there by 3:15. We will need about people to serve the meal, be there by 5pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for things we will need to make our snacks and meals. Please sign up and if you have any questions, call Jen. Thank you.

Looking ahead....

- Dec 26-Jan 3 Pastor Eric on Vacation
Jen on vacation. **Jen will take all calls.**
- Jan 1 Communion Sunday with Darla Thompson
- Jan 4 Confirmation resumes
- Jan 8 Communion Sunday/Sunday School resumes/
"Chosen" Series begins @ 10:45am
- Jan 9 Council meets @6pm
- Jan 10 Bible Study with Pastor Eric @2pm
- Jan 15 Annual Meeting@ 10:45am **NO SS** (Activities and snacks)