



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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Organist: Cheryl
December 4, 2022 @ 9:30AM
2nd Sunday of Advent

Mission Statement:
*"Faith, Hope and Love
Make us available
To our neighbors
near and far."*

Prelude and Bell
Quiet Time for Silent Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Opening Prayer

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness pg. 56

Opening Hymn- **"Prepare The Royal Highway"** LBW pg.26 vs. 1-3

The Kyrie-sing responses pg. 57
Hymn of Praise- **"This Is The Feast"** pg. 60

***Prayer of the Day: Gracious God, the Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end, may your Spirit kindle in us a heart so willing to follow your Son that your reign of righteousness and peace is made visible through our lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Lesson: Isaiah 11: 1-11 Pew Bible pg. 683
Psalm 72: 1-7 Please read responsively

Noisy Offering
Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day- **"Comfort, Comfort Now My People"** LBW pg.29

*Gospel Text: Matthew 3:1-12 pg. 960

Message- **"Straightened Out"** Pastor Eric

*Apostles Creed pg. 65

Offertory
Offering brought forward: **"Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful"** pg. 66

Prayers of The Church

Prayers for Healing and Strength:

Randy M, Harlan, Isaac, Christina C.

Those in our Care Centers:

Carolyn B, Clarice S, Deloris S

The Great Thanksgiving	pg. 68
The Meal	
*The Words of Institution	pg. 69
The Lord's Prayer	pg. 71
The Distribution	
Communion Hymn-" Lamb Of God "	pg. 72
The Post Communion Canticle and Prayer	pg. 72-74
The Blessing	
Closing Hymn-" On Jordan's Banks The Baptist Cry "	LBW pg.36 vs. 1,2

Have a great week!

<<<Calendar of Events>>>

December
 4-NIB Tour of Lights-Live Nativity here at 5pm
 6-Bible Study with Pastor @2pm
 12-Council meets @6pm
 18-Sunday School Christmas Program at 5pm
 -Worship comm. Meets @10:45am
 21-Confirmation Caroling and Pizza, 6:30
 24-Christmas Eve service @4pm/ 10pm
 25-Christmas Day service
 of Lessons and Carols-9:30am
 26-Jan.2nd office closed
 Jan. 1- church with Darla Thompson

<<<Greeters and Ushers>>>

December

4 Carter Wubben(c) Family and Linda Berhow
 11 Laurie Buchs Family and Glenda Sapp, Willmert Family
 18 Billy Jensvold Family and Maryls Dotseth
 24 Tim Weaver Family and Jen McGrady
 25 Dana Greensky Family and Shirley Hagenson

January

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

Making ourselves available...

Food Bank for December:

**Juice, Cereal, Cookie Mix, Pancake Mix, Syrup,
 Toilet Paper, Large cans of Fruit for our larger families.**
**"Our numbers are increasing, so anything you donate
 will be helpful. Thank You.**
*All donations can be dropped off in the
 Narthex of the church.*

**A big THANK YOU
 to everyone that
 participated and
 helped with the
 Hanging of the
 Greens Service.
 It was so beautiful!**

Giving-11.27.22	\$1,475.00
Attendance	98
Online Views (week)	45
Budgeted 2022	\$3,077.00

**Prayers for our Members
 and friends:**

Harlan Melz
 Clarice Stonebreaker
 Deloris Steffensen
 Randy Melz
 Brian Bashan
 Marcia Aukes
 Christina Coughlin
 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!**



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.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN...CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Traditional Communion Service at 4:00pm
 Contemporary Communion Service at 10:00pm
 Come and See...the Angels are calling...A baby to be born...Jesus Christ our newborn King!

