



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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September 17, 2023 @ 9:30AM
16th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Preservice Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening song- ***"Lord Of All Hopefulness"***

LBW 469

Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day: **Steadfast God, your mercy is everlasting and your forgiveness boundless. As we gather together and receive your word of forgiveness in the gospel proclaimed and the meal shared, renew us in the gift of baptism that we may be signs of reconciliation for the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen.**

Scripture- **Genesis 50: 15-21**

Psalm 103: 1-13

Noisy Offering/Childrens Message

Song of the Day- ***"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"***

WOV 731

Gospel- **Matthew 18:21-35**

Sermon- **"77 Times"**

Apostles Creed

Offertory- ***"We Give Thee But Thine Own"***

LBW 410 vs. 1

Prayers of the Church- **To those in need of healing and to those in our care centers**

The Lord's Prayer-sing

The Blessing

Closing Song- ***"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"***

LBW 389

Have a Great Week!



Elementary: Mon. 3:30 @Congo church
High School: Tues. 7:30 @Methodist
Middle School: Wed. 2:15 @Methodist
High School: Wed. 2:15 @Methodist

**Please share this
 Registration forms are in the Narthex.**

**We are always in need of volunteers.
 Please consider making yourself
 available to our younger neighbors.
 Talk with Pastor Eric about it.
 This is a Great thing!!!!**

Greeters and Ushers

September

- 17 Dewayne & Bernice Mass
and Chris Berggren Family
- 24 Brant Boekleman Family
and Rita Ellsworth

October

- *1 Leighton Lawson(c) Family
and Linda Berhow
- *8 Aurora Pentico(c) Family
and Dana Greensky Family
- 15 Thomas & Amanda Blodgett
and Todd & Lori Corporon
- 22 Mark & Deb Landheer
and Logan Willmert Family

Our goal is to keep the Project Fund ongoing so that we will be able to address and take care of the unexpected and ongoing care of our church building and parsonage. This way we are not dipping into our property fund budget. As this does not cover bigger expenses that may come about.
We are so Blessed and Thankful.

*****BETHLEHEM QUILTERS*****

Come and join in the ministry and fellowship of tying off quilts. We have a great group that would love to have more hands. They meet mostly every other Tues. @1pm.
See you there!

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

September:

- 17-Worship @9:30am
- 18-Worship Committee meets @8:30am
- 20-All Confirmation students begin @7:15pm
- 24-Worship @9:30am
- 25-Bethlehem serves 1G supper
- 26-Quilting @1pm
- 27-BC Community Bible Study here @10am

October

- 1-4 Pastor @ Annual Gathering
- 1-Worship w/communion 9:30am
- 8-Worship w/communion 9:30am
- 10-Quilting @1pm

GOD
 Is not calling us to GO to church; He is calling us to BE His church.

**The
 Hope of
 the
 World.**

Prayers for our members and friends:

- Family of Marcia Aukes*
- Brian Bashans*
- Harlan Melz*
- Randy Melz*
- Carolyn Bartz*
- Clarice Stonebreaker*
- Deloris Steffensen*
- Claire Hinz*
- Logan Sabin*
- William Jensvold, Sr.*

**“In Gods perfect timing,
 everything will turn out alright.”**

Giving

09.10.23
\$2,059.00
 Attendance:
90
 Online
 xx
 Budgeted
 weekly giving:
\$2,830.00

Making ourselves available...

Food Bank for September:

Can Fruit, Cookie and Cake mixes, Frosting, Can Corn and Soups.

Thanks for produce donations.

Thanks to Jake's Sweetcorn.

“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.

Thank You.

VANCO Giving

Forgot your offering? Want to have it done with for the week or month? Check this out. Download the app or just scan here for giving. Many of us have found this to be a very easy and useful way to give. For more info or questions contact Thomas B or Jen. Thanks.



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