



## Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,  
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641-562-2552  
April 21, 2024 @ 9:30AM  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Preservice Music

Welcome and Announcements  
*Sharing of Peace*

Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer

Opening song- ***“The King Of Love My Shepherd Is”*** LBW 456 vs. 1-3

Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 51  
Prayer

Scripture- Acts 4: 1-12  
Psalm 23 recite in unison

Noisy Offering/Children’s Message

Song of the day- ***“Have No Fear Little Flock”*** LBW 476

Gospel- John 10:11-18

Message- Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offertory Prayer- 1 Chronicles 29:11-13 recite in unison  
Offertory- ***“Give Thanks”***

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- ***“This Is My Father’s World”*** LBW 554

**Have a Great Week!**

## <<<Calendar of Events>>

### April

21-Worship @9:30/SS @10:45  
23-Quilting @pm  
24-NO Ecumenical Bible Study  
24-Confirmation @6:45pm  
28-Youth led worship @9:30/SS kids sing  
-SS @10:45

### May

5-Worship @9:30/SS @10:45  
8-No Confirmation  
10-Confirmation Retreat  
12-Worship/Sr Recognition/SS kids sing  
Last S School class.

### April-Greeters and Ushers

21 Leighton Lawson(c) Family and Tanner/ Anne Weaver  
28 Confirmation Students

### May

5 Wyatt Olson(c) & Alex Olson(c) Family  
12 Jeff Ostermann Family and Mark & Kim Ostermann  
19 Derek Thilges Family and Josh Mathas Family  
26 Amy Walk Family and Grant Jacobs Family

### Giving

04.14.24	\$2,280.00
Attendance:	71
Online views	23
Budgeted weekly giving:	\$2,943.00

### VANCO Giving

**Forgot your offering? Want to have it done with for the week or month?**

**Download the app or just scan here for giving. Many of us have found this to be an easy and useful way to give. For more info or questions contact Thomas B or Jen. Thanks.**



### DID YOU FORGET???

**In order to do a Bethlehem cookbook, we have to fill a certain recipe quota. Involve all your kids from far away, older and younger. We really want to make this a great cookbook.**

**Recipes are now due on May 1st.**

**You can drop them off or email them to the office.**

**[office@blciowa.org](mailto:office@blciowa.org)**

**You can also email or give them to Kelsey.**

**[kelseybosma25@gmail.com](mailto:kelseybosma25@gmail.com)**

### COOKBOOK KICK-OFF POTLUCK!

We will gather for a potluck on Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>.  
You are asked to share a recipe  
or two that you submitted.

At this time, we will be taking pre-orders  
for the newest "**Bethlehem Cookbook.**"

All are invited and we will see you after church!

### 2024 Church Council

Derek Thilges ~ President  
Lisa Berggren ~ Vice-president  
Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Tech  
Courtney Boekelman ~ Secretary  
Kelsey Bosma ~ Stewardship  
Lisa Berggren ~ Education  
Darryl Friest and Teresa Cooper ~  
Evangelism & Fellowship  
Darla Thompson ~ Worship  
Property~ Larry Lawson

### Council President

**Derek Thilges can be reached at:  
641-430-3903**

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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.***

### I Can Do

ALL THINGS  
through

### Christ

who

Strengthens Me



### BETHLEHEM QUILTERS

Come and join in the ministry and fellowship of tying quilts. We have a great group that would love to have more hands. Our last time together for this season, is Tuesday April23rd

### WANTED:

Someone to help sew quilt tops for our quilting group.  
The materials are at the church.  
Please contact: Dawn Meinders or Shiley Hagenson. Thank You.

