



**Welcome to Bethlehem
We are glad to see you!**



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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Organist: Contemporary Reader: Brody Acolyte: Brooklyn
May 8, 2022 @ 9:30AM Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mission Statement:

"Faith, Hope and Love make us available for our neighbors near and far."

Order of Service

Prelude and Bell
Quiet Time for Silent Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

"Happy Mother's Day"

"Mom" video

Kids Sing

Opening Prayer

Opening Song- ***"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"***

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

*Prayer of the Day: **Shepherding God, draw us into the pasture of your grace, make us whole through the blood of the lamb, and keep us mindful that through your gift eternal life in Christ we shall not want; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Revelation 7: 9-17

Pew Bible pg. 1222

Psalms 23

Please read responsively

Noisy Offering
Children's Sermon

Song of the day- ***"Lord I Need You"***

*Gospel: John 10:22-30

Pew Bible pg. 1065

Message- ***"Listen Up, Sheep"***

Pastor Eric

*Apostles Creed

LBW 65

Offertory

Offering brought forward: ***"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"***

Announcements:

Sunday School @10:30 every Sun. and Confirmation on Wed. @7pm
1G is every Monday @ Congo Church and Wed after school @ Methodist Church.

✚ Council meets on Mon the 9th @ 6pm

✚ Last Confirmation Class will be on May 11th.
Confirmation Retreat is May 13-15 @ Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp. Please keep all the students and leaders in prayer.

✚ Last Sunday School class will be on May 15th.
✚ High School Sr Recognition is also on May 15th.

✚ Worship Comm. meets on the 17th @9:30am

✚ Baccalaureate is at 6:30 on the 18th, at NICS. Pastor Eric will be giving address.

✚ Graduation at NICS is on Sunday May 22nd.

✚ Sat. June 4th @2pm, 60th Wedding Anniversary Party for Karen and Jim Meyering

✚ **Ladies Bible Study** with Pastor Eric is Tuesday June 7th @ 2pm. Come and join in!



Greeters and Ushers

May

- 15 Dave & Kate Kakacek and Joe Angstman Family
- 22 Nich Holland Family and Amy Walk Family and Mary Badje
- 29 Claire Hinz and Mark & Deb Landheer

June

- 5 Nich Holland Family and Linda Berhow
- *12 Andy Buchs(c) Family and Glenda Sapp and Willmert Family
- 19 Billy Jensvold Family and Maryls Dotseth
- 26 Dana Greensky Family and Shirley Hagenson

Food Pantry for May

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Veggies
- Pie Filling
- Boxed Pie Crust
- Hotdog Buns

Our numbers are increasing, so anything you donate will be helpful. Thank You.

Accept what is, let go of what was, and have faith in what will be.

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Prayers of The Church

Prayers for Healing and Strength:

Randy M, Harlan, Isaac, Christina C., Irven and Gerald

Those in our Care Centers:

Carolyn B, Claire S, Deloris S, Dick S.

The Meal

*The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Distribution

Communion Song- **"Build My Life"**

The Post Communion Prayer

Pg. 69

Pg. 71

Pg.74

The Blessing

Closing Hymn- **"Our God"**

Have a great week!

Graduation Open Houses:

Brock Jensen– Sat May 21st from 2-5pm, at his home. (2309 440th St)

Parker Johnson– Sat May 21st from 1-5pm, at Bethlehem

Logan and Riley Sabin– Sat May 21st from 1-4pm, at the BC Fire Station.

1G Network Youth Ministry is happening in our community.

Please continue to pray for all the kids that are participating along with the volunteers. This is a very exciting time for our community as we all join in sharing the Gospel. We give glory to God for being "Available to those around us".

Bethlehem Lutheran Church has moved to Tier 0 for our pandemic plan.

While there are no special conditions at Tier 0, as always BLC will:

Respect others by allowing them the dignity to protect themselves, as well as others to have the dignity of risk.

- We will follow the guidance, as directed, by IDPH when appropriate.
- We will clean areas with reasonable care.
- As always, if they are sick, please take care and stay home.

VBS 2022...Aug. 1st-4th.

ZOOMERANG—"Returning to the Value of Life".

Hosting church will be First Reformed.

You can register online at <https://bc.myanswers.com> or return completed forms to the First Reformed Church or to Kathi Nelson, 39515 20th Ave, Buffalo Center, IA. 50424.

Giving 05.01	\$2350.00	Attendance	63
YTD weekly avg.	\$2525.00		
Budgeted weekly	\$3077.00		