

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





# Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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October 17th, 2021, 9:30AM  
Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

## 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

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn- ***"10,000 Reasons"***

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

**\*Prayer of the Day: Gracious and mighty God, you open to us the way of eternal life through your Son, Jesus Christ. By your Spirit teach us to humble ourselves and trust in your abundant grace and mercy rather than our own accomplishments or possessions; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

Bible pg. 659

Psalm: 119:9-16

Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:1-16

Bible pg.1189

\*Gospel: Mark 10: 23-31

Bible pg.1006

Noisy Offering

Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day-

***"Build My Life"***

Message-

***"Climbing The Kingdom Ladder"***

Pastor Eric

\*Apostles Creed

LBW 65

**Announcements:**

Sunday School @10:30 every Sun. and Confirmation every Wed.@ 7pm

**NO WOMENS STUDY TONIGHT.**

Oct.18 Community Strategy Meeting 6:30

19 Quilting Group 9 am

Worship Comm Meeting@ 9:30am

31 3rd/4th Graders Bible Sunday



**Please check your newsletters for more dates going forth.**

**We raised over 2300.00 on the Drive-thru meal last week. Thank you!!!**

**The Annual Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday January 16th, 2022, following the church service. We will have one-2 year position and two-1 year positions to be filled. If this is something you would consider doing, please talk with Cassie. We ask that all of you prayerfully consider how you can continue to serve your church family, as we have many roles and jobs to do. Thank you.

**Coffee fellowship**

Please sign up to serve for a Sunday. Our members enjoy this extension of our day together. There is a sheet in the narthex. It works best if you have 2 people to serve. Thank You.

**Food Bank Needs for Oct:** Juice, Cereal, Soup, Brownie Mix, Frosting, Fresh Apples and Flour.

**Please check the Greeter/Usher schedules** you may have received in the mail, and make sure you can help on your week. For more questions, please talk to Megan Holland. Thank you.

**Commemorative items:** Bethlehem has a variety of items for sale. We have ornaments, postcards, coffee tumblers and mugs, and NEW "Oh Bethlehem" t-shirts. A table will remain set up in the fellowship hall. This is a fundraiser for Bethlehem. All funds will go to the General fund to support future fellowship and evangelism opportunities and outreach.

Offering last week 10.10.21	\$2,149.00
Vanco	\$ 400.53
Attendance last week:	70 in church,9 households online

*Lord, I commit my plans to you and trust you to guide my path.*

Offertory

Offering brought forward:

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and renew a right spirit within me.**

Prayers of The Church

**Prayers for Healing and Strength:**

Harlan M, Mike H, Cheryl B, Christina C. and Isaac.

**Those in our Care Centers:**

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

The Lord's Prayer

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn -

**"Great Are You Lord"**

**Dalton Douglas Cooper visitation and funeral will be held here, this evening with visitation from 4-7 and at 10-11 tomorrow with service beginning at 11.**

*We have been doing this "thing" here at Bethlehem for the last year and it has resulted in many wonderful happenings. We have come together as a true family of God and of one another. We are seeing the spirit move and we are getting things done. Thank you all for making yourselves "available" to God's voice and to your neighbors near and far.*

**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.

**Missions**

Your church council has voted to do a quarterly rotation for distribution of our missions giving as a church body. The order will be as follows:

- 1) LCMC Synod,
- 2) Local missions
- 3) Missions abroad.

Thank you for your continued giving.