



**AMAZING GRACE,
AMAZING CHILD**
Luke 2:40-52

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



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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Organist: Cheryl Reader: Genna Acolyte: Maci
January 2, 2022 @ 9:30AM
Second Sunday of Christmas

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- ***“The Bells Of Christmas”***

LBW 62
Verses 1-4

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

***Prayer of the Day: Steadfast God, your will for all creation has been revealed through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Grant that, having been shown your glory and received your grace, we may also be obedient to your will; through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Malachi 3:4-15

Bible pg. 332

Psalms: 119

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14

Bible pg. 1159

*Gospel: Luke 2:40-52

Bible pg. 1019

Noisy Offering

Children’s Sermon

Hymn of the Day- ***“Break Now The Bread Of Life”***

LBW 235

Message- ***“The Boy-Jesus”***

Darla Thompson

*Apostles Creed

LBW 65

Prayers of The Church

Prayers for Healing and Strength:

Randy M, Isaac and Christina C.

Those in our Care Centers:

Carolyn B, Claire S, Deloris S. Harlan and Connie M and Dick S.

Announcements:

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

Today: Communion Sunday/No SS
 Jan 4 Ladies Bible Study
 with Pastor Eric @ 2pm (Psalm 23)
 Jan 5 Confirmation resumes
 Jan 9 Communion Sunday
 Sunday School resumes
 Jan 11 Quilting@ 9am
 Jan 16 Annual Meeting@ 10:45am



Ladies Come join in **Bible study** on Tues. Jan 4th @ 2pm.
Pastor Eric will be teaching on Psalm 23.

Bethlehem Ladies will gather to Quilt. Please join them on Tuesday, Jan 11th @ 9 am.
They would love to have you join in.

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.

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.

Greeters and Ushers

January

*2 Mike Baumann Family and Cheryl Baumann
 *9 Jeff Ostermann Family and Frances Ostermann
 *16 Phil Hager Family and Patti & Travis Hassebroek
 *23 Kyle Winter Family and Sabin Family
 *30 Ted & Darla Thompson and Denny & Dee Murra

February

*6 Brody Cooper(c) Family and Jesse Bosma Family
 *13 Alex(c) & Alyssa(c) Olson Family and Denny & Dawn Meinders
 *20 Brandon Thilges Family and Derek & Shelby Thilges
 *27 Rod & Gayle Hansen and William & Marge Becker

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Offering brought forward
 Offertory-Sung
 "Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord"

LBW 66

The Meal

*The Words of Institution
 The Lord's Prayer
 The Distribution
 The Post Communion Prayer

Pg. 69

Pg. 71

Pg.74

The Blessing
 Closing Hymn - "Oh Word Of God Incarnate"

LBW 231

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.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday January 16th, 2022, following the church service. We have one-3 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.

Volunteers?

If you are available and interested in helping with Snow Removal, we could sure use your help. Please call the office or talk to Brandon Thilges.
Thank You.

Food Bank Needs for Jan: Pancake Mix, Syrup, Can soup, Can fruit, Frosting, Cake mix and Cookie mix. Thank You.

Giving 12/24	4365.00	Giving 12/26	409.00
Attendance	183	Attendance	16
Online	35		

*If you have the chance to make someone Happy, just do it.
 Sometimes people are struggling silently.
 Maybe your act of kindness can make their day.*