

# Bethlehem Lutheran Church

To welcome all people to seek and serve God as members of the Body of Christ

## Announcements

- Welcome to Bethlehem Lutheran, this morning we are hearing the story of Jesus' birth through the voices and hearts of our youth.
  - A generous thank you to all who made this program possible.
  - Fellowship Circle will meet Tuesday December 16 at 2:00 pm.
  - Youth Group Members! We have several opportunities for you to participate in the Christmas Eve service. Please let Pastor Sue know if you will be able to take part.
  - New Year, new bible study! Now and Not Yet: Pressing In When You're Waiting, Wanting, and Restless for More by Ruth Chou Simons. January 7 – February 11. Wednesdays at 7:00 in the church library. Sign up is posted in the window. Please do so by December 21. Questions? Talk to Becky (605-759-0908), Megan, Michelle, DJ, or Deb.
  - Winter wear is being collected for Manna Market guests. Please leave your donations in the boxes provided. They will be delivered before Christmas. Thank You!
  - The Board of Evangelism has set up a Christmas Photo-Op moment for you and your family in the Fellowship. Please stop by and capture a Christmas memory!
  - Christmas Eve Candle Light service. December 24 at 5:00 pm. The offering collected on this night will be used by our youth to supply our local food pantries. The offering plates will be at the back of the sanctuary for use before & after worship.
- \*\* Important Dates: Dec. 21 Christmas Parties during Sunday school, Dec. 28 & Jan. 4 No Sunday school.**

## Prayer Requests

Grant Hoogendoorn, The Thiessen Family, Tara Hoogendoorn, Norman Rentschler, Matt, Torri Klarenbeek, Kendra Michael, Sadie Moen, Dan Moen, Rebecca Wolf, Austin, Erin Van Der Brink and Hazel Mae, Olson Family, McKenna Bouwman, Holly Horstman, Arnie Van Voorst, Shiela Hage, Arlyn Schreurs, Nate Weberg, Ed Baatz, Don Eiesland, Wayne Kollis, Michelle Johnson, Sarah Krupke, and all our Nursing Home residents (Vern, Joy, Marion, Bev, Jean M.)

December 14, 2025  
Third Sunday of Advent

Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath **ACS 1078**

Sunday School Christmas Program

Hymn **Go Tell it on the Mountain (last verse)**

Prayer of the Day **Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day

**Red 239 vs 1,3,4**

Prayers

Peace

Offerings

**Red 583**

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Sending Hymn

**Red 267**

Dismissal

**\*\*\* Prayer partners, please be sure to keep in contact with your partners a few times throughout the month.**

## Worship Helpers

**Reader:** Kim Gayer

**Acolyte:** Jakson Blankespoor

**Usher Team:** Gordon Eiesland Team

**Greeters:** Aric & Hannah Olson

**Stewardship Notes** \$3,900.00 is needed per week to meet budget needs

**Sunday December 7, 2025 Attendance – 79**

**General** - \$4,406.00 includes \$250 for food pantry **Noisy Can-** \$24.62

**Coffee** - \$23.00 **Miracle Sunday** - \$14,860.00

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THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



**December 14 - 20, 2025**

**Today** – 9:30 am Worship with Sunday School Program

**Wed** – 7:00 pm Youth Group

**Thur** – 8:00 pm AA in library

## Daily Lectionary

Monday: Isaiah 29:17-24

Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-12

Wednesday: Matthew 8:14-17, 28-34

Thursday: Zechariah 8:1-17

Friday: Acts 5:12-16

Saturday: Psalm 42

CELEBRATE!

**Birthdays:** 14<sup>th</sup> Pam Kock, 15<sup>th</sup> Jesse

Van Beek, 16<sup>th</sup> Alexis Knutson, Corey

McKenney, Deb Van Roekel, 17<sup>th</sup> Kaylee

Kroger, 18<sup>th</sup> Paige Thiessen, 19<sup>th</sup> Lori

Kock, Jacob Roemen, Onyxx Olson, 20<sup>th</sup>

Sheryl Phipps, Jennifer Kleeman John

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**Anniversaries:** none this week

**Baptismal Birthday:** 14<sup>th</sup> Stacie

Villanueva, 17<sup>th</sup> Cassidy Baatz, Carmen

Van Dyke, Glennie Wiltgen 18<sup>th</sup> Scott

Hanson, 19<sup>th</sup> Gordon Eiesland, 20<sup>th</sup>

Michelle Johnson, Joshua Winter, Ben

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