

Upcoming Events: August 23 – 29

Today 9:30 am Worship Service

Thursday 8 pm AA in Library

Next Sunday 9:30 am Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP NOTES

\$3,900.00 is needed per week to meet our budget needs

Sunday August 16, 2026 Attendance – 81

General: \$3,395.00 **Coffee:** \$18.00 **Noisy Can:** \$34.69

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Prayer of the Day: O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer Requests: Judy Hage, Cynthia Weberg, Amanda Wiltgen, Jakson, Anna, Jeromy, Hadlee Vande Stouwe, Virginia Beynon, Nathan Huyser, Kendra Michael, Austin, Erin Van Der Brink and Hazel Mae, McKenna Bouwman, Holly Horstman, Arnie Van Voorst, Arlyn Schreurs, Don Eiesland, Wayne Kollis, Michelle Johnson, and all our Nursing Home residents (Bev Jackson, Joy, Marion, Bev B, Jean M. Connie, June)

Daily Lectionary:

Monday: Nehemiah 13:15-22

Tuesday: Ezekiel 20:1-17

Wednesday: Luke 6:1-11

Thursday: Acts 17:1-9

Friday: Hebrews 12:3-17

Saturday: Psalm 109:21-31

August 23, 2026

13th Sunday After Pentecost

Pastor Sue Sinclair

WORSHIP HELPERS TODAY

Reader: David Phipps

Ushers: Dan Moen Team

Greeters: Carmen Van Dyke

Acolyte: Macy Brueggeman

Altar Guild: Teresea K. & Kim G.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This morning we are blessing our students and teachers as they prepare for a new year back at school!
- Movie Night, September 12 at 8:30 pm. Bring your chairs or blankets, popcorn and drinks will be provided!
- Fall Bible Study, Wednesdays September 9 – October 28 7:00 pm. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, The Bible Project. Sign up is in the window.
- Socktober! West Lyon Education Association is collection new socks and underwear for local families in need. Various sizes are needed, collection will be October 19-23. Please see the flyer in the window for more information!
- Bethlehem will be welcoming new members late this summer. If you would like to become a member of Bethlehem by transferring your membership from another ELCA congregation simply let Pastor Sue know. If you come from another denomination, she will be glad to help you understand the basics of what we profess as ELCA Lutherans so that you can feel comfortable with any differences.
- The position for Sunday school superintendent is open. Please visit with someone from the board of Education if you are interested.
- Playdays is looking for a new director to keep future seasons going. Please contact Chrystal Kock if you have interest or questions.

Let's Celebrate

Birthdays: Rich Fueston, 25th Marty Fiech, 26th Brielle Blankespoor, Hannah Olson, 27th Connie Douglas

Anniversaries: Rich & Sheila Fueston (2008)
26th Greg & Cheryl Twedt (1972)

Baptismal Anniversaries: 24th Angie Kuecker, 26th Bryce Kock, 28th Memphis Van Dyke

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Announcements
Blessing of Backpacks
Confession & Forgiveness
Gathering Hymn Red 654
Greetings
Kyrie
Canticle of Praise
Prayer of the Day
Psalm
First Reading
Second Reading
Gospel
Children's Message
Sermon
Hymn of the Day Red 576
Apostles' Creed
Prayers
Peace
Offerings Red 692
Offering Prayer
Lord's Prayer
Blessing
Sending Hymn Red 763
Dismissal

