

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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

Announcements

- Our deepest sympathy to Marilyn Thiessen and family in the passing of Ken Thiessen.
 - We had a mix up with Augsburg Fortress our bulletin printing company. Please follow along on the screen for the readings today.
 - Welcome to Miracle Sunday. Please join us in the fellowship hall for pie & ice cream as a thank you for all your generous donations in the past year.
 - Thank you board of properties for setting up the nativity for all to enjoy during this season.
 - Sunday School will be going over the Christmas program today.
 - Love Days will resume after the holidays.
 - Please help fill our basket to keep our friends and neighbors warm at Manna Market. Hats, gloves, scarves or any warm winter weather gear new or gently used. The board of Evangelism will deliver them.
 - Inwood Museum Christmas music, December 13. Check the flyers hanging up in the window for more information.
 - Christmas will be here before we know it. Mark your calendars for the Sunday School Christmas Program. December 14 during worship! Come enjoy our Sunday school's celebration of our Lord's birth.
 - 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.
- ** Important Dates: Dec. 7 Program practice, Dec. 14 Christmas Program, Dec. 21 Christmas Parties during Sunday school, Dec. 28 & Jan. 4 No Sunday school.**

Prayer Requests

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 (Joy, Marion, Bev, Jean M.)

Worship Helpers

Reader: Kim Gayer
Acolyte:
Usher Team: Gordon Eiesland Team
Greeters: Clint & Becky Berentschot

December 7, 2025 Second Sunday of Advent

Announcements
Confession and Forgiveness
Opening Song *Make Room by Casting Crowns*
Greeting
Song *Christmas Day by Chris Thomlin & We the Kingdom*
Prayer of the Day **Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**
Psalm
First Reading
Second Reading
Gospel
Children's Message
Sermon
Hymn of the Day **Red 249 On Jordan's Bank by Mary Munson**
Nicene Creed
Prayers
Offerings
Offering Prayer **Red 692**
Great Thanksgiving
Preface
Thanksgiving at the Table
Lord's Prayer
Communion
Blessing and Prayer
Blessing
Sending Song *Mary Did You Know*
Dismissal

Stewardship Notes \$3,900.00 is needed per week to meet budget needs
Sunday November 30, 2025 – worship was cancelled due to inclement weather

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THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



December 7 - 13, 2025

Today – 9:30 am Worship w/
Communion
Wed – 7:00 pm Confirmation 7-9th
8:00 pm Board Meetings
Thur – 8:00 pm AA in library

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

Daily Lectionary

Monday: Isaiah 35:1-10
Tuesday: Isaiah 40:1-11
Wednesday: Matthew 12:33-37
Thursday: Genesis 15:1-18
Friday: Acts 13:16-33a
Saturday: Psalm 21

CELEBRATE!

Birthdays: 7th Kay Twedt, 10th Dustin Hoogendoorn, Bennett Munger
Anniversaries: Bruce & Jennifer Underberg

Baptismal Birthday: 7th Ava Van Dyke, 9th Charmaine Pedersen, 10th Darrel Bonnema, Fred Dreessen, Lydia Whalen, Beth Hoogstraat, 11th Laura Kramer, Connie Douglas, 12th Marilyn Thiessen