

Upcoming Events: August 9 – 15

Today	9:30 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Board Meetings
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 2, 2026 Attendance – 63

General: \$3,273.00 **Coffee:** \$16.00 **Noisy Can:** \$26.58
7-26-26 General: \$2,755.00 Coffee: \$17.00 Noisy Can: 14.04

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Prayer of the Day: O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer Requests: Judy Hage, Amanda Wiltgen, Kathy, Jakson, Anna, Jeromy, Hadlee Vande Stouwe, Virginia Beynon, Holly Rozeboom, 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: 2 Chronicles 33:1-17	Thursday: Jeremiah 33:14-26
Tuesday: 2 Chronicles 34:22-33	Friday: Hebrews 11:1-7, 17-28
Wednesday: Luke 12:41-48	Saturday: Psalm 89:1-18

August 9, 2026 11th Sunday After Pentecost Pastor Sue Sinclair

WORSHIP HELPERS TODAY

Reader: David Phipps
Ushers: Dan Moen Team
Greeters: Gordon & Dianne Eiesland
Acolyte: Brielle Blankespoor
Altar Guild: Teresea K. & Kim G.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- In honor of David & Sheryl Phipps 50th wedding anniversary we welcome the Phipps brothers for some special music this morning! Please join the family following worship for cake and fellowship!
 - Fellowship Circle this Thursday at 2:00 pm.
 - Back to school! On August 23 we welcome all who are heading back to school, students of all ages and teachers alike to bring your back pack, as Pastor Sue will be blessing you for the season to come.
 - 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.
 - Coming Soon, Movie Night!
 - 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.
- ** Important Dates – 12th Board Meetings**



Let's Celebrate



Birthdays: 10th Raelynn Van Beek, 11th Emersyn Rentschler, 12th Randy Knutson, 13th Jennifer Underberg, 14th Christina Hamann

Anniversaries: 9th Paul & Jamie Anderson (2025), 10th Kyle & Brittany Standley (2019), 11th John & Tara Twedt (2012), 14th David & Scheryl Phipps (1976)

Baptismal Anniversaries: 10th Marilyn Caswell, Grant Hoogendoorn, 11th Tiffany Vandentop, 12th Jessica Peterson, Rachel Folkens, Trent Hoogendoorn, 14th Peter Bahnson

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Announcements	
Confession & Forgiveness	
Gathering Hymn	Red 583
Greetings	
Kyrie	
Canticle of Praise	ACS p. 31
Prayer of the Day	
Special Music by the Phipps Brothers	
Psalm	
First Reading	
Second Reading	
Gospel	
Children's Message	
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day	Red 798
Apostles' Creed	
Prayers	
Peace	
Offerings	Red 692
Offering Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	
Blessing	
Sending Hymn	Red 808
Dismissal	

