

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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

Announcements

- 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.
 - 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!
 - Prayer partners, please be sure to keep in contact with your partners a few times throughout the month.
 - 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.
 - **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.
 - 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. 28 & Jan. 4 No Sunday school.**

Prayer Requests

Thiessen Family, Tara Hoogendoorn, Norman Rentschler, Matt, 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, 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.)

Worship Helpers

Reader: Kim Gayer
Acolyte: Edison Kerkvliet
Usher Team: Gordon Eiesland Team
Greeters: Jesse & Kaitlyn Van Beek

December 21, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Announcements
Lighting of the Advent wreath **ACS 1078**
Confession and Forgiveness
Opening Hymn **Red 263**
Greeting
Kyrie **W&P 81**
Prayer of the Day **Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father 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 257 vs 1,3,4,6**
Nicene Creed
Prayers
Offerings
Offering Prayer **Red 692**
Great Thanksgiving
 Preface
 Holy, Holy, Holy
 Thanksgiving at the Table
 Lord's Prayer
 Communion
 Blessing and Prayer
Blessing
Sending Hymn **ACS 1078**
Dismissal

Stewardship Notes \$3,900.00 is needed per week to meet budget needs
Sunday December 14, 2025 Attendance – General - \$2,262.00
Noisy Can - \$0 Coffee - \$20.00 Miracle Sunday \$900.00

THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



December 21 - 27, 2025

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

Daily Lectionary

Monday: Genesis 17:15-22
Tuesday: Genesis 21:1-21
Wednesday: Matthew 1:1-17
Thursday: Genesis 37:2-11
Friday: Galatians 3:23 – 4:7
Saturday: Psalm

CELEBRATE!

Birthdays: 22nd Susan Bahnson, 23rd Jesse Roemen
Anniversaries: 22nd Dan & Pam Moen (1972)
Baptismal Birthday: 24th Cole Baatz, 25th Dustin Voghelzang

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