

Upcoming Events: August 30 – Sept. 5

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 23, 2026 Attendance – 80

General: \$4,396.00 **Coffee:** \$19.01 **Noisy Can:** \$21.58

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Prayer of the Day: O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer Requests: Mike Caswell, 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, and all our Nursing Home residents (Bev Jackson, Joy, Marion, Bev B, Jean M. Connie, June)

Daily Lectionary:

Monday: Isaiah 2:5-7

Tuesday: Isaiah 57:14-21

Wednesday: Luke 14:15-24

Thursday: 2 Chronicles 12:1-12

Friday: Hebrews 13:7-21

Saturday: Psalm 119:65-72

August 30, 2026

14th Sunday After Pentecost

Pastor Sue Sinclair

WORSHIP HELPERS TODAY

Reader: Kay Twedt

Ushers: Dan Moen Team

Greeters: Connie Vander Sanden & Cindy Moen

Acolyte: Hallie Brueggeman

Altar Guild: Teresea K. & Kim G.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Scheduled coffee hour starts next week Sept. 6, we appreciate all who have volunteered this summer. Thank you for the refreshments and fellowship!
- Movie Night, September 12 at 8:30 pm. Bring your chairs or blankets, popcorn and drinks will be provided!
- Rally Sunday, September 13, Sunday school classes will head to the park (just south of church on Rebecca Lane).
- God's Work Our Hands, we will be working with Emmanuel of Rock Rapids and George on Sept. 26. More information is in the newsletter. We will have a board out in the narthex with all the items.
- 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.



Let's Celebrate



Birthdays: 30th Decker Berentschot, 9/1 Steve Ahrendt, 3rd Scott Hanson, Daniel Kroger, Tatum Kippley, 4th Steve DeSmet, 5th Grant Niemeyer

Anniversaries: 9/2 Jesse & Becky Roemen (2000)

Baptismal Anniversaries: 30th Cody Ahrendt, 31st Haley Folkens, Claire Twedt, 9/1 June Junge, 3rd Gloria Bonjour, 4th Kate Roemen, 5th Seth Bahnson

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

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

Announcements

Gathering

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Song

***In Christ Alone*, by Michael W. Smith**

Greetings

Kyrie

Canticle of Praise

***I Will Follow*, by Chris Tomlin**

Prayer of the Day

Psalm

First Reading

Second Reading

Gospel

Children's Message

Sermon

Song of the Day

***Lord I Need You*, by Matt Maher**

Apostles' Creed

Prayers

Peace

Offerings

***The Goodness of God*, by CeCe Winans**

Offering Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Sending Song

***10,000 Reasons*, by Matt Redman**

Dismissal