

Upcoming Events: January 11 - 17

Today	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Wednesday	7 pm	Confirmation 7 th -9 th
	7 pm	Bible Study
	8 pm	Board Meetings
Thursday	8 pm	AA in Library
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Sunday School

STEWARDSHIP NOTES

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

Sunday January 4, 2026 Attendance -

General: \$2,951.00 **Coffee:** \$ **Noisy Can:** \$38.53

Special: \$50.00 in memory of Ken Thiessen

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Prayer of the Day: O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Requests: Bob Tracy, Bev Jackson, Grant & Trent Hoogendoorn, Tara Hoogendoorn, Matt, Kendra Michael, Rebecca Wolf, Austin, Erin Van Der Brink and Hazel Mae, Olson Family, McKenna Bouwman, Holly Horstman, Arnie Van Voorst, Arlyn Schreurs, Ed Baatz, Don Eiesland, Wayne Kollis, Michelle Johnson, Sarah Krupke, and all our Nursing Home residents (Vern, Joy, Marion, Bev B, Jean M. Connie, June)

Daily Lectionary:

Monday: Genesis 17:1-14, 23-27	Thursday: Isaiah 41:14-20
Tuesday: Exodus 30:22-38	Friday: Acts 22:2-16
Wednesday: John 1:29-34	Saturday: Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36

January 11, 2026 Baptism of Our Lord Pastor Sue Sinclair

WORSHIP HELPERS TODAY

Reader:

Ushers: Larry Van Roekel Team

Greeters: Scott & Pam Hanson

Acolyte: Easton Cartmill

Altar Guild: Dianne Eiesland & Virginia Beynon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Love Days will not be meeting tomorrow the 12th.
- Welcome back Sunday school children!
- Board Meetings this Wednesday evening January 14.
- No fellowship circle for January.
- “Caring Support” a new ministry at Bethlehem is beginning in January. A booklet series Journeying Through Grief will be available to anyone who would like to share with someone who they know is grieving. Please contact the Caring Support coordinator, Marilyn Caswell.
- Prayer partners, please be sure to keep in contact with your partners a few times throughout the month.
- 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.
- Thriving Ministry in small congregations Zoom meeting January 20, 7:00pm.

** January newsletters are available with the new coffee and greeter schedules. Please also check your mailboxes.



Birthdays: 12th Opal & Sophia Niemeyer, 16th Travis Jensen

Anniversaries: none this week

Baptismal Anniversaries: 13th Ryan Bahnson, Dylan McKenney 14th Jennifer Kleeman, 17th Tylee Kippley

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 955
Greetings
Kyrie
Prayer of the Day
Psalm
First Reading
Second Reading
Gospel
Children's Message
Sermon
Hymn of the Day Red 305
Apostles' Creed
Prayers
Peace
Offerings **You Make All Things New –**
Big Daddy Weave
Lord's Prayer
Blessing
Sending Hymn ACS 1043
Dismissal