

Upcoming Events: September 13 - 19

Today	9:30 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Confirmation
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 September 6, 2026 Attendance – 80
General: \$3,966.00 **Coffee:** \$9.00 **Noisy Can:** \$36.22
Special: \$100.00 undesignated in memory of Marion Matzen

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Prayer of the Day: Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer Requests: Joe Lloyd, Mike Caswell, Cynthia Weberg, Judy Hage, Amanda Wiltgen, Anna, Jeromy, Hadlee Vande Stouwe, Virginia Beynon, Nathan Huyser, Kendra Michael, Erin Van Der Brink and Hazel Mae, McKenna Bouwman, Holly Horstman, Arnie Van Voorst, Arlyn Schreurs, Don Eiesland, Wayne Kollis, Jeff, Tamra & Anthony, Presley, Jane, Amanda, Michael, Anna, Lori, and all our Nursing Home residents (Bev J., Joy, Marion, Bev B, Jean M. Connie, June)

Daily Lectionary:	
Monday: Amos 7:1-6	Thursday: Job 40:6-14; 42:1-6
Tuesday: Jonah 3:1-10	Friday: 1 Timothy 1:1-11
Wednesday: Luke 22:31-33, 54-62	Saturday: Psalm 73

September 13, 2026 16th Sunday After Pentecost Pastor Sue Sinclair

WORSHIP HELPERS TODAY

Reader: Dustin Hoogendoorn
Ushers: Dan Pedersen Team
Greeters: Randy & Michelle Kippley Family
Acolyte: Jakson Blankespoor
Altar Guild: Deb K. & Cindy V.V.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Welcome Back Sunday School! The classes will be heading to the park just south of church, on Rebecca Lane. Parents, please pick up your children at 11:15.
 - 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. Please take a look at the board in the narthex for the items needed. There is also a full list printed in the Sept. newsletter.
 - We will be gathering at ATLAS in Rock Rapids on Sept. 26 from 10:00-noon. We will join members from Immanuel R.R. and George to pack the backpacks with what we have gathered. There will be the opportunity to help ATLAS with other things as well.
 - Fall Bible Study, Wednesdays September 9 – October 28 7:00 pm. Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians, The Bible Project. All are welcome!
 - 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.

 *Let's Celebrate* 

Birthdays: 13th Jonathan Kroger, 18th Cassidy Baatz, Dalton DeSmet,
Anniversaries: 17th Jeff & Sophia Mattoon (2011) 18th Jesse & Kaitlyn Van Beek (2010)
Baptismal Anniversaries: 13th Steve DeSmet, 18th Sandy Lantz, Susan Kippley, James Johnston, McKenzie Johnston

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Announcements
Confession & Forgiveness
Sunday School Leaders
Gathering Song
***The Heart of God* by Zach Williams**
Greetings
Kyrie
Song of Praise
***Call it Grace* by Unspoken**
Prayer of the Day
Psalm
First Reading
Second Reading
Gospel
Children’s Message
Sermon
Song of the Day
***There Was Jesus* by Zach Williams & Dolly Parton**
Apostles’ Creed
Prayers
Peace
Offerings
***I Will Follow* by Chris Tomlin**
Offering Prayer
Lord’s Prayer
Blessing
Sending Song
***You Bless Me (Thank You)* by We The Kingdom**
Dismissal