

# BETHLEHEM COVENANT CHURCH

## First Sunday of Lent

February 21st, 2021

### Today at Bethlehem

9:30 AM—Worship Service, live & online

10:45 AM—Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12), live

11:00 AM—Adult Sunday School via Zoom

11:00 AM—Kids Worship Gathering via Zoom

### Bethlehem Events This Week (February 22nd-28th)

Tuesday—23rd All Day Fasting & Prayer for our Pastoral Search  
Participate in any way God leads you

9:00 AM Centering Prayer for Lent

6:30 PM Gathering for Prayer via Zoom

Wednesday—24th 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study via Zoom  
Studying the book of Mark

6:00 PM Confirmation Class, live

7:15 PM High School Youth Group, live

Thursday—25th 10:30 AM Bible Encounter via Zoom

Friday—26th 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study via Zoom

Sunday—28th 9:30 AM Worship Service, live & online

10:45 AM Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12), live

11:00 AM Adult Sunday School via Zoom  
The Character of God in the Old  
and New Testaments

**Pandemic Office Hours:** 10 AM—1PM Tuesday through Thursday

## Remember in Prayer

Prayer for healing— Kayla Ivarson, Deirdre Gentolizo, Sheree Hoisington, Bonnie Phillips, Peggy Erickson, Becky Ramgren, Craig Norton, Sylvia Bacon, Julie Hinseth, Shirley Norman, Marian Ekstrand, Dale Hokanson, Marj Ramgren. Pray for our Pastoral Search Committee, its prayer partners, and its effective identification of a gifted and godly pastoral candidate.

## Announcements

- Congratulations to Wendy May Agnew, daughter of Spencer Agnew and Gretchen Dahl and granddaughter of Forrest and Beth Dahl, who was baptized yesterday.
- Registration for summer camps at Covenant Pines Bible Camp is open now! Visit their website to register. Use code **BC50** for \$50 off registration.

## Bethlehem Staff

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# 9:30 AM Combined Worship Service

## Gathering

Welcome Song, Joel Johnson & MA Students  
“Oh Come to the Altar”

Welcome & Passing the Peace of Christ Pastor Erick Abramson

\*Opening Hymn 214, Ethan Murphy, Dick and Sally Sundberg  
“Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”

Opening Prayer

## Word

Scripture Reading: Stephanie Liebhart  
Psalm 25:1-10; Philippians 4:4-9

Praise Song, “Here I Am to Worship”

Children’s Message Pastor Kari Dubord

Sermon — Matthew 6:5-8 Pastor Erick Abramson  
“Centered: Reward vs. Restoration”

## Responding

Reflection Song, “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

## Offering and Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Sending

\*Closing Prayer, Charge and Blessing

Postlude, “Rigadaun” by Andre Campra

## Lent at Bethlehem Covenant

- Lenten Sundays February 21 & 28 and March 7, 14, & 21 will feature a sermon series titled “Centered.”
- Palm Sunday is March 28th. Watch for more information about this service.
- Thursday, April 1st is Maundy Thursday. We will get together via Zoom and hold communion together at 7:00 PM.
- Friday, April 2nd is Good Friday. We will have a service that premieres on YouTube at 7:00 PM.
- Sunday, April 4th is Easter Sunday! The service will be at 9:30 AM.