

Announcements

- Pray for our five Immerse Bible reading groups. There are about 45 people participating.
- The Gideons, the group well-known for worldwide distribution of Bibles, is always looking for new members. If this would be of interest to you, please check out their website at www.gideons.org.
- Are you interested in reaching out to shut-ins and the elderly? There are opportunities within our own church family for this ministry. (Ask a pastor about it.) But another organization that seeks to minister in this way is Little Brothers/Friends of the Elderly. They have asked us to reach out to our members and friends regarding opportunities this fall. Please see church president Dan's email update sent this last Tuesday, or contact them directly at www.littlebrothersmn.org.
- Liturgy from Ministry Matters

Remember in Prayer

Prayer for healing—Julie Hinseth, Dale Hokanson, Marj Ramgren. Remember in prayer Jim Swanson, Kayla Ivarson, Sylvia Bacon, Peggy Erickson. Continue to pray for grace to navigate justice issues and promote racial righteousness in our communities. Pray for teachers, health-care workers, police and first-responders as they seek to serve. Pray for our country & our country's leaders. Pray for our Pastoral Search Committee, its prayer partners, and its effective identification of a gifted and godly pastoral candidate.

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BETHLEHEM COVENANT CHURCH

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

November 15th, 2020

Today at Bethlehem

- 8:45-9:15 AM—Contemporary Praise Music
- 9:15 AM—Piano Prelude of Thanksgiving & Harvest Hymns
- 9:30 AM—Worship Service, live & online
- 10:45 AM—Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12), at church
- 11:00 AM—Adult Sunday School via Zoom; All welcome any time!

Bethlehem Events This Week (November 16-22)

Tuesday—17th	All Day	Fasting & Prayer for our Pastoral Search Participate in any way God leads you
	6:30 PM	Gathering for Prayer via Zoom
Wednesday—18th	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study via Zoom
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Class, live
	7:30 PM	High School Youth Group, live
Thursday—19th	10:00 AM	Bible Encounter via Zoom
Friday—20th	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study via Zoom
Sunday—22nd	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

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

Looking Ahead

November 25th	Online Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7 PM
November 29th	First Sunday in Advent

9:30 AM Combined Worship Service

Gathering

Prelude,
Thanksgiving and Harvest Hymns

Dianne Jelle, Organist

Welcome & Passing the Peace of Christ

Pastor Kari Dubord

Call to Worship

Lars Markson

(Leader) God, we know you are with us.

(All) From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

(L) You have showered your love upon all generations,
since the beginning of time.

(A) From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

(L) Guide us now through this time of worship,
and into the week ahead.

(A) From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Opening Hymn 99

“We Gather Together”

Dick and Sally Sundberg

Opening Prayer (in unison)

God, you are God forever. This alone is cause for celebration, but we also know that we are your people! As we feel your love washing over us now, may we love you with every part of our being: heart, mind, body, and soul. We celebrate your love in our lives, and we ask for your help as we try our best to boldly share the good news of your love with others. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who models the way for us. Amen.

Word

Scripture Readings: Psalm 90:1-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Children’s Message

Sermon – Matthew 7:13-14

Pastor Kari Dubord

“The Third Warning: False Assumptions”

Responding

Reflection and Silent Prayer

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

Sending Hymn 31, *“Now Thank We All Our God”*

Closing Prayer, Charge and Blessing

Postlude, *“Now Thank We All Our God”*

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