

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
August 13, 2023 @ 9:30AM
11th Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement:

***“Faith, Hope and Love
Make us available
To our neighbors
Near and far.”***

Pre-Service Song

Welcome and Announcements

Opening song ***“The Old Rugged Cross”***

Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 130

Prayer of the day- **Almighty God, in the midst of the storms of life, Christ’s presence brings eternal peace and calms our fears. Grant us peace through scripture, and through the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Then send us forth to be signs of Christ’s peace in the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture- Job 38:1-18

Page 552 in pew Bible

Psalm 18:1-6

Childrens Message

Song of the Day ***“It Is Well With My Soul”***

Gospel- Matthew 13:1-9

Page 972 in pew Bible

Sermon ***“A Thorny Situation”***

Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offering- Meditation ***“We Give You Thanks”***

Prayers of the Church

To those who need healing and to those in our care centers

The Meal

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution-Song

“Come To The Altar”

Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song

“You Are God Alone”

A GREAT BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR EDUCATION TEAM AND VOLUNTEERS.....

VBS WAS A SUCCESS!!!

THANK YOU!!!

Making ourselves available...

Food Bank for August: Kleenex, Paper towel, Toilet paper, Dish Soap, Shampoo, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste and Deodorant.

“Our numbers are increasing, so anything you donate will be helpful. Thank You.

All donations can be dropped off in the Narthex of the church. Thank You.

THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE! REJOICE IN IT!

Prayers for our members and friends:

- Marcia Aukes
- Brian Bashans
- Harlan Melz
- Randy Melz
- Carolyn Bartz
- Clarice Stonebreaker
- Deloris Steffensen
- Claire Hinz
- Logan Sabin
- William Jensvold, Sr.

“In Gods perfect timing, everything will turn out alright.”



Starting soon!!!

**Elementary: September 11th
Middle School: September 13th
High School: September 12th**

**Please share this
Registration forms are in the Narthex.**

**We are always in need of volunteers.
Please consider making yourself
available to our younger neighbors.
Talk with Pastor Eric about it.
This is a Great thing!!!!**

Giving

08.06.23

\$2750.0

Attendance **32**

Online Views **29**

Budgeted weekly

Giving: **\$2,830.00**

Our goal is to keep the Project Fund ongoing so that we will be able to address and take care of the unexpected and ongoing care of our church building and parsonage. This way we are not dipping into our property fund budget. As this does not cover bigger expenses that may come about. **We are so Blessed and Thankful.**

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

August:

- 13-Worship w/Communion @9:30am
- 15-Worship Committee meets @8:30am
- 20-Outdoor Worship @9:30am
- 27-Worship @9:30am with Blessing of Backpacks

September:

- 2-Mackenzey Jensvold and Jacob Lindblom Wedding
- 3-Traditional Worship w/Communion @9:30am
- 5-Bible Study with Pastor Eric @2pm
- 10-Worship w/Communion, Rally Sunday!
- 11-1G elementary begins
- 12-1G high school begins
- 13-1G middle school begins
- 7th grade only Confirmation begins @7pm
- 17-Worship @9:30am
- 19-Worship Committee meets @8:30am
- 20-All Confirmation students begin @7:15pm
- 24-Worship @9:30am
- 25-Bethlehem serves 1G supper

Greeters and Ushers

August

- *13 Alex Olson Family(c) and Denny & Dawn Meinders
- 20 Derek & Shelby Tilges family and Ray & Vonnie Pilgrim
- 27 Brandon Tilges Family and Doug & Kim Ostermann

September

- *3 Braden Ullman(c) Family and Jim & Karen Meyering
- *10 Tate Engelbarts(c) Family and Jamie Price Family
- 17 Dewayne & Bernice Mass and Chris Berggren Family
- 24 Brant Boekleman Family and Rita Ellsworth

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SIMPLY GIVING OF OURSELVES

As good stewards of the word and our faith, we are asked to give in the form of monetary tithing and in sharing of our time and talents. Here at Bethlehem, we have plate offering on Sunday mornings or the online option of Vanco. This is an easy tool to use. We also ask that you complete a Time and Talents Survey, Online or forms in the narthex.

Thank You.

Time and Talents

Vanco



