

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
November 17, 2024 @ 9:30AM
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement:

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

Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors
Opening Prayer

Sunday School Kids Sing
Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Opening Hymn **"The Church's One Foundation"** LBW #369 Verses 1-4

Confession & Forgiveness—Psalm 51

Prayer of the day:
Lord God, rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit, that while keeping the end of all things in mind, we may be stirred up to holiness in this life and come to be with you forever in that life to come. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Third Graders Receive Bibles - Jay Angstman, Lucas Frerichs, Casen Thilges

First Reading - Daniel 12:1-3 Page 890 in pew Bible
Psalm 16

Hymn of the Day **"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"** WOV #731

Gospel - Mark 13:1-13 Page 1010 in pew Bible

Message **"Sovereignty of God, Part 2"** Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles' Creed

Offering
Offertory **"Give Thanks"**
Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church
The Lord's Prayer - **sing**

The Blessing
Closing Hymn **"Onward Christian Soldiers"** LBW #509

**Thank you for joining us today.
Have a wonderful week!**

November

17 - Leighton Lawson Family & Jen McGrady
24 - Aurora Pentico Family, Laurie Sapp & Andy Buchs

December

1 - Aubri Wubben Family & Beckett Jensen Family
8 - Elsa Adams Family & Derek Thilges Family

Calendar of Events

November

Today - Worship @ 9:30 am, SS Kids sing,
3rd graders receive Bibles
Today - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
Today - Free Movie "The Best Christmas Pageant
Ever", Lake Mills Theater @12:45 pm
Nov 19 - Worship Committee Meeting @ 8:30 am
Nov 20 - Confirmation - snacks 6:45 pm, class 7:15
Nov 24 - Worship @ 9:30 am, SS @ 10:45 am
Nov 24 - Turkey Dinner, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Nov 26 - Quilting
Nov 27 - Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7:00 pm,
First Reformed Church

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Ashley Cox	Emmagine Silber
Jaya Fever	Deloris Steffensen
Brian Bashans	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Christina Coughlin	Carolyn Bartz
Roger Burnside	Joy Albert
Virginia Cooper	Darlene Hofbauer
Darlene Huston	Karen Buss

Important Upcoming Dates:

Nov 19—Giving Tree Ornaments ready for pick-up at area banks and post offices
Dec 1 - Hanging of the Greens, 9:30 am
Dec 15 - Sunday School Program, 9:30 am

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2024 Church Council

Derek Thilges ~ President
Lisa Berggren ~ Vice-president
Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Technology
Courtney Boekelman ~ Secretary
Kelsey Bosma ~ Stewardship
Lisa Berggren ~ Education
Darryl Friest and Teresa Cooper ~
Evangelism & Fellowship
Darla Thompson ~ Worship
Larry Lawson ~ Property

11.10.24 Giving:
\$3,064

YTD Actual:
\$118,091

YTD Budget:
\$132,390

YTD Deficit:
-\$14,299

Attendance: 69
Online views: 34

VANCO Giving

Weekly, monthly, and on-demand giving is available through Vanco's app or you can scan here. Many of us have found this to be an easy and useful way to give. For more info or questions, contact Thomas B or Susan.



* HATS * MITTENS *

We will be collecting hats and mittens, until December 16, for The Giving Tree.

Please leave your donations in the basket in the narthex. We appreciate your generosity!

HATS * MITTENS

Hanging of the Greens service is right around the corner! We will be ordering poinsettias to decorate our church for Christmas. Please let Susan know if you would like to contribute to the poinsettia fund in memory of loved ones. The deadline is November 24. Thank you!

