



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
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Sept 18, 2022 @ 9:30AM
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday School@ 10:30am

Mission Statement

**Faith, Hope and Love,
Make us available to our
neighbors near and far.**

Pre-Service Announcements and Music

God of All Seasons-video

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening song **"Great Are You Lord"**

Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Psalm 51

Prayer of the Day: God of abundance, all good gifts come from you and you bless us with life and salvation. Apart from your holy love we have nothing. Keep us mindful that we have been bought with a price and teach us to live generous and obedient lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Readings 1 Timothy 2:1-7
Psalm 113

Noisy Offering and Children's time

Song of the Day **"Lord I Lift Your Name On High "**

Preaching Text Luke 16:14-17

Message **"By Grace, not by Force"**

Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offering brought forward

Recite Offertory: **Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to His name. Repeat once.**

Prayers of the Church

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

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song **"Praise To The Lord"**

Have a Great Week!

Only Jesus
can turn...
a *mess* to a *message*,
a *test* into a *testimony*,
a *trial* into a *triumph*,
a *victim* into a *victory*.
He is worthy to be
PRaised. :)

Ushers and Greeters

September

25 Brandon Thilges Family and Mike Weaver

October

2 Ashlyn Bechler(c) Family and Brian Blodgett Family
9 Pentico Family and Kevin Hagen(c) Family
16 Dave & Renee Sachs and Ray & Vonnie Bosma
23 Mark & Deb Landheer and Thomas & Amanda Blodgett
30 Marty Schaeffer Family and Marlys Dotseth

November

6 Brooklyn Price(c) Family and Mark & Kim Ostermann
13 Braden Ullmann(c) Family and Nich Holland Family
20 Dave & Kate Kakacek
27 Mitch Engelbarts Family and Amy Walk Family and Mary Badje

****please watch for updates and changes in the schedule.

Giving-09.11.22 **\$2,500.00**

Attendance- **98**

Online Views-**52**

Budgeted weekly **\$3,077.00**

We are at about 70% through the year with approx. 50% giving thus far.

Did you see them?

Did you count them?

Did you feel the excitement?

We had an awesome kickoff on Rally Sunday for Sunday School. There were 50+ children in our classes and guess what???

Yes, we need to move some of the age groups to better equip and teach. What a great problem! Thank You Jesus!

The first Monday of 1G got off to a wonderful start with about 48 kids and lots of volunteers and parents and grandparents and friends joining in for the meal. There is always room for more!

God is busy Working!



Making ourselves available...

September Food Bank

Soups, Crackers, Pudding Cups, Canned Fruit, Canned Veggies, Instant Mashed Potatoes

Remember the food bank when you have a surplus of fresh produce.

“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.

Educational Classroom Expansion

HOORAY! We reached our goal and it is so good that we have a committed congregation to see us through our needs here at Bethlehem. **Thank You.**

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 General fund budget. We do budget for Property, but this does not cover bigger expenses that may come about.

God is always working in our church body.
We are so Blessed and Thankful.

Prayers for our Members and friends:

Harlan Melz
Randy Melz
Christina Coughlin
Brian Bashans
Marsha Peterson
Carolyn Bartz
Claire Stonebreaker
Deloris Steffensen
Dick Swenson

Claire Rustemier-Hinz has a new address:
**635 Hwy 9 #22
Forest City, Ia.
50436**

You can get her phone# from Jen.

Church Calendar

Sept 20- Worship Meeting @ 9:30am

25-Guest Speaker

27-Quilting@1pm

Oct 2-5 LCMC Gathering

11-Ladies Study with Pastor Eric

23-Kids Sing

Drive thru Soup Supper Fundraiser

25-Quilting@ 1pm

30-Reformation Sunday

Confirmation Sunday

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