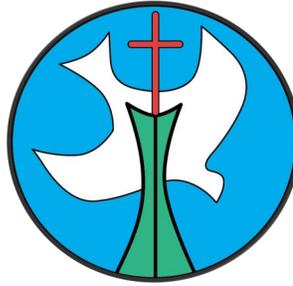


Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
March 1, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Second Sunday in Lent



Mission Statement:

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

Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer
Opening Hymn

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

LBW #107

Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness
Kyrie
Hymn of Praise

"This is the Feast"

Prayer of the day:

Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of your humble servants and stretch forth the right hand of your majesty to be our defense against all our enemies. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading - Numbers 21:4-9

Page 152 in pew Bible

Psalms 121

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

LBW #479

Gospel Reading - John 3:1-17

Page 1055 in pew Bible

Message

"Birthing Class"

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Nicene Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord"

The Great Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (*sing*)

Communion Hymn

The Distribution

Post-Communion Canticle

Post-Communion Prayer

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

"Lamb of God"

"Thank the Lord"

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Lift High the Cross"

LBW #377

Thank you for joining us today!

March Greeters & Ushers

- *1 Beckett Jensen Family & Patty and Travis Hassebroek
- *8 Lily Winter Family & Mariah Roth Family
- 15 Mike Baumann Family & Cheryl Baumann
- 22 Julian Ernster Family

Calendar of Events

March:

- Today - Sunday School at 10:45 am
- Mar 3 - Bible Study with Pastor Eric at 2:00 pm
- Mar 4 - Lenten Worship at 7:00 pm
- Mar 4 - Confirmation at 7:45 pm
- Mar 8 - Worship with Communion at 9:30 am
- Mar 8 - Sunday School at 10:45 am

**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ TMNH

North Iowa Food for Families Needs for March:

Canned or dried fruits, cake mixes, large size peanut butter, jelly, syrup, and boxed chicken or hamburger meals

Donations can be dropped off in the narthex.

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Brian Bashans	Emmagene Silber
Jaya Fever	Deloris Steffensen
Curtis Vaudt	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Christina Coughlin	Carolyn Bartz
Roger Burnside	Joy Albert
Virginia Cooper	Karen Buss
Dawn Jensvold	Harlan Melz
Penny Mitchell	Leroy Weaver
Jason Christensen	Frances Ostermann
Dean Swenson	Randy Holstad
Delores Griffin	Marge Becker
Monica Tyler	Jen McGrady
Juanita Vaudt	Nicky Shackleton
Pastor Mark Neumann	

2026 Church Council

- Derek Thilges ~ President
- Darla Thompson ~ Vice President/Worship
- Thomas Blodgett ~ Treasurer/Technology
- Kim Ostermann ~ Secretary
- Jen McGrady ~ Evangelism
- Katie Mathahs ~ Fellowship
- Megan Holland ~ Education
- Amy Walk ~ Stewardship
- Larry Lawson ~ Property

Please contact Derek Thilges at 641-430-3903 if you have any questions or concerns.

North Iowa Food for Families is open on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, at the United Methodist Church in Buffalo Center, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. They are looking for volunteers. If you would like to help, please contact Amy Walk at 641-590-5845. They need help on Monday mornings to bring food in and on Monday afternoons to help distribute food. Thanks!

02.22.26 Giving:
\$1,806

YTD Actual:
\$16,001

YTD Budget:
\$24,028

YTD Deficit:
-\$8,027

Attendance: 66

Online views: 19

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

- Mar 1 - Church Council
- Mar 8 - Work Group #1
- Mar 15 - Work Group #2
- Mar 22 - Work Group #3
- Mar 29 - Sunday School

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. Thanks.



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