

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
December 7, 2025 @ 9:30 AM
Second Sunday of Advent



Mission Statement:

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

Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors
Lighting of the Advent Candle - Peace

Opening Hymn *"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"* LBW #34, v 1,2,5

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness
Kyrie
Hymn of Praise

"This is the Feast"

Prayer of the day:

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of your only-begotten Son, that by his coming we may be enabled to serve you with pure minds; 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 - Isaiah 9:1-7 Page 680 in pew Bible

Psalm 72:1-7

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day *"Just As I Am, without One Plea"* LBW #296, v 1,2,6

Gospel - Luke 4:16-21 Page 1021 in pew Bible

Message Abram Neumann

Special Offering

Nicene Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

"For Those Tears, I Died"

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord"

Special Music by Bekah Jensvold

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (**sing**)

Communion Hymn

The Distribution

Post-Communion Cantic

Post-Communion Prayer

"Lamb of God"

"Around You, O Lord Jesus"

"Thank the Lord"

Special Music by Bekah Jensvold

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Comfort, Comfort Now My People"

LBW #29, v 1 & 3

Kids, join us for Sunday School at 10:45 am.

Adults, join us for coffee, treats, and fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall.

December Greeters & Ushers

*7 Aubri Wubben Family and Amelia Price Family
*14 Elsa Adams Family and Tracy & Jodi Adams
21 Deegan Schroeder Family & Grant Jacobs Family
*24 Julian Ernster Family & Brayden Berggren Family
28 Julie Weaver, Colin Weaver, and Tanner & Anne Weaver

Calendar of Events

November:

Today - Sunday School at 10:45 am
Dec 9 - Quilting at 1:00 pm
Dec 10 - Church Council Meeting at 5:30 pm
Dec 10 - Confirmation - 6:45 pm snack, 7:15 class
Dec 14 - Worship with Communion at 9:30, SS at 10:45
Dec 14 - Worship at 1:30 pm at TMNH with Pastor Eric

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

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Emily Schulz	Emmagene Silber
Jaya Fever	Deloris Steffensen
Brian Bashans	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Christina Coughlin	Carolyn Bartz
Roger Burnside	Joy Albert
Virginia Cooper	Karen Buss
Dawn Jensvold	Harlan Melz
Penny Mitchell	Leroy Weaver
Curtis Vaudt	Shirley Hagenson
Jason Christensen	Pastor Mark Neumann
Charlie Schaefer	

During worship today, we will be taking a special offering for Abram's organization, Iglutheca. Please make checks out to Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center. Thank you, Abram, for joining us today.



2025 Church Council

Derek Thilges ~ President
Kelsey Bosma ~ Vice President/Stewardship
Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Technology
Kim Ostermann ~ Secretary/Education
Darryl Friest ~ Evangelism
Katie Mathahs ~ Fellowship
Darla Thompson ~ Worship
Larry Lawson ~ Property

Fellowship Serving

Rotation:

Dec 7 - Church Council
Dec 14—Work Group #1
Dec 21 - Work Group #2
Dec 28—Work Group #3
Jan 4 - Sunday School

11.30.25 General
Offering: \$1,103

YTD Actual:
\$118,233

YTD Budget:
\$147,024

YTD Deficit:
-\$28,791

YTD Bank Loan
Balance: \$2,000

Attendance: 67
Online views: 46

Good News!

North Iowa Food for Families will be opening Dec. 15th at the United Methodist Church in Buffalo Center from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. They will be open on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

They are looking for volunteers. If you would like to help, please contact Amy Walk at 641-590-5845. They will need help on Monday mornings to bring food in and on Monday afternoons to help distribute food.

Thanks!

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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