

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
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May 4, 2025 @ 9:30 AM
Third Sunday of Easter



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

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

LBW #352, vs 1-4

Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness
Kyrie
Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast”

Prayer of the day:

O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you raised up this fallen world. Teach us whom you have rescued from endless death to have the fullness of eternal joy, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Acts 9:1-22

Page 1090 in pew Bible

Psalm 30

Noisy Offering/Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day

“Here I Am, Lord”

WOV #752

Gospel - John 21:1-19

Page 1078 in pew Bible

Message

“Proof”

Darla Thompson

Nicene Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

The Great Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Communion Hymn

Distribution

Post-Communion Canticle

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

“Lamb of God”

“Thank the Lord”

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

LBW #333

Dismissal

May Greeters & Ushers

- *4 - Owyn Ostermann Family and Wyatt Bosma Family
- 11 - Amelia Price Family and Lily Pentico Family
- *18 - Brayden Berggren Family and Colson Wubben Family
- 25 - Mayah Hullstrom Family and Mariah Roth Family

2025 Church Council

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

Calendar of Events

May:

- Today - Worship with Communion @ 9:30 am
- Today - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
- May 2-4 Confirmation Retreat @ IOLBC (Okoboji)
- May 4-7 Pastor gone at Leader Care Retreat
- May 11 - Worship @ 9:30 am/Senior Sunday/SS Teacher Appreciation/Mother's Day/SS Kids sing
- May 11 - Last Day of Sunday School @ 10:45 am
- May 12 - Church Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- May 13 - Bible Study with Pastor @ 2:00 pm

**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ Timely Mission Nursing Home

Fellowship Serving

Rotation:

- May 4 - Work Group #1
- May 11 - Church Council
- May 18 - Work Group #2
- May 25 - Work Group #3

Silent Auction Donations

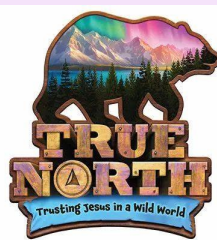
We're looking for silent auction items to be donated for the Music & Mingle event on June 22. Please talk to Kelsey for details.

Upcoming Graduation Parties

Andy Buchs' party - Saturday, May 17, 3:00-6:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. He is the son of Laurie Sapp.

Alyssa Olson's party - Saturday, May 31, 9:00 - 11:00 am, in the Fellowship Hall. She is the daughter of Derek and Robin Olson.

VBS is looking for Volunteers!



VBS is scheduled for Aug 4-8 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm.

Please scan the QR code for the volunteer sign up form.



Thank you to Darla for preaching and to Cheryl for playing today!

Pray for our Members and Friends:

- Emily Schulz
- Jaya Fever
- Brian Bashans
- Christina Coughlin
- Roger Burnside
- Virginia Cooper
- Dennis Hullstrom
- Penny Mitchell
- Curt Vaudt
- Pastor Mark Neumann

- Emmagene Silber
- Deloris Steffensen
- Claire Rustemier-Hinz
- Carolyn Bartz
- Joy Albert
- Darlene Hofbauer
- Karen Buss
- Harlan Melz
- Jason Christensen
- Dee Murra

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.

04.27.25 Giving:
\$6,662

Attendance: 46
Online views: 24

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