

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
May 24, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Day of Pentecost



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service Music
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer
Opening Hymn

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

LBW #257

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 19

Prayer of the day:

O God, you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us, by the same Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; 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 11:24-30

Page 141 in pew Bible

Psalm 25:1-15

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

WOV #684

Preaching Text - Acts 2:1-21

Page 1081 in pew Bible

Message

“The Last Days”

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

“My Country, 'Tis of Thee”

LBW #566

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall!

May Greeters & Ushers

*10 Tessa Holland Family and Elsa Jacobs Family
*17 Jase Lawson Family & Jamie Price Family
24 Ted & Darla Thompson and Dana & Katy Greensky
31 Joel Boekelman Family & Kyle Frerichs Family

Calendar of Events

May/June:

May 25 - Memorial Day Program, 9:00 am, NI Auditorium, service at cemetery to follow
May 31 - Worship at 9:30 am
May 31 - Worship at TMNH at 1:30 pm with Pastor Eric
June 2 - Bible Study with Pastor Eric at 2:00 pm
June 7 - Worship with Communion at 9:30 am
June 7 - Church Council after Worship
June 7 - Music & Mingle, 5 - 7 pm at Lions Park

North Iowa Food for Families Needs for May:

1 lb cans of coffee, iced tea bags, instant tea, ketchup, jellies or jams (grape, strawberry, etc), yellow mustard, syrup, cooking oil, Hamburger Helper

Donations can be dropped off in the church narthex or the BC Library during business hours.

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	Delores Griffin
Randy Holstad	Marge Becker
Monica Tyler	Jen McGrady
Nicky Shackleton	Doug Hofbauer
Pastor Mark Neumann	Linda Abels

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!

05.17.26 Giving:
\$1,583

YTD Actual:
\$45,366

YTD Budget:
\$59,631

YTD Deficit:
-\$14,265

Attendance: **39**

Online views: **30**



Music and Mingle is scheduled for June 7, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, at Lions Park. Nathan and Mindy Sletten will be entertaining us with their musical talents. Please see Amy Walk if you would be willing to donate any baked goods for the bake sale.

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.



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