

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom  
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA  
641-562-2552  
September 8, 2024 @ 9:30AM  
Sixteenth Sunday after 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

***“The Cross”***

Opening Prayer  
Opening Song

***“This is Amazing Grace”***

Confession and Forgiveness - Psalm 32

Prayer of the day:

**O Lord, always lead and follow us with your grace, that we may be still more intent on doing good. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading - James 2:1-10

Page 1200 in pew Bible

Psalm 146

Children's Message

Song of the Day

***“Your Great Name”***

Gospel - Mark 7:24-30

Page 1002 in pew Bible

Message

***“Understanding the Heart of the Issue”***

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Apostles' Creed

Offering  
Offertory  
Offertory Prayer  
Prayers of the Church

***“It Is Well”***

***“Lord, I Need You”***

The Meal  
The Lord's Prayer  
Distribution - Songs:  
Post-Communion Prayer

***“Blessed Assurance”***

***“Great Are You Lord”***

The Blessing  
Closing Song

***“Raise A Hallelujah”***

## September

8 –Ted & Darla Thompson and Patty & Travis Hassebroek  
15– Chris Jensen Family and Todd & Laurie Corporon  
22 - Norah Blodgett Family and Doug & Kim Ostermann  
29 - Duane Cooper Family and Brad Kemnitz Family

09.01.24

**Giving**  
**\$2,283**

**YTD Actual:**  
**\$84,901**

**YTD Budget:**  
**\$102,970**

**YTD Deficit:**  
**-\$18,069**

**Attendance: 36**

**Online views: 39**

Pray for our Members  
and Friends:

Jaya Fever  
Brian Bashans  
Vince Johnson  
Christina Coughlin  
Roger Burnside  
Emmagene Silber  
Clarice Stonebreaker  
Deloris Steffensen  
Claire Rustemier-Hinz  
Carolyn Bartz  
Joy Albert  
The Family of Elise  
Hinders

## Calendar of Events

### September

8 - Open House Bridal Shower for Allison Almelien,  
from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in Fellowship Hall  
9 - Church Council Meeting @ 6:00 pm  
10 - Quilting  
11 - 7th grade Confirmation Meeting @ 7:00 pm  
15 - Worship @ 9:30 am  
15 - Rally Sunday!! After Worship @ Lions Park  
17 - Worship Committee Meeting @ 8:30 am  
18 - Confirmation @ 6:45 pm, Bonfire at Parsonage

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

## 2024 Church Council

Derek Thilges ~ President  
Lisa Berggren ~ Vice-president  
Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Tech  
Courtney Boekelman ~ Secretary  
Kelsey Bosma ~ Stewardship  
Lisa Berggren ~ Education  
Darryl Friest and Teresa Cooper ~  
Evangelism & Fellowship  
Darla Thompson ~ Worship  
Property~ Larry Lawson

**Open House Shower for Allison Almelien, bride-to-be of  
Isaac Paul, today from 2:00-4:00 pm.**

**They are registered at Target, Amazon, & BC Hardware.**

Council President, Derek Thilges, can be  
reached at: 641-430-3903

Our Sunday School teachers would appreciate donations of pre-packaged snacks or juice boxes, napkins, paper towels, tape, construction paper and Lysol wipes. They can be left in the marked cupboard in the SS room off of the kitchen. Thank you!

Work Group #2 is looking for a co-chair. Please see Cheryl Baumann or Shirley Hagenson if you are interested or have any questions.

There was a misprint with the 08.25.24 YTD Giving.

YTD Actual should have been: **\$82,618**

YTD Budget should have been: **\$100,028**

YTD Deficit should have been: **-\$17,410**

I apologize for any confusion. - Susan

## 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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