



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
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Contemporary
May 14, 2023 @ 9:30AM
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service music

Welcome and Announcements

Happy Mother's Day!

Pre-school-2nd Grade: "I Love You Mommy"

3rd and 4th Grade: "Happy Mother's Day"

5th and 6th Grade: "I Love You Mom"

Video

Opening song ***"I Have Decided."***

Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 51

Prayer of the day: **O God, all good things can come from you alone; generously consider then our humble prayers. Inspire us to consider what is true and direct us to accomplish what is right; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Video

Graduating Seniors Recognition ***Luke Baumann, Caleb Cooper and Elizabeth Olson***

Scripture: Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66

Page 1101 in pew Bible

Song of the Day ***"In The Eye Of The Storm"***

Preaching text: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Page 1077 in pew Bible

Sermon ***"Get Defensive"***

Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offering- ***"We Give You Thanks"***

Prayers of the Church

To those who need healing and to those in our care centers

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song ***"You Are God Alone"***

Have a great day!

Please come for refreshments and greet our High School Seniors

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

May

- 14-Graduating Sr's Recognition/SS Kids Sing and Last SS Class @9:30am
- 15-Last Elementary 1G.
- 16-Last High School 1G breakfast.
- 17-Last Middle School 1G.
- 21-Traditional Comm Worship @9:30am
- 28-Worship @9:30am

Prayers for our Members and friends:

- Harlan Melz
- Clarice Stonebreaker
- Deloris Steffensen
- Randy Melz
- Brian Bashan
- Marcia Aukes
- Christina Coughlin
- Carolyn Bartz
- Logan Sabin
- Claire Hinz

Giving

05.07.23
\$2,908.00

Attendance
105
Online views
35

Budgeted weekly giving
\$2,830.00

If you know of any of our members that would like communion on Sunday and cannot come to church, please let Pastor know.

Ushers and Greeters

May

- 14 Rande & Mary Geisking and Mark & Kim Ostermann
- 21 Amy Walk & Mary Badje and Thomas & Amanda Blodgett
- 28 Chris Berggren Family

June

- *4 Carter Wubben(c) Family and Shirley Hagenson
- *12 Norah Blodgett(c) Family and Jeff Ostermann Family
- 18 Billy Jensvold Family and Maryls Dotseth
- 25 Dana Greensky Family and Linda Berhow

Making ourselves available...

Food Bank for May: Can Chicken, Tomato soup, Can Veggies, Can fruit, Cereal and Cookie Mixes.

"Our numbers are increasing, so anything you donate will be helpful. Thank You.

All donations can be dropped off in the Narthex of the church.

We have a few options for your giving here at Bethlehem. If you are a Thrivent member, you can direct your dollars to the church. We also have a very easy and simple way with our online giving. This QR code will access our website and take you to the Vanco giving page. If you have any questions, please ask Jen or Thomas Blodgett. Thank you!



Direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars Today!

Our church scholarships were first established twenty-two years ago by Norma Quame Bosma in 2001 in memory of her sons Greg and Brad. In 2006, we were honored with additional scholarship money made available from the Sullivan Family. The Bierle family established a third scholarship in May of 2010. We are truly appreciative to all these families for the importance they have placed on education and their willingness to share with our church family. The Quame and Sullivan Scholarships have been combined this year into the "Bethlehem Lutheran Church Scholarships" because the funding from the two families is no longer being supported by them. We hope that members of the congregation will continue to support our youth by donating to this fund in the future. You may contact any committee member if you have questions regarding the scholarship fund.

This year's Scholarship Committee consisted of Lorie Bierle, Gayle Hansen, Dawn Meinders, Kelly Ruth Winter, and Kim Ostermann.

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Graduating Senior

Lucas Baumann
Open House
Saturday May 20th at 1-4pm
Baumann Residence

Graduating Senior

Caleb Cooper
Open House
Saturday May 20th at 4pm
Cooper Residence

Graduating Senior

Elizabeth Olson
Open House
Saturday June 3rd 11-1pm
Bethlehem Lutheran Church

