

**Thank You for joining us tonight!
We wish you a very Blessed and Merry Christmas!
Thank you to everyone for giving of their time and talents this evening.**

*At 9:00 pm this evening we will gather here for
A candlelight Guitar service.
Come and Celebrate our Christ Child.
It's a beautiful way to finish the day.*

- † Pastor Eric and family will be on vacation Dec. 25-Jan. 4th
- † Darla Thompson will be filling in on Sun. Dec. 28th @ 9:30am
- † Pastor Dave Halverson will be filling in on Sun. Jan. 4 @ 9:30am
- † Bible study with Pastor Eric is on Jan. 6th @ 2pm
 - † Confirmation will resume on Jan. 7th
 - † Sunday School will resume on Jan. 11th

ANNUAL MEETING IS SUNDAY, JAN 18

We will have the annual meeting after our service,
please join us for coffee and treats, and the meeting
will begin promptly at 10:45.

**Thank You to those that gave donations to help make our
sanctuary more festive.**



Indoor Wreath Dawn & Denny Meinders, in memory of family
Lorie Bierle & family, in memory of Mike Bierle and Merrill & Faye Albers

Poinsettias

Linda Berhow, in memory of loved ones

Amy Walk, in memory of loved ones

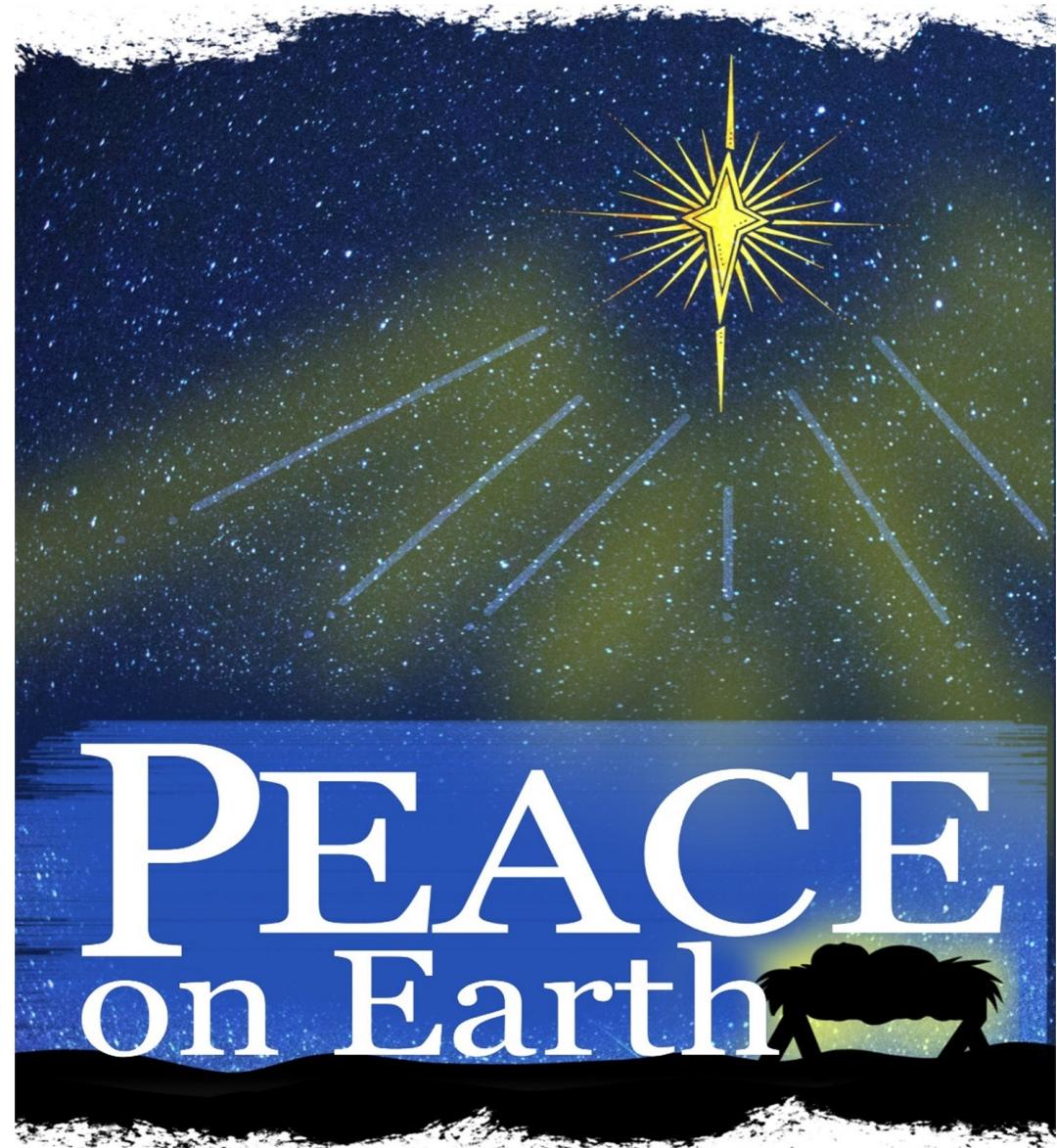
Mary Badje, in memory of Joe Badje

Rita Ellsworth and family, in memory of Ross and loved ones

Susan & Chris Jensen - in memory of Darrel Jensen & Gerald Molskness

Jim & Karen Meyering—in memory of loved ones

Darryl & Sandi Friest - in memory of Don Silber, Junior and Arlene Friest



**CHRISTMAS EVE~2025
Celebrating the Christ Child**

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Church Phone 562-2552

Buffalo Center, IA

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

December 24, 2025

4:30 pm

Christmas Eve

Mission Statement

“Faith, Hope and Love make us available for our neighbors near and far.”

Prelude

Video

“Because of Bethlehem”

Welcome

Meditation

“O Holy Night”

Rebekah Jensvold

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Opening Hymn

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

Vs. 1, 4

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Isaiah 9:2-7

Hymn

“The First Noel”

Vs. 1, 2

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Luke 1:26-35

Special Music

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Kelly Ruth and Lily Winter

Children's Message: Luke 2:1-7

Christmas Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

Message

“Plan A”

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Offering/Offertory

Special Music

“The Virgin’s Slumber Song”

Rebekah Jensvold

The Meal

Prayer of Confession

*The Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer

The Distribution

Special Music

“A Stable Lamp is Lighted”

Rebekah Jensvold

“Away In A Manger”

Connie Hanson-Hullstrom, Mayah Hullstrom, Norah Blodgett, MacKenzie Willmert

“Christmas Medley”

Flute Solo: Mayah Hullstrom

The Post-Communion Prayer

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Luke 2:8-19

Hymn

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Vs. 1 & 3

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Matthew 2:7-12

Special Music

“We Three Kings”

Nich Holland, Jackson Holland, Beau Holland, Chris Berggren, Brayden Berggren, Levi Berggren, Mark Ostermann, Jeff Ostermann, Owyn Ostermann, Logan Willmert, Caleb Willmert, Brian Blodgett

As Candles are lit throughout...Rebekah will sing the first verse of **“Silent Night”**. Congregation joins in for verses 2 and 3.

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*The Benediction

***Please Stand If Able**

*Let us pray in this Christmas Season...
that people come together,
peace replaces hate,
and love conquers all. Amen.*