

***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.

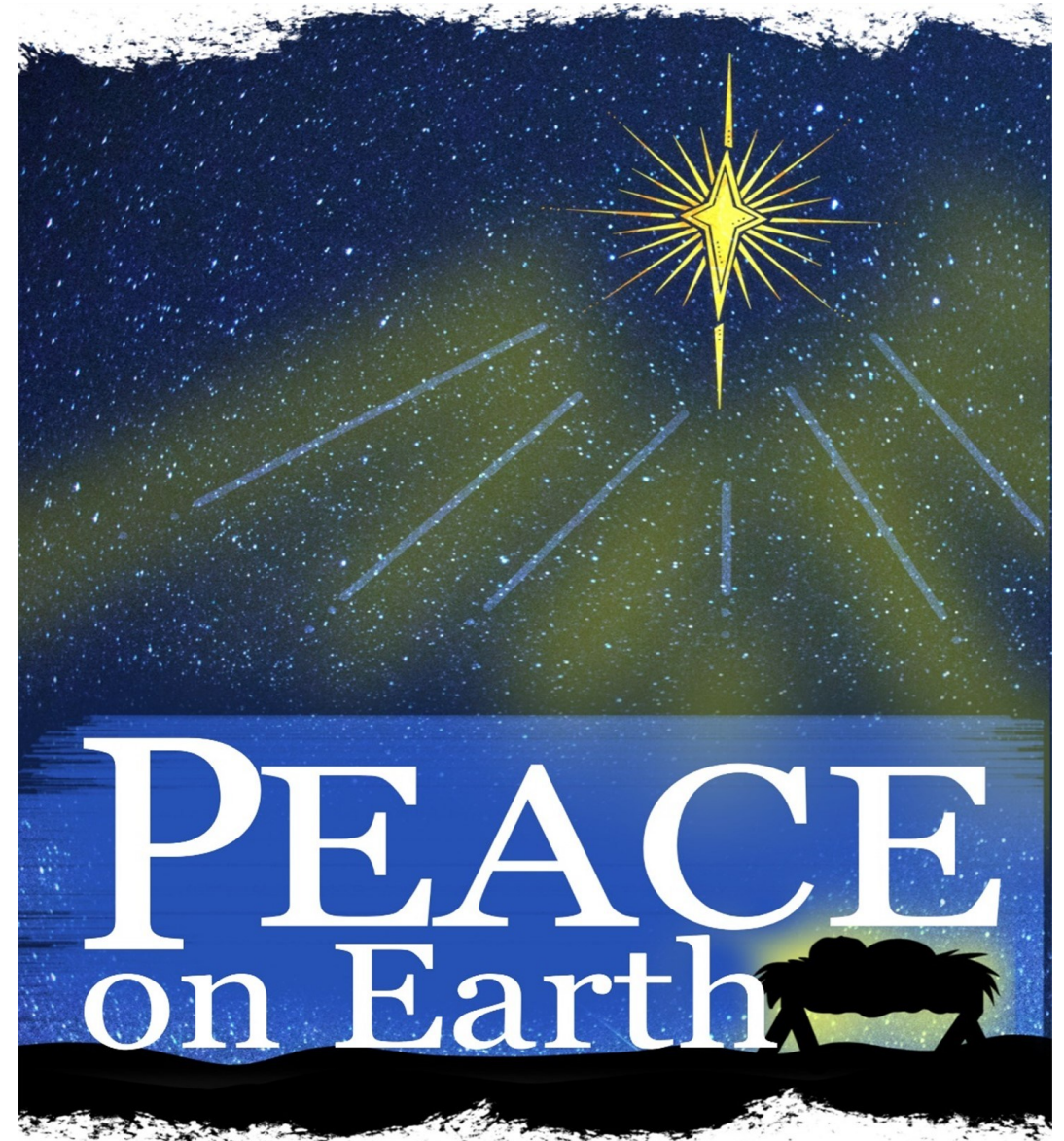
**Thank You to those that gave donations to help make our  
sanctuary more festive.**



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	LBW Page 54
Isaiah 9:2-7		
Hymn	“The First Noel” Vs. 1, 2	LBW Page 56
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	Page 69
* The Lord’s Prayer	Page 71
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		Page 74
Luke 2:8-19		
Hymn	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” Vs. 1 & 3	Page 60
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.		LBW Page 65
*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.