

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
August 31, 2025 @ 9:30 AM
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement:

***"Faith, Hope and Love
make us available
to our neighbors
near and far."***

Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors
Opening Prayer

Opening Song **"10,000 Reasons"**

Confession & Forgiveness

Prayer of the day:

O Lord, mercifully continue to purify and defend your Church. Since she cannot stand firmly without your power, govern her always by your grace; 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 –1 John 1

Page 1210 in pew Bible

Psalm 130

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

LBW #474

Preaching Text - Genesis 50:15-21

Page 52 in pew Bible

Message: Genesis Summer Survey ~ **"Seriously, God Forgives"**

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Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

LBW #439

Dismissal

**Thank you for joining us today!
Have a great Labor Day!**



**Sunday
September 7
10:45 am**

**Join us, after worship, to kick-off the Sunday
School year. We'll have a fun day with the theme
"Fruit of the Spirit"!**

September Greeters & Ushers

*7 - Derek Thilges Family & Deb and Mark Landheer
*14 Doug & Kim Ostermann & Tate Engelbarts Family
21 Lori Bierle and Ted & Darla Thompson
28 Norah Blodgett Family and Thomas & Amanda Blodgett

Calendar of Events

August/September:

Aug 31 Worship at TMNH with Pastor Eric, 1:30 pm
Sept 2 Bible Study with Pastor, 2:00 pm
Sept 3 Guest Night, 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall
Sept 7 Worship with Communion, 9:30 am
Sept 7 Rally Sunday!
Sept 7 Worship at TMNH with Pastor Eric, 1:30 pm

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Emily Schulz	Emmagene Silber
Jaya Fever	Deloris Steffensen
Brian Bashans	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Christina Coughlin	Carolyn Bartz
Roger Burnside	Joy Albert
Virginia Cooper	Karen Buss
Dawn Jensvold	Harlan Melz
Penny Mitchell	Marge Becker
Curt Vaudt	Leroy Weaver
Charlie Schaefer	Jason Christensen
Pastor Mark Neumann	Joan Sunde
Pastor Larry Gruis	

Project Fund Update

Our goal is to keep the project fund ongoing so that we will be able to address and take care of the unexpected and ongoing care of our church building and parsonage. This way we are not dipping into the general fund budget. Please consider giving and designate it as "Project Fund." Thank you!

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2025 Church Council

Derek Thilges ~ President
Kelsey Bosma ~ Vice President/Stewardship
Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Technology
Kim Ostermann ~ Secretary
Grant Jacobs ~ Education
Darryl Friest ~ Evangelism
Katie Mathahs ~ Fellowship
Darla Thompson ~ Worship
Larry Lawson ~ Property

GUEST NIGHT

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Buffalo Center
Wednesday, September 3, 2025, 7:00pm
In the SOCIAL HALL
Speaker: Kathy Mathahs
Owner of The Corner Pumpkin Patch
Their VISION & their DREAM
was to raise money to build a well.
ONE PUMPKIN AT A TIME!



Casual time of fellowship.
Kick off your FALL SEASON with
a pumpkin craft followed by
delicious pumpkin desserts
for refreshments.

We have started a "Make a Difference" Campaign. See more details in the September newsletter and/or the bulletin board in the narthex.

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Sept 7 - Work Group #2
Sept 14 - Work Group #3
Sept 21 - Sunday School
Sept 28 - Church Council
Oct 5 - Work Group #1

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.

