



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
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Outdoor Contemporary
August 7, 2022 @ 9:30AM 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening song *"Come Now Is The Time To Worship"*

Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 77

Prayer of the day: God of all grace, you delight in your children and give them the kingdom. Give us faith to trust in your loving provision, that we might not worry needlessly, but live in freedom and gratitude; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Hebrew 11: 1-16
Psalm 12: 35-40

Noisy Offering and Children's time

Song of the Day *"Lord I Lift Your Name On High"*

Gospel Luke 12: 35-40

Sermon *"Dressed For Action"*

Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offering brought forward

Offertory spoken: *Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to His name. REPEAT*

Prayers of the Church

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

The Meal

The Lord's Prayer

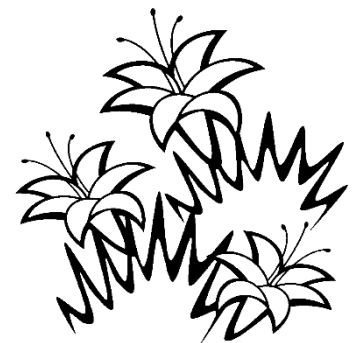
Distribution-Meditation Hymn *"Oh Come To The Altar"*

Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song *"Because He Lives"*

*The plant on the stand this morning is in memory of
Karmel Evans from her family, please keep them in your prayers.*



*Faith shows the reality of
what we hope for;
it is the evidence of things
we cannot see.
Hebrews 11:1*

Ushers and Greeters

August

14 Derek Olson Family and Denny & Dawn Meinders
21 Rande & Mary Geisking and Derek & Shelby Thilges
28 Ted & Darla Thompson and William & Marge Becker

September

4 Chris Jensen Family and Jim & Karen Meyering
*11 Joel Price Family and Chris Berggren Family
18 Dewayne & Bernice Mass and Todd & Lori Corporon
25 Brandon Thilges Family and Mike Weaver

Prayers for our Members and friends:

Brian Bashans
Harlan Melz
Randy Melz
Christina Coughlin
Carolyn Bartz
Claire Stonebreaker
Deloris Steffensen
Dick Swenson

Giving 07.24.22 \$1590.00

Attendance
36
Online Views

Budgeted 2022
\$3,077.00

VBS 2022 ZOOMERANG

Was a great success! There was about 70 kids and a group of wonderful leaders and volunteers. Thank you everyone! God is working great in our community!!!

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

Church Calendar

Aug 8- Council meets @6pm
Aug 14- Communion
Aug 15- Worship meets @8:30am
Aug 21- Backpack Blessing
Sept 4- Communion
Sept 6- Bible Study with Pastor Eric
Sept 7- Guest
Sept 11-Rally Sunday(first day of SS) Communion
Sept 12- Council @ 6pm

Making ourselves available...

August Food Bank

Canned Meat, Cereal, Juice, Canned Fruit and Veggies, Cake Mix, Brownie Mix, Crackers and Packaged Cookies.

Remember the food bank when you have a surplus of fresh produce.

"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.



This is well on its way to becoming a done project. The support and God's timing is Great! Please consider giving a little extra this month so we can see this through. If you want a view and more information, please talk with Derek Thilges or Cassie. Thanks!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATIONS

We will take donations from now until Sept. 21st for School supplies to help out our classrooms and teachers at North Iowa Elementary.

A list will be available at church. You can drop them off here in the Narthex at church. THANKS!!!

GUEST NIGHT will be hosted at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome! Rachel Hansen will be our guest speaker. Rachel is a 2005 graduate of North Iowa School. She is currently working on her masters in Geography and has created some presentations with unique perspectives on the world around her. There will be special music and social time for refreshments afterwards. **Join us in giving Rachel a warm welcome!**

We are approaching our second year with our 1G Youth Group. We gather every Monday starting on Sep. 12th, after school with the K-5th grades for music, lessons, activities, and a meal. At 5:30 the families are invited to join their child for the meal. All family members are invited. On Wed. starting, Sept 14th, after school the middle schoolers meet and have fellowship and fun. Elementary meets at the Congregational Church and the Middle School at the Methodist Church. If you have any questions, please call our office at 562-2552



