

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
May 3, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service Music
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer
Opening Hymn

“We Praise You, O God”

LBW #241

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 51

Prayer of the day:

O God, you make the minds of the faithful to be of one will. Grant that your people would love what you command and desire what you promise, that, among the manifold changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are to be found; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Scripture Reading - Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60

Page 1086 in pew Bible

Psalm 146

Second Scripture Reading - 1 Peter 2:2-10

Page 1204 in pew Bible

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

“Beautiful Savior”

LBW #518

Gospel Reading - John 14:1-14

Page in pew Bible

Message

Carter Nath

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

LBW #469

Thank you for joining us today!

Thank you, Carter, for leading our worship today!

May Greeters & Ushers

*3 Brynlee Engelbarts Family and Mark & Deb Landheer
*10 Tessa Holland Family and Elsa Jacobs Family
17 Jase Lawson Family & Jamie Price Family
24 Ted & Darla Thompson and Dana & Katy Greensky

Calendar of Events

April:

Today - Sunday School at 10:45 am
May 3-6 - Pastor Eric at Leader Care Retreat
May 9 - Neely Jensen's Grad Party at their farm, 2-5 pm
May 10 - Worship with Communion, 9:30 - Mother's Day,
Senior Recognition, SS Kids sing
May 11 - Church Council Meeting, 6:00 pm
May 12 - Bible Study with Pastor Eric, 2:00 pm

North Iowa Food for Families Needs for May:

1 lb cans of coffee, iced tea bags, instant tea, ketchup,
jellies or jams (grape, strawberry, etc), yellow mustard,
syrup, cooking oil, Hamburger Helper

Donations can be dropped off in the church narthex or
the BC Library during business hours.

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Brian Bashans	Emmagene Silber
Jaya Fever	Deloris Steffensen
Curtis Vaudt	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Christina Coughlin	Carolyn Bartz
Roger Burnside	Joy Albert
Virginia Cooper	Karen Buss
Dawn Jensvold	Harlan Melz
Penny Mitchell	Leroy Weaver
Jason Christensen	Frances Ostermann
Dean Swenson	Randy Holstad
Delores Griffin	Marge Becker
Monica Tyler	Jen McGrady
Nicky Shackleton	Doug Hofbauer
Pastor Mark Neumann	Linda Abels
The Family of Sandy Bashans	

2026 Church Council

Derek Thilges ~ President
Darla Thompson ~ Vice President/Worship
Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Technology
Kim Ostermann ~ Secretary
Jen McGrady ~ Evangelism
Katie Mathahs ~ Fellowship
Megan Holland ~ Education
Amy Walk ~ Stewardship
Larry Lawson ~ Property

Please contact Derek Thilges at 641-430-3903
if you have any questions or concerns.

North Iowa Food for Families is open on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, at the United Methodist Church in Buffalo Center, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. They are looking for volunteers. If you would like to help, please contact Amy Walk at 641-590-5845. They need help on Monday mornings to bring food in and on Monday afternoons to help distribute food. Thanks!

04.26.26 Giving:
\$1,430

Attendance: **64**

Online views: **28**

A new Commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

John 13:34

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

May 3 - Work Group #3
May 10 - Sunday School
May 17 - Church Council
May 24 - Work Group #1
May 31 - Work Group #2

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.

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