

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
February 1, 2026 @ 9:30AM
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

“Here in This Place”

WOV #718

Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast”

Prayer of the day:

O God, you know the perilous choices we are prone to make that fall short of your desire for human faithfulness and obedience. Without you, our fragile nature cannot survive. Support us with your Word of truth, that we may grow in faith in the midst of our trials. Grant this, we pray, 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 Corinthians 1:18-31

Page 1131 in pew Bible

Psalm 15

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

“Lord, Speak to Us That We May Speak”

LBW #403

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:17-20

Page 963 in pew Bible

Message

“Spilling the Milk”

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Nicene Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord”

The Great Thanksgiving

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (*sing*)

“Lamb of God”

Communion Hymn

The Distribution

Post-Communion Canticle

“Thank the Lord”

Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

LBW #551

Mission Statement:

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

February Greeters & Ushers

*1 Mark & Kim Ostermann & Henry Schaefer Family
*8 Confirmation Students
15 Aubri Wubben Family & Kim & Doug Ostermann
22 Julian Ernster Family & Brad Kemnitz Family

Calendar of Events

February:

Today - Sunday School at 10:45 am
Today - Worship at TMNH, 1:30 pm with Pastor Eric
Feb 3 - Bible Study with Pastor Eric at 2:00 pm
Feb 4 - Confirmation - snacks 6:45 pm, class 7:15
Feb 8 - Worship with Communion & Baptism at 9:30 am
Feb 8 - Sunday School at 10:45 am
Feb 8 - Confirmation Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser 11-1

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.

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Emily Schulz
Jaya Fever
Brian Bashans
Christina Coughlin
Roger Burnside
Virginia Cooper
Dawn Jensvold
Penny Mitchell
Curtis Vaudt
Charlie Schaefer
Jason Christensen
Cheryl Baumann
Jen McGrady
Pastor Mark Neumann

Emmagene Silber
Deloris Steffensen
Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Carolyn Bartz
Joy Albert
Karen Buss
Harlan Melz
Leroy Weaver
Frances Ostermann
Delores Griffin
Marge Becker
Dean Swenson
Randy Holstad

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 join us on Sunday, February 8, for a worship service led by the Confirmation students.

Following worship, they will be serving a Baked Potato Bar as a fundraiser for their Confirmation Retreat to Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp in May.

The Confirmation students are from Bethlehem Lutheran, First Reformed Church, and St. Paul Lutheran in Lakota.

01.25.26 Giving:
\$1,180

01.25.26
Attendance: 73

Online views: 27

Fellowship Serving
Rotation:

Feb 1 - Work Group #2

Feb 8 - Confirmation

Feb 15 - Work Group #3

Feb 22 - Sunday School

Mar 1 - Church Council



Don't forget your Valentine! Order your cake truffles today!
\$10 for a box of 4.

There are sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall and Narthex. You can also contact the church office or Kelsey Bosma to order. Deadline is Feb 10.

Pick up will be February 13, 4:00 - 6:00 pm in the church kitchen.

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