Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
November 8, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Worship Music	***"There Will Be a Day"***
Welcome and Announcements	
Greeting Our Neighbors	
Opening Prayer	
Opening Song	***"King of Kings"***

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 32

Prayer of the Day:

God of light and life, through your most Holy Spirit, illumine our lives with your grace so that we may be ready for the coming of your Son. Grant that we may bear the light of your love to the world in need, that all may know of your justice and mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 — Page 1174 in pew Bible

Psalm 70

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Song of the Day — ***"Come Jesus Come"***

Gospel Reading - Matthew 25:1-13 — Page 987 in pew Bible

Message — **"Let's Get Married"** — Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles' Creed	
Offering	***"Everlasting God"***
Offertory	***"Goodness of God"***
Offertory Prayer	
Prayers of the Church	
The Words of Institution	
The Lord's Prayer	
The Distribution	***"You Are God Alone"*** ***"O Praise the Name (Anastasis)"***
Post-Communion Prayer	
The Benediction	
Closing Song	***"The Lion and the Lamb"***

Thank you for joining us today!

November Greeters & Ushers

1 Julie Weaver, Colin Weaver, and Tanner Weaver Family
*8 Lily Pentico Family and Mary & Rande Giesking
*15 Elsa Jacobs Family and Colson Wubben Family
22 Amelia Price Family and Derek Olson Family
29 Kyle Frerichs Family and Dana & Katy Greensky

Calendar of Events

November:

Today - Sunday School at 10:45 am
Nov 9 - Church Council Meeting, 6:00 pm
Nov 10 - Quilting, 1:00 pm
Nov 11 - Confirmation: snacks at 6:45, class at 7:15 pm
Nov 14 - LCMC District Gathering at Story City
Nov 15 - Worship with Communion, 9:30 am, SS kids sing
**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ TMNH

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Curtis Vaudt
Linda Abels
Brian Bashans
Dean Swenson
Nancy Scalisi
Ruth Noren
Dawn Jensvold
Penny Mitchell
Monica Tyler
Jason Christensen
Susan Jensen
Virginia Cooper
Doug Hofbauer
Dave Kakacek
Randy Holstad
Kim Davids
Emmagene Silber
Deloris Steffensen
Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Carolyn Bartz
Joy Albert
Karen Buss
Harlan Melz
LeRoy Weaver
Frances Ostermann
Delores Griffin
Marge Becker
Dee Murra
Berneice & DeWayne Maass
Harvey Rossmiller
Mark Beenken

Angel in my Pocket Campaign: A pocket angel was found in our noisy offering. This spurred us on to ask for a little more from pockets. Can you give a little more these next few months for our general offering?

Our goal: $12,000 Collected to Date: $3,723

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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

Bethlehem Lutheran
Turkey Dinner
Sunday, November 22
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Smoked Turkey, Vegetable,
Salad Bar, Dessert, Beverages
Freewill Donation

11.01.26 General Offering: $2,288

YTD Actual: $113,730

YTD Budget: $133,023

YTD Deficit: - $19,293

YTD Angel Fund: $3,723

Loan Balance: $0

Attendance: 95
Online Views: 57

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Nov 1 - Work Group #3

Nov 8 - Sunday School

Nov 15 - Church Council

Nov 22—Work Group #1

Nov 29 - 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 Susan or Thomas.