

January Greeters & Ushers

*4 Derek Thilges Family & Joe Angstman Family
*11 Aurora and Lily Pentico Family
18 Logan Willmert Family & Dawn & Denny Meinders
25 Bailey Newton Family & Mark & Kim Ostermann

2025 Church Council

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

Calendar of Events

December/January:

Today - NO Sunday School
Dec 25 - Jan 4: Pastor Eric on vacation
Jan 4 - Worship at 9:30 am, NO Sunday School
Jan 6 - Bible Study at 2:00 pm with Pastor Eric
Jan 7 - Confirmation - snacks 6:45 pm, class 7:15
**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ TMNH

Please consider joining church council in January. This is a vital ministry that helps guide our congregation, support our pastor, and ensure we're faithfully living out our mission.

We're looking for 3 members who feel called to lead. All you need is a heart for Jesus and being willing to serve. Please speak with Council President Derek Thilges, Pastor Eric, or any of our current council members.

Pray for our Members and Friends:

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

Emmagene Silber
Deloris Steffensen
Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Carolyn Bartz
Joy Albert
Karen Buss
Harlan Melz
Leroy Weaver
Charlie Schaefer
Marge Becker
Dean Swenson

Annual
Congregational
Meeting,
January 18, 2026,
after worship

Please mark it on
your calendar and
plan to attend!

12.21.25
Giving: \$2,957

YTD Actual:
\$125,391

YTD Budget:
\$156,213

YTD Deficit:
-\$30,822

Attendance: 202
Online views: 22



Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Dec 28—Work Group #2
Jan 4 - Work Group #3
Jan 11 - Sunday School
Jan 18 - Church Council
Jan 25 - Work Group #1

North Iowa Food for
Families will be open on
the 1st & 3rd Mondays,
from 3-5 pm. Pick-up is
on the west side of the
Methodist Church in
Buffalo Center.

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
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Thanks.



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