

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
August 30, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Worship Music
Welcome and Announcements

Greeting Our Neighbors
Opening Prayer

Opening Song ***"10,000 Reasons"***

Order of Confession & Forgiveness

Prayer of the day:

O Lord, mercifully continue to purify and defend your Church. Since she cannot stand firmly without your power, govern her always by your grace; 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 - Romans 12:9-21

Page 1127 in pew Bible

Psalm 26

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

LBW #230

Gospel - Matthew 16:21-28

Page 977 in pew Bible

Message

"What's Your Trip Hazard?"

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Lift High the Cross"

LBW #377, v1-4

Thank you for joining us today!

**08.23.26 Giving:
\$2,098**

**Attendance: 97
Online views: 22**



SAVE THE DATE!

September 13, 2026

Sunday School Begins

Third Grade Receives Bibles

Stompin' Grounds Coffee Truck Here

August/Sept Greeters & Ushers

30 Brad Kemnitz Family & Kim Thompson
*6 Caleb Hagedorn Family and Bill Jensvold Family
*13 Chris Jensen Family and Ted & Darla Thompson
20 Lorie Bierle and Mark & Deb Landheer
27 Mayah Hullstrom Family & Brynlee Engelbarts Family

Calendar of Events

Aug/Sept:

Aug 30 Worship at TMNH with Pastor Eric, 1:30 pm
Sept 1 Bible Study with Pastor Eric, 2:00 pm
Sept 2 7th Grade Confirmation Orientation, 7:00 pm
Sept 6 Worship at 9:30 am
Sept 6 Worship at TMNH with Pastor Eric, 1:30 pm
Sept 7 Labor Day
Sept 9 10th Grade Confirmation Meeting, 6:30 pm
Sept 9 Guest Night, 7:00 pm

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Brian Bashans	Emmagene Silber
Ruth Noren	Deloris Steffensen
Curtis Vaudt	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Linda Abels	Carolyn Bartz
Roger Burnside	Joy Albert
Virginia Cooper	Karen Buss
Dawn Jensvold	Harlan Melz
Penny Mitchell	Leroy Weaver
Jason Christensen	Frances Ostermann
Dean Swenson	Delores Griffin
Randy Holstad	Marge Becker
Monica Tyler	Doug Hofbauer
Nicky Shackleton	Susan Jensen
Harvey Rossmiller	Tony & Nancy Scalisi
Pastor Mark Neumann	

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Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday School



Parents, Guardians, Members, & Caregivers

The Sunday school year will soon begin. The 26/27 year will kick off w/ Rally Sunday on Sunday, September 13. Service @ 9:30 and SS @10:45.

Our theme this year: "Building Blocks of Faith".

Oh Bethlehem! Our youth is strong! Last year we averaged 50 kiddos. WOW! With these numbers, it will take many hands. Many hands make light work;)

These kiddos are our future of Bethlehem. They need love, encouragement & "building blocks" to grow their faith!

How can you help?

After experience, thought & input, I would love to create "teams" for each Sunday School class. (Ideally 2 or 3 teachers.) This will allow flexibility with personal schedules. As well as sharing of the workload- prepping & preparing. Lastly, forming teams will allow teachers to share their own talents & gifts with our youth. (Example: maybe you're great at crafts? Or organizing or creating the lessons. Or maybe you just love to be a helping hand?)

In addition, we will need subs & weekly snacks. Families are also needed to serve fellowship about 1x/month(side note-this is VERY easy, don't let it intimidate you:)

Having large numbers, the following teachers(2-3) would be needed:

3 year old, Preschool & Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd/3rd, 4th, 5/6 girls, 5/6 boys

Thank you for your time:) Please think & pray about the way you can help & support our youth. If it's on your heart to help (in anyway) please contact me! And, please know that I'm available for any questions, concerns or ideas that you may have.

We are blessed to have such a bountiful & vibrant youth. God is doing a thing!

Wonderfully stated, I quote Pastor Eric: "None of it happens without you, and without you, none of it will happen."

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