

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
July 20, 2025 @ 9:30 AM
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement:

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

Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors
Opening Prayer

Thank you to Bekah Jensvold for sharing her musical
talent with us this morning!

Opening Hymn ***"When Peace, Like a River"*** LBW #346

Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise ***"This is the Feast"***

Prayer of the day:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; that you may hear our petitions. In all things, help us to ask for what will please you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading - Philippians 2:1-11

Page 1165 in pew Bible

Psalm 27

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day ***"Be Thou My Vision"*** WOV #776

Gospel - Genesis 12:1-9

Page 10 in pew Bible

Message: Genesis Summer Survey

"Across the Rocky Desert"

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Nicene Creed

Offering

Offertory

"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord"

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Great Thanksgiving

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (***sing***)

Communion Hymn

"Lamb of God"

Distribution

"Goodness of God" "I Worship You, Almighty God"

Bekah Jensvold

Post-Communion Canticle

"Thank the Lord"

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

"I Love to Tell the Story"

LBW #390

Dismissal

July/August Greeters & Ushers

*20 - Mark & Kim Ostermann and Rita Ellsworth
27- Ecumenical Worship at Post Office Park
*3 - Joe Angstman Family and Josh Mathahs Family
*10 - Derek Thilges Family and Jim & Karen Meyering

Calendar of Events

July/Aug:

July 20 - Worship @ TMNH with Pastor Eric, 1:30 pm
July 22 - Worship Committee Meeting @ 8:30 am
July 27 - Ecumenical Worship, 9:30 am at Post Office Park
Aug 3 - Worship with Communion, 9:30 am
Aug 3 - Worship at Timely Mission with Pastor at 1:30 pm

**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ TMNH

Project Fund Update

Our goal is to keep the project fund on-going so that we will be able to address and take care of the unexpected and ongoing care of our church building and parsonage. This way we are not dipping into the general fund budget. Please consider giving and designate it as "Project Fund." Thank you!

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

July 20 - Work Group #1
July 27 - No Fellowship
Aug 3 - Work Group #2
Aug 10 - Work Group #3
Aug 17 - Sunday School

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Emily Schulz	Emmagene Silber
Jaya Fever	Deloris Steffensen
Brian Bashans	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Christina Coughlin	Carolyn Bartz
Roger Burnside	Joy Albert
Virginia Cooper	Karen Buss
Dawn Jensvold	Harlan Melz
Penny Mitchell	Marge Becker
Curt Vaudt	Leroy Weaver
Charlie Schaefer	Jason Christensen
Pastor Mark Neumann	

2025 Church Council

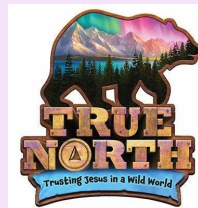
Derek Thilges ~ President
Kelsey Bosma ~ Vice-president
Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Technology
Kim Ostermann ~ Secretary
Kelsey Bosma ~ Stewardship
Grant Jacobs ~ Education
Darryl Friest ~ Evangelism
Katie Mathahs ~ Fellowship
Darla Thompson ~ Worship
Larry Lawson ~ Property

VBS Registration is Open!

VBS is scheduled for Aug 4-8 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm with lunch following.

Please see the bulletin boards for the QR codes to sign-up!

There are also a few registration forms in the narthex. Please leave the completed form with Susan, Pastor Eric, or in the file holder by the church office.



07.13.25 General Offering: **\$1,783**

07.18.25 Checking Account Balance: **\$3,345**

07.18.25 Savings Account Balance: **\$59**

07.18.25 Project Fund Balance: **\$4,120**

Attendance: 36
Online views: 22

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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