

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
April 26, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Fourth Sunday of Easter



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service Music
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation

Opening Prayer
Opening Song

“Stand in Your Love”

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 19

Prayer of the day:

Living God, your Son cares for your people as a shepherd cares for his sheep, calling us each by name. Grant that we may hear and recognize his voice, and, following him, be brought safely through every trial and temptation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading - Acts 2:42-47

Page 1082 in pew Bible

Psalm 23

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Song of the Day

“Run to the Father”

Gospel Reading - John 10:1-10

Page 1065 in pew Bible

Message

“The Sheepfold”

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

“Great Are You, Lord”

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Song

“I Believe”

Thank you for joining us today!

April/May Greeters & Ushers

26 Riley Price Family and Mayah Hullstrom Family
*3 Brynlee Engelbarts Family and Mark & Deb Landheer
*10 Tessa Holland Family and Ted & Darla Thompson
17 Jase Lawson Family & Jamie Price Family

Calendar of Events

April:

Today - Sunday School at 10:45 am
Apr 28 - NO Quilting, they're done until September
Apr 29 - Confirmation - 6:45 pm snacks, 7:15 class
May 1-3 - Confirmation Retreat
May 3 - Worship at 9:30 am
May 3 - Sunday School at 10:45 am
May 3-6 - Pastor Eric at Leader Care Retreat
**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ TMNH

Music and Mingle is scheduled for June 7, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, at Lions Park. Nathan and Mindy Sletten will be entertaining us with their musical talents.

Please see Amy Walk if you would be willing to donate any items or services for the silent auction.

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Brian Bashans	Emmagene Silber
Jaya Fever	Deloris Steffensen
Curtis Vaudt	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Christina Coughlin	Carolyn Bartz
Roger Burnside	Joy Albert
Virginia Cooper	Karen Buss
Dawn Jensvold	Harlan Melz
Penny Mitchell	Leroy Weaver
Jason Christensen	Frances Ostermann
Dean Swenson	Randy Holstad
Delores Griffin	Marge Becker
Monica Tyler	Jen McGrady
Nicky Shackleton	Doug Hofbauer
Pastor Mark Neumann	Linda Abels

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 contact Derek Thilges at 641-430-3903 if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you so much to our Sunday school teachers, music director, and confirmation leaders for helping to lead this church. We see how committed you are to raising up this generation in the faith of Jesus Christ. We appreciate everything you do for Bethlehem Lutheran.

04.19.26 Giving: \$2,288

Attendance: 93

Online views: 27

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

- John 10:14-15

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Apr 26 - Work Group #2
May 3 - Work Group #3
May 10 - Sunday School
May 17 - Church Council
May 24 - Work Group #1

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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