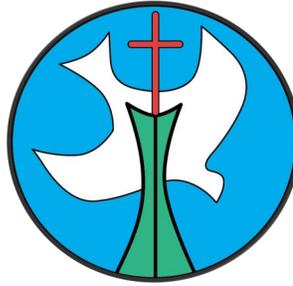


Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
February 22, 2026 @ 9:30AM
First Sunday in Lent



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service Music

Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer
Opening Song

“His Mercy is More”

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 19

Prayer of the day:

O Lord God, you would have us put no trust in anything we do. Mercifully grant that by your power we may be defended against all adversity; 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 - Genesis 3:1-7
Psalm 32

Page 3 in pew Bible

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Song of the Day

“King of Kings”

Scripture Reading - Romans 5:12-19

Page 1120 in pew Bible

Message

“So, You Want to be a Wise Guy?”

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

“Goodness of God”

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Benediction

Closing Song

“House of the Lord”

Thank you for joining us today!

February/March Greeters & Ushers

22 Julian Ernster Family & Brad Kemnitz Family

*1 Beckett Jensen Family & Patty and Travis Hassebroek

*8 Lily Winter Family & Mariah Roth Family

15 Mike Baumann Family & Cheryl Baumann

Calendar of Events

February/March:

Today - Sunday School at 10:45 am

Feb 24 - Quilting at 1:00 pm

Feb 25 - Lenten Worship at 7:00 pm

Feb 25 - Confirmation at 7:45 pm

Mar 1 - Worship with Communion at 9:30 am

Mar 1 - Sunday School at 10:45 am

Mar 1 - TMNH Worship at 1:30 pm with Pastor Eric

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

Our February mission giving is going to Strong Missions. It is a mission brought to our attention by Jen McGrady. She will be going with this organization, to Costa Rica, in March. To learn more, scan the QR code or pick up a brochure in the narthex.



North Iowa Food for Families Needs for February:

Canned or dried fruits, cake mixes, large size peanut butter, jelly, syrup, and boxed chicken or hamburger meals

Donations can be dropped off in the narthex.

North Iowa Food for Families is open on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, at the United Methodist Church in Buffalo Center, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. They are looking for volunteers. If you would like to help, please contact Amy Walk at 641-590-5845. They need help on Monday mornings to bring food in and on Monday afternoons to help distribute food. Thanks!

We're excited to build a North Iowa team for the Anthony's Way



WALK FOR KINDNESS & ADHD
3rd Annual Nationwide Event

Kindness Walk, happening February 28th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the Wellness Center in Buffalo Center. See Amy Walk, or the poster in the narthex, for more information.

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Brian Bashans

Jaya Fever

Curtis Vaudt

Christina Coughlin

Roger Burnside

Virginia Cooper

Dawn Jensvold

Penny Mitchell

Jason Christensen

Dean Swenson

Delores Griffin

Cheryl Baumann

Juanita Vaudt

Pastor Mark Neumann

Emmagene Silber

Deloris Steffensen

Claire Rustemier-Hinz

Carolyn Bartz

Joy Albert

Karen Buss

Harlan Melz

Leroy Weaver

Frances Ostermann

Randy Holstad

Marge Becker

Jen McGrady

Nicky Shackleton

Fellowship Serving

Rotation:

Feb 22 - Sunday School

Mar 1 - Church Council

Mar 8 - Work Group #1

Mar 15 - Work Group #2

02.15.26 Giving:
\$1,813

Attendance: 79

Online views: 28

Ash Wednesday
Attendance: 75

ANOTHONY'S WAY KINDNESS WALK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
NORTH IOWA WELLNESS CENTER TRACK
5:30P-7:00P



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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