Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
November 1, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
All Saints' Day

Mission Statement:

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

Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors
Opening Prayer
Opening Hymn ***"For All the Saints"*** LBW #174, vs 1, 2, 4

Holy Baptism **Briar Kate Blodgett** LBW, pg 121

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 51

Prayer of the day:
Beloved God, in Christ you have drawn all your people into one, holy communion. Grant that as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are strengthened for lives of faithful service to you so that the world will know your blessed presence. Bring us at the last to the feast which has no end where all will be one; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Recognition of Saints: Lighting of Candles
Reading of the Saints who have passed before us.
Invitation to come forward to light a candle for those we would like to remember.

Scripture Reading - Revelation 7:9-17 Page 1223 in pew Bible

Psalm 149

Children's Message

Hanging of the Doves
Baptisms from this past year: *Ivy Ostermann, Eliza Hagedorn, Eloise Lindblom, Dory Weaver, Teddie Mathahs, Briar Blodgett*

Hymn of the Day ***"Blessed Assurance"*** WOV #699

Gospel Reading - Matthew 5:1-12 Page 962 in pew Bible

Message **"The Unconditional Blessedness of Your Condition"** Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Offering
Offertory ***"Create in Me"***
Offertory Prayer
Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction
Closing Hymn ***"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*** LBW #559

November Greeters & Ushers

1 Julie Weaver, Colin Weaver, and Tanner Weaver Family
*8 Lily Pentico Family and Mary & Rande Giesking
*15 Elsa Jacobs Family and Colson Wubben Family
22 Amelia Price Family and Derek Olson Family
29 Kyle Frerichs Family and Dana & Katy Greensky

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

Calendar of Events

November:

Today - Sunday School at 10:45 am
Nov 3 - Bible Study with Pastor, 2:00 pm
Nov 4 - Confirmation: snacks at 6:45, class at 7:15 pm
Nov 8 - Worship with Communion, 9:30 am, SS 10:45 am
Nov 9 - Church Council Meeting, 6:00 pm
Nov 10 - Quilting, 1:00 pm
**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ TMNH

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Nov 1 - Work Group #3
Nov 8 - Sunday School
Nov 15 - Church Council
Nov 22—Work Group #1
Nov 29 - Work Group #2

Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.

- Psalm 31:23

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Curtis Vaudt
Linda Abels
Brian Bashans
Dean Swenson
Nancy Scalisi
Ruth Noren
Dawn Jensvold
Penny Mitchell
Monica Tyler
Jason Christensen
Susan Jensen
Virginia Cooper
Doug Hofbauer
Dave Kakacek
Randy Holstad
Emmagene Silber
Deloris Steffensen
Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Carolyn Bartz
Joy Albert
Karen Buss
Harlan Melz
Leroy Weaver
Frances Ostermann
Delores Griffin
Marge Becker
Dee Murra
Berneice & DeWayne Maass
Harvey Rossmiller
Mark Beenken

Bethlehem Lutheran
Turkey Dinner
Sunday, November 22
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Smoked Turkey, Vegetable,
Salad Bar, Dessert, Beverages
Freewill Donation

Congratulations to Briar Kate Blodgett on her baptism today! Briar is the daughter of Thomas & Amanda Blodgett. Her sponsors are Austin & Rachel Haisman and Jordan Boekelman. Briar's grandparents are Brian & Christina Blodgett and R.T. & Jenny Jamison.

10.25.26 General Offering: $1,856

Attendance: 169
Online views: 62

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 Susan or Thomas.

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