

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom  
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA  
641-562-2552  
September 1, 2024 @ 9:30AM  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



## 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 Hymn

***"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"***

LBW 543

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

***"This is the Feast"***

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Prayer of the day:

**O Lord, fully 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 - Deuteronomy 4:1-9

Page 175 in pew Bible

Psalms 119:129-136

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

***"Just as I Am, without One Plea"***

LBW 296, Verses 1-5

Gospel - Mark 7: 14-23

Page 1002 in pew Bible

Message

***"The Heart of the Issue"***

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Nicene Creed

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Offering

Offertory

***"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"***

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Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Great Thanksgiving

***"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord"***

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The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn

***"Lamb of God"***

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Distribution

Post Communion Canticle

***"Thank the Lord"***

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn

***"O Master, Let Me Walk with You"***

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## September

- 1– Lily Winter Family
- 8 –Ted & Darla Thompson and Patty & Travis Has-sebroek
- 15– Chris Jensen Family and Todd & Laurie Corporon
- 22 - Norah Blodgett Family and Doug & Kim Ostermann
- 29 - Duane Cooper Family and Brad Kemnitz Family

**08.25.24**

**Giving**

**\$1,582**

**YTD Actual:**

**\$74,889**

**YTD Budget:**

**\$91,209**

**YTD Deficit:**

**-\$16,320**

**Attendance: 68**

**Online views: 44**

Pray for our Members  
and Friends:

Jaya Fever  
Clarice Stonebreaker  
Deloris Steffensen  
Brian Bashans  
Claire Rustemier-Hinz  
Christina Coughlin  
Carolyn Bartz  
Vince Johnson  
Joy Albert  
Emmagene Silber  
Roger Burnside

The Family of  
Elise Hinders

## Calendar of Events

### September

- 2 - Labor Day
- 3 - Bible Study with Pastor @ 2:00 pm
- 4 - 10th grade Confirmation meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 4 - Guest Night @ 7:00 pm.
- 8 - Worship with Communion @ 9:30 am
- 8 - Open House Bridal Shower for Allison Almelien,  
from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in Fellowship Hall
- 9 - Church Council Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- 10 - Quilting
- 11 - 7th grade Confirmation Meeting @ 7:00 pm

\*\*Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @  
Timely Mission Nursing Home

### Area Church Events:

Sept. 15 Harvest Lunch & Auction,  
First Reformed Church—BC

Sept 22 Cowboy Church,  
Our Savior's Lutheran, Leland

Sept 28 Spearhead Summit, A Gathering  
of Faithful Men, Hosanna Lutheran  
Mankato

Oct 12 Women's Day Away,  
Ingham Lake Bible Camp

\*\*See our bulletin boards in the narthex and  
near Pastor's office for more details.

Open House Shower for Allison Almelien, bride-to-be of  
Isaac Paul, Sunday, September 8, 2:00-4:00 pm.  
They are registered at Target, Amazon, & BC Hardware.

**Have a wonderful Labor Day!**

Are you feeling called to help  
with Sunday school but not by  
teaching? If so, please consider  
donating pre-packaged snacks  
or juice boxes. They can be left in  
the marked cupboard in the SS  
room off of the kitchen. Napkins,  
paper towels, tape, construction  
paper and Lysol wipes would also  
be appreciated.

Thank you!



### 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  
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Thanks.



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