

Announcements:

Aug. 25th 125th Anniversary Committee mtg@ 9:30am
Aug. 29th **Pastor Eric's first Sunday here.**
Aug. 29th **Bethlehem Lutheran's 125th Anniversary Celebration.**
Aug. 31st Ladies Guest Night at CC in Lakota.
Sept. 8th Confirmation with Students and Parents@ 7pm.
Sept.12th Rally Sunday, first day of Sunday School@10:30
Sept.13th Council Meeting@ 6pm.



Sunday School registration forms are available in the narthex, please get your child registered if they are going to be attending. Kelsey Bosma is your contact person. Thank You.

Coffee Fellowship is now back in the fellowship hall after services. Coffee will continue to be available when entering for service on Sunday mornings. With us being able to get back to normal routine, we need help! If you can take a Sunday to provide and serve, that would be wonderful! Sign up in the narthex. Thanks.

Share A Salad! For our 125th celebration, we are bringing back our grilled Turkey sandwich meal. Please share your favorite salad with us that day. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex for you to let us know what salad you are going to share.

Ladies Guest Night at Community Chapel in Lakota. Hope you can join us Tues, August 31st at 6pm for our annual Salad Bar.

Food Bank Needs for August:

Cake Mix, Frosting, Canned Fruit and Vegetables, Cereal, Juice and Snack Crackers. We are also accepting any Garden Produce you would like to share

Offering last week 8.15.21	\$680.00
Vanco	\$400.53
Attendance last week:	48 in church, 12 households online

EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE James 1:17

Welcome to Bethlehem
We are glad to see you!
Sunday August 22, 2021



THIS PEOPLE HONOURS
ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT
THEIR HEARTS ARE FAR
FROM ME.

MARK 7:6





Bethlehem Lutheran Church

201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
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August 22, 2021, 9:30AM
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Mission Statement:

“Faith, Hope and Love make us available for our neighbors near and far.”

Order of Service

Prelude and Bell
Quiet Time for Silent Prayer
Welcome and Announcements

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 56

***Prayer of the Day: Merciful God, you bestow the riches of your grace upon your sons and daughters. Grant that we may faithfully serve you in this life and rejoice in your eternal glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

Opening Song - “Seek Ye First, The Kingdom Of God” WOV pg. 783

First Lesson: Isaiah 29: 11-19 Bible pg. 700

Psalm: 14

Second Lesson: Ephesians 5: 22-23 Bible pg. 1162

*Gospel: Mark 7:1-13 Bible pg. 1001

Noisy Offering
Children’s Sermon Amy

*Special Music Darla and Amy

Message Darla

*Apostles Creed LBW pg. 65

Prayers of The Church
Lord’s Prayer LBW pg. 71

The Blessing

Closing Hymn - **“Give To God, Immortal Praise”** LBW pg. 520

Prayers for Healing and Strength:

Randy M, Harlan M, Mike H, Cheryl B and Christina C.

Those in our Care Centers:

Carolyn B, Claire S, Deloris S. and Dick S.

Thank you to Darla Thompson, Amy Thorland and Cheryl for today’s service.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church has moved to Tier 0 for our pandemic plan.

While there are no special conditions at Tier 0, as always BLC will: Respect others by allowing them the dignity to protect themselves, as well as others to have the dignity of risk.

- We will follow the guidance, as directed, by IDPH when appropriate.
- We will clean areas with reasonable care.
- As always, if they are sick, please take care and stay home.

Missions

Your church council has voted to do a quarterly rotation for distribution of our missions giving as a church body. The order will be as follows:

- 1) LCMC Synod,
- 2) Local missions
- 3) Missions abroad.

If anyone has any suggestions for our missions ministry, please let Amy Walk or Jen McGrady know. Thank you.

Next Week!

Bethlehem will be celebrating 125 years. Join us Sunday, August 29th @ 9:30am for a special service, a meal and a time of remembrance and fellowship.



Membership Forms are available in the Narthex and on our website, www.bethlehemlutheranbc.com We are in the process of compiling and updating many old and new lists. You may be thinking that we already have your information, but we have a new program that is a little more detailed and user friendly. It will be so good to have a completed and updated list for our new incoming Pastor. Please drop them at the office or in the basket provided in the back of the church. Thank You.