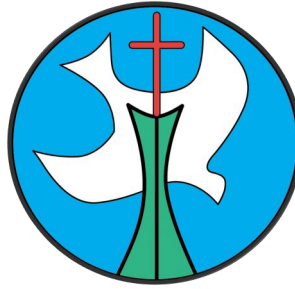


Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
October 11, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Worship Music
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ***"Graves into Gardens"***

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 32

Prayer of the day:

O Lord, sustain your Church with your perpetual mercy. Without you, in our weakness we will surely fail. Therefore, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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 - Philippians 4:4-13

Page 1166 in pew Bible

Psalm 23

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Song of the Day ***"Run to the Father"***

Gospel - Matthew 20:1-16

Page 980 in pew Bible

Message

"That's Unfair. Thank You, God."

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles' Creed

Offering

"Offering"

Offertory

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Distribution

"Revelation Song" "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

"My Jesus"

Thank you for joining us today!

Oct Greeters & Ushers

- *4 Jase Lawson Family & Aubri Wubben Family
- *11 Joel Boekelman Family and Bailey Newton Family
- 18 Wyatt Bosma Family and Jen McGrady
- *25 Riley Price Family & Owyn Ostermann Family

Calendar of Events

October:

- Today Sunday School at 10:45
Today Harvest Soup Supper, 4:30-6:30 pm
Oct 12 Church Council Meeting at 6:00 pm
Oct 13 Bible Study with Pastor Eric at 2:00 pm
Oct 14 Confirmation – snacks 6:45, class 7:15 pm
Oct 17 Men's Bible Study at 7:00 am
Oct 18 Worship at 9:30 am, Sunday School sings
Oct 18 Congregational Meeting after Worship

Pray for our Members and Friends:

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

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday School



Dear Bethlehem Lutheran Church,

I am calling a special congregational meeting to discuss and consider matters related to Pastor Eric accepting a part-time pastoral role serving a nearby startup congregation while continuing to serve our church.

The purpose of this meeting is to present the proposed arrangement and provide an opportunity for questions and discussions. I encourage all voting members to attend as this is an important matter affecting the ministry.

Meeting to be held October 18 following worship.

Sincerely,
Derek Thilges, Council President



Apple Pie and Apple Crisp
(Fresh or Frozen)
FOR SALE \$15 each

Looking for bakers and customers!

Baking Days – October 30 & 31

Pickup Day – November 1

Contact Amy Walk with questions.



Please see the bulletin board in the narthex for additional details on the Apple Pie and Apple Crisp Fundraiser! Amy Walk's cell phone: 641-590-5845

North Iowa Food for Families Needs for October:

Chili or kidney beans,
cream of chicken or
mushroom soup,
creamed corn, hot
chocolate mix packets

Donations can be dropped
off in the church narthex
or the BC Library during
business hours.

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Oct 4 - Sunday School

Oct 11 - Church Council

Oct 18 - Work Group #1

Oct 25 - Work Group #2

TODAY!!

Harvest Drive-Thru
Soup Supper
4:30-6:30 pm



Free will
Donation

10.04.26 Giving:
\$2,238

YTD Deficit:
\$26,087

Loan: **\$11,900**

Attendance: 76
Online views: 19

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.

