

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom  
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA  
641-562-2552  
July 12, 2026 @ 9:30 AM  
Seventh 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

***“This, My Inheritance”***

Opening Prayer  
Opening Song

***“Here I Am to Worship”***

Confession & Forgiveness

Prayer of the day:

**Richly inspire us, O Lord, to consider and accomplish what you see is good. For we know that we cannot live without you, but that with you, we shall prevail. And so, we pray 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 - Isaiah 55:6-13

Page 731 in pew Bible

Psalms 65:1-13

Children's Message

Song of the Day

***“Good Good Father”***

Preaching Text - Romans 8:12-17

Page 1122 in pew Bible

Message

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

***“Everlasting God”***

***“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”***

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Distribution

Post-Communion Prayer

***“Revelation Song” “Oceans”***

The Benediction

Closing Song

***“Run to the Father”***

**Please join us in the Fellowship Hall!**

## Christian Concert with CROWDER

Live at Preservation Plaza

Arnolds Park, IA

Friday, July 24

Gates open at 6:00 pm,

show starts at 7:30 pm

Tickets available at

arnoldspark.com

Sponsored by Holy Trinity

Lutheran Church,

Lakefield, MN

## July Greeters & Ushers

\*5 Mark & Kim Ostermann and Logan Willmert Family  
\*12 Mike Baumann Family and Cheryl Baumann  
19 Denny & Dawn Meinders and Kyle Winter Family  
26 Bison Days-Community worship in Post Office Park

## Calendar of Events

### July:

July 12 TMNH Worship at 1:30 with Pastor Eric  
July 13 Church Council Meeting at 6:00 pm  
July 18 Men's Bible Study at 7:00 am, Fellowship Hall  
July 19 Worship at 9:30 am  
July 21 Worship Committee Meeting at 8:30 am  
July 26 Bison Days Ecumenical Worship, 9:30 am, at Post Office Park

### North Iowa Food for Families Needs for July:

**Tuna fish, canned chicken, hamburger helper meal kits, chicken helper meal kits.**

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

### Pray for our Members and Friends:

Brian Bashans	Emmagene Silber
Jaya Fever	Deloris Steffensen
Curtis Vaudt	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Christina Coughlin	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	Jen McGrady
Nicky Shackleton	Doug Hofbauer
Ruth Noren	Linda Abels
Pastor Mark Neumann	

**07.05.26 Giving:**  
**\$4,379**

**Attendance: 31**  
**Online views: 33**

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!

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of Jan Torkelson, wife of Dewayne, our parents Nerlyn and Dorothy Torkelson, and grandparents Henry and Jeanette Torkelson, by the Torkelson family. We remember today, with love and gratitude, all the saints and faithful departed who have lived and died in Your grace.

### 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

Please contact Derek Thilges at 641-430-3903 if you have any questions or concerns.

### Fellowship Serving Rotation:

July 5 - Work Group #2  
July 12 - Work Group #3  
July 19 - Sunday School  
July 26—Bison Days

### 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.**

### CONTACT US:

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