

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
May 10, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Sixth Sunday of Easter



Mission Statement:

***“Faith, Hope and Love
Make us available
To our neighbors
Near and far.”***

Pre-Service Video

“We Are Mothers”

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting Our Neighbors

Sunday School Kids Sing

Children’s Message

Opening Prayer

Opening Song

“No Longer Slaves”

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 32

Prayer of the day:

O God, all good things can come from you alone; generously consider then our humble prayers. Inspire us to consider what is true and direct us to accomplish what is right; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Senior Recognition/Scholarships

Genevieve Baumann, Brody Cooper, Neely Jensen, Walker Johnson

Scripture Reading - 1 Peter 3:13-22

Page 1205 in pew Bible

Psalm 68:1-14

Song of the Day

“The King is in the Room”

Gospel Reading - John 14:15-21

Page 1071 in pew Bible

Message

“Your Honor”

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles’ Creed

Offering

“It is Well”

Offertory

“Offering”

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

“I Speak Jesus”

“O Come to the Altar”

Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Song - sung by the Sunday School Kids

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a graduation reception.

May Greeters & Ushers

*10 Tessa Holland Family and Elsa Jacobs Family
*17 Jase Lawson Family & Jamie Price Family
24 Ted & Darla Thompson and Dana & Katy Greensky
31 Joel Boekelman Family & Kyle Frerichs Family

Calendar of Events

May:

Today - Worship with Communion, 9:30 - Mother's Day,
Senior Recognition, SS Kids sing

May 11 - Church Council Meeting, 6:00 pm

May 12 - Bible Study with Pastor Eric, 2:00 pm

May 16 - Men's Bible Study at 7:00 am

May 17 - Worship with Communion, 9:30 am

**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ TMNH

North Iowa Food for Families Needs for May:

1 lb cans of coffee, iced tea bags, instant tea, ketchup,
jellies or jams (grape, strawberry, etc), yellow mustard,
syrup, cooking oil, Hamburger Helper

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
Pastor Mark Neumann	Linda Abels

Senior Scholarships: Our church scholarships were first established twenty-five years ago by Norma Quame Bosma in 2001 in memory of her sons Greg and Brad. In 2006, we were honored with additional scholarship money made available from the Sullivan Family. The Bierle family established a third scholarship in May of 2010. We are truly appreciative to all these families for the importance they placed on education and their willingness to share with our church family. The three separate scholarships have now been combined into the "Bethlehem Lutheran Church Scholarships" because the funding from two of the families is no longer being supported by them. We hope that members of the congregation will continue to support our youth by donating to this fund in the future. You may contact any committee member if you have questions regarding the scholarship fund. This year's Scholarship Committee consisted of Lorie Bierle, Dawn Meinders, Kelly Ruth Winter, Cassie Willmert, and Kim Ostermann.

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.

Congratulations to our 2026 Graduates!

Genevieve Baumann
Brody Cooper
Neely Jensen
Walker Johnson

**Best Wishes from your
Bethlehem Lutheran
Family!**



05.03.26 Giving:
\$2,233

YTD Actual:
\$40,089

YTD Budget:
\$53,515

YTD Deficit:
-\$13,426

Attendance: **54**

Online views: **26**

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

May 10 - Sunday School

May 17 - Church Council

May 24 - Work Group #1

May 31 - Work Group #2

June 7 - Work Group #3

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 use-
ful way to give. For
more info or ques-
tions, contact
Thomas B or Susan.
Thanks.**

