Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
November 15, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Twenty-fifth 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

Sunday School Kids Sing
Children's Message

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness
Kyrie
Hymn of Praise — ***"This is the Feast"***

Prayer of the Day:

Lord God, rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit, that while keeping the end of all things in mind, we may be stirred up to holiness in this life and come to be with you forever in that life to come. Grant this, 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 - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 — Page 1174 in pew Bible

Psalm 90:1-12

Hymn of the Day — ***"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*** — LBW #320, vs 1,3,6

Gospel Reading - Matthew 25:14-30 — Page 987 in pew Bible

Message — **"To Be Known"** — Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Nicene Creed
Offering
Offertory
Offertory Prayer — ***"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord"***
Prayers of the Church

The Great Thanksgiving — ***"Holy, Holy, Holy"***
The Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer **(sing)**
Communion Hymn — ***"Lamb of God"***
The Distribution
Post-Communion Canticle — ***"Thank the Lord"***

Post-Communion Prayer
The Benediction

Closing Hymn — ***"How Great Thou Art"*** — LBW #532, vs 1,3,4

Thank you for joining us today!

November Greeters & Ushers

1 Julie Weaver, Colin Weaver, and Tanner Weaver Family
*8 Lily Pentico Family and Mary & Rande Giesking
*15 Elsa Jacobs Family and Colson Wubben Family
22 Amelia Price Family and Derek Olson Family
29 Kyle Frerichs Family and Dana & Katy Greensky

Calendar of Events

November:

Today - Sunday School at 10:45 am
Today - Neighborhood Table Free Supper at Heritage Center, 4-6 pm, All Are Welcome!
Nov 17- Worship Committee Meeting at 8:30 am
Nov 18 - Confirmation: snacks at 6:45, class at 7:15 pm
Nov 21 - Men's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 am

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

Pray for our Members and Friends:

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

Angel in my Pocket Campaign: A pocket angel was found in our noisy offering. This spurred us on to ask for a little more from pockets. Can you give a little more these next few months for our general offering?

Our goal: $12,000 **Collected to Date: $3,873**

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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

Bethlehem Lutheran
Turkey Dinner
Sunday, November 22
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Smoked Turkey, Vegetable,
Salad Bar, Dessert, Beverages
Freewill Donation

11.08.26 General Offering: $2,720

Attendance: 62
Online Views: 28

North Iowa Food for Famlies Needs for November:

Chunky Soups
Ketchup
Syrup

Please drop off donations in the church narthex or the BC Library. Thanks!

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Nov 1 - Work Group #3
Nov 8 - Sunday School
Nov 15 - Church Council
Nov 22—Work Group #1
Nov 29 - Work Group #2

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 Susan or Thomas.