

Thank You for joining us tonight!
We wish you a very Blessed and Merry Christmas!
Thank you to everyone for giving of their time and talents this evening.

**At 9:00 pm this evening we will gather here for
A candlelight Guitar service.
Come and Celebrate our Christ Child.
What a beautiful way to finish the day.**

- ✝ Pastor Eric and family will be on vacation Dec. 26-Jan. 4th
- ✝ Darla Thompson will be filling in on Sun. Dec. 29th @ 9:30am
 - ✝ Bible study with Pastor Eric is on Jan. 7th @ 2pm
 - ✝ Sunday School will resume on Jan. 5th
 - Confirmation will resume on Jan. 8th

ANNUAL MEETING IS SUNDAY, JAN 19

**We will have the annual meeting after our service,
please join us for coffee and treats and the meeting
will begin promptly at 10:45.**



**Thank You
to those that
gave donations
to help make
our sanctuary
more festive.**

Indoor Wreath Dawn & Denny Meinders, in memory of Family.
Lorie Bierle & family, in memory of Mike Bierle and Merrill & Faye Albers.
Poinsettias
Shirley Hagenson, in memory of Drew Doyle, Keith, and loved ones.
Linda Berhow, in memory of loved ones.
Amy Walk, in memory of loved ones.
Mary Badje, in memory of Joe Badje.
Jen McGrady, in memory of Chuck and loved ones.
Jesse and Kelsey Bosma family, in memory of Titus.
Cheryl Baumann and family, in memory of Auggie.
Mark and Kim Ostermann, in memory of loved ones.
Rita Ellsworth, in memory of loved one.
Dawn & Denny Meinders—in memory of loved ones
Susan & Chris Jensen - in memory of Darrel Jensen & Gerald Molskness
Ray Bosma & Vonnie Pilgrim-Bosma—in memory of Juanita Bosma,
Dean Pilgrim, and loved ones



CHRISTMAS EVE~2024
Celebrating the Christ Child

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Church Phone 562-2552 Buffalo Center, IA
Pastor Eric Hullstrom

December 24, 2024

4:30 pm

Christmas Eve

Mission Statement

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

Prelude

Video

Welcome

Meditation

“Oh Holy Night”

Kelly Ruth Winter

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Opening Hymn

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

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Vs1, 4

Isaiah 9:2-7

Hymn

“The First Noel”

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Vs. 1, 2

Luke 1:26-35

Special Music

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Kelly Ruth and Lily Winter

Children’s Message: Luke 2:1-7

Hymn

“Joy to the World”

Kids sing verses 1 & 2, Congregation join in for verses 3 & 4

Christmas Gospel: John 14:1-7

Message

“Don’t Forget the Bad News”

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Offering/Offertory

Special Music

“Breath Of Heaven”

Rebekah Jensvold

The Meal

Prayer of Confession

*The Words of Institution

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* The Lord’s Prayer

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The Distribution

Special Music

“Mary, Did You Know?”

Rebekah Jensvold

“Away In A Manger”

Connie Hanson-Hullstrom, Mayah Hullstrom, Norah Blodgett, MacKenzie Willmert

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Flute Duet: Mayah Hullstrom & Gabby Andersen

The Post-Communion Prayer

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Luke 2:8-15

Hymn

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

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Vs. 1 & 3

Luke 2:16-19

Special Music

“We Three Kings”

Nich Holland, Jackson Holland, Beau Holland, Carter Wubben, Chris Berggren, Brayden Berggren, Levi Berggren, Logan Willmert, Caleb Willmert, Brian Blodgett, Mark Ostermann, Jeff Ostermann, Owyn Ostermann

As Candles are lit throughout...Rebekah will sing the first verse of **“Silent Night”**. Congregation joins in for verses 2 and 3.

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*The Benediction

***Please Stand If Able**

Let us pray in this Christmas Season...

that people come together,

peace replaces hate,

and love conquers all. Amen.