

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
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Organist: Cheryl Baumann
April 7, 2024 @ 9:30AM
2nd Sunday of Easter



Mission Statement:
***"Faith, Hope and Love
Make us available
To our neighbors
near and far."***

Prelude and Bell
Quiet Time for Silent Prayer

Welcome and Announcements
Sharing of Peace
Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn- ***"Good Christian Friends Rejoice and Sing"*** LBW #144

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness pg. 56
Hymn of Praise-***"Lord God Heavenly King"*** pg. 59

****Prayer of the Day: Gracious God, through your Son's resurrected presence you transform us from frightened, self-absorbed people into a community marked by peace, forgiveness, and mercy. Guide us to faithfully be signs to the world of your abundant grace and love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.***

Lesson: 1 John 1:1-2:2 Pew Bible pg. 1210
Psalm: 148 Please read responsively.

Noisy Offering/Childrens message

Hymn of the Day- ***"You Are The Way"*** LBW #464

Preaching Text: Acts 4:32-37 Pew Bible pg. 1084
Message ***"A Great Truth"*** Pastor Eric

Nicene Creed pg. 64

Offertory/Offering brought forward: ***"Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful"*** pg. 66

Prayers of The Church
Prayers for Healing and Strength and those in our Care Centers

The Great Thanksgiving pg. 68

*The Words of Institution pg. 69

The Lord's Prayer pg. 71

Communion Hymn-***"Lamb Of God"*** pg. 72

Communion Medley

Post Communion Canticle- ***"Lord Now Let Your Servant"*** Pg. 73

The Blessing
Closing Hymn- ***"I Know My Redeemer Lives "*** LBW #352 vs. 1-3

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Harlan Melz	Jaya	Clarice Stonebreaker
Lorie Bierle	Deloris Steffensen	Randy Melz
Brian Bashans	Claire Hinz	Christina Coughlin
Carolyn Bartz	Logan Sabin	Caleb Cooper
Vince Johnson		Debbie Jacobs

2024 Church Council

Derek Thilges ~ President
Lisa Berggren ~ Vice-president
Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Technology
Courtney Boekelman ~ Secretary
Kelsey Bosma ~ Stewardship
Lisa Berggren ~ Education
Darryl Friest and Teresa Cooper ~
Evangelism & Fellowship
Darla Thompson ~ Worship
Larry Lawson~ Property

Council President
Derek Thilges can be reached at:
641-430-3903

Giving

Easter Sunday
\$2,520.00
Attendance
69 Sunrise
127 Festival
Online views
12 Sunrise
47 Festival

Budgeted weekly
giving: **\$2,943.00**



<<<Calendar of Events>>

April

7-Worship @9:30 SS @10:45
-Pinewood Derby @4pm
8-1G @3:30pm
-Council meets @6pm
9-Quilting @1pm
10-Community Bible Study @10am
-Confirmation @6:45pm
14-Worship @9:30/SS @10:45
15-Last 1G for the school year
18-SPRING COFFEE, 9-10:30am, here.
21-Worship @9:30/SS @10:45
23-Quilting @1pm
28-Youth led worship @9:30/SS kids sing
-SS @10:45

Making ourselves available...

FOOD BANK

April: Green Beans, Baked Beans, Corn, Cream Corn, Packaged Cookies and Graham Crackers.

All donations can be dropped off in the Narthex of the church. Thank You.

VANCO Giving

Today, weekly, or monthly. Check this out. Download the app or just scan here for giving. Many of us have found this to be an easy and useful way to give. For more info or questions contact Thomas B or Jen. Thanks.



April-Greeters and Ushers

7 Norah Blodgett(c) Family and Thomas & Amanda Blodgett
14 Tate Engelbarts(c) Family & Brandon Thilges Family
21 Leighton Lawson(c) Family and Tanner & Anne Weaver
28 Confirmation Students

May

5 Wyatt Olson(c) & Alex Olson(c) Family
12 Jeff Ostermann Family and Mark & Kim Ostermann
19 Derek Thilges Family and Josh Mathas Family
26 Amy Walk Family and Grant Jacobs Family

Pray A LATTE

Ladies you are invited to Café Latte. A morning of fellowship while enjoying a cup of latte.

Guest Speaker:
Audra Shaneman
When: Sat, April 20
at 9:30 am
Where:
Bethany E&R Church
Ledyard.

Please join us
and bring a friend!

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BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
Thursday, April 18
9:00--10:30am
EVERYONE WELCOME - Freewill Donation

BETHLEHEM QUILTERS

Come and join in the ministry and fellowship of tying quilts. We have a great group that would love to have more hands. They meet mostly every other Tues. @1pm.

WANTED: Someone to help sew quilt tops for our quilting group. The materials are at the church. Please contact: Dawn Meinders or Shirley Hagenson. Thank You.

