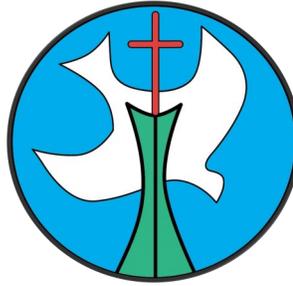


Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
March 15, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Fourth Sunday in Lent



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service Music
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer
Opening Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

#WOV 776

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 51

Prayer of the day:

Almighty God, grant that we, who for our evil deeds worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of your grace, may mercifully be relieved; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 5:8-14

Page 1162 in pew Bible

Psalm 142

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

"Amazing Grace"

LBW #448

Gospel Reading - John 9:1-41

Page 1064 in pew Bible

Message

"Why Me?"

Darla Thompson

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer (***sing***)

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

LBW #456, vs 1,2,3,6

Thank you for joining us today!

While Pastor Eric is gone this week, please call or text Pastor Sue Shike for any immediate needs: 641-251-2255.
You may also call the church office and Susan will pass on the information.

March Greeters & Ushers

*8 Lily Winter Family & Mariah Roth Family
15 Mike Baumann Family & Cheryl Baumann
22 Julian Ernster Family
29 Wyatt Bosma Family & Jen McGrady

Calendar of Events

March:

Today - Sunday School at 10:45 am
Mar 15-20 - Pastor Eric on Destination DC Trip
Mar 18 - Lenten Worship at 7:00 pm
Mar 18 - NO Confirmation after Lenten Worship
Mar 21 - Men's Bible Study with Pastor Eric at 7:00 am
Mar 22 - Worship at 9:30 am, SS Kids sing
Mar 22 - Sunday School at 10:45 am

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

North Iowa Food for Families Needs for March:

Canned or dried fruits, cake mixes, large size peanut butter, jelly, syrup, and boxed chicken or hamburger meals

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	Randy Holstad
Delores Griffin	Marge Becker
Monica Tyler	Jen McGrady
Nicky Shackleton	Doug Hofbauer
Pastor Mark Neumann	

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.

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!

Our March Mission Giving is going to SMILE (Single Moms in a Loving Environment). They host MOMS2MOMS group here 2 Mondays per month. See the bulletin board for more information. Let Susan know if you'd like to donate additional funds.

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Mar 15 - Work Group #2
Mar 22 - Work Group #3
Mar 29 - Sunday School
Apr 5 - Confirmation
Easter Breakfast
Apr 12 - Church Council

03.08.26 Giving: **\$3,349**

Attendance: 58

Online views: 17

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. Thanks.



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