

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
March 30, 2025 @ 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

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

WOV #731

Holy Baptism for **Davie Kate Mathahs**

LBW, Page 121

*All Kids: Please come up for baptism

Confession & Forgiveness

LBW pg 155

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 - 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Page 1148 in pew Bible

Psalm 32

Hymn of the Day

“Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling”

WOV #734

Gospel - Luke 15:11-32

Page 1039 in pew Bible

Message

“Let the Fatted Calf be Killed”

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Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer (sing)

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

LBW #448

Thank you for joining us today!

March/April Greeters & Ushers

30 - Gabby Andersen Family & Mark & Deb Landheer
*6 - Confirmation Students
13 - Leighton Lawson Family & Josh Mathahs Family
*17 - Tessa Holland Family & Joel Boekelman Family

2025 Church Council

Derek Thilges ~ President
Kelsey Bosma ~ Vice-president
Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/
Technology
Kim Ostermann ~ Secretary
Kelsey Bosma ~ Stewardship
Grant Jacobs ~ Education
Darryl Friest ~ Evangelism
Katie Mathahs ~ Fellowship
Darla Thompson ~ Worship
Larry Lawson ~ Property

VBS is looking for Volunteers!

VBS is scheduled for Aug 4-8 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm. Please scan the QR code for the volunteer sign up form.



Calendar of Events

March/April

Today - Worship with Holy Baptism @ 9:30 am,
Today - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
Apr 1 - Bible Study with Pastor @ 2:00 pm
Apr 2 - Lenten Supper 6:00 pm, Lenten Service 6:45 pm
Apr 2 - Confirmation following service until 8:15 pm
Apr 6 - Confirmation Led Worship w/Communion, 9:30 am
Apr 6 - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
Apr 6 - Worship at TMNH with Pastor Eric, 1:30 pm

**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @
Timely Mission Nursing Home

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Mar 30 - Work Group #1
Apr 6 - Work Group #2
Apr 13 - Work Group #3
April 20 - Easter - no
fellowship after service

Our Church Council President, Derek Thilges, can be reached at 641-430-3903.

Silent Auction Donations

We're looking for silent auction items to be donated for the Music & Mingle event in June. Please talk to Kelsey for details.

03.23.25 Giving:
\$1,376

Attendance: 80
Online views: 31

Congratulations to Davie Kate Mathahs on her baptism today!

Davie's parents are Josh and Katie Mathahs. Her sponsors are Grant and Meggon Jacobs. Her grandparents are Dave and Amber Evans, Eric and Dawn Koele, & Joe and Tina Mathahs. Her big brother is Jensen.

We're currently taking donations for Easter flowers, in memory of loved ones, to brighten our sanctuary. Please let Susan know if you're interested.

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Emily Schulz
Jaya Fever
Brian Bashans
Christina Coughlin
Roger Burnside
Virginia Cooper
Dennis Hullstrom
Penny Mitchell
Curt Vaudt
Pastor Mark Neumann

Emmagene Silber
Deloris Steffensen
Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Carolyn Bartz
Joy Albert
Darlene Hofbauer
Karen Buss
Harlan Melz
Jason Christensen

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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