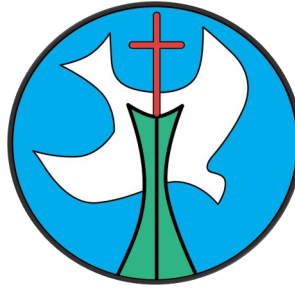


Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
October 18, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Twenty-first 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
Noisy Can Offering/Children's Message

Opening Hymn ***"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"*** LBW #458

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 51

Prayer of the day:

O God, our refuge and strength, since you yourself are the author of our devotion, graciously consider the devout prayers of your Church. May those things which we ask in faith effectively follow by your grace; 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 - Isaiah 25:6-9

Page 696 in pew Bible

Psalm 24

Hymn of the Day ***"Now Thank We All Our God"***

LBW #534

Gospel - Matthew 22:1-14

Page 983 in pew Bible

Message ***"The King of Glory"***

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

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

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LBW #543

Thank you for joining us today!

Please stay for the Congregational Meeting following worship.

Oct/Nov Greeters & Ushers

*25 Riley Price Family & Owyn Ostermann Family
*1 Julie Weaver, Colin Weaver, & Tanner Weaver Family
*8 Lily Pentico Family & Elsa Jacobs Family
15 Mary & Rande Giesking and Colson Wubben Family

Calendar of Events

October:

Today Worship at 9:30 am, Sunday School sings
Today Congregational Meeting after Worship
Today Sunday School at 10:45
Oct 20 Worship Committee Meeting at 8:30 am
Oct 21 Confirmation – snacks 6:45, class 7:15 pm
Oct 25 Worship with Confirmation & Communion,
9:30 am, Sunday School at 10:45

Pray for our Members and Friends:

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

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Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday School



Dear Bethlehem Lutheran Church,

I wish to thank the congregation, Bible study groups, and each one of you for your thoughts and prayers for me as I have gone through my difficult time.

God does truly take care of me. I'm blessed!

Brian Bashans



Apple Pie and Apple Crisp
(Fresh or Frozen)
FOR SALE \$15 each

Looking for bakers and customers!

Baking Days – October 30 & 31

Pickup Day – November 1

Contact Amy Walk with questions.



Please see the bulletin board in the narthex for additional details on the Apple Pie and Apple Crisp Fundraiser! Amy Walk's cell phone: 641-590-5845

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!

North Iowa Food for Families October Needs:

Chili or kidney beans,
cream of chicken or
mushroom soup,
creamed corn, hot
chocolate mix packets

Donations can be dropped
off in the church narthex
or the BC Library during
business hours.

10.11.26 Giving:
\$1,891

YTD Actual:
\$96,655

YTD Budget:
\$123,849

YTD Deficit:
-\$27,194

Loan: **\$11,900**

Attendance: 75

Online views: 30

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Oct 4 - Sunday School

Oct 11 - Church Council

Oct 18 - Work Group #1

Oct 25 - 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 Thomas B or Susan. Thanks.

