

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
November 16, 2025 @ 9:30 AM
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement:

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

Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors

Sunday School Kids Sing
Children’s Message

Opening Prayer
Opening Hymn

“Come, You Thankful People, Come”

LBW #407

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 51

Prayer of the day:

Lord God, rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit, that while keeping the end of all things in mind, we may be stirred up to holiness in this life and come to be with you forever in that life to come. Grant this, we pray, 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 - Malachi 4:1-6
Psalm 98

Page 955 in pew Bible

Hymn of the Day

“If You but Trust in God to Guide You”

LBW #453

Gospel - Luke 21:5-28

Page 1046 in pew Bible

Message

“The Day and Forevermore”

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles’ Creed

Offering
Offertory
Offertory Prayer

“Give Thanks”

Prayers of the Church
The Lord’s Prayer (***sing***)

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Soon and Very Soon”

WOV #744

Kids, join us for Sunday School at 10:45 am.

Adults, join us for coffee, treats, and fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall.

November/December Greeters & Ushers

16 Leighton Lawson Family & Mayah Hullstrom Family
23 Aurora & Lily Pentico Family
30 Brant Boekelman Family & Kyle Frerichs Family
*7 Aubri Wubben Family & Amelia Price Family

Calendar of Events

November:

Today - Sunday School at 10:45 am
Today - Turkey Dinner, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Nov 19 - Confirmation: snacks at 6:45, class at 7:15 pm
Nov 23 - Worship at 9:30 am, SS at 10:45 am
Nov 25 - Quilting at 1:00 pm
Nov 26 - Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 7:00 pm,
First Reformed Church

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Emily Schulz	Emmagene Silber
Jaya Fever	Deloris Steffensen
Brian Bashans	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Christina Coughlin	Carolyn Bartz
Roger Burnside	Joy Albert
Virginia Cooper	Karen Buss
Dawn Jensvold	Harlan Melz
Penny Mitchell	Leroy Weaver
Curtis Vaudt	Shirley Hagenson
Jason Christensen	Pastor Mark Neumann
Joan Sunde	Charlie Schaefer

Hanging of the Greens service is right around the corner! We will be ordering poinsettias to decorate our church for Christmas. Please let Susan know if you would like to contribute to the poinsettia fund in memory of loved ones. The deadline is November 23.



2025 Church Council

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

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Nov 16 - Work Group #2
Nov 23—Work Group #3
Nov 30 - Sunday School
Dec 7 - Church Council
Dec 14—Work Group #1

Bethlehem Lutheran Turkey Dinner

TODAY

11:00 am—1:00 pm

Smoked Turkey,
Vegetable,
Salad Bar, Dessert,
Beverages

Freewill Donation

All are Welcome!



11.09.25 General
Offering: \$2,443

TYD Actual:
\$109,126

TYD Budget:
\$137,835

YTD Deficit:
-\$28,709

Attendance: 71
Online views: 40

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 use-
ful way to give. For
more info or ques-
tions, contact
Thomas B or
Susan. Thanks.



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