

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
December 21, 2025 @ 9:30AM
4th Sunday in Advent



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service Music
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors

Lighting of the Advent Candles - Love

Opening Song ***"He Made a Way in a Manger"***

Confession & Forgiveness—Psalm 51

Prayer of the day:

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. With your great might, give us your help, that whatever is hindered by our sins may be speedily accomplished by your grace; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading - Isaiah 7:10-17

Page 679 in pew Bible

Psalm 24

Message—Sunday School Kids ***"Love Came Down"***

Apostles' Creed

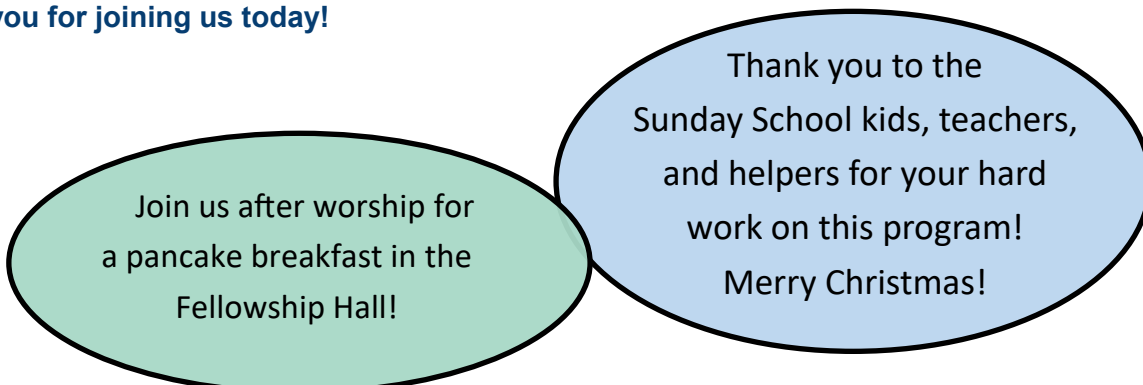
Offering
Offertory ***"Praise to the Lord"***
Offertory Prayer

Special Music by students

Prayers of the Church
The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction
Closing Song ***"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"***

Thank you for joining us today!



December Greeters & Ushers

21 Deegan Schroeder Family & Grant Jacobs Family
*24 Julian Ernster Family & Brayden Berggren Family
28 Julie Weaver, Colin Weaver, and Tanner & Anne Weaver

Calendar of Events

December:

Today - Pancake breakfast after worship
Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Worship at 4:30 pm
Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Worship at 9:00 pm
Dec 25 - Christmas!
Dec 28 - Worship at 9:30 am, NO Sunday School

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

Please consider joining church council in January. This is a vital ministry that helps guide our congregation, support our pastor, and ensure we're faithfully living out our mission.

We're looking for 3 members who feel called to lead. All you need is a heart for Jesus and being willing to serve. Please speak with Council President Derek Thilges, Pastor Eric, or any of our current council members.

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Emily Schulz	Emmagine 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	Charlie Schaefer
Jason Christensen	Marge Becker
Cheryl Baumann	Dean Swenson
Pastor Mark Neumann	
The Family of Paul Steffensen	

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

**Annual
Congregational
Meeting,
January 18, 2026,
after worship**

**Please mark it on
your calendar and
plan to attend!**

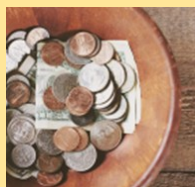
**12.14.25
Giving: \$1,568**

**YTD Actual:
\$122,434**

**YTD Budget:
\$153,150**

**YTD Deficit:
-\$30,716**

**Attendance: 69
Online views: 32**



Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Dec 21 - Education/SS
Dec 28—Work Group #2
Jan 4 - Work Group #3
Jan 11 - Sunday School
Jan 18 - Church Council

Please join us for our
Christmas Eve Worship
Services at 4:30 pm and 9:00
pm. All are welcome! Bring
your friends and family!



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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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