



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Missions in Christ

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
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March 26, 2023 @ 9:30AM
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Mission Statement:

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

Preservice Music

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening song ***"In The Morning When I Rise"***

WOV #777 (1,4,5)

Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day: **Holy One, your Son came into this world bringing salvation and life to all who believe. May your Spirit breathe life into the dry bones of our lives so that we may follow and serve you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture: Ezekiel 37: 1-14 (pg. 857 in Bible)

Responsive Psalm 130

Noisy Offering and Children's time

Song of the Day ***"What Wonderful Love Is This"***

LBW #385 (1,2,4)

Gospel: John 11: 28-44 (Pg. 1067 in Bible)

Sermon Title ***"Two Words"***

Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offering brought forward ***"Change My Heart, O God"***

Prayers of the Church To those who need healing and to those in our care centers.

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

The Blessing

Closing Song ***"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"***

LBW #294 (1,2,4)

Have a Great Week!

EASTER BREAKFAST

***The Confirmation Students invite you to come and enjoy
Breakfast with your families on Sunday, April 9th.***

Serving will begin at 8am and conclude at 9am.

Free will offering. JOIN US!

Ushers and Greeters

****Lent Services-Confirmands will greet and usher.

April

2 Tate Engelbarts(c) Family & Jamie Price Family
9 Kevin Hagen(c) Family & Brandon Thilges Family
16 Nich Holland Family
23 Jim & Karen Meyering and Matt Pentico Family
30 Marty Schaefer Family

May

7 Brooklyn Price(c) Family & Logan Willmert Family
14 Rande & Mary Geisking and Mark & Kim Ostermann
21 Amy Walk & Mary Badje
Thomas & Amanda Blodgett
28 Chris Berggren Family

Giving

03.19.23	\$820.00
Attendance	66
Online Views (Through the week)	24
Budgeted weekly giving	\$2,830.00

1G- One God Network,

Elementary, Middle School and High School is in full swing with a lot of volunteers that put in the time every Mon, Tues. and Wed. We ask that you continue to pray and support this ministry, as it is needed and vital in our community. If you want to help in any way or have any questions, please see Pastor Eric.

Prayers for our members and friends:

*Marcia Aukes
Brian Bashans
Harlan Melz
Randy Melz
Christina Coughlin
Carolyn Bartz
Clarice Stonebreaker
Deloris Steffensen
Claire Hinz
Jaya
Kyle Winter*

Making ourselves available...

March Food Bank: Can Soup, Tuna, Can Chicken, Saltines, Muffin Mix, Pasta Side and Box Potatoes
"Our numbers have increased, so anything you donate will be helpful. Thank You."

All donations can be dropped off in the Narthex of the church.

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

March

- 27-Bethlehem serves 1G supper
- 28-Quilting @1pm
- 29-Lent Meal (6pm) and Service (6:45)

April

- 2-Palm Sunday, SS kids sing, No communion
- 6-Maunday Thursday service here @7pm
-First Communion celebrated
- 7-Good Friday Service @Congo Church 7pm
- 9-Sonrise Service @7am, **Breakfast 8-9am**
Easter Festival Service @9:30 am.
- 10-Council meets @6pm

EASTER FLOWERS.

If you would like to purchase or donate a Lily or Potted spring plant, please contact Jen M. Cost is \$20 for a Flower. Please designate who you would like to remember or honor. **The deadline for ordering is today, Sunday March 26th. Thank you.**

SIMPLY GIVING OF OURSELVES

As good stewards of the word and our faith, we are asked to give in the form of monetary tithing and in sharing of our time and talents. Here at Bethlehem, we have plate offering on Sunday mornings or the online option of Vanco. This is an easy tool to use. We also ask that you complete a Time and Talents Survey, Online or forms in the narthex. Thank You.



Vanco QR code.
You can also access Vanco on our church website.

GIVING



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Our goal is to keep the Project Fund ongoing so that we will be able to address and take care of the unexpected and ongoing care of our church building and parsonage. This way we are not dipping into our property fund budget. As this does not cover bigger expenses that may come about. **We are so Blessed and Thankful.**

God WILL give you what you need....
All YOU need is FAITH.

