

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
September 13, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Worship Music
Welcome and Announcements

"As For Me and My Home"

Greeting Our Neighbors
Opening Prayer

Opening Song

"Here I Am to Worship"

Confession & Forgiveness—Psalm 32

Prayer of the day:

O Lord, help your people to avoid the infection of the evil one, and with pure hearts to follow you, our only Lord. 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.

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Third Grade Receives Bibles

Clare Frerichs, Avery Hartman, Tenley Hartman, Derrick Newton

Scripture Reading - Genesis 50:15-21

Page 52 in pew Bible

Psalm 103:1-14

Song of the Day

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Gospel - Matthew 18:7-9

Page 978 in pew Bible

Message

"This is Serious"

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles' Creed

Offering

"Everlasting God"

Offertory

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Distribution

"Gratitude" "Nothing but the Blood"

Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Song

"House of the Lord"

Thank you for joining us today!

Sept Greeters & Ushers

*6 Caleb Hagedorn Family and Bill Jensvold Family
*13 Chris Jensen Family and Ted & Darla Thompson
20 Lorie Bierle and Mark & Deb Landheer
27 Mayah Hullstrom Family & Brynlee Engelbarts Family

Calendar of Events

Sept:

Today RALLY SUNDAY! Sunday School Starts, 10:45
Sept 14 Church Council Meeting, 6:00 pm
Sept 15 Worship Committee Meeting, 8:30 am
Sept 16 Confirmation Kick-Off with Bonfire, 6:45 pm
Sept 19 Men's Bible Study at 7:00 am with Pastor Eric
Sept 20 Worship with Baptism at 9:30 am
Sept 20 Sunday School at 10:45 am
Sept 22 Quilting at 1:00 pm

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Brian Bashans	Emmagene 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	Roger Jespersen
Doug Hofbauer	Tony & Nancy Scalisi
Mark Beenken	Dave Kakacek
Pastor Mark Neumann	

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday School



TODAY!!

Sunday School Begins

Third Grade Receives Bibles

Stompin' Grounds Coffee Truck Here

2026 Church Council

Derek Thilges ~ President
Darla Thompson ~ Vice President/Worship
Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Technology
Kim Ostermann ~ Secretary
Jen McGrady ~ Evangelism
Katie Mathahs ~ Fellowship
Megan Holland ~ Education
Amy Walk ~ Stewardship
Larry Lawson ~ Property

Please contact Derek Thilges at 641-430-3903 if you have any questions or concerns.

North Iowa Food for Families Needs for September:

Diced tomatoes, stuffing mixes, 10 oz canned chicken, cream of chicken or mushroom soup.

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

09.06.26 Giving:
\$2,017

YTD Actual:
\$86,390

YTD Budget:
\$111,617

YTD Deficit:
-\$25,227

Loan Balance:
\$6,900

Attendance: 35
Online views: 25

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Sept 6 - Church Council

Sept 13 - Work Group #1

Sept 20 - Work Group #2

Sept 27 - Work Group #3

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.

