

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
April 27, 2025 @ 9:30 AM
Second Sunday of Easter



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service Music

“Forgiven”

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer

Opening Song

“Death was Arrested”

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 19

Prayer of the day:

Living God, in the midst of our doubts and fears you bring your peace and presence through the wounded hands of Christ. Breathe on us the power of your Spirit, increase our faith, and quell our doubts and fears; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Scripture Reading - Revelation 1:4-18

Page 1218 in pew Bible

Psalm 148

Noisy Offering/Children’s Message

Song of the Day

“Hymn of Heaven”

Gospel - John 20:19-31

Page 1077 in pew Bible

Message

“A New Tenet”

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles’ Creed

Offering

“Offering”

Offertory

“Blessed Assurance”

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song

“Praise”

Dismissal

Thank you to all who joined us for the Confirmation Easter Breakfast. We appreciated the great turnout!

Thank you for joining us today!

April/May Greeters & Ushers

- 27 - Duane Cooper Family and Kelly Sabin Family
- *4 - Owyn Ostermann Family and Wyatt Bosma Family
- 11 - Amelia Price Family and Lily Pentico Family
- *18 - Brayden Berggren Family and Colson Wubben Family
- 25 - Mayah Hullstrom Family and Mariah Roth Family

2025 Church Council

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

Calendar of Events

April/May:

- Today - Worship @ 9:30 am
- Today - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
- Apr 30 - Confirmation - 6:45 pm snacks, 7:15 class
- May 2-4 Confirmation Retreat @ IOLBC (Okoboji)
- May 4 - Worship with Communion @ 9:30 am
- May 4 - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
- May 11 - Worship @ 9:30 am/Senior Sunday/SS Teacher Appreciation/Mother's Day/SS Kids sing
- May 11 - Last Day of Sunday School @ 10:45 am

**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ Timely Mission Nursing Home

Fellowship Serving

Rotation:

- April 27 - Sunday School
- May 4 - Work Group #1
- May 11 - Church Council
- May 18 - Work Group #2

Silent Auction Donations

We're looking for silent auction items to be donated for the Music & Mingle event on June 22. Please talk to Kelsey for details.

VBS is looking for Volunteers!

VBS is scheduled for Aug 4-8 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm. Please scan the QR code for the volunteer sign up form.



04.20.25 Giving:

\$3,531

Actual YTD:

\$43,623

Budgeted YTD:

\$49,008

Deficit: **-\$5,385**

7:00 am

Attendance: 67

Online views: 30

9:30 am

Attendance: 80

Online views: 41

First Reformed Church Guest Night

Wed, April 30, 7:00 pm

Theme is "Evening Enchantment" featuring 2025 Prom Attire by NIHS students, plus a touch of history from past proms. Refreshments will be served.

Pray for our Members and Friends:

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| Emily Schulz | Emmagene Silber |
| Jaya Fever | Deloris Steffensen |
| Brian Bashans | Claire Rustemier-Hinz |
| Christina Coughlin | Carolyn Bartz |
| Roger Burnside | Joy Albert |
| Virginia Cooper | Darlene Hofbauer |
| Dennis Hullstrom | Karen Buss |
| Penny Mitchell | Harlan Melz |
| Curt Vaudt | Jason Christensen |
| Pastor Mark Neumann | Dee Murra |
| The Family of Robert Christianson | |

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.

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