**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** 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 Psalm 148

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Song of the Day

Gospel - John 20:19-31

Message

Apostles' Creed

Offering Offertory Offertory Prayer

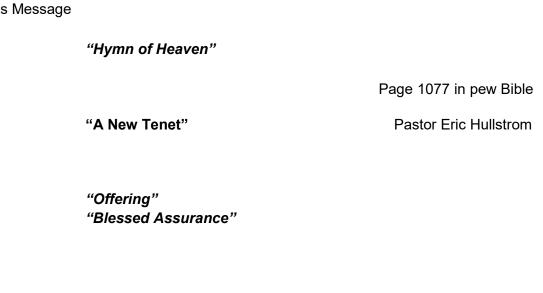
Prayers of the Church The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing Closing Song

"Praise"

Dismissal

Thank you for joining us today!



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

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"Forgiven"



# 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

# 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

Emily Schulz

Brían Bashans

Roger Burnside

Virginia Cooper

Penny Mitchell

Curt Vaudt

Christina Coughlin

Dennis Hullstrom

Pastor Mark Neumann

The Family of Robert Christianson

Java Fever

May 11 - Last Day of Sunday School @ 10:45 am

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

# 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

### 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.



# 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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Actual YTD:

**Budgeted YTD:** 

Deficit: -\$5,385

Attendance: 67

Attendance: 80

Online views: 41

Online views: 30

\$3,531

\$43,623

\$49,008

7:00 am

9:30 am

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**Bethlehem Lutheran Church** Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday School

**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:

Emmagene Silber

Carolvn Bartz

Joy Albert

Karen Buss

Harlan Melz Jason Christensen

Dee Murra

Deloris Steffensen

Darlene Hofbauer

Claire Rustemier-Hinz

