



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
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Jan. 15, 2023 @ 9:30AM
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Kids Snack and Activities today

Mission Statement

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

Pre-Service Announcements and Music

Video

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening song **"Revelation Song"**

Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Psalm 51

Prayer of the Day: ***Holy God, through your Son, Jesus, many came to faith in you. Bring us to faith by your grace that we may obediently worship and follow you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

Readings Deuteronomy 30: 15-20
Psalm 119: 1-8

Noisy Offering and Children's time

Song of the Day "Amazing Grace"

Preaching Text 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9
Message **"We Are Different"**

Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offering brought forward

Prayers of the Church

To those who are in need of healing and to those in our care centers

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing
Closing Song **"10,000 Reasons"**

Have a Great Week!

The Annual Meeting will begin promptly at 10:45, so please grab your coffee and goodies and join us back here in the sanctuary.

Giving-01.08.23
\$2,083.00
Attendance- **82**
Online Views-**19**
Vanco-
\$576.00

Church calendar-January

15-Worship, Annual meeting to follow. Kids Activities, No SS
17-Worship meeting @8:30am
18-Confirmation
22-Worship
24-Quilting @1pm
29-Worship-SS Kids Sing

Prayers:

Marcia Aukes
Brian Bashans
Harlan Melz
Randy Melz
Christina Coughlin
Isaac
Carolyn Bartz
Clarice Stonebreaker
Deloris Steffensen
Claire Hlnz
Jaya

Making ourselves available...

Food Bank for January:

Cereal, Can Veggies, Large cans of Fruit for our bigger families, Can Soups, Applesauce Cups.

"Our numbers are increasing, so anything you donate will be helpful. Thank You.

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

**Lord, Today,
Make My Heart--Your Heart.
And
My Thoughts--Your Thoughts**

Ushers and Greeters

January

22 Kyle Winter Family and Sabin Family
29 Ted & Darla Thompson and Denny & Dee Murra

February

*5 Gabby Anderson(c) Family & Jen McGrady
*12 Brody Cooper(c) Family and Denny & Dawn Meinders
19 Rita Ellsworth and Lori Bierle
22 Confirmation Students
26 Rod & Gayle Hansen and Laurie Sapp Family

We need volunteers to bake and serve for coffee fellowship on Sunday mornings. You can serve whatever you like. It is usually around 20-25 people on most Sundays but can be more on busy days. The SS snacks are now provided by parents. So, you need not count them. The signup sheet is in the narthex.

Thank You.

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 general fund budget. We do budget for Property, but this does not cover bigger expenses that may come about.

God is always working in our church body.

We are so Blessed and Thankful.

IA District LCMC Meeting will be held here at Bethlehem on Saturday Feb. 18th.

Everyone from the congregation is invited to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet some of our other sister churches and hear how God is at work around the district. It begins with registration; a lunch is provided at no cost and it will end with worship. The gathering goes from 9-3pm. A more detailed schedule will come out soon. We will also have some volunteering opportunities for members to help

1G NETWORK is going strong! God has been and is on the move here in Buffalo Center. God has brought the increase. And with that increase I have two requests: **(1)Pray, pray and pray some more (but you are probably already doing that, so please keep it up) (2) You. We need You to BE WITH KIDS.** We are not asking you to plan a lesson or a craft. Will you answer the call? Just show up on a Monday at 3:15 PM and we will get you started. It's that easy and that important. God is doing a thing here. **Praise be to God!**
Also keep in prayer the Middle School 1G on Wednesdays and the High School 1G that meets on Tuesday mornings for breakfast and devotions. **THANK YOU!**



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