

Announcements:

- July 11th OUTDOOR WORSHIP/Coffee fellowship to follow Council meets following service.
- July 14th 125th Anniversary planning meeting@9:30am
- July 17th Jordon & Amanda Penning, Baby Boy Shower@10:30a
- July 25th SS Registration/Fun Day @ the park, 11:00am
- Aug 3-6th Vacation Bible School at Congregational Church.
- Aug. 7th Memorial service for Bonnie Johnson, 11-1pm
Conversations, Memories, Coffee and fellowship.
- Aug. 29th Bethlehem Lutheran's 125th Anniversary Celebration.



Food Bank Needs for July:

Juice, Cookie Mix, Can Fruit and Vegetables, Pickles, and Snack Crackers.

Membership Forms are available in the Narthex and on our website, www.bethlehemiutheranbc.com We are in the process of compiling and updating many old and new lists. You may be thinking that we already have your information, but we have a new program that is a little more detailed and user friendly. It will be so good to have a completed and updated list for our new incoming Pastor. Please drop them at the office or in the basket provided in the back of the church. Thank You.

Attention Singers!!!

The 125 Anniversary Committee is getting together an adult choir to sing at the Sunday morning service on August 29th. If you would like to join the choir contact Cheryl Baumann. We would love to have you!

***Peace
on the outside
comes from
knowing God
on the
inside.***

TODAY!!!! July 4th Root Beer Float Fundraiser!

Bethlehem will have a stand at the park after the parade. Come on down, enjoy a great treat and support your church!



JOIN IN THE FUN THIS SUMMER WITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.

The Congregational Church will be the hosts this year, Aug. 3-6th. If you are still in need of a form, they are available here in the Narthex. Completed forms can be left here also. Contact Kelsey Bosma for more info.

Welcome, we are glad to see you!
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Sunday July 4th, 2021

Independence
Day

is a time to remember
our freedoms and
thank God for them.



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Mark Neuman
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552

July 4, 2021, 9:30AM
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Mission Statement:

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

Order of Service

Prelude and Bell
Quiet Time for Silent Prayer
Welcome and Announcements

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

***Prayer of the Day: Beckoning God, you call us as you did the disciples of old to go forth and bear witness to your life-giving Gospel. Send us forth from this assembly by the power of your Holy Spirit to be the healing presence of Christ in the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

**Opening Song - “This Is My Father’s World”*

First Lesson: Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm: 123
*Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

Message Brian Blodgett

*Apostles Creed

Prayers of The Church

The Lord’s Supper– We will commune at the rail today.

Lord’s Prayer

Communion Hymn- “Come As You Are”

Post Communion Prayer

The Blessing

**Closing Hymn - “Battle Hymn Of The Republic”*

Prayer Requests

Prayers for Healing and Strength:
Randy M, Harlan M, Mike H, Cheryl B and Faith N.
Those in our Care Centers:
Carolyn B, Claire S, Deloris S. and Dick S.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church has moved to Tier 0 for our pandemic plan.

While there are no special conditions at Tier 0, as always BLC will: Respect others by allowing them the dignity to protect themselves, as well as others to have the dignity of risk.

- We will follow the guidance, as directed, by IDPH when appropriate.
- We will clean areas with reasonable care.
- As always, if they are sick, please take care and stay home.

Missions

Your church council has voted to do a quarterly rotation for distribution of our missions giving as a church body. The order will be as follows:

- 1) LCMC Synod,
- 2) Local missions
- 3) Missions abroad.

If anyone has any suggestions for our missions ministry, please let Amy Walk or Jen McGrady know. Thank you.

Save the Date!!!

Bethlehem will be celebrating 125 years. Join us on Sunday August 29th @ 9:30am for a special service, a meal and a time of remembrance and fellowship.

Next Sunday, weather permitting, we will have our first outdoor service of the summer. Please grab your chairs, blankets, golf carts and join us on the lawn. See you at 9:30!

Offering last week 6/27/2021:	\$3550.00
Attendance last week:	88 in Church 10 Households Online