

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
May 17, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Seventh 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 Hymn

“The Church’s One Foundation”

LBW #369, v 1-4

Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness
Kyrie
Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast”

Prayer of the day:

O King of Glory and Lord of countless angels, in triumph you ascended to the highest heaven. Abandon us not to be orphans, but keep your Father's promise to send your Spirit of truth. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading - 1 Peter 4:12-19

Page 1206 in pew Bible

Psalms 29

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

LBW #370

Gospel Reading - John 17:1-11

Page 1073 in pew Bible

Message

“Glorious Glory”

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Nicene Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord”

The Great Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (***sing***)

Communion Hymn

The Distribution

Post-Communion Canticle

Post-Communion Prayer

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

“Lamb of God”

“Thank the Lord”

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

LBW 328, v 1,3,6,7

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall!

May Greeters & Ushers

*10 Tessa Holland Family and Elsa Jacobs Family
*17 Jase Lawson Family & Jamie Price Family
24 Ted & Darla Thompson and Dana & Katy Greensky
31 Joel Boekelman Family & Kyle Frerichs Family

Calendar of Events

May:

Today - North Iowa Commencement, 2:00 pm
May 19 - Worship Comm Meeting at 8:30 am
May 23 - Men's Bible Study at 7:00 am
May 24 - Worship at 9:30 am
May 25 - Memorial Day Program, 9:00 am, NI Auditorium,
service at cemetery to follow

**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ TMNH

North Iowa Food for Families Needs for May:

1 lb cans of coffee, iced tea bags, instant tea, ketchup,
jellies or jams (grape, strawberry, etc), yellow mustard,
syrup, cooking oil, Hamburger Helper

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

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Brian Bashans	Emmagene Silber
Jaya Fever	Deloris Steffensen
Curtis Vaudt	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Christina Coughlin	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	Jen McGrady
Nicky Shackleton	Doug Hofbauer
Pastor Mark Neumann	Linda Abels

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 is open on the 1st and
3rd Mondays of the month, at the United Methodist
Church in Buffalo Center, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. They
are looking for volunteers. If you would like to help,
please contact Amy Walk at 641-590-5845. They need
help on Monday mornings to bring food in and on
Monday afternoons to help distribute food. Thanks!

Music and Mingle is scheduled for June 7, from
5:00 - 7:00 pm, at Lions Park. Nathan and Mindy
Sletten will be entertaining us with their musical
talents.

Please see Amy Walk if you would be willing to
donate any baked goods for the bake sale.

05.10.26 Giving:
\$3,694

Attendance: 133

Online views: 27



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Thanks.



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