



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
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October 22, 2023 @ 9:30AM
21st Sunday after Pentecost

Mission Statement:
*"Faith, Hope and Love
Make us available
To our neighbors
Near and far."*

Preservice Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Opening song- ***"All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name"*** LBW 328
vs. 1,2,6,7

Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 19

Prayer of the Day: **Sovereign Lord, your reign extends across time and space. You have created us in your own image and redeemed us by your grace through your Son. Grant that we may return to you what is yours, our entire selves given to your mission in the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture- **Isaiah 45:1-7**
Psalm 96:1-9

Noisy Offering/Childrens Message

Song of the Day- ***"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"*** LBW 468

Gospel- **Matthew 22:15-22**

Sermon- **"Due Date: Now"** Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offertory- ***"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"***

Prayers of the Church- **To those in need of healing and to those in our care centers**

The Lord's Prayer-SING

The Blessing

Closing Song- ***"Now Thank We All Our God"*** LBW 534

Have a Great Week!



Elementary: Mon. 3:30 @Congo church
High School: Tues. 7:30 @Methodist
Middle School: Wed. 2:15 @Methodist
High School: Wed. 2:15 @Methodist
 Please share this
Registration forms are in the Narthex.

We are always in need of volunteers.
Please consider making yourself
available to our younger neighbors.
Talk with Pastor Eric about it.
This is a Great thing!!!!

Greeting and Ushering
October

29 Billy Jensvold Family

November

*5 Beckett Jensen(c) Family
 Chloe Wubben(c) Family
 *12 Henry Schaffer (c) Family
 Rod & Gayle Hanson
 19 Lorie Briele
 Joe Angstman Family
 26 Amy Walk Family
 Mary Badje

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 property fund budget. As this does not cover bigger expenses that may come about.

We are Blessed and Thankful.

“HAY U’ALL!!!
Middle and High School
Hayrides and Hotdogs
Saturday Oct. 28th, 3-6pm
Lions Park
SEE YA!

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

October

- 22 -Drive thru Soup Supper TODAY 4:30-6:30pm
- 24-Quilting @1pm
- 25-Confirmation @6:45pm
- 28-Middle/High School Event @Lions Park 3-6pm
- 29-Reformation and Confirmation Sunday @9:30am
 - NIB Treats on the Street (Look for Bethlehem!)
- 30-No One G. (no school)

November

- 1-Confirmation @6:45pm
- 5-Worship/communion/All Saints Sunday @9:30am/SS
 - Fall Fundraiser meal @11am-1pm
- 8-Confirmation @6:45pm
- 12-Worship/communion @9:30am/SS
- 13-Council Meeting @6pm
- 14-Quilting @1pm
- 15-Confirmation @6:45pm
- 19-Worship @9:30/SS kids sing/SS
- 21-Worship meets @8:30am
- 22-Thanksgiving Eve Service @7pm. First Reformed

Prayers for our members and friends:

Brian Bashans
Harlan Melz
Randy Melz
Carolyn Bartz
Clarice Stonebreaker
Deloris Steffensen
Claire Hinz
Logan Sabin *William Jensvold, Sr.*

Giving

10.15.23
\$1,439.00
 Attendance:
104
 Online views
36
 Budgeted weekly giving: **\$2,830.00.**

A volunteer cleaning list has been placed in the kitchen. It is great to see some things done already. If you can help, wonderful, if you have questions see Derek Thilges or Amy Walk. THANK YOU.



VANCO Giving

Today, weekly or monthly. Check this out. Download the app or just scan here for giving. Many of us have found this to be an easy and useful way to give. For more info or questions contact Thomas B or Jen. Thanks.

HATS*MITTENS*HATS*MITTENS*HATS*MITTENS*HATS*MITTENS

We will start gathering items for the Giving Tree Ministry in our community. Donations of Hats and Mittens will be taken here for our students at NICS. There is a tote in the narthex for them. **THANK YOU!**

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