

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom  
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA  
641-562-2552  
June 7, 2026 @ 9:30 AM  
Second Sunday after Pentecost



## 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

***“Love Divine, All Love Excelling”***

LBW #315

Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness  
Kyrie  
Hymn of Praise

***“This is the Feast”***

Prayer of the day:

**O God, you are the protector of all who trust in you, and beside you, nothing is strong or holy. Multiply your mercy and guide us that while using the good things of this fleeting life, we do not lose hold of the things that endure forever. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading - Hosea 5:15-6:6

Page 895 in pew Bible

Psalms 119:65-72

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

***“Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult”***

LBW #494, vs 1-4

Gospel Reading - Matthew 9:9-13

Page 967 in pew Bible

Message

***“Go and Learn”***

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Nicene Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

***“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord”***

The Great Thanksgiving

The Word's of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn

The Distribution

Post-Communion Canticle

Post-Communion Prayer

***“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”***

***“Lamb of God”***

***“Thank the Lord”***

Join us on June 21 for a Father's Day Brunch following worship. We're serving egg bake, ham, pastries/rolls, fruit, and biscuits & gravy. Make cooking easy that day!

## Fellowship Serving Rotation:

June 7 - Work Group #3

June 14 - Sunday School

June 21 - Church Council

June 28 - Work Group #1

The Benediction  
Closing Hymn

***“He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!”***

LBW #501

**Please join us in the Fellowship Hall!**

## June Greeters & Ushers

\*7 Mary & Rande Giesking and Dave & Kate Kakacek  
\*14 **Volunteers Needed - if available, please contact Susan**  
21 Brian Blodgett Family and Thomas Blodgett Family  
28 Harley & Lynn Hassebroek and Duane Cooper Family

## Calendar of Events

### June:

Today - Church Council after Worship  
Today - Worship at TMNH at 1:30 pm with Pastor Eric  
Today - Music & Mingle, 5 - 7 pm at Lions Park  
14 - Worship with Communion at 9:30 am  
16 - Worship Committee Meeting at 8:30 am  
21 - Worship at 9:30 am  
21 - Father's Day Brunch, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

### North Iowa Food for Families Needs for June:

Tuna fish, canned chicken, vegetable oil, syrup, and mayonnaise.

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!

05.31.26 Giving:  
\$3,410

YTD Actual:  
\$51,225

YTD Budget:  
\$65,747

YTD Deficit:  
-\$14,522

Attendance: 65

Online views: 24



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

Please join us!

### 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.



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