

## Announcements:

Sept. 8th Confirmation with Students and Parents@ 7pm.  
Sept. 12th Rally Sunday, first day of Sunday School@10:30  
Sept. 12th Mission Fest/ Program @Bethany E&R-6pm.  
Sept. 13th Council Meeting@ 6pm.  
Sept. 18th Harvest Sale @First Reformed. 8:30-10am.  
Sept. 19th Fall Noon Luncheon/Auction @First Reformed  
Sept. 21st Worship Committee Mtg@ 9:30am  
Sept. 26th Installation Service for Pastor Eric  
Oct. 3rd Hymn Sing for service @ 9:30am  
Oct. 10th Communion Sunday  
Harvest Soup Supper and drive thru meal from 4:-6:30



Air-conditioning in the sanctuary sure has helped us these past months, but we have not met our fundraising goal YET. Please continue to give to the Phase 2 Heating and Cooling System Fund. We are currently at **\$9,665.00 of our \$15,000 goal**. You can give to the fund by designating your donation on the memo line of a check. Thank You!

### **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.  
Follow the guidance, as directed, by IDPH when appropriate.  
Clean areas with reasonable care.  
As any, if they are sick, please take care and stay home.

You can still get those registrations in for Sunday School. They are available in the narthex. Kelsey Bosma is your contact person. Thank You.

Food Bank Needs for Sept: Cereal, Juice Can Veggies, Box Pie Crust, Pie Filling, Package Cookies and Can Soup

Please check the Greeter/Usher schedules you may have received in the mail, and make sure you can help on your week. For more questions, please talk to Megan Holland. Thank you.

Coffee Fellowship is now back in the fellowship hall after services. Coffee will continue to be available when entering for service on Sunday mornings. With us being able to get back to normal routine, we need help! If you can take a Sunday to provide and serve, Please sign up in the Narthex. Thank you.

Offering last week 8/29/2021:	\$3,658.00
Vanco	\$600.00
Attendance last week	151 In Church 12 Households Online

## ***Bethlehem Lutheran Church*** ***We are Glad You are Here!***

*I will praise the Lord  
as long as I live*  
Psalm 146:2



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# Bethlehem Lutheran Church

201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA  
641-562-2552  
Pastor Eric Hullstrom  
Sept 5th, 2021, 9:30AM  
Fifteenth 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**

Invocation and Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn- **“Your Name”**

\*Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness Pg. 56

\*Prayer of the Day: **Merciful God, from generation to generation your healing and life-giving power has been made manifest. Empower us to let the glory of your mercy and forgiveness shine through the light of our lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 35:4-7a Pg.707

Psalm:146

\*Gospel: James 2:1-7 Pg.1200

Noisy Offering  
Children’s Message

Hymn of the day- **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

Message **“Receiving the Heart”** Pastor Mark

\*Apostles Creed Pg. 65

Prayers of the Church

## **Prayers for Healing and Strength:**

Randy M, Harlan M, Mike H, and Cheryl B

## **Those in our Care Centers:**

Carolyn B, Claire S, Deloris and Dick S.

Offering-Greeters bring forward.

## **The Meal**

\*The Words of Institution Pg. 69

The Lord’s Prayer Pg. 71

The Distribution

Communion Meditation- **“Living Hope”**

\*The Post Communion Prayer Pg.74

Psalm 51:10-12 Pg.75

**Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with your free spirit.**

## **The Sending Forth**

\*The Benediction

**C. Amen**

P. Go in peace. Serve the Lord

**C. Thanks be to God**

\*The Sending Hymn— **“10,000 Reasons”**  
**Have a great week!**

*On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to extend our most sincere and heart-felt thanks to this congregation for your help and support as we moved in and continue to get settled. The food we found in our kitchen, refrigerator and freezer was a welcomed sight. The strong backs and willing muscles were much appreciated as furniture needed to be moved and boxes hauled in. The gift cards, goodies and other treats have also been much appreciated. We have met so many wonderful people here and throughout this community and therefore this “thank you” note is so inadequate to express our thanks to you all. It has been a challenging summer and move, but you have help carry some of the burden. We will never forget the kindness you have showed. We are indeed home, sweet home here among our brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you*

*Pastor Eric, Connie, Maya and Malachi*

**Commemorative items:** Bethlehem has a variety of items for sale. We have ornaments, postcards, coffee tumblers and mugs, and NEW “On Bethiehem” t-shirts. A table will remain set up in the fellowship hall. This is a fundraiser for Bethlehem. All funds will go to the General fund to support future fellowship and evangelism opportunities and outreach.