

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
August 2, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Worship Music
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer
Opening Hymn

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LBW #543

Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness
Kyrie
Hymn of Praise

"This is the Feast"

Prayer of the day:

Almighty, eternal God, your kindness is far more than we desire or deserve. Generously pour out your mercy to forgive where our conscience is afraid and to provide that for which by ourselves, we do not even presume to 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 - Isaiah 55:1-5
Psalm 136:1-9
Children's Message

Page 731 in pew Bible

Hymn of the Day

"O Living Bread from Heaven"

LBW #197

Gospel - Matthew 14:13-21

Page 974 in pew Bible

Message

"What Is Your Something?"

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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
Communion Hymn
The Distribution
Post-Communion Canticle
Post-Communion Prayer

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

"Lamb of God"

"Thank the Lord"

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

"I Love to Tell the Story"

LBW #390

August Greeters & Ushers

*2 Travis & Patty Hassebroek and Rita Ellsworth
*9 Marty Schaefer Family and Josh Mathahs Family
16 Doug & Kim Ostermann and Amy Walk
23 Derek Thilges Family and Joe Angstman Family
30 Brad Kemnitz Family & Kim Thompson

Calendar of Events

August:

Aug 3-7 Vacation Bible School, First Reformed Church
Aug 4 Bible Study with Pastor Eric, 2:00 pm
Aug 9 Worship with Communion & Baptism, 9:30 am
Aug 10 Church Council Meeting, 6:00 pm
Aug 15 Men's Bible Study at 7:30 am
Aug 16 Worship at 9:30 am
Aug 18 Worship Committee Meeting, 8:30 am



SAVE THE DATE!
Sunday, Sept. 13
Rally Sunday
Third Grade Receives Bibles

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
Ruth Noren	Linda Abels
Pastor Mark Neumann	Janell Heidecker

Lunchbox L.I.F.T.

Learning - Inspiring - Feeding - Thriving

During our August 2 and August 9 worship, we will be collecting a special offering for Lunchbox LIFT. This is a local organization that was set up to provide lunch money to students at North Iowa who are in need of assistance. We will also be collecting money in the church office, or by mail, through August 13. Please send your check to PO Box 385, Buffalo Center, IA and include "LIFT" in the memo.

07.19.26 Giving:
\$1,787

YTD Actual:
\$71,604

YTD Budget:
\$87,153

YTD Deficit:
-\$15,549

Attendance: 32
Online views: 25

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!

North Iowa Food for Families Needs for August

Alfredo boxed meals, canned fruits,
16 or 24 oz cooking oil

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

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Aug 2 - Church Council
Aug 9 - Work Group #1
Aug 16 - Work Group #2
Aug 23 - Work Group #3

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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