



## Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,  
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA  
641-562-2552  
Organist: Mary Ann Olsen  
October 23, 2022 @ 9:30AM  
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

### Mission Statement:

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

Preservice Music  
Welcome and Announcements  
Opening Prayer

Opening song **"Be Thou My Vision"**

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Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day: **Merciful God, all of humanity stands in need of your gracious forgiveness. Preserve us from shallow self-righteousness and make us humble of heart that we might live lives that show forth the fruits of genuine repentance; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture: Genesis 4:1-16  
Psalm 5

Noisy Offering and Children's time

Song of the Day **"Here I Am Lord"**

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Gospel Luke 18:9-17

Sermon Title **"Child-Like"**

Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offering brought forward **"Change My Heart, O God"**

Prayers of the Church To those who are in need of healing and to those in our care centers

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song **"Shine Jesus Shine"**

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***Have a Great Week!***



**Prayers  
for our members  
and friends:**

**Prayers:**

Marcia Aukes  
Brian Bashans  
Harlan Melz  
Randy Melz  
Christina Coughlin  
Isaac  
Marsha Peterson  
Carolyn Bartz  
Claire Stonebreaker  
Deloris Steffensen  
Dick Swenson  
Claire Hinz

**Giving**

10.16.22	\$4440.81
Attendance	95
Online Views (Through the week)	
Budgeted weekly giving	\$3,077.00

**Happy Fall Ya'll**  
**FALL LUNCHEON at BLC**  
Invite your friends  
and neighbors to  
Our annual fall luncheon  
Saturday, Nov. 12 from 11-1pm  
See ya there!

**Making ourselves available...**

**October Food Bank:**

**Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Muffin Mix,  
Soup, Paper Towel  
Toilet Paper and Kleenex**

**“Our numbers have increased, so anything you  
donate will be helpful. Thank You.”**

**All donations can be dropped off in the Narthex of  
the church.**

**Ushers and Greeters**

**October**

30 Marty Schaeffer Family

**November**

6 Brooklyn Price(c) Family and Mark & Kim Ostermann  
13 Braden Ullmann(c) Family and Nich Holland Family  
20 Denny and Dawn Meinders  
27 Mitch Engelbarts Family  
Amy Walk Family and 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 general fund budget.  
We do budget for Property, but this does not cover bigger  
expenses that may come about.

God is always working in our church body.  
**We are so Blessed and Thankful.**

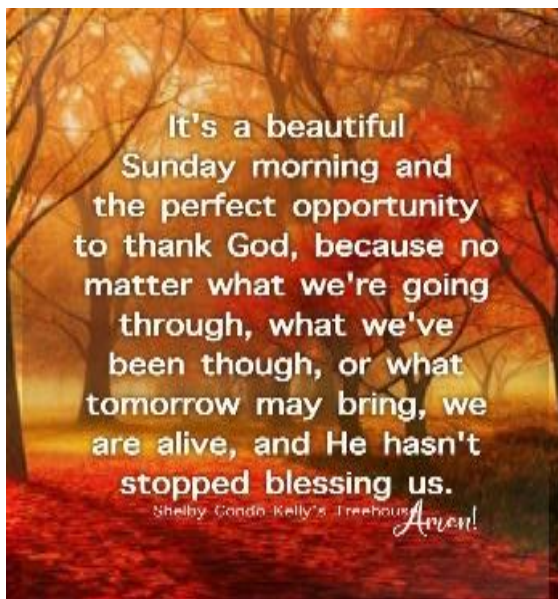
**Upcoming Events and Announcements:**

**October**

- 23 Soup Supper Drive Thru
- 25 Quilting @1pm
- 26 Community Blood Drive-Heritage Center  
2-6pm Appointments required.
- 30 Reformation Sunday  
Confirmation

**November**

- 1 Bible Study w/ Pastor Eric
- 5 Wedding
- 6 Communion Sunday  
All Saints Sunday  
Baptism  
Lakota Annual Soup Dinner 10-1pm
- 8 Quilting @1pm
- 12 Fall Luncheon at BLC  
LCMC District Gathering  
Clear Lake, IA
- 13 Communion Sunday
- 20 Kids Sing  
Thanks Meal @4:30pm
- 22 Quilting @1pm
- 27 Hanging of the Greens



It's a beautiful  
Sunday morning and  
the perfect opportunity  
to thank God, because no  
matter what we're going  
through, what we've  
been though, or what  
tomorrow may bring, we  
are alive, and He hasn't  
stopped blessing us.

Shelby Gondo-Kelly's Treehouse  
*Arden!*



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**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
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**Sunday School**

**1G- One God Network** is in full  
swing with approx.  
55+ kids participating. There is  
also a lot of volunteers that put in  
the time every Mon.  
We ask that you continue to pray  
and support this ministry, as it is  
needed and vital in our  
community. If you want to help in  
any way or have any questions,  
please see Pastor Eric.  
Also, as it is ongoing through the  
year, children are always  
welcome..  
There is always room for more!  
**God is busy Working!**

Claire Rustemier-Hinz has a  
new address:  
**635 Hwy 9 #22**  
**Forest City, Ia. 50436**

**TODAY! 4:30-6:30PM Drive Thru Soup Supper Fundraiser**  
**Choice of 3 kinds of soup**  
**Dinner Roll, Apple Dessert, and water.**  
**Free will offering.**

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.

- We will follow the guidance, as directed by IDPH when appropriate.
- We will clean areas with reasonable care.
- As always, if they are sick, please take care and stay home.