

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
February 9, 2025 @ 9:30AM
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



Mission Statement:

***“Faith, Hope and Love
make us available
to our neighbors
near and far.”***

Pre-Service Music
Welcome and Announcements
Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp

“I Will Follow”

Greeting Our Neighbors
Opening Prayer
Opening Song

“In Christ Alone”

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 32

Prayer of the day:

Holy Lord, in your loving kindness you have poured on us grace upon grace. It was by your wisdom that we were created and by your power that we have been called into discipleship in Christ Jesus. Help us to be fishers of people, fully devoted to you, so that all will know your abiding love. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading - Isaiah 6:1-13

Page 678 in pew Bible

Psalm 138

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Song of the Day

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Gospel - Luke 5:1-11

Page 1023 in pew Bible

Message

“More Than A Carpenter”

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles' Creed

Offering

“Blessed Assurance”

Offertory

“Praise to the Lord”

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

“So Will I”

Post-Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song

“Oceans”

Thank you for joining us today!

February Greeters & Ushers

*2 - Tate Engelbarts Family & Jamie Price Family
*9 - Jackson Holland Family & Logan Willmert Family
16 - Beckett Jensen Family & Joe Angstman Family
23 - Julian Ernster Family & Brant Boekelman Family

Calendar of Events

February

Today - Worship with Communion @ 9:30 am
Today - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
Feb 10 - Church Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Feb 11 - Quilting @ 1:00 pm
Feb 12 - Confirmation - 6:45 pm snacks, 7:15 class
Feb 13 - Valentine Brownie Pick-up, 4 - 6 pm
Feb 15 - IA District LCMC Leaders' Event, Story City
Feb 16 - Worship @ 9:30 am, Sunday School kids sing
Feb 16 - Sunday School @ 10:45 am

**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @
Timely Mission Nursing Home

2025 Church Council

Derek Thilges ~ President
Kelsey Bosma ~ Vice-president
Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Technology
Kim Ostermann ~ Secretary
Kelsey Bosma ~ Stewardship
Grant Jacobs ~ Education
Darryl Friest ~ Evangelism
Katie Mathahs ~ Fellowship
Darla Thompson ~ Worship
Larry Lawson ~ Property

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Feb 9—Sunday School
Feb 16 - Church Council
Feb 23 - Work Group #1
Mar 2 - Work Group #2

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

- John 8:12

Loaded Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser

Sunday, February 23rd, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Bethlehem Lutheran Fellowship Hall

Come out and support our Confirmation students as they raise money for their Confirmation Retreat!

Don't forget your Valentine!
9 oz. heart-shaped home-made brownies for \$10.
Pick up Feb 13. Sign up sheets in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.
Deadline is TODAY.

Derek Thilges, our Church Council President, can be reached at 641-430-3903.

Pray for our Members and Friends:

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| Emily Schulz | Emmagene Silber |
| Jaya Fever | Deloris Steffensen |
| Brian Bashans | Claire Rustemier-Hinz |
| Christina Coughlin | Carolyn Bartz |
| Roger Burnside | Joy Albert |
| Virginia Cooper | Darlene Hofbauer |
| Darlene Huston | Karen Buss |
| Penny Mitchell | Harlan Melz |
| Joan Sunde | Jason Christensen |
| Pastor Mark Neumann | |

02.02.25 Giving:
\$3,609

YTD Actual: \$15,275

YTD Budget: \$15,315

YTD Deficit: -\$40

Attendance: 61

Online views: 31

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. Thanks.

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