

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
August 10, 2025 @ 9:30 AM
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service Music

"Holy Forever"

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer

Opening Song

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 32

Prayer of the day:

Almighty and merciful God, only by your gift of grace can the faithful offer service that is worthy of you and deserving of praise. Keep us from stumbling as we run to receive your promises; 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 - 1 Corinthians 13

Page 1140 in pew Bible

Psalm 33:12-22

Children's Message

Song of the Day

"Who You Say I Am"

Preaching Text - Genesis 32:22-32

Page 32 in pew Bible

Message: Genesis Summer Survey **"Your Wrestling Opponent"**

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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

"Oceans"

Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Song

"The Blessing"

Dismissal

Thank you for joining us today!

August Greeters & Ushers

*10 - Caleb Hagedorn Family
17 - Amy Walk, Mary Badje, & Jackie Larson
24 - Logan Willmert Family & Ray Bosma & Vonnie Pilgrim-Bosma
31 - Brad Kemnitz Family & Kim Thompson

2025 Church Council

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

Calendar of Events

August:

Aug 11 Church Council Meeting at 6:00 pm
Aug 16 Men's Bible Study with Pastor at 7:00 am
Aug 16 Jake & Kenzy (Jensvold) Lindblom's Baby Shower
Aug 17 Worship at 9:30 am
Aug 19 Worship Committee Meeting at 8:30 am
Aug 24 Outdoor Worship with Blessing of the Backpacks at 9:30 am

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Emily Schulz	Emmagene Silber
Jaya Fever	Deloris Steffensen
Brian Bashans	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Christina Coughlin	Carolyn Bartz
Roger Burnside	Joy Albert
Virginia Cooper	Karen Buss
Dawn Jensvold	Harlan Melz
Penny Mitchell	Marge Becker
Curt Vaudt	Leroy Weaver
Charlie Schaefer	Jason Christensen
Pastor Mark Neumann	Joan Sunde
Pastor Larry Gruis	

The North Iowa Food Bank has closed.

We will provide an update if anything changes.

Please join us as we
celebrate the parents-to-be
Jake & Kenzy (Jensvold)
Lindblom!

Saturday, August 16, 2025
10 am—12 pm
Bethlehem Lutheran
Fellowship Hall

The couple is registered at
Target & Amazon. RSVP to
Bekah at 515.250.7303.

08.03.25 General
Offering:
\$2,804

Attendance: 41
Online views: 32

A funeral for Jon
Schwartz, husband
of LuRae (Blomster)
Schwartz, will be
held here on Sat,
Aug 16, at 1:00 pm.

Project Fund Update

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 the general fund budget. Please consider giving and designate it as "Project Fund." Thank you!

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Aug 3 - Work Group #2
Aug 10 - Work Group #3
Aug 17 - Sunday School
Aug 24 - Church Council
Aug 31 - Work Group #1

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Thomas B or
Susan. Thanks.

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