

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
January 12, 2025 @ 9:30AM
Baptism of Our Lord



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service Music
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer
Opening Song

“Holy Water”

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 32

Prayer of the day:

Heavenly Father, in Jesus’ baptism you declared him to be your beloved Son and set him apart as your agent of grace for your creation. May we who are baptized into his life also be sent as agents of grace in your world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Scripture Reading - Romans 6:1-11
Psalm 29

Page 1120 in pew Bible

Noisy Offering/Children’s Message

Song of the Day
Gospel - Luke 3:15-22

“I Believe”

Page 1020 in pew Bible

Message

“Great Expectations”

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles’ Creed
Offering
Offertory
Offertory Prayer
Prayers of the Church

“It Is Well”

“Blessed Assurance”

The Words of Institution
The Lord’s Prayer
Distribution
Post-Communion Prayer

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)” “Graves Into Gardens”

The Blessing
Closing Song

“Living Hope”

Thank you for joining us today!

January/February Greeters & Ushers

- *12 - Aurora Pentico Family and Mike Baumann Family
- 19 - Riley Price Family and Mark & Kim Ostermann
- 26 - Khloe Wubben Family and Derek Thilges Family
- *2 - Tate Engelbarts Family & Jamie Price Family
- *9 - Jackson Holland Family & Logan Willmert Family

Calendar of Events

December/January

- Jan 12 - Worship with Communion 9:30 am
 - Jan 12 - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
 - Jan 14 - Quilting @ 1:00 pm
 - Jan 15 - Confirmation - 6:45 pm snacks, 7:15 class
 - Jan 19 - Worship @ 9:30 am
 - Jan 19 - Annual Congregational Meeting @ 10:45
 - Jan 19 - No Sunday School
 - Jan 21 - Worship Committee Meeting @ 8:30 am
 - Jan 22 - Confirmation - 6:45 pm snacks, 7:15 class
 - Jan 26 - Worship @ 9:30 am
 - Jan 26 - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
 - Jan 28 - Quilting @ 1:00 pm
- **Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ Timely Mission Nursing Home

2024 Church Council

- Derek Thilges ~ President
- Lisa Berggren ~ Vice-president
- Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Technology
- Courtney Boekelman ~ Secretary
- Kelsey Bosma ~ Stewardship
- Lisa Berggren ~ Education
- Darryl Friest and Teresa Cooper ~ Evangelism & Fellowship
- Darla Thompson ~ Worship
- Larry Lawson ~ Property

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

- Jan 12 - Church Council
- Jan 19—Work Group #1
- Jan 26—Work Group #2
- Feb 2—Work Group #3
- Feb 9—Sunday School
- Feb 16 - Church Council

Annual Congregational Meeting After Worship January 19

We are looking to fill 2 seats on the church council. Please see Derek Thilges or any council member if you're interested in hearing more about the position. Thanks!

Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." - Isaiah 40: 4-5

Pray for our Members and Friends:

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| Ashley Cox | 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 | |
| Pastor Mark Neumann (BLC's deployed pastor) | |

01.05.25 Giving: \$7,478

YTD Actual: \$7,478

YTD Proposed Budget: \$3,044

Attendance: 66
Online views: 34

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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