

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
March 22, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Fifth Sunday in Lent



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

Greeting Our Neighbors
Sunday School Kids Sing

Noisy Offering/Children’s Message

Opening Prayer
Opening Song

“Here I Am to Worship”

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 19

Prayer of the day:

Almighty God, look favorably upon your family. Graciously rule our bodies lest we are enticed to love the world, and guard our spirits lest we fail to recognize your love. Grant this, we 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 - Ezekiel 37:1-14

Page 860 in pew Bible

Psalm 130

Song of the Day

“Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”

Gospel Reading - John 11:17-45

Page 1066 in pew Bible

Message

“Jesus Wept”

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles’ Creed

Offering

“Offering”

Offertory

“Great Are You, Lord”

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

“I Believe”

Thank you for joining us today!

March/April Greeters & Ushers

29 Wyatt Bosma Family & Jen McGrady
*2 Mya Ostermann Family and Levi Berggren Family
*5 Confirmation Students-7:00 am
*5 The Jensvold Family & Caleb Hagedorn Family-9:30

Calendar of Events

March:

Today - Sunday School at 10:45 am
Mar 24 - Quilting at 1:00 pm
Mar 25 - Worship Committee Meeting at 8:30 am
Mar 25- Lenten Worship at 7:00 pm
Mar 25 - Confirmation after Lenten Worship
Mar 29 - Palm Sunday Worship at 9:30 am
Mar 29 - Sunday School at 10:45 am
**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ TMNH

North Iowa Food for Families Needs for March:

Canned or dried fruits, cake mixes, large size peanut butter, jelly, syrup, and boxed chicken or hamburger meals

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

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	Randy Holstad
Delores Griffin	Marge Becker
Monica Tyler	Jen McGrady
Nicky Shackleton	Doug Hofbauer
Pastor Mark Neumann	

2026 Church Council

Derek Thilges ~ President
Darla Thompson ~ Vice President/Worship
Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Technology
Kim Ostermann ~ Secretary
Jen McGrady ~ Evangelism
Katie Mathahs ~ Fellowship
Megan Holland ~ Education
Amy Walk ~ Stewardship
Larry Lawson ~ Property

Please contact Derek Thilges at 641-430-3903 if you have any questions or concerns.

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!

Our March Mission Giving is going to SMILE (Single Moms in a Loving Environment). They host MOMS2MOMS group here 2 Mondays per month. See the bulletin board for more information. Let Susan know if you'd like to donate additional funds.

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Mar 22 - Work Group #3
Mar 29 - Sunday School
Apr 5 - Confirmation
Easter Breakfast
Apr 12 - Church Council
Apr 19 - Work Group #1

03.08.26 Giving: **\$3,349**

Attendance: 58

Online views: 26

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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