

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
January 18, 2026 @ 9:30AM
Second Sunday after Epiphany



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 Hymn

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

LBW #90

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 51

Prayer of the day:

Almighty and eternal God, you restrain the powers of heaven and earth. Mercifully hear your people's prayers for peace in our time. 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 - Isaiah 53:1-12
Psalm 40:1-11

Page 729 in pew Bible

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Gospel Reading: John 1:29-42

Page 1053 in pew Bible

Message

"Led to the Slaughter"

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles' Creed
Offering
Offertory
Offertory Prayer

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayers of the Church
The Lord's Prayer (*sing*)

The Benediction
Closing Hymn

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

WOV #752

Thank you for joining us today!

January/February Greeters & Ushers

18 Logan Willmert Family & Dawn & Denny Meinders
25 Bailey Newton Family & Mark & Kim Ostermann
*1 Josh Mathahs Family & Henry Schaefer Family
*8 Confirmation Students
15 Aubri Wubben Family & Kim & Doug Ostermann

Calendar of Events

January:

Today - Annual Meeting following worship
Today - NO Sunday School
Jan 20 - Worship Committee Meeting at 8:30 am
Jan 21 - Confirmation - snacks 6:45 pm, class 7:15
Jan 25 - Worship at 9:30 am
Jan 25 - Sunday School at 10:45 am

**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ TMNH

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.

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 | Karen Buss |
| Dawn Jensvold | Harlan Melz |
| Penny Mitchell | Leroy Weaver |
| Curtis Vaudt | Frances Ostermann |
| Charlie Schaefer | Delores Griffin |
| Jason Christensen | Marge Becker |
| Cheryl Baumann | Dean Swenson |
| Jen McGrady | Pastor Mark Neumann |

2025 Church Council

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

Please join us on Sunday, February 8, for a worship service led by the Confirmation students.

Following worship, they will be serving a Baked Potato Bar as a fundraiser for their Confirmation Retreat to Ingham Okobojo Lutheran Bible Camp in May.

The Confirmation students are from Bethlehem Lutheran, First Reformed Church, and St. Paul Lutheran in Lakota.

**Annual
Congregational
Meeting
TODAY
after worship.**

**Please join us in
the Fellowship
Hall.**

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Jan 18 - Church Council
Jan 25 - Work Group #1
Feb 1 - Work Group #2
Feb 8 - Confirmation
Feb 15 - Work Group #3

**01.11.26 Giving:
\$2,770**

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Attendance: 65**

Online views: 48

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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