

# Bethlehem Lutheran Church

*Thank You for Joining Us!*



May God be  
*gracious* to us  
and *bless* us  
and make his  
*face shine* on us  
—so that  
*your ways*  
may be known  
on earth,  
*your salvation*  
among all  
nations.

Psalm 67:2



## Bethlehem Lutheran Church

201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA  
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Aug. 8th, 2021, 9:30AM  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

### Mission Statement:

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

### Order of Service

Prelude and Bell  
Quiet Time for Silent Prayer  
Welcome and Announcements

*Service of the Word* LBW pg. 126

\*Opening Song - **“Holy Spirit”**

Apostles Creed LBW pg. 128

**\*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.**

First Lesson: Habakkuk 2: 14 Pew Bible pg. 234  
Psalm 67 pg. 569  
Second Lesson: Revelation 7: 9-17 pg. 1223  
Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20 pg. 993

Noisy Offering  
Children’s Sermon

Message Pastor Tim Nappe

\*Hymn - **“Build My Life”**

**Announcements:**

Aug. 15th– Education Comm and SS Teachers meet @11am.  
Aug. 29th– Bethlehem Lutheran’s 125th Anniversary Celebration.  
Aug. 29th– Pastor Eric’s first Sunday  
Sept. 8th– First Confirmation Class with Parents and Students  
Sept. 12th– Rally Sunday and first day of Sunday School for Pre-school to 6th grade.



**Sunday School registration forms** are available in the narthex, please get your child registered if they are going to be attending. Kelsey Bosma is your contact person. Thank You.

**Membership Forms** are available in the Narthex and on our website, [www.bethlehelutheranbc.com](http://www.bethlehelutheranbc.com) **We need everyone to do this.** We are in the process of compiling and updating many old and new lists. You may be thinking that we already have your information, but we have a new program that is a little more detailed and user friendly. It will be so good to have a completed and updated list for our new incoming Pastor. Please drop them at the office or in the basket provided in the back of the church. Thank You.

**Coffee Fellowship** is now back in the fellowship hall after services. Coffee will continue to be available when entering for service on Sunday mornings. With us being able to get back to normal routine, we need help! If you can take a Sunday to provide and serve, that would be wonderful! Please see Amy Walk for more information.

**Attention Singers!!!**

The 125 Anniversary Committee is getting together an adult choir to sing at the Sunday morning service on August 29th. If you would like to join the choir contact Cheryl Baumann. We would love to have you!

**Back To School**

Starting August 1-22, Bethlehem will be taking donations for school supplies. A box can be found at the back of the church, along with a more itemized list. Some suggestions are: scissors, loose leaf paper, glue sticks, 24 box crayons, dry erase markers, Ticonderoga #2 pencils, Kleenex, Lysol wipes, wide ruled spiral notebook, large eraser, folders with pockets or highlighters. Thank You.

PEACE IS NOT THE  
ABSENCE OF TROUBLE,  
BUT THE PRESENCE OF  
**CHRIST.**

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

LBW pg. 130

The Blessing  
\*The Benediction

**C. Amen**  
P. Go in peace. Serve the Lord  
**C. Thanks be to God**

\*Hymn - **“Praise To The Lord”**

**Have a great week!**

**Thank You to Pastor Nappe** for leading us in worship this morning and for his great work in the kingdom.

**Flowers have been placed today** in memory of and from the Celebration of Bonnie Johnson by her family.

Prayer Requests

**\*Prayers for Healing and Strength:**

Randy M, Harlan M, Mike H. Cheryl B, and Christine C.

**\*Those in our Care Centers.** Carolyn B, Claire S, Deloris S and Dick S.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church has moved to Tier 0 for our pandemic plan.**

While there are no special conditions at Tier 0, as always BLC will:

- Respect others by allowing them the dignity to protect themselves, as well as others to have the dignity of risk.
- Follow the guidance, as directed, by IDPH when appropriate.
- Clean areas with reasonable care.
- As any, if they are sick, please take care and stay home.

**Food Bank Needs for August:**

Cake Mix, Frosting, Canned Fruit and Vegetables, Cereal, Juice and Snack Crackers. We are also accepting any Garden Produce you would like to share.

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| Offering Week of 08/01/2021: | \$1865                               |
| Attendance:                  | 44 in Church<br>12 Households Online |