

Announcements:

Sunday School @10:30 every Sun. and Confirmation every Wed.@ 7pm
 Sept. 19th Fall Noon Luncheon/Auction @First Reformed
 Sept. 21st Quilting group @ 9am
 Sept. 21st Worship Committee Mtg@ 9:30am
 Sept. 21st Ladies Bible Study @ 6:30pm
 Sept. 26th Installation Service for Pastor Eric and Meal
 Oct. 3rd Hymn Sing for service @ 9:30am
 Oct. 10th Communion Sunday
 Harvest Soup Supper and drive thru meal from 4:30-6:30



The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday January 16th, 2022, following the church service. We will have 1/ 2 year position and 2/ 1 year positions to be filled. If this is something you would consider doing, please talk with Cassie. We ask that all of you prayerfully consider how you can continue to serve your church family, as we have many roles and jobs to do. Thank you.

Air-conditioning in the sanctuary sure has helped us these past months, but we have not met our fundraising goal YET. We are currently at **\$10,290.00 of our \$15,000 goal.** You can give to the fund by designating your donation on the memo line of a check. Thank You!

Ladies: *The Breathe bible study will be starting on Tuesday Sept.21st at 6:30. We do have more books so all are welcome. Join us!*

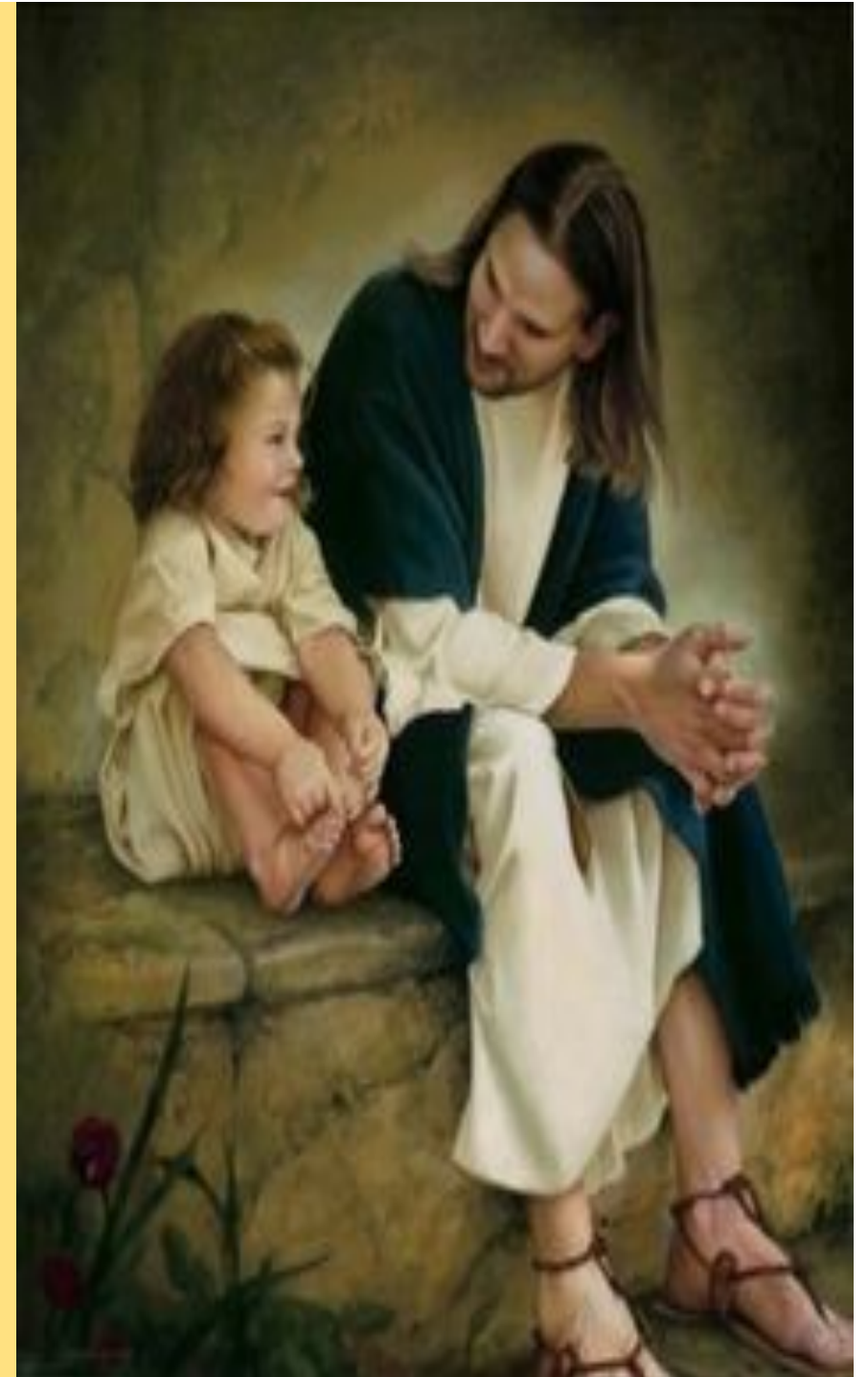
Food Bank Needs for Sept: Cereal, Juice Can Veggies, Box Pie Crust, Pie Filling, Package Cookies and Can Soup

Please check the Greeter/Usher schedules you may have received in the mail, and make sure you can help on your week. For more questions, please talk to Megan Holland. Thank you.

Commemorative items: Bethlehem has a variety of items for sale. We have ornaments, postcards, coffee tumblers and mugs, and NEW "Oh Bethlehem" t-shirts. A table will remain set up in the fellowship hall. This is a fundraiser for Bethlehem. All funds will go to the General fund to support future fellowship and evangelism opportunities and outreach.

Offering last week 9.12.21	\$1841.00
Vanco	\$453.53
Attendance last week:	100 in church, 10 households online

Welcome to Bethlehem
We are glad to see you!





Bethlehem Lutheran Church

201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA

641-562-2552

Pastor Eric Hullstrom, Reader: Genna, Acolyte: Macie

September 19th, 2021, 9:30AM

Seventeenth 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

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn- *“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”* LBW 543

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness LBW 56

***Prayer of the Day: Heavenly Father, you draw all humanity to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to divest ourselves of worldly ambition and teach us to serve and welcome all, especially the least and most vulnerable among us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Jeremiah 11:18-20 Bible pg. 760

Psalm: 54

Second Lesson: James 3: 13-4:10 Bible pg. 1201

*Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37 Bible pg. 1005

Noisy Offering

Children’s Sermon

Hymn of the Day- *“ Because He Lives”*

Message- **“Go Give Them Jesus”** Pastor Eric

*Apostles Creed LBW 65

Offering brought forward

Offertory

LBW 75

Prayers of The Church

Prayers for Healing and Strength:

Harlan M, Mike H, Cheryl B and Christina C.

Those in our Care Centers:

Carolyn B, Claire S, Deloris S. and Dick S.

Lord’s Prayer

LBW 71

The Blessing

Closing Hymn - *“Oh For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”*

Vs. 1-3,5

LBW 559

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.

- We will follow the guidance, as directed, by IDPH when appropriate.
- We will clean areas with reasonable care.
- As always, if they are sick, please take care and stay home.

Missions

Your church council has voted to do a quarterly rotation for distribution of our missions giving as a church body. The order will be as follows:

- 1) LCMC Synod,
- 2) Local missions
- 3) Missions abroad.

If anyone has any suggestions for our missions ministry, please let Amy Walk or Jen McGrady know. Thank you.

Membership Forms are available in the Narthex and on our website, www.bethlehemplutheranbc.com 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.

50th Wedding Anniversary Open House for Laurie and Denny Joens will be today at the Congregational church from 10-12pm.