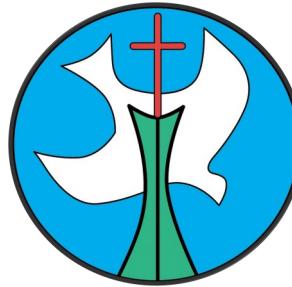


## Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom  
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA  
641-562-2552  
January 25, 2026 @ 9:30AM  
Third 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 Song

***“In Christ Alone”***

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 19

Prayer of the day:

**Almighty and eternal God, graciously look down on our weakness. Reach out to us with your majestic Right Hand, and satisfy us with his glory. We ask through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Page 1131 in pew Bible

Psalm 27

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Song of the Day

***“This is Amazing Grace”***

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-25

Page 962 in pew Bible

Message

***“Wake Up and Run”***

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

***“Great Are You, Lord”***

***“Offering”***

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Song

***“Sing to the King”***

**Thank you for joining us today!**

## January/February Greeters & Ushers

25 Bailey Newton Family & Josh Mathahs Family  
\*1 Mark & Kim Ostermann & Henry Schaefer Family  
\*8 Confirmation Students  
15 Aubri Wubben Family & Kim & Doug Ostermann  
22 Julian Ernster Family & Brad Kemnitz Family

## Calendar of Events

### January/February:

Today - Sunday School at 10:45 am  
Jan 27 - Quilting at 1:00 pm  
Jan 28 - Confirmation - snacks 6:45 pm, class 7:15  
Feb 1 - Worship with Communion at 9:30 am  
Feb 1 - Sunday School at 10:45 am  
Feb 3 - Bible Study with Pastor Eric at 2:00 pm  
  
\*\*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:

Emily Schulz  
Jaya Fever  
Brian Bashans  
Christina Coughlin  
Roger Burnside  
Virginia Cooper  
Dawn Jensvold  
Penny Mitchell  
Curtis Vaudt  
Charlie Schaefer  
Jason Christensen  
Cheryl Baumann  
Jen McGrady

Emmagene Silber  
Deloris Steffensen  
Claire Rustemier-Hinz  
Carolyn Bartz  
Joy Albert  
Karen Buss  
Harlan Melz  
Leroy Weaver  
Frances Ostermann  
Delores Griffin  
Marge Becker  
Dean Swenson  
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 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 Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp in May.

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

**01.18.26 Giving:**  
**\$1,618**

**YTD Actual:**  
**\$5,878**

**YTD Budget:**  
**\$9,174**

**YTD Deficit:**  
**-\$3,296**

**01.18.26**  
**Attendance: 57**

**Online views: 33**



Don't forget your Valentine! Order your cake truffles today!  
**\$10 for a box of 4.**

There are sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall and Narthex. You can also contact the church office or Kelsey Bosma to order. Deadline is Feb 10.

Pick up will be February 13, 4:00 - 6:00 pm in the church kitchen.

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