

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
Psalm 27

Page 1131 in pew Bible

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	Emmagene Silber
Jaya Fever	Deloris Steffensen
Brian Bashans	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Christina Coughlin	Carolyn Bartz
Roger Burnside	Joy Albert
Virginia Cooper	Karen Buss
Dawn Jenvold	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

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 Okobojo 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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