

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Dave Halverson
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
July 5, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

LBW #439

Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness
Kyrie
Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast”

Prayer of the day:

O God, you never undermine your purpose, as you perfectly provide for all that you create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit that we may share in your invincible grace; 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 - Romans 7:14-25a

Page 1121 in pew Bible

Psalms 145:1-14

Hymn of the Day

“Jesus, the Very Thought of You”

LBW #316

Gospel Reading - Matthew 11:25-30

Page 970 in pew Bible

Message

Pastor Dave Halverson

Nicene Creed

Offering

Offertory

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord”

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Great Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn

“Lamb of God”

The Distribution

Post-Communion Canticle

“Thank the Lord”

Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

“My Country, 'Tis of Thee”

LBW #566

Pastor Eric will be out of the office June 29—July 6. Pastor Sue Shike will be on call for emergencies during his absence. 641-251-2255

Christian Concert with CROWDER

Live at Preservation Plaza

Arnolds Park, IA

Friday, July 24

Gates open at 6:00 pm,

show starts at 7:30 pm

Tickets available at

arnoldspark.com

Sponsored by Holy Trinity

Lutheran Church,

Lakefield, MN

July Greeters & Ushers

*5 Mark & Kim Ostermann and Logan Willmert Family
*12 Mike Baumann Family and Cheryl Baumann
19 Denny & Dawn Meinders and Kyle Winter Family
26 Bison Days-Community worship in Post Office Park

Calendar of Events

July:

June 29 - July 6 Pastor Eric on Vacation
Today TMNH Worship at 1:30 with Darla Thompson
July 7 Bible Study with Pastor at 2:00 pm
July 12 Worship with Communion at 9:30 am
July 12 TMNH Worship at 1:30 with Pastor Eric
July 13 Church Council Meeting at 6:00 pm
July 18 Men's Bible Study at 7:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Thank you for the wonderful quilt and the scholarship. I greatly appreciate the love and support I've gotten from my church family. Thank you to all those that sent a card or stopped out at my graduation celebration.

- Brody Cooper

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Brian Bashans	Emmagene Silber
Jaya Fever	Deloris Steffensen
Curtis Vaudt	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Christina Coughlin	Carolyn Bartz
Roger Burnside	Joy Albert
Virginia Cooper	Karen Buss
Dawn Jensvold	Harlan Melz
Penny Mitchell	Leroy Weaver
Jason Christensen	Frances Ostermann
Dean Swenson	Delores Griffin
Randy Holstad	Marge Becker
Monica Tyler	Jen McGrady
Nicky Shackleton	Doug Hofbauer
Ruth Noren	Linda Abels
Pastor Mark Neumann	

06.28.26 Giving:
\$1,315

YTD Actual:
\$63,947

YTD Budget:
\$77,979

YTD Deficit:
-\$14,032

Bank Loan: **\$7,000**

Attendance: **34**
Online views: **23**



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.
Thanks!

BCVBS MMXXVI

Experience this fun, hands-on Bible-times empire at:
First Reformed Church
4011st Street SW Buffalo Center, Iowa 50424
MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd through FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th 2026
BCVBS will run from 9:00AM - 12:00PM
followed with a meal for all at 12:00-12:30 each day.
REGISTRATION: myvbs.org/bcvbs

PAUL OF THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH

Fellowship Serving
Rotation:

July 5 - Work Group #2
July 12 - Work Group #3
July 19 - Sunday School
July 26—Bison Days

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.

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