

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
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October 1, 2023 @ 9:30AM
18th Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement:

***“Faith, Hope and Love
Make us available
To our neighbors
Near and far.”***

Pre-Service Song

Welcome and Announcements

Opening song ***“10,000 Reasons”***

Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 130

Prayer of the day- **Heavenly Father, when called to do your will, we often respond with enthusiasm, yet in our human weakness, we fail to follow through. Strengthen us with your grace poured out through your Son, so that we may overcome our weakness and follow you in the way of life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture- Ezekiel 18: 1-4,25-34

Page 837 in pew Bible

Psalm 25: 10

Scripture-Philippians 2:1-18

Page 1165 in pew Bible

Noisy Offering/Childrens Message

Song of the Day ***“The Cross Stands”***

Gospel- Matthew 21: 23-32

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Message

Darla Thompson

Apostles Creed

Offering- Meditation ***“We Give You Thanks”***

Prayers of the Church

To those who need healing and to those in our care centers

The Meal

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution-Song

Communion Prayer

“Come To The Altar”

The Blessing

Closing Song

“Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord”

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

October

- 1-4 Pastor away @ Annual Gathering
- 4-No Confirmation
- 8-Worship w/communion 9:30am/SS
- 9-Council mtng @6pm
- 10-Bible Study with Pastor Eric @2pm
- 15-Worship @9:30am/SS kids sing/SS
- 17-Worship Comm mtng @8:30am
- 18-Confirmation @6:45pm
- 22-Worship @9:30am/SS
 - Drive thru Soup Supper
- 24-Quilting @1pm
- 29-Reformation and Confirmation Sunday @9:30am
- 30-Nov 2. Pastor at Leader Care Retreat
 - No One G. (no school)

Giving

09.24.23
\$1,200.00
Attendance **76**
Online Views **35**
Budgeted weekly
Giving: **\$2,830.00**

*My soul finds
rest in
God alone*

PSALM 62:1

Prayers for our members and friends:

*Brian Bashans
Harlan Melz
Randy Melz
Carolyn Bartz
Clarice Stonebreaker
Deloris Steffensen
Claire Hinz
Logan Sabin
William Jensvold, Sr.*

**“In Gods perfect timing,
everything will turn
out alright.”**

Greeters and Ushers

October

- *1 Leighton Lawson(c) Family and Linda Berhow
- *8 Aurora Pentico(c) Family and Dana Greensky Family
- 15 Thomas & Amanda Blodgett and Todd & Lori Corporon
- 22 Mark & Deb Landheer and Logan Willmert Family

A volunteer cleaning list has been placed in the kitchen. It is great to see some things done already. If you can help, wonderful, if you have questions see Derek Thilges or Amy Walk. THANK YOU.

DRIVE -THRU SOUP SUPPER

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Buffalo Center, Iowa
Sunday, October 22, 2023, 4:30-6:30 pm.

Meal includes choice of soup, roll, apple dessert, & water.

Soup options: Chili, Chicken Noodle, Potato Corn Chowder.

VANCO Giving

Forgot your offering? Want to have it done with for the week or month? Check this out. Download the app or just scan here for giving. Many of us have found this to be an easy and useful way to give. For more info or questions contact Thomas B or Jen. Thanks.



BETHLEHEM QUILTERS

Come and join in the ministry and fellowship of tying quilts. We have a great group that would love to have more hands. They meet mostly every other Tues. @1pm.
See you there!

Making ourselves available...

***Food Bank for October:
Pie Fillings, Pie Crust,
Green Beans, Pears,
Peaches, Green Beans
And Peas.***

*“Our numbers are continuously increasing, so anything you donate will be helpful.”
Thank You.*

All donations can be dropped off in the Narthex of the church. Thank You.



**Elementary: Mon. 3:30pm
@Congo church
High School: Tues. 7:30am
@Methodist
Middle School: Wed. 2:15pm
@Methodist
High School: Wed. 2:15pm
@Methodist**

**We are always in need of volunteers.
Talk with Pastor Eric about it.
This is a Great thing!!!!**

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