

Calendar of Events

Oct/Nov:

Today - Sunday School at 10:45 am

Oct 27 - Quilting at 1:00 pm

Oct 28 - Confirmation at 6:45 snacks, 7:15 class

Nov 1 - All Saints' Sunday, Worship with Baptism
at 9:30 am, SS at 10:45

Nov 3 - Bible Study with Pastor Eric at 2:00 pm

Nov 4 - Confirmation at 6:45 snacks, 7:15 class

Oct/Nov Greeters & Ushers:

*25 Riley Price Family & Owyn Ostermann Family

1 Julie Weaver, Colin Weaver, & Tanner Weaver
Family

*8 Lily Pentico Family & Elsa Jacobs Family

*15 Mary & Rande Giesking and Colson Wubben
Family

Prayers for our members and friends:

Brian Bashans	Emmagene Silber
Ruth Noren	Deloris Steffensen
Curtis Vaudt	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Linda Abels	Carolyn Bartz
Dawn Jensvold	Joy Albert
Penny Mitchell	Karen Buss
Jason Christensen	Harlan Melz
Dean Swenson	LeRoy Weaver
Randy Holstad	Frances Ostermann
Monica Tyler	Delores Griffin
Harvey Rossmiller	Marge Becker
Nancy Scalisi	Berneice Maass
Dave Kakacek	Susan Jensen
Doug Hofbauer	Mark Beenken
Pastor Mark Neumann	Dee Murra

All Saints' Sunday, November 1

We will be remembering all those
who have died this past year. If
there is anyone you would like
included, please let Susan know
so they can be added to the list.

North Iowa Food for Families

Needs for October:

Chili or kidney beans, cream of
chicken or mushroom soup,
creamed corn, hot chocolate mix
packets.

Donations can be dropped off in
the church narthex or the BC
Library during business hours.

Dear Bethlehem Lutheran Church,

I wish to thank the congregation,
Bible study groups, and each one of
you for your thoughts and prayers
for me as I have gone through my
difficult time.

God does truly take care of me. I'm
blessed!

Brian Bashans

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Oct 25 - Work Group #2

Nov 1 - Work Group #3

Nov 8 - Sunday School

Nov 15 - Church
Council

Nov 22 - Work Group #1

General
Offering
10.18.26:
\$12,774

Angel fund:
\$2,773

Attendance:
167

Online
Views: 53

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2026



**If the Son sets you free,
you will be free indeed.**

John 8:39



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552

Organist: Cheryl Baumann
October 25, 2026 9:30AM

Reformation Sunday

Mission Statement:

"Faith, Hope and Love make us available for our neighbors near and far."

Order of Service

Pre-Worship Music

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** LBW #229

Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 19

Prayer of the Day:

O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptation, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and bestow upon the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson: Revelation 14: 6-7 Bible pg. 1227

Psalm 46

Second Lesson: Romans 3:19-28 Bible pg. 1118

Hymn of the Day **"Take My Life, that I May Be"** LBW #406

Gospel: John 8: 31-36 Bible pg. 1063

Message **"Free to Abide"** Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Offering
Offertory **"Create In Me"**

Affirmation of Baptism

LBW pg. 198

Prayers of The Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Distribution

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Song **"Cornerstone"**

Have a wonderful week!

We welcome and honor our Confirmands today. They have worked hard the last 3 years and now are affirming the promises made to them in their Baptism. Join the Confirmands and families and friends as we celebrate with them in the fellowship hall.

Jackson Holland, son of Nich and Megan Holland

Sponsors are Joe and Emily Angstman & Jason and Kendra Holland

Bible Verse - Jeremiah 29:11 Baptized February 13, 2011

Beckett Jensen, son of Chris and Susan Jensen

Sponsors are Don and Kristin Lehne & Jesse and Ann Jensen

Bible Verse - Proverbs 3:5-6 Baptized November 14, 2010

Leighton Lawson, son of Larry and Jennifer Lawson

Sponsors are Marissa Miller and Travis Lawson

Bible Verse - 2 Thessalonians 3:10 Baptized October 31, 2010

Wyatt Olson, son of Derek and Robin Olson

Sponsors are Kristine Peoble, Donna Bhend, Roger Bhend, Tony Roisen and Kjiirsten Roisen

Bible Verse - Philippians 4:13 Baptized January 30, 2011

Aurora Pentico, daughter of Matt and Amanda Pentico

Sponsors are Ben VanReese and McKenna Parshall

Bible Verse - Psalm 23:6 Baptized July 17, 2016

Henry Schaefer, son of Marty and Amy Schaefer

Sponsors are Mark and Julie Paskey

Bible Verse - 1 Corinthians 10:31 Baptized February 6, 2011

Lillian Winter, daughter of Kyle and Kelly Ruth Winter

Sponsors are Bill and Rebecca Meyer

Bible Verse - Matthew 11:28 Baptized January 8, 2012

Khloe Wubben, daughter of Nate and Jamie Wubben

Sponsors are Jason and Rachel Wubben

Bible Verse - Ephesians 4:32 Baptized March 20, 2011