



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Missions in Christ

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
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April 23, 2023 @ 9:30AM

Worship leaders: Kelsey and Renae
Third Sunday of Easter

Mission Statement:

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

Preservice Music-**Renae**

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening Worship **"Come, Now Is The Time To Worship"**
"Seek Ye First"

Order of Confession and Forgiveness- Psalm 19

Song **"Take Me Jesus As I Am"**

Prayer of the Day: **Living God, Jesus reveals himself and is present with us in the breaking of the bread. May our hearts burn within us and our eyes be opened to his presence among us and for us through his redeeming work; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-25
Responsive Psalm 116:1-14

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Noisy Offering and Children's time

Song of the Day **"10,000 Reasons"**

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

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Sermon Title **"God's Sovereign Choice"**

Pastor Eric

Song **"Shout To The Lord"**

Apostles Creed

Offering brought forward **"Give Thanks"**

Prayers of the Church To those who need healing and to those in our care centers.

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song **"My Redeemer Lives"**

Have a Great Week!

Ushers and Greeters

April

30 Marty Schaefer Family

May

7 Brooklyn Price(c) Family & Logan Willmert Family
14 Rande & Mary Geisking and Mark & Kim Ostermann
21 Amy Walk & Mary Badje
Thomas & Amanda Blodgett
28 Chris Berggren Family

Giving

04.16.23	\$975.00
Attendance	50
Online Views	
(Through the week)	15
Budgeted weekly giving	\$2,830.00

1G- One God Network,

Elementary, Middle School and High School meets every Mon, Tues. and Wed. We ask that you continue to pray and support this ministry, as it is needed and vital in our community. If you want to help in any way or have any questions, please see Pastor Eric.

Prayers for our members and friends:

*Marcia Aukes
Brian Bashans
Harlan Melz
Randy Melz
Christina Coughlin
Carolyn Bartz
Clarice Stonebreaker
Deloris Steffensen
Claire Hinz
Jaya
Kyle Winter
Dawn Jensvold*

Thanks Renae
and Kelsey
For music today

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

April

Today, Last day to submit orders-
Pampered Chef Fundraiser for kitchen
23-Special Music led worship @9:30
25-Quilting @1pm
30-Blended worship @9:30

May

1-One G planning meeting @6pm-Congo Church
2-Bible Study with Pastor Eric @2pm
6-Women' Day out in Mankato
7-Communion/Teacher Recognition/Meal
Pastor gone 8-11th for Leader Care Retreat
12,13,14- Confirmation Retreat in Okoboji
14-Graduating Sr's Recognition/SS Kids Sing and Last SS Class.

Making ourselves available...

April Food Bank:

Peanut Butter, Can Fruit,
Cereal, Can Veggies,
Muffin Mix, Cookie Mix,
Pancake Mix.

"Our numbers have increased, so anything you donate will be helpful.

Thank You."

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

SIMPLY GIVING OF OURSELVES

As good stewards of the word and our faith, we are asked to give in the form of monetary tithing and in sharing of our time and talents. Here at Bethlehem, we have plate offering on Sunday mornings or the online option of Vanco. This is an easy tool to use. We also ask that you complete a Time and Talents Survey, Online or forms in the narthex. Thank You.

Time and Talents QR code.
You can also go to our website to fill this out.



Vanco QR code.
You can also access Vanco on our church website.



Sometimes when we get overwhelmed, we forget how big

God is

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Our goal is to keep the Project Fund ongoing so that we will be able to address and take care of the unexpected and ongoing care of our church building and parsonage. This way we are not dipping into our property fund budget. As this does not cover bigger expenses that may come about. **We are so Blessed and Thankful.**

