

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Pastor Eric Hullstrom, 201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA 641-562-2552 February 18, 2024 @ 9:30AM First Sunday in Lent <u>Mission Statement:</u> *"Faith, Hope and Love Make us available To our neighbors Near and far."*

Preservice Music		
Welcome and Announcements		
Sunday School Kids Sing Noisy Offering/Message		
Call to Worship Opening Prayer		
Opening song-	"Lord Jesus, Think On Me"	LBW 309
Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 51 Prayer		
Scripture- James 1: 12-18 Psalm 25: 1-10		
Special Music-	"For Those Tears I Died"	Darla Thompson
Gospel- Mark 1: 9-15		
Message-	"The Way of Escape"	Pastor Eric
Apostles Creed		
Offertory "Love Offering"	"Give Thanks "	Kelsey Bosma Stewardship
Prayers of the Church- To those in need of healing and to those in our care centers		
The Lord's Praye	er- Sing	
The Blessing		
Closing Song- "	"Lord Take My Hand And Lead Me"	LBW 333
Have a Great Week!		

One Potato, Two Potato, HOT POTATO! Come and support our Confirmation Class. See you at the Loaded Potato Bar Fundraiser!

Greeters and Ushers

Februaru:

18 Carter Wubben(c) Family & Shirley Hagenson 25 Brad Kemnitz Family and Kim Thompson

March:

³ Beckett Jensen(c)Family and Patti & Travis Hassebroek

*10 Lily Winter(c) Family & Teresa Roth Fam *17 Braden Ullman(c) Family and Doug & Kim Ostermann

*24 Traci Adams Family, Cody Adams, Jackie Larson *28 Gabby Anderson(c) Family

*31 Sunrise Service: Confirmation Students *31 Regular Service: Billy Jensvold Family & Ashley Cox Family

Prayers for our members and friends: Brian Bashans Harlan Melz Randy Melz Carolyn Bartz Clarice Stonebreaker Deloris Steffensen Claire Hinz Lorie Bierle Logan Sabin Dawn Jensvold William Jensvold, Sr.

-----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.

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.

WANTED:

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Someone to help sew quilt tops for our quilting group. The materials are at the church. Please contact: Dawn Meinders or Shiley Hagenson. Thank You.



Upcoming Events and Announcements: 18-Worship @9:30am/SS kids Sing Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser 11-1pm (Confirmation Retreat fundraiser) 21-Lent Meal @6pm Service @6:45/Confirmation follows. 25-Worship@9:30am/SS 27-Quilting @1pm 28-Lent Meal @6pm Service @6:45/Confirmation follows.

Making ourselves available... FOOD BANK

February: Soups, Fresh or Canned Fruit, Juice, Pizza Crust Mix, Pizza Sauce and Parmesan Cheese.

"Our numbers are increasing, so anything you donate will be helpful.

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

2024 Church Council

Derek Thilges ~ President Lisa Berggren ~ Vice-president Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Technology Courtney Boekelman ~ Secretary Kelsey Bosma ~ Stewardship Lisa Berggren ~ Education Darryl Friest and Teresa Cooper ~ Evangelism & Fellowship Darla Thompson ~ Worship

Council President Derek Thilges can be reached at: 641-430-3903

> Advent Service Wed. Feb. 21st Meal @ 6pm, worship at 6:45pm. Tator Tot Hotdish is main entrée. Come and join us!



Elementary: Monday @3:15pm High School: Tuesday @7:30am **Middle and High School:** Wed @2:15pm We are in need of volunteers. **Please consider making** yourself available to our younger neighbors.

Talk with Pastor Eric about it. This is a Great Ministry!!!