

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
February 23, 2025 @ 9:30AM
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany



Mission Statement:

***“Faith, Hope and Love
make us available
to our neighbors
near and far.”***

Pre-Service Music
Welcome and Announcements
SMILE Ministries

“The Truth”

Greeting Our Neighbors
Opening Prayer
Opening Song

“This is Amazing Grace”

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 19

Prayer of the day:

O God, you know our fears and lack of confidence. Forgive our willful ways, and defend our faith through the teaching of your Christ, through whom you gather saints to give you glory without end. Grant this, we pray, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:21-26

Page 1142 in pew Bible

Psalm 103:1-13

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Song of the Day

“His Mercy is More”

Gospel - Luke 6:27-36

Page 1025 in pew Bible

Message

“The Blessed Life”

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles' Creed

Offering

“Offering”

Offertory

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song

“Good, Good Father”

Thank you for joining us today!

February/March Greeters & Ushers

23 - Lily Winter Family and Brant Boekelman Family
*2 - Aubri Wubben Family and Teresa Roth Family
*9 - Julian Ernster Family and Doug & Kim Ostermann
16 - Tanner & Anne Weaver & Mark & Kim Ostermann

2025 Church Council

Derek Thilges ~ President
Kelsey Bosma ~ Vice-president
Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Technology
Kim Ostermann ~ Secretary
Kelsey Bosma ~ Stewardship
Grant Jacobs ~ Education
Darryl Friest ~ Evangelism
Katie Mathahs ~ Fellowship
Darla Thompson ~ Worship
Larry Lawson ~ Property

Calendar of Events

February/March

Today - Worship @ 9:30 am,
Today - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
Today - Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser, 11 am - 1 pm
Today - Worship @ Timely Mission, Pastor Eric, 1:30 pm
Feb 25 - Quilting @ 1:30 pm
Feb 26 - Confirmation - 6:45 pm snacks, 7:15 class
Mar 2 - Worship w/ Communion @ 9:30 am
Mar 2 - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
Mar 4 - Bible Study with Pastor @ 2:00 pm

**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @
Timely Mission Nursing Home

Fellowship Serving

Rotation:

Feb 23 - Work Group #1
Mar 2 - Work Group #2
Mar 9 - Work Group #3
Mar 16 - Sunday School

Derek Thilges, our
Church Council
President, can be
reached at
641-430-3903.

Loaded Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser

TODAY, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Bethlehem Lutheran Fellowship Hall

Come out and support our Confirmation students as they raise money for their Confirmation Retreat!

Interested in going to Bible Camp??

We will be giving funds to any church member that is attending camp this summer:

\$50 for 2-night camps, \$100 for 5-night camps

Please speak with a church council member if you are planning to attend or would like to donate money for a camper.

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Emily Schulz	Emmagene Silber
Jaya Fever	Deloris Steffensen
Brian Bashans	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Christina Coughlin	Carolyn Bartz
Roger Burnside	Joy Albert
Virginia Cooper	Darlene Hofbauer
Darlene Huston	Karen Buss
Penny Mitchell	Harlan Melz
Joan Sunde	Jason Christensen
Curt Vaudt	Dennis Hullstrom
Pastor Mark Neumann	

02.16.25 Giving:

\$1,549

YTD Actual: \$18,219

YTD Budget: \$21,441

YTD Deficit: -\$3,222

Attendance: 97

Online views: 34

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. Thanks.

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**Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday School**

