

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
“We Welcome You”



**KEEP
CALM
FOR I HAVE
OVERCOME
THE WORLD**



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
Organist: Cheryl Reader: Braden
May 22, 2022, 9:30AM
Sixth Sunday of Easter.

Mission Statement:

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

Order of Service

Quiet Time for Silent Prayer
Welcome and Announcements:

Invocation and Call to Worship

***Opening Song - “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”** LBW pg. 439

**Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness*

****Prayer of the Day: O God, all good things can come from you alone; generously consider then our humble prayers. Inspire us to consider what is true and direct us to accomplish what is right; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

First Lesson: Revelation 21: 9-14, 21-27 pg. 1234 in Bible
Psalm 67
Noisy Offering/Children’s Sermon

***Song of the day- “Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus”** LBW pg. 487
Vs. 1,2,4

***Gospel: John 16: 25-33** pg.1073 in Bible

Message “Pregnant With Meaning”
Pastor Eric

Announcements

Graduation at NICS is today, May 22nd @2pm

First Reformed Guest Night.

Wed. June 1st @7pm. Guest is writer, author, humorist and inspirational speaker

Karen Schaller, her presentation is "I Signed Up For This"

Special music provided by Rebekah and Sarah Dirksen.

This is open for both men and women.

"It promises to be enlightening, humorous and inspirational!"

Sat. June 4th @2pm, **60th Wedding Anniversary Party** for

Karen and Jim Meyering at Lions's Park.

Bethlehem Bible Study with Pastor Eric.

Tues. June 7th @ 2pm.

Sunday School

We give a huge Thanks to Kelsey and Amanda for overseeing this year and to our teachers Amanda, Kyle and Kelly, Megan, Lisa, Megan, Deb, Cassie, Claire, Teresa and Renae, who all taught and loved on these kids.

Ushers and Greeters

May

29 Claire Hinz and Mark & Deb Landheer

June

5 Nich Holland Family and Linda Berhow

*12 Andy Buchs(c) Family and Glenda Sapp and Willmert Family

19 Billy Jensvold Family and Maryls Dotseth

26 Dana Greensky Family and Shirley Hagenson

Bethlehem Lutheran Church has moved to Tier 0 for our pandemic plan.

While there are no special conditions at Tier 0, as always BLC will:

Respect others by allowing them the dignity to protect themselves, as well as others to have the dignity of risk.

- We will follow the guidance, as directed, by IDPH when appropriate.
- We will clean areas with reasonable care.
- As always, if they are sick, please take care and stay home.

GOD CREATED US to worship Him, enjoy Him and be with Him forever.

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Apostles Creed

LBW pg. 65

Offertory

Offering brought forward.

Sing: **"Create In Me A Clean Heart"**

LBW pg. 75

Prayers

Prayers for Healing and Strength:

Randy M, Harlan, Isaac, Christina, Irven and Gerald

Those in our Care Centers:

Carolyn B, Claire S, Deloris S, Dick S.

Lord's Prayer

LBW pg.71

The Blessing

***Sending Song** - **"Blessed Assurance"**

WOV pg.699

Have a great week!

Picnic in the Park for 1G Youth and families. Kids will go to Congo as usual to start and then meal will begin @5:30. Please join us!

This will be the last after school event until this fall.

Look for details on a summer gathering.

The shortage of blood is real. **YOU** can help save a life! Buffalo Center will join the American Red Cross to sponsor a community blood drive on June 2, 2022 from 11:00am – 3:30pm at the Heritage Town Center. Appointments are encouraged in order to maintain social distancing and to make sure your wait time is minimal. Sign up for an appointment online at <https://www.redcrossblood.org> and search by Zip Code or by the Sponsor Code Buffalo Center, IA. You may also call the Red Cross for an appointment: 1-800-733-2767. **Don't Wait. Give Blood Now.**

VBS 2022...Aug. 1st-4th.

ZOOMERANG—"Returning to the Value of Life".

Hosting church will be First Reformed.

You can register online at <https://bc.myanswers.com>

Or return completed forms to the Narthex

or to Kathi Nelson, 39515 20th Ave, Buffalo Center, IA. 50424.

Giving 05.15.22	\$1,100.00	Attendance	66	Online	14
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YTD weekly avg.	\$ 2,500.00
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Budgeted weekly	\$ 3,077.00
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