



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
March 17, 2024 @ 9:30AM
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Mission Statement:
*“Faith, Hope and Love
Make us available
To our neighbors
Near and far.”*

Preservice Music

Welcome and Announcements
Sharing of Peace

Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Opening song- **“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”** LBW 479

Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 51
Prayer

Scripture- Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Psalm 119:9-16

Noisy Offering/Message

Song of the day- **“Oh For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”** LBW 559

Gospel- Mark 10: 35-45

Message- **“Kingdom Living”** Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offertory

Prayers of the Church- **To those in need of healing and to those in our care centers**

The Lord’s Prayer- **Sing**

The Blessing

Closing Song- **“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”** WOV 780

Have a Great Week!

EASTER SUNDAY
7 AM *SUNRISE SERVICE
by our Confirmands.*
8-9 AM *EASTER BREAKFAST*
9:30 AM *FESTIVAL SERVICE
with Brass Ensemble*



An Irish Prayer

May God give you...
For every storm, a rainbow
For every tear, a smile
For every case, a promise
And a blessing
in each trial
For every problem
life sends,
a faithful friend
to share
for every sigh a
sweet song
and an answer
for each prayer.

Greeters and Ushers

March:

- *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

Making ourselves available...

FOOD BANK

March: Large cans of fruit, Fresh Veggies, Shredded Cheese, Boxed Dinners or Frozen Dinners, Pudding Cups, Small Bags of Chips.

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

Prayers for our members and friends:

Brian Bashans
Harlan Melz
Randy Melz
Carolyn Bartz
Clarice Stonebreaker
Deloris Steffensen
Claire Hinz
Lorie Bierle
Logan Sabin

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?

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:

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.

<<<Calendar of Events>>>

March:

- 17-Worship @9:30am/SS @10:45am
- 19-Worship Committee meets @8:30am
- 20- Lent Meal @6pm/Service @6:45 Confirmation to follows.
- 24-Palm Sunday @9:30am/SS Kids sing -SS@10:45am /5th Graders make bread
- 27-No Confirmation
- 28-Maundy Thursday Service @7pm -5th Grade First Communion
- 29-Good Friday Service @First Baptist 7pm
- 31-Sunrise Service @7am -Easter Breakfast 8-9am -Easter Festival Brass Service @9:30am

Giving

03.10.24	\$1,127.00
Attendance:	39
Online views	22
Budgeted weekly giving:	\$2,943.00

**Advent Service Wed. March 20th
Meal @ 6pm, worship at 6:45pm.
Chicken and Biscuits is main entrée.
Come and join us!**

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**



**Elementary: Monday @3:15pm
Middle 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!!!**

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