

Announcements:

Sunday School/ 10:30am on Sundays

Confirmation/ 7pm on Wednesdays

Today Installation Service for Pastor Eric and Meal

Oct. 3rd Hymn Sing for service @ 9:30am

Oct. 4th Women's Bible Study @ 6:30pm

Oct. 5th Ladies Quilting @ 9 am

Oct. 10th Communion Sunday

Drive-thru Harvest soup supper, 4:30-6:30



The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday January 16th, 2022, following the church service. We will have 1/ 3 year position and 2/ 1 year positions to be filled. If this is something you would consider doing, please talk with Cassie. We ask that all of you prayerfully consider how you can continue to serve your church family, as we have many roles and jobs to do. Thank you.

Air-conditioning in the sanctuary sure has helped us these past months, but we have not met our fundraising goal YET. We are currently at **\$10,540.00 of our \$15,000 goal.** You can give to the fund by designating your donation on the memo line of a check. Thank You!

Ladies: *The Breathe bible study has started. We do have more books so all are welcome. Next study is Monday, Oct 4th @ 6:30pm. Join us!*

Food Bank Needs for Sept: Cereal, Juice, Can Veggies, Box Pie Crust, Pie Filling, Package Cookies and Can Soup

Please check the Greeter/Usher schedules you may have received in the mail, and make sure you can help on your week. For more questions, please talk to Megan Holland. Thank you.

Commemorative items: Bethlehem has a variety of items for sale. We have ornaments, postcards, coffee tumblers and mugs, and NEW "Oh Bethlehem" t-shirts. A table will remain set up in the fellowship hall. This is a fundraiser for Bethlehem. All funds will go to the General fund to support future fellowship and evangelism opportunities and outreach.

Offering last week 9.12.21	\$1145.00
Vanco	\$753.00
Attendance last week:	66 in church, 10 households online



**Installation Sunday
Welcome to Bethlehem
We are glad to see you!**



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552

Pastor Eric Hullstrom, Reader: Ashlyn, Acolyte: Brendan
September 26th, 2021, 9:30AM
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Mission Statement:

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

Order of Service

Prelude and Bell

Quiet Time for Silent Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Cradle Roll-Drew Angstman

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn- *“Raise A Hallelujah”*

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

*Prayer of the Day: **O Almighty and most Merciful God, through your bountiful goodness, keep us from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that you would have us do. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*****Installation of Pastor Eric Hullstrom***

Reading: James 5: 1-20

Bible pg. 1201

Responsive Psalm: 104: 24-35

*Gospel: Mark 9: 38-50

Bible pg. 1005

Noisy Offering

Children’s Sermon

Hymn of the Day- *“Come Thou Font”*

Pianist, Mary Ann Olsen

Message- ***“Cut It Off”***

Pastor Eric

*Apostles Creed

LBW 65

Offertory– “Create In Me” (offering is brought forward)

LBW 75

Prayers of The Church

Prayers for Healing and Strength:

Harlan M, Mike H, Cheryl B and Christina C.

Those in our Care Centers:

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

Lord’s Prayer

LBW 71

The Blessing

Closing Hymn - *“Build My Life”*

“Thank you Pastor Stephen Anenson, LCMC Iowa District Coordinator for joining us today and participating in the Installation.” We also recognize attending today Pastor Steve DeKok, family friend of the Hullstrom's and Supply Lay minister, Mike Holstad. We are blessed to see this continued support for Pastor Eric.

We welcome into our Cradle Roll this morning, Drew Angstman, son of Joe and Emily and little brother to Jay and Evan.

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.

Missions

Your church council has voted to do a quarterly rotation for distribution of our missions giving as a church body. The order will be as follows:

- 1) LCMC Synod,
- 2) Local missions
- 3) Missions abroad.

If anyone has any ideas for our missions ministry, please get with Amy Walk or Jen.

Membership Forms are available in the Narthex and on our website, www.bethlehemlutheranbc.com We are still in the process of compiling and updating many old and new lists. We still need quite a few, let’s get those in. Please drop them in the basket provided in the back of the church. Thank You.