

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
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September 7, 2025 @ 9:30 AM
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Worship Music

"As For Me & My Home"

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer

Opening Song

"House of the Lord"

Confession & Forgiveness

Prayer of the day:

O Lord, always lead and follow us with your grace, that we may be still more intent on doing good. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading – Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Page 203 in pew Bible

Psalm 1

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Song of the Day

"There's Nothing that Our God Can't Do"

Gospel - Luke 14:25-35

Page 1039 in pew Bible

Message:

"The Price is Right"

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles' Creed

Offering

"Blessed Assurance"

Offertory

"Praise to the Lord"

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

"Nothing But the Blood" "His Mercy is More"

Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Song

"I Believe"

Dismissal

Thank you for joining us today!

September Greeters & Ushers

*7 - Derek Thilges Family & Deb and Mark Landheer
*14 Doug & Kim Ostermann & Tate Engelbarts Family
21 Lori Bierle and Ted & Darla Thompson
28 Norah Blodgett Family and Thomas & Amanda Blodgett

2025 Church Council

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



As we kick off the new Sunday School year, please bless the students and teachers, and pray for guidance while growing in their faith.

But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God". - Luke 18:16

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	Karen Buss
Dawn Jensvold	Harlan Melz
Penny Mitchell	Marge Becker
Curt Vaudt	Leroy Weaver
Charlie Schaefer	Jason Christensen
Pastor Mark Neumann	Joan Sunde
Pastor Larry Gruis	

Calendar of Events

September:

Today Rally Sunday!

Today Worship at TMNH w/ Pastor Eric, 1:30 pm
Sept 8 - Church Council Meeting, 6:00 pm
Sept 9 - Quilting at 1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Sept 10 - Confirmation Orientation for 7th graders and parents at 7:00 pm

**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ TMNH

We have started a "Make a Difference" Campaign. See more details in the September newsletter and/or the bulletin board in the narthex.

08.31.25 General Offering: \$1,672

Attendance: 43
Online views: 22

Project Fund Update

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 the general fund budget. Please consider giving and designate it as "Project Fund." Thank you!

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Sept 7 - Work Group #2
Sept 14 - Work Group #3
Sept 21 - Sunday School
Sept 28 - Church Council
Oct 5 - Work Group #1

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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