

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
February 2, 2025 @ 9:30AM
Fourth 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

Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

LBW #543

Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast”

Prayer of the day:

O God, you know the perilous choices we are prone to make that fall short of your desire for human faithfulness and obedience. Without you, our fragile nature cannot survive. Support us with your Word of truth, that we may grow in faith in the midst of our trials. 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 - Jeremiah 1:4-10

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Psalms 71:1-11

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

“Take My Life that I Might Be”

LBW #406

Gospel - Luke 4: 31-44

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Message

“Scripture Cannot Be Broken”

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Nicene Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

The Great Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn

Distribution

Post-Communion Canticle

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

“Lamb of God”

“Thank the Lord”

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

LBW #294

February Greeters & Ushers

*2 - Tate Engelbarts Family & Jamie Price Family
*9 - Jackson Holland Family & Logan Willmert Family
16 - Aubri Wubben Family & Joe Angstman Family
23 - Julian Ernster Family & Brant Boekelman Family

Calendar of Events

February

Today - Worship with Communion @ 9:30 am
Today - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
Today - Handbell Choir Informational Meeting, after SS
Feb 4 - Bible Study with Pastor Eric @ 2:00 pm
Feb 5 - Confirmation - 6:45 pm snacks, 7:15 class
Feb 9 - Worship with Communion @ 9:30 am
Feb 9 - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
Feb 10 - Church Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm

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

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

Fellowship Serving

Rotation:

Feb 2—Work Group #3

Feb 9—Sunday School

Feb 16 - Church Council

Feb 23 - Work Group #1

*So we have come to
know and to believe the
love that God has for
us. God is love,
and whoever abides in
love abides in God, and
God abides in him.
1 John 4:16*

Attention Kids Grades 5 and up!

Following our outstanding success at the Christmas program, we are starting a kids handbell choir! This will be open to any kids in grades 5 and up. We will rehearse almost weekly and plan to participate in worship services about 4 times per year. If you are interested, please come to a quick meeting **TODAY** following Sunday School.

**Save the date! Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser for
the Confirmation Retreat, Sunday, February 23rd,
11:00 am - 1:00 pm.**

Don't forget your Valentine! 9 oz. heart-shaped
homemade brownies for \$10. Pick up Feb 13. Sign up
sheets in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Ashley Cox	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
Pastor Mark Neumann	

**01.26.25 Giving:
\$1,593**

YTD Actual: \$11,666

YTD Budget: \$12,252

YTD Deficit: -\$586

Attendance: 54

Online views: 26

VANCO Giving

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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
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Thanks.**

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Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday School**

