

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
April 6, 2025 @ 9:30 AM
Fifth Sunday in Lent



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service Music

“The Truth”

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer

Lily Winter

Opening Song

“Oceans”

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 32

Riley Price

Prayer of the day:

Kade Koppen

Almighty God, look favorably upon your family. Graciously rule our bodies lest we are enticed to love the world, and guard our spirits lest we fail to recognize your love. 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 - Isaiah 43:16-21 (Page 717 in pew Bible)

Aurora Pentico

Psalm 126

Gabby Andersen

Scripture Reading - Philippians 3:8-14 (Page 1166 in pew Bible)

Tate Engelbarts

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Mayah Hullstrom, Ali Valvick, Aubri Wubben, Khloe Wubben

Song of the Day

“My Jesus”

Message

Jackson Holland, Aubri Wubben, Norah Blodgett

Apostles' Creed

Beckett Jensen

Offering

“How He Loves Us”

Offertory

“Great Are You, Lord”

Offertory Prayer

Lily Winter

Prayers of the Church

Beckett Jensen, Leighton Lawson, Wyatt Olson, Henry Schaefer

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

“Honey in the Rock” “Graves into Gardens”

Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction

Julian Ernster

Closing Song

“I Thank God”

Thank you for joining us today!

Greeters - Jackson Holland, Mayah Hullstrom, Riley Price, Ali Valvick

Ushers - Tate Engelbarts, Deegan Schroeder, Aubri Wubben, Khloe Wubben

Communion - Elsa Adams, Tucker Heidecker, Deegan Schroeder

April Greeters & Ushers

- *6 Confirmation Students
- 13 Leighton Lawson Family & Josh Mathahs Family
- *17 Tessa Holland Family & Joel Boekelman Family
- *20 7:00 am—Confirmation Students
- 9:30 am—Mike Baumann Family

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

VBS is looking for Volunteers!

VBS is scheduled for Aug 4-8 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm. Please scan the QR code for the volunteer sign up form.



Calendar of Events

April

- Today - Worship with Communion @ 9:30 am
- Today - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
- Today - Worship at TMNH with Pastor Eric, 1:30 pm
- Apr 8 - Quilting @ 1:00 pm
- Apr 9 - Lenten Supper 6:00 pm, Lenten Service 6:45 pm
- Apr 9 - Confirmation following service until 8:15 pm
- Apr 10 - Spring Coffee, 9:00 - 10:30 am
- Apr 13 - Palm Sunday Worship @ 9:30, SS Kids sing
- Apr 13 - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
- **Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ Timely Mission Nursing Home

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

- Apr 6 - Work Group #2
- Apr 13 - Work Group #3
- April 20 - Easter - no fellowship after service
- April 27 - Sunday School

Our Church Council President, Derek Thilges, can be reached at 641-430-3903.

Spring Coffee
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
Buffalo Center
THURS., APRIL 10, 2025
9:00—10:30am
Rolls & Coffecake



****Silent Auction Donations****

We're looking for silent auction items to be donated for the Music & Mingle event in June. Please talk to Kelsey for details.

We're currently taking donations for Easter flowers, in memory of loved ones, to brighten our sanctuary. Please let Susan know if you're interested.

Thank you to the Confirmation Students for leading worship this morning!

03.30.25 Giving:
 \$1,471

Actual YTD:
 \$32,845

Budgeted YTD:
 \$39,819

Deficit: **-\$6,974**

Attendance: 96

Online views: 26

Pray for our Members and Friends:

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| Emily Schulz | Emmagene Silber |
| Jaya Fever | Deloris Steffensen |
| Brian Bashans | Claire Rustemier-Hinz |
| Christina Coughlin | Carolyn Bartz |
| Roger Burnside | Joy Albert |
| Virginia Cooper | Darlene Hofbauer |
| Dennis Hullstrom | Karen Buss |
| Penny Mitchell | Harlan Melz |
| Curt Vaudt | Jason Christensen |
| Pastor Mark Neumann | Dee Murra |

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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