

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom, 201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA 641-562-2552 Organist: Cheryl

October 2nd, 2022 @ 9:30AM

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Mission Statement:

"Faith, Hope and Love Make us available To our neighbors Near and far."

Prelude and Bell Quiet Time for Silent Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn- "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

LBW #315 vs.1-3

The Kyrie-sing responses

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Hymn of Praise- "This Is the Feast"

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*Prayer of the Day: Sustaining God, in water, word, bread and wine you lavishly pour out the gift of faith that enables us to live according to your holy will. Help us to be patient and persevering, knowing that in you, even the tiniest glimmer of faith is a miraculous and powerful thing; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Psalm 62	Pew Bible pg. 933-34
Noisy Offering Children's Sermon	
Hymn of the Day- "I Lay My Sins On Jesus"	LBW pg. 305 vs. 1&3
*Gospel Text: Luke 17: 1-10	Pew Bible pg.1041
Message- "Trust Me"	Pastor Eric
*Apostles Creed	pg. 65
Offertory Offering brought forward: "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"	pg. 66
Prayers of The Church Prayers for Healing and Strength	
The Great Thanksgiving The Meal	pg. 68
*The Words of Institution The Lord's Prayer The Distribution-We welcome Tate Engelbarts for 1 st Communion.	pg. 69 pg. 71
Communion Hymn-"Lamb of God" The Post Communion Canticle and Prayer	pg. 72 pg. 72

LBW pg. 293 vs1-2

Giving 09.25.22 \$ 1445.00 Attendance 67

Online Views **28**(through the week)

Budgeted 2022 \$3,077.00

Ushers and Greeters October

- 2 Ashlyn Bechler(c) Family and Brian Blodgett Family
- 9 Pentico Family and Kevin Hagen(c) Family
- 16 Dave & Renee Sachs and Ray & Vonnie Bosma
- 23 Mark & Deb Landheer and Thomas & Amanda Blodgett
- 30 Marty Schaeffer Family and Marlys Dotseth

November

- 6 Brooklyn Price(c) Family & Mark/Kim Ostermann
- 13 Braden Ullmann(c) Family & Nich Holland Family
- 20 Dave/Kate Kakacek
- 27 Mitch Engelbarts Family & Amy Walk/ Mary Badje ****please watch for updates and changes in the schedule.

Prayers for our Members and friends:

Harlan Melz
Deloris Steffensen
Dick Swenson
Christina Coughlin
Carolyn Bartz

Claire Stonebreaker
Randy Melz
Brian Bashan
Marsha Peterson
Carolyn Bartz

CHURCH CALENDAR

October

- 2-5 LCMC Gathering
- 10-Council@6pm
- 11-Ladies Study with Pastor Eric
- 16-3rd Graders receive Bibles
- 18-Worship meets@ 8:30am
- 23-Kids Sing

Soup Supper Drive Thru Fundraiser

- 25-Quilting@ 1pm
- **30-Reformation Sunday**
 - **Confirmation Sunday**

Making ourselves available...

October Food Bank:

Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Muffin Mix, Soup, Paper Towel Toilet Paper and Kleenex

Remember the food bank when you have a surplus of fresh produce

"Our numbers are increasing, so anything you donate will be helpful. Thank You."
All donations can be dropped off in the Narthex of the church.



SAVE THE DATE! Bethlehem Fall Luncheon November 12, 11-1pm



God has been and is on the move here in Buffalo Center. We started the One God Network (1G) in February of this year and averaged 38 to 42 kids. I remember getting excited when we hit the 40 mark. Just recently, on Sept 19 we had 57 kids and then on Sept 26 we had 62 kids. God has brought the increase. And with that increase I have two requests: (1)Pray, pray and pray some more (but you are probably already doing that, so please keep it up) (2) You. We are in need of people to BE WITH KIDS. We are not asking you to plan a lesson or a craft, we need adults who love kids to love on kids. Plain and simple. We need you to be present and show them Jesus. Will you answer the call? Just show up on a Monday at 3:15 PM and we will get you started. It's that easy and that important. God is doing a thing here. *Praise be to God!*