Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
November 22, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Christ the King Sunday

Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Worship Music

Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer
Opening Song ***"Holy Water"***

Holy Baptism for **Cohen Stephen Bettenga** LBW pg 121
*All kids are welcome to come up to watch baptism

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 19

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty and everlasting God, you have crowned your Son as King and, by him, will renew your whole creation. May the families of the earth now torn apart and yoked by sin find liberty in him and be subjected to his gentle rule. Grant this, we pray, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 Page 1142 in pew Bible

Psalm 95:1-7a

Song of the Day ***"His Mercy is More"***

Gospel Reading - Matthew 25:31-46 Page 988 in pew Bible

Message **"I Just Wanna Be a Sheep"** Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Offering ***"Offering"***
Offertory ***"Great are You, Lord"***
Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church
The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Song ***"Washed"***

Thank you for joining us today!

Nov/Dec Greeters & Ushers

22 Amelia Price Family and Derek Olson Family
29 Kyle Frerichs Family and Dana & Katy Greensky
*6 Mariah Roth Family and Tessa Holland Family
*13 Elsa Adams Family and Tracy & Jodi Adams
20 Brian Blodgett Family & Thomas Blodgett Family

2026 Church Council

Derek Thilges ~ President
Darla Thompson ~ Vice President/Worship
Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Technology
Kim Ostermann ~ Secretary
Jen McGrady~ Evangelism
Katie Mathahs ~ Fellowship
Megan Holland - Education
Amy Walk - Stewardship
Larry Lawson ~ Property

Calendar of Events

November:

Today - Sunday School at 10:45 am
Today - Turkey Dinner in Fellowship Hall, 11:00 - 12:30
Nov 24 - Quilting at 1:00 pm
Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 7:00 pm, First Reformed Church
Nov 29 - Hanging of the Greens worship, 9:30 am

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

Congratulations to Cohen Stephen Bettenga on his baptism today!
Cohen's parents are Ryan & Natalie Bettenga.
His sponsors are Cassidy & Hunter Gelhaus and Brayden Bettenga.
His grandparents are David & Renae Sachs, Michele Bettenga, and Mark Bettenga.

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Mark Beenken
Linda Abels
Brian Bashans
Dean Swenson
Nancy Scalisi
Ruth Noren
Dawn Jensvold
Penny Mitchell
Monica Tyler
Jason Christensen
Susan Jensen
Virginia Cooper
Doug Hofbauer
Dave Kakacek
Randy Holstad
The Family of Curtis Vaudt
Emmagene Silber
Deloris Steffensen
Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Carolyn Bartz
Joy Albert
Karen Buss
Harlan Melz
LeRoy Weaver
Frances Ostermann
Delores Griffin
Marge Becker
Kim Davids
Berneice & DeWayne Maass
Harvey Rossmiller

11.15.26 General Offering: $5,719

YTD Actual: $126,502

YTD Budget: $139,139

YTD Deficit: -$12,637

Attendance: 143
Online Views: 45

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Nov 22—Work Group #1

Nov 29 - Work Group #2

Dec 6 - Work Group #3

Nov 13 - Church Council

Dec 20 - Sunday School

Angel in my Pocket Campaign: A pocket angel was found in our noisy offering. This spurred us on to ask for a little more from pockets. Can you give a little more these next few months for our general offering?

Our goal: $12,000 Collected to Date: $4,273

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

1 Corinthians 15:51

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 Susan or Thomas.

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