

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
November 23, 2025 @ 9:30 AM
Christ the King Sunday



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service Music
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors

"The Cross"

Opening Prayer
Opening Song

"Death Was Arrested"

Brief Order for 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 - Malachi 3:13-18
Psalm 95

Page 955 in pew Bible

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Song of the Day

"Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)"

Gospel - Luke 23:26-43

Page 1050 in pew Bible

Message

"Thy Kingdom Come"

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles' Creed

Offering
Offertory
Offertory Prayer

***"Blessed Assurance"
"Offering"***

Prayers of the Church
The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Song

"Sing to the King"

Kids, join us for Sunday School at 10:45 am.

Adults, join us for coffee, treats, and fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall.

November/December Greeters & Ushers

23 Aurora & Lily Pentico Family
30 Brant Boekelman Family & Kyle Frerichs Family
*7 Aubri Wubben Family & Amelia Price Family
*14 Elsa Adams Family and Jodi & Tracy Adams

Calendar of Events

November:

Today - Sunday School at 10:45 am
Nov 25 - Quilting at 1:00 pm
Nov 26 - NO Confirmation Class
Nov 26 - Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 7:00 pm,
First Reformed Church
Nov 30 - Hanging of the Greens Worship, 9:30 am
**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ TMNH

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	Leroy Weaver
Curtis Vaudt	Shirley Hagenson
Jason Christensen	Pastor Mark Neumann
Joan Sunde	Charlie Schaefer

2025 Church Council

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

Fellowship Serving

Rotation:

Nov 23—Work Group #3
Nov 30 - Sunday School
Dec 7 - Church Council
Dec 14—Work Group #1
Dec 21 - Work Group #2

11.16.25 General
Offering: **\$2,683**

Attendance: 130
Online views: 31

Turkey Dinner
Proceeds: **\$5,719**

*HATS * MITTENS* *SCARVES*

We are collecting hats, mittens, and scarves until December 16 for The Giving Tree. Please leave donations in the basket in the narthex. We appreciate your generosity!

Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way for our turkey dinner, whether it was making a dish, smoking the turkeys, working in the kitchen, or contributing financially, it was much appreciated!

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.



Hanging of the Greens service is right around the corner! We will be ordering poinsettias to decorate our church for Christmas. Please let Susan know if you would like to contribute to the poinsettia fund in memory of loved ones. The deadline is November 23. Thank you!



"Truly, I say to you,
today you will be
with me
in paradise."

- Luke 23:43

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