



## Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,  
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA  
641-562-2552  
Contemporary  
March 12, 2023 @ 9:30AM  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

### Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service Song

Welcome and Announcements

Opening song                    ***"Lord I Lift Your Name On High"***

### ***Baptisms***

*Children can come forward and sit.*

Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 130

Prayer of the day- **Holy One, you are the fountain of living water. Stir within us a renewed sense of the gift of your mercy, given through your grace in the waters of baptism. Give us this living water always; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture- Romans 5: 1-8  
Psalm 98

Page 1119 in pew Bible  
Read responsively

Song of the Day                    ***"Come To The Altar"***

Gospel- John 4: 5-26

Page 1056 in pew Bible

Sermon                                    ***"Gift Of God"***

Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offering-                                    ***"Praise God"***

Prayers of the Church

To those who need healing and to those in our care centers

The Meal

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution-Meditation Hymn    ***"Bourning Cry"***

***Soloist: Rebekah Jensvold  
Pianist: Mary Ann Olsen***

Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song                    ***"The Goodness Of God"***

***Have a great day!***

**Upcoming Events and Announcements:**

**March**

- 12-Communion Sunday  
Waffles today at the Fire Hall by  
American Legion
- 13- Council meets @6pm
- 14-Quilting @1pm
- 15=Lent Meal (6pm) and Service (6:45pm)
- 19-Church
- 21- Worship Comm @8:30am
- 22-Lent Meal (6pm) and Service (6:45pm)
- 26-Church
- 27-Bethlehem serves 1G supper
- 28-Quilting @1pm
- 29-Lent Meal (6pm) and Service (6:45)

If you know of any of our members that would like communion on Sunday and cannot come to church, please let Pastor know.

**Prayers for our Members and friends:**

- Harlan Melz
- Clarice Stonebreaker    Bev Larson
- Deloris Steffensen     Randy Melz
- Brian Bashan            Marcia Aukes
- Christina Coughlin     Carolyn Bartz

**Giving**

03.05.23  
**\$1,846.00**  
 Attendance  
**56**  
 Online Views  
**25**  
 Budgeted weekly giving  
**\$2,830.00**

**THE SAFEST PLACE ON EARTH IS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.**

**Ushers and Greeters**

**March**

- 19 Tim Weaver Family and Todd & Lori Corporon
- 26 Patti & Travis Hassebroek and Mark & Deb Landheer

\*\*\*\*Lent Services-Confirmands will greet and usher.

**April**

- 2 Tate Engelbarts(c) Family & Jamie Price Family
- 9 Kevin Hagen(c) Family & Brandon Thilges Family
- 16 Nich Holland Family
- 23 Jim & Karen Meyering and Matt Pentico Family
- 30 Marty Schaeffer Family

*Making ourselves available...*

**March Food Bank:**

*Can Soup, Tuna, Can Chicken, Saltines, Muffin Mix, Pasta Side and Box Potatoes .“Our numbers have increased, so anything you donate will be helpful. Thank You.”*

*All donations can be dropped off in the Narthex of the church.*

**We have a few options for your giving here at Bethlehem. If you are a Thrivent member, you can direct your dollars to the church. We also have a very easy and simple way with our online giving. This QR code will access our website and take you to the Vanco giving page. If you have any questions, please ask Jen or Thomas Blodgett. Thank you!**

***TIME AND TALENTS SURVEY***

We would like all members to take the time to fill out the survey and get it back to the church drop off or the office. You can also access it by using this link or by scanning the QR code.

<https://bit.ly/3Fktkei>



Direct your  
Thrivent Choice  
Dollars  
Today!



**We welcome today to our family here at Bethlehem,**

**Lydia Eileen Boekelman,  
daughter of Brant and Courtney Boekelman**

**Virginia Ruth Hagedorn,  
daughter of Caleb and Tiarra Hagedorn**

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