

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom  
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA  
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August 3, 2025 @ 9:30 AM  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



## Mission Statement:

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

Welcome and Announcements  
Greeting Our Neighbors  
Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn                      ***"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"***

WOV #783

Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise                      ***"This is the Feast"***

Prayer of the day:

**Almighty God, our beginning and our end, you clothe us in the righteousness of Christ making us rich beyond all measure. Give us the wisdom to turn away from those things that create in us greed and draw us to find our treasure in you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Page 1142 in pew Bible

Psalms 100

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day                      ***"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"***

LBW #327

Preaching Text - Genesis 22:1-19

Page 19 in pew Bible

Message: Genesis Summer Survey                      ***"From Within the Thicket"***

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Nicene Creed

Offering

Offertory

***"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord"***

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Great Thanksgiving

***"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"***

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (***sing***)

Communion Hymn

***"Lamb of God"***

Distribution

Post-Communion Canticle                      ***"Thank the Lord"***

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

***"Take My Life, that I May Be"***

LBW #406

Dismissal

**Thank you for joining us today!**

## August Greeters & Ushers

\*3 - Joe Angstman Family and Josh Mathahs Family  
\*10 - Derek Thilges Family  
17 - Joe Angstman Family & Josh Mathahs Family  
24 - Logan Willmert Family & Ray Bosma & Vonnie Pilgrim-Bosma

## 2025 Church Council

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

## Calendar of Events

### August:

Aug 3 - Worship at Timely Mission with Pastor at 1:30 pm  
Aug 4-8 VBS at Congregational Church, 9 am—12 pm  
Aug 5 - Bible Study with Pastor Eric at 2:00 pm  
Aug 10 - Worship with Communion at 9:30 am

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

## The North Iowa Food Bank has closed.

We will provide an update if anything changes.

Please join us as we celebrate the  
parents-to-be

Jake & Kenzy (Jensvold) Lindblom!

Saturday, August 16, 2025

10 am—12 pm

Bethlehem Lutheran Fellowship Hall

The couple is registered at Target &  
Amazon. RSVP to Bekah at 515.250.7303.

## Fellowship Serving Rotation:

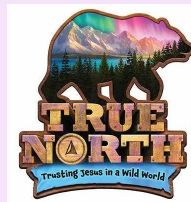
Aug 3 - Work Group #2  
Aug 10 - Work Group #3  
Aug 17 - Sunday School  
Aug 24 - Church Council  
Aug 31 - Work Group #1

## Register for VBS!

VBS is scheduled for  
Aug 4-8 from 9:00  
am—12:00 pm with  
lunch following.

Please see the bulletin boards for the QR codes to sign-up!

There are also registration forms in the narthex. Please leave the completed form with Susan, Pastor Eric, or in the file holder by the church office.



07.20.25 General  
Offering: \$1,145

YTD Actual:  
\$77,345

YTD Budget:  
\$91,890

YTD Deficit:  
-\$14,546

Attendance: 34  
Online views: 26

## 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	Marge Becker
Curt Vaudt	Leroy Weaver
Charlie Schaefer	Jason Christensen
Pastor Mark Neumann	Joan Sunde

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## 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.

