

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
September 6, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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 Hymn

"This is My Father's World"

LBW #554

Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness
Kyrie
Hymn of Praise

Prayer of the day:

O Lord, always lead and follow us with your grace, that we may be still more intent on doing good. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading - Ezekiel 33:1-9

Page 856 in pew Bible

Psalm 32

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

"I Love to Tell the Story"

LBW #390

Gospel - Matthew 18:1-6

Page 978 in pew Bible

Message

"Your Inner Child"

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Nicene Creed

Offering

Offertory

"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord"

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Great Thanksgiving

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn

"Lamb of God"

The Distribution

Post-Communion Canticle

"Thank the Lord"

Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

"What a Fellowship"

WOV #780

Thank you for joining us today!

Sept Greeters & Ushers

*6 Caleb Hagedorn Family and Bill Jensvold Family
*13 Chris Jensen Family and Ted & Darla Thompson
20 Lorie Bierle and Mark & Deb Landheer
27 Mayah Hullstrom Family & Brynlee Engelbarts Family

Calendar of Events

Sept:

Sept 6 Worship at TMNH with Pastor Eric, 1:30 pm
Sept 7 Labor Day
Sept 9 1G Begins, 3:45 at First Congregational Church
Sept 9 10th Grade Confirmation Meeting, 6:30 pm
Sept 9 Guest Night, 7:00 pm
Sept 13 Worship with Communion at 9:30 am,
Third Graders receive Bibles
Sept 13 RALLY SUNDAY! Sunday School Starts, 10:45

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Brian Bashans	Emmagene Silber
Ruth Noren	Deloris Steffensen
Curtis Vaudt	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Linda Abels	Carolyn Bartz
Roger Burnside	Joy Albert
Virginia Cooper	Karen Buss
Dawn Jensvold	Harlan Melz
Penny Mitchell	Leroy Weaver
Jason Christensen	Frances Ostermann
Dean Swenson	Delores Griffin
Randy Holstad	Marge Becker
Monica Tyler	Doug Hofbauer
Nicky Shackleton	Susan Jensen
Harvey Rossmiller	Roger Jespersen
Berneice Maass	Tony & Nancy Scalisi
Pastor Mark Neumann	

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday School



September 13, 2026

Sunday School Begins

Third Grade Receives Bibles

Stompin' Grounds Coffee Truck Here

GUEST NIGHT at Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Buffalo Center, Iowa

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 7:00pm

**BEYOND
THE VISIBLE**

**BRIAN
BLODGETT**

Science, Faith & the Evidence
We Cannot See



**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**

Join us for refreshments
after the presentation



Anyone interested may also bring a food item
or monetary donation for the North Iowa
Food for Families.

North Iowa Food for Families Needs for September:

Diced tomatoes, stuffing
mixes, 10 oz canned
chicken, cream of chick-
en or mushroom soup.

Donations can be
dropped off in the
church narthex or the
BC Library during
business hours.

08.30.26 Giving:
\$1,657

YTD Actual:
\$84,312

YTD Budget:
\$105,501

YTD Deficit:
-\$21,189

Loan Balance:
\$6,900

Attendance: 49
Online views: 16

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Sept 6 - Church Council

Sept 13 - Work Group #1

Sept 20 - Work Group #2

Sept 27 - Work Group #3

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.

