



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
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Contemporary
November 20, 2022 @ 9:30AM
Christ The King Sunday



Prelude and Bell
Quiet Time for Silent Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Sunday School Kids

Children's message/Noisy Offering

Opening Prayer

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Psalm 51

Opening Hymn- **"Revelation Song"**

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.**

*First Lesson: Colossians 1: 9-20

Pew Bible pg. 1168

*Psalm 95: 1-7a

Thanksgiving meditation

*Gospel text: Luke 23: 32-43

Pew Bible pg.1050

Message- **"All Hail The King"**

Pastor Eric

Offertory Meditation

Sung by Mayah, McKenzie and Connie on Guitar

Offering brought forward:

Prayers of The Church

Prayers for Healing and Strength

The Blessing

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

Have a Great Week!

We invite you to a special meal today at 4:30. This is a tradition that was started a few years ago, to gather together and show our appreciation and thanks for one another and for our church. God has accomplished a lot this year as He continues to do a thing here at Bethlehem and in Buffalo Center. Pastor Eric will do a short devotion and prayer. Please join us later today!



In this season of Thanksgiving and in preparation for Christmas.

We quiet our minds and search our hearts to see where it is that God can work through us. In our community alone, we have many opportunities to make this time to be a season of giving. Here are some great and needed areas:

Food Pantry, Bison Pantry at NI School, Bare Bags for school, Giving tree, 1G Network, Riding Light Ministries, Dress A Girl, Smile Organization and NI Ministerial Assoc.

Missions are ongoing and can look like many different things.

Where can give of yourself this Season? Happy Thanksgiving!

Prayers for our Members and friends:

Harlan Melz Claire Stonebreaker
Deloris Steffensen Randy Melz
Brian Bashan Marcia Aukes
Christina Coughlin
Carolyn Bartz

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Just some reminders:

Hanging of the Greens-next week
NIB Tour of Lights-
Live Nativity-Dec 4th
Sunday School Christmas Program-Dec 18th
Christmas Eve service @4pm and 10pm
Christmas Day service
of Lessons and Carols-9:30am

Announcements:

Sunday School @10:45 today
Confirmation every Wed.@ 6:45
20 Kids Sing
Giving Thanks Meal @4:30pm
22 Quilting @1pm
23 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve
service @ First Reformed-7pm.
27 Hanging of the Greens

Giving	11.13.22	\$1,610.00
Attendance		95
Online Views		24
Budgeted 2022		\$3,077.00

Ushers and Greeters

November

27 Mitch Engelbarts Family & Mary Badje

December

*4 Carter Wubben(c) Family and Linda Berhow

*11 Laurie Buchs Family/Glenda Sapp and Willmert Family

18 Billy Jensvold Family and Maryls Dotseth

24 Tim Weaver Family and Jen McGrady

25 Dana Greensky Family and Shirley Hagenson

Making ourselves available...

November Food Bank: Canned fruit and vegetables,
Canned meats,
Canned Soup, Pie Crust Mix and Pie Filling

“Our numbers are increasing, so anything you donate will be helpful. Thank You.”

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

God has been and is on the move here in Buffalo Center. We are seeing anywhere from 54-62 kids coming. God has brought the increase. And with that increase I have two requests: **(1)Pray, pray and pray some more (but you are probably already doing that, so please keep it up) (2) You. We need people to BE WITH KIDS.** We are not asking you to plan a lesson or a craft, we need adults who love kids to love on kids. Plain and simple. We need you to be present and show them Jesus. Will you answer the call? Just show up on a Monday at 3:15 PM and we will get you started. It's that easy and that important. **1G Sr. High** is also getting off to a good start, we ask also that you would pray for this.

God is doing a thing here. **Praise be to God!**



