

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
March 23, 2025 @ 9:30 AM
Third Sunday in Lent



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service Music

“Forgiven”

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer

Opening Song

“House of the Lord”

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 19

Prayer of the day:

Almighty God, consider the worthy desires of your humble servants. Reach out to defend us from evil by the word and work of your majestic right hand. 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 - 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Page 1137 in pew Bible

Psalm 85

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Song of the Day

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

Gospel - Luke 13:1-9

Page 1037 in pew Bible

Message

“Listen Up, You Fig Trees”

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Apostles' Creed

Offering

“It Is Well”

Offertory

“Lord, I Need You”

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song

“Run to the Father”

Thank you for joining us today!

March/April Greeters & Ushers

23 - Elsa Adams Family and Mark & Kim Ostermann
30 - Gabby Andersen Family & Mark & Deb Landheer
*6 - Confirmation Students
13 - Leighton Lawson Family & Josh Mathahs Family

2025 Church Council

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

VBS is looking for Volunteers!

VBS is scheduled for Aug 4-8 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm. Please scan the QR code for the volunteer sign up form.



Calendar of Events

March/April

Today - Worship @ 9:30 am,
Today - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
Mar 25 - Quilting @ 1:00 pm
Mar 26 - Lenten Supper 6:00 pm, Lenten Service 6:45 pm
Mar 26 - Confirmation following service until 8:15 pm
Mar 30 - Worship with Holy Baptism @ 9:30 am
Mar 30 - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
Apr 1 - Bible Study with Pastor @ 2:00 pm

**Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @
Timely Mission Nursing Home

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

Mar 23 - Church Council
Mar 30 - Work Group #1
Apr 6 - Work Group #2
Apr 13 - Work Group #3

Lenten Supper Menu for Wednesday Night:

- Tater Tot Hotdish
- Green Beans
- Salad
- Homemade Bread
- Dessert

Silent Auction Donations

We're looking for silent auction items to be donated for the Music & Mingle event in June. Please talk to Kelsey for details.

Congratulations to Derek & Shelby Thilges on the birth of their son, Hunter James. He was born March 18 and joins big brother, Miles.
Congratulations to Kylie Buns & Dylan Lappe on the birth of their daughter, Lydia Rose. She was born on March 18 and joins big brother, Henry.
Please keep both families in your prayers.

03.16.25 Giving:
\$2,563

Actual YTD: \$29,268

Budgeted YTD:
\$33,693

Deficit: **-\$4,425**

Attendance: 84

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	Darlene Hofbauer
Dennis Hullstrom	Karen Buss
Penny Mitchell	Harlan Melz
Curt Vaudt	Jason Christensen
Pastor Mark Neumann	

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.

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