

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
“We Welcome You”

When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all the truth.

John 16:13





Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA

641-562-2552

Contemporary Service

Reader: Lori

May 15, 2022, 9:30AM

Fifth Sunday of Easter.

Mission Statement:

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

Order of Service

Quiet Time for Silent Prayer

Welcome and Announcements: **Sr. Video, Scholarships and Quilts**

Recognizing: Brock Jensen, Parker Johnson, Riley and Logan Sabin

Invocation and Call to Worship

***Opening Song - “Your Great Name”**

**Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness*

Prayer of the Day: **All: O God, you make the minds of the faithful to be of one will. Grant that your people would love what you command and desire what you promise, that, among the manifold changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are to be found; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

First Lesson: Revelation 21: 1-7

Psalms 150

Noisy Offering/Children’s Sermon

pg.1233 in Bible

Read all together

***Song of the day- “Death Was Arrested”**

*Gospel: John 16: 7-15

pg.1072 in Bible

Message “Truth Be Told”

Pastor Eric

Announcements

Confirmation Retreat is wrapping up today @ Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp. Please keep all the students and leaders in prayer.

Last Sunday School class is today. We thank all of you students for coming so faithfully every week, also to the parents for getting them here and for your support. We have a wonderful Sunday School program. We give a huge Thanks to Kelsey for overseeing this year and to our teachers Kyle and Kelly, Megan, Lisa, Megan, Deb, Cassie, Claire, Teresa and Renae, who all taught and loved on these kids.

Worship Comm. meets on the 17th @9:30am

Baccalaureate is at 6:30 on the 18th, at NICS. Pastor Eric will be giving address.

Graduation at NICS is on Sunday May 22nd.

Sat. June 4th @2pm, 60th Wedding Anniversary Party for Karen and Jim Meyering at Lions's Park.

Ushers and Greeters

May

- 22 Amy Walk Family and Mary Badje
- 29 Claire Hinz and Mark & Deb Landheer

June

- 5 Nich Holland Family and Linda Berhow
- *12 Andy Buchs(c) Family and Glenda Sapp and Willmert Family
- 19 Billy Jensvold Family and Maryls Dotseth
- 26 Dana Greensky Family and Shirley Hagenson

Bethlehem Lutheran Church has moved to Tier 0 for our pandemic plan. While there are no special conditions at Tier 0, as always BLC will: Respect others by allowing them the dignity to protect themselves, as well as others to have the dignity of risk.

- We will follow the guidance, as directed, by IDPH when appropriate.
- We will clean areas with reasonable care.
- As always, if they are sick, please take care and stay home.

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Apostles Creed
Offertory
Offering brought forward.

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayers

Prayers for Healing and Strength:
Randy M, Harlan, Isaac, Christina, Irven and Gerald
Those in our Care Centers:
Carolyn B, Claire S, Deloris S, Dick S.

Lord's Prayer

The Blessing
***Sending Song - “No Greater Love”**

Please join us in the fellowship Hall to greet our High School Seniors!

Have a great week!

Graduation Open Houses:

Brock Jensen– Sat May 21st from 2-5pm, at his home. (2309 440th St)
Parker Johnson– Sat May 21st from 1-5pm, at Bethlehem
Logan and Riley Sabin– Sat May 21st from 1-4pm, at the BC Fire Station.

1G Network Youth Ministry is happening in our community.

Please continue to pray for all the kids that are participating along with the volunteers. This is a very exciting time for our community as we all join in sharing the Gospel. ***We give glory to God for being “Available to those around us”.***

VBS 2022...Aug. 1st-4th.

ZOOMERANG—”Returning to the Value of Life”.

Hosting church will be First Reformed.

You can register online at <https://bc.myanswers.com>

Or return completed forms to the Narthex

or to Kathi Nelson, 39515 20th Ave, Buffalo Center, IA. 50424.

Giving 05.08.22	\$1,000.00	Attendance	82	Online	10
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YTD weekly avg.	\$2,573.00
Budgeted weekly	\$3,077.00