



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
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Contemporary
October 09, 2022 @9:30AM 18th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday School @ 10:30am each week
Confirmation @ 6:45pm each Wed.

Mission Statement:
*"Faith, Hope and Love
Make us available
To our neighbors
Near and far."*

Pre-Service Song

Meditation ***"Heart Of Worship"***

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening song ***"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"***

Order of Confession and Forgiveness-Psalm 130

Prayer of the day: **Holy Father, your mercy and wholeness come to us as pure grace. Grant that we who have been raised to new life in Christ Jesus may respond with lives of gratitude and love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture 2 Timothy 2: 1-13
Psalm 111

Noisy Offering and Children's time

Song of the Day ***"Oh Lord Our God"***

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Sermon ***"From Outcast to Family"***

Pastor Eric

Apostles Creed

Offering-Please join in singing the offertory song.

Prayers of the Church

To those who need healing and to those in our care centers

The Meal

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution-Meditation Hymn ***"Hymn Of Joy"***

Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song ***"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"***

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Ushers and Greeters

October

9 Pentico Family and Kevin Hagen(c) Family
16 Dave & Renee Sachs and Ray & Vonnie Bosma
23 Mark & Deb Landheer and Thomas & Amanda Blodgett
30 Marty Schaeffer Family and Marlys Dotseth

November

6 Brooklyn Price(c) Family & Mark/Kim Ostermann
13 Braden Ullmann(c) Family & Nich Holland Family
20 Dave/Kate Kakacek
27 Mitch Engelbarts Family & Amy Walk/ Mary Badje
****please watch for updates and changes in the schedule.

Prayers:

Dennis Hullstrom
Marsha Aukes
Brian Bashans
Harlan Melz
Randy Melz
Christina Coughlin
Isaac
Carolyn Bartz
Claire Stonebreaker
Deloris Steffensen
Dick Swenson

Giving

10.02.22

\$2240.00

Attendance

58

Online Views

30

Budgeted Weekly
for 2022

\$3,077.00

CHURCH CALENDAR

October

10-Council@6pm
11-Ladies Study with Pastor Eric
16-3rd Graders receive Bibles
18-Worship meets@ 8:30am
23-Kids Sing
Soup Supper Drive Thru Fundraiser
25-Quilting@ 1pm
30-Reformation Sunday
Confirmation Sunday



SAVE THE DATE!

Soup Supper
Drive Thru Fundraiser
Sunday Oct. 23rd 4:30-6:30pm

Bethlehem LC
Fall Luncheon Nov. 12, 11-1pm
Invite your friends and neighbors!

If you know any members that would like communion cannot come to church, please let Pastor know.

Making ourselves available...

October Food Bank:

Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Muffin Mix,
Soup, Paper Towel
Toilet Paper and Kleenex

“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.

Annual Drive Thru Harvest Soup Supper.
We need volunteers to donate 20 Apple Desserts.
Please bring in a 9x13 pan.
There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex
or let Jen know in the office. Thank You very much!

Lakota Presbyterian Mission Fest Hymn Sing
Sunday October 16th at 6:30pm
Special featured Guests

The goal is to keep the Project Fund ongoing so that we will be able to address and take care of the unexpected and ongoing care of our church building and parsonage. This way we are not dipping into our General fund budget. We do budget for Property, but this does not cover bigger expenses that may come about.

God is always working in our church body.
We are so Blessed and Thankful.

AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER THAN THE EARTH.
SO ARE *my* WAYS HIGHER THAN YOUR WAYS
AND MY THOUGHTS THAN YOUR THOUGHTS. Isaiah 55:9

God has been and is on the move here in Buffalo Center. We started the One God Network (1G) in February of this year and averaged 38 to 42 kids. I remember getting excited when we hit the 40 mark. Just recently, on Sept 19 we had 57 kids and then on Sept 26 we had 62 kids. 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 are in need of 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. God is doing a thing here. **Praise be to God!**

