

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
January 5, 2025 @ 9:30AM
Second Sunday of Christmas



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Service Music
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Prayer
Opening Hymn

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

LBW #54

Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness
Kyrie
Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast”

Prayer of the day:

Almighty and everlasting God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son, we might be made to abound in good works. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 1:3-14
Psalm 119:97-104

Page 1159 in pew Bible

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

“Take My Life that I May Be”

LBW #406, Verses 1-4

Gospel - Luke 2:40-52

Page 1019 in pew Bible

Message

“What Child Is This?”

Nicene Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

The Great Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn

Distribution

Post-Communion Canticle

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

“Lamb of God”

“Thank the Lord”

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

“Go Tell it on the Mountain”

LBW #70

January Greeters & Ushers

- *5 - Wyatt Olson Family & Josh Mathahs Family
- *12 - Aurora Pentico Family and Mike Baumann Family
- 19 - Riley Price Family and Mark & Kim Ostermann
- 26 - Khloe Wubben Family and Derek Thilges Family

Calendar of Events

December/January

- Jan 5 - Worship with Communion @ 9:30 am
- Jan 5 - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
- Jan 5 - Worship @ TMNH with Pastor, 1:30 pm
- Jan 7 - Bible Study with Pastor @ 2:00 pm
- Jan 8 - Confirmation - 6:45 pm snacks, 7:15 class
- Jan 12 - Worship with Communion 9:30 am
- Jan 12 - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
- Jan 14 - Quilting @ 1:00 pm
- Jan 15 - Confirmation - 6:45 pm snacks, 7:15 class
- Jan 19 - Worship @ 9:30 am
- Jan 19 - Annual Congregational Meeting @ 10:45
- Jan 19 - No Sunday School

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

Pray for our Members and Friends:

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| Ashley Cox | Emmagene Silber |
| Jaya Fever | Deloris Steffensen |
| Brian Bashans | Claire Rustemier-Hinz |
| Christina Coughlin | Carolyn Bartz |
| Roger Burnside | Joy Albert |
| Virginia Cooper | Darlene Hofbauer |
| Darlene Huston | Karen Buss |
| Penny Mitchell | Harlan Melz |
| Joan Sunde | |

Pastor Mark Neumann (BLC's deployed pastor)

2024 Church Council

- Derek Thilges ~ President
- Lisa Berggren ~ Vice-president
- Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Technology
- Courtney Boekelman ~ Secretary
- Kelsey Bosma ~ Stewardship
- Lisa Berggren ~ Education
- Darryl Friest and Teresa Cooper ~ Evangelism & Fellowship
- Darla Thompson ~ Worship
- Larry Lawson ~ Property

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

- Jan 5 - Sunday School
- Jan 12 - Church Council
- Jan 19—Work Group #1
- Jan 26—Work Group #2
- Feb 2—Work Group #3
- Feb 9—Sunday School

Annual Congregational Meeting After Worship January 19

We are looking to fill 2 seats on the church council. Please see Derek Thilges or any council member if you're interested in hearing more about the position. Thanks!

12.29.24 Giving:
\$2,318

YTD Actual:
\$148,071

Annual Budget:
\$153,000

YTD Deficit:
-\$4,929

Attendance: 22
Online views: 18

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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