

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
September 27, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement:

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

Pre-Worship Music
Welcome and Announcements

Greeting Our Neighbors
Opening Prayer

Opening Song ***"Here I am to Worship"***

Confession & Forgiveness—Psalm 19

Prayer of the day:

O Almighty and most Merciful God, through your bountiful goodness, keep us from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that you would have us do. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading - Philippians 2:1-11

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Psalm 25:1-10

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Song of the Day ***"His Mercy is More"***

Gospel - Matthew 18:15-20

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Message **"Welcome Back"**

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles' Creed

Offering

"Great Are You, Lord"

Offertory

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Song

"That's Who I Praise"

Thank you for joining us today!

Sept/Oct Greeters & Ushers

27 Mayah Hullstrom Family & Brynlee Engelbarts Family
*4 Jase Lawson Family & Aubri Wubben Family
*11 Joel Boekelman Family and Bailey Newton Family
18 Wyatt Bosma Family and Jen McGrady

Calendar of Events

Sept/Oct:

Sept 27 Sunday School at 10:45 am
Sept 30 Confirmation – snacks 6:45, class 7:15 pm
Oct 4 Worship with Communion at 9:30, SS at 10:45
Oct 4-7 Pastor Eric at LCMC Annual Gathering
Oct 7 Confirmation – snacks 6:45, class 7:15 pm
Oct 11 Worship with Communion at 9:30, SS at 10:45
Oct 11 Harvest Soup Supper, 4:30-6:30 pm

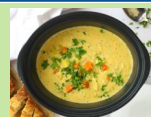
2026 Church Council

Derek Thilges ~ President
Darla Thompson ~ Vice President/Worship
Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/Technology
Kim Ostermann ~ Secretary
Jen McGrady ~ Evangelism
Katie Mathahs ~ Fellowship
Megan Holland ~ Education
Amy Walk ~ Stewardship
Larry Lawson ~ Property

Please contact Derek Thilges at 641-430-3903 if you have any questions or concerns.

Harvest Drive-Thru Soup Supper

Sunday, Oct 11, 4:30-6:30 pm



Pray for our Members and Friends:

Brian Bashans	Emmagene Silber
Ruth Noren	Deloris Steffensen
Curtis Vaudt	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Linda Abels	Carolyn Bartz
Roger Burnside	Joy Albert
Virginia Cooper	Karen Buss
Dawn Jensvold	Harlan Melz
Penny Mitchell	Leroy Weaver
Jason Christensen	Frances Ostermann
Dean Swenson	Delores Griffin
Randy Holstad	Marge Becker
Monica Tyler	Berneice Maass
Nicky Shackleton	Susan Jensen
Harvey Rossmiller	Doug Hofbauer
Tony & Nancy Scalisi	Mark Beenken
Dave Kakacek	Pastor Mark Neumann



Apple Pie and Apple Crisp
(Fresh or Frozen)
FOR SALE \$15 each

Looking for bakers and customers!

Baking Days – October 30 & 31

Pickup Day – November 1

Contact Amy Walk with questions.



North Iowa Food for Families Needs for September:

Diced tomatoes, stuffing mixes, 10 oz canned chicken, cream of chicken or mushroom soup.

Donations can be dropped off in the church narthex or the BC Library during business hours.

09.20.26 Giving:

\$2,212

YTD Actual:

\$90,637

YTD Budget:

\$114,675

YTD Deficit:

-\$24,038

Loan Balance:

\$11,900

Attendance: 118

Online views: 41

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Facebook:

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday School

Fellowship Serving

Rotation:

Sept 27 - Work Group #3

Oct 4 - Sunday School

Oct 11 - Church Council

Oct 18 - Work Group #1

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.

