

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom  
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA  
641-562-2552  
March 2, 2025 @ 9:30AM  
Transfiguration Sunday



## Mission Statement:

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

Welcome and Announcements  
Greeting Our Neighbors  
Opening Prayer  
Opening Hymn

***“Come, Thou Almighty King”***

LBW #522

Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness

Kyrie  
Hymn of Praise

***“This is the Feast”***

Prayer of the day:

**O God, at the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of our faith by the witness of the disciples and by your own voice from the cloud. Mercifully complete our adoption as your children, and give us, with our King, an inheritance of his glory. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Scripture Reading - Deuteronomy 18:15-22

Page 190 in pew Bible

Psalms 99

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

***“My God, How Wonderful Thou Art”***

LBW #524

Gospel - Luke 9: 28-36

Page 1030 in pew Bible

Message

***“The Truth on the Mountain”***

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

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

***“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”***

LBW #328, Verses 1-4

### March Greeters & Ushers

- \*2 - Aubri Wubben Family & Patty & Travis Hassebroek
- \*9 - Julian Ernster Family and Teresa Roth Family
- 16 - Tanner & Anne Weaver & Doug & Kim Ostermann
- 23 - Elsa Adams Family & Mark & Kim Ostermann
- 30 - Gabby Andersen Family & Mark & Deb Landheer

### 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

### Calendar of Events

#### March:

- Today - Worship with Communion @ 9:30 am,
  - Today - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
  - Today - Worship @ Timely Mission, Pastor Eric, 1:30 pm
  - Mar 4 - Bible Study with Pastor @ 2:00 pm
  - Mar 5 - Ash Wednesday Service @ 7:00 pm
  - Mar 8 - IA District LCMC Leaders' Event, Story City
  - Mar 9 - Worship with Communion & Baptism @ 9:30 am
  - Mar 9 - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
  - Mar 10 - Church Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- \*\*Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ Timely Mission Nursing Home

#### Fellowship Serving

##### Rotation:

- Mar 2 - Work Group #2
- Mar 9 - Work Group #3
- Mar 16 - Sunday School
- Mar 23 - Church Council

Derek Thilges, our Church Council President, can be reached at 641-430-3903.

The Confirmation Retreat Group would like to thank everyone who helped make our Baked Potato Fundraiser a success!

#### Interested in going to Bible Camp??

We will be giving funds to any church member that is attending camp this summer:

**\$50 for 2-night camps, \$100 for 5-night camps**

Please speak with a church council member if you are planning to attend or would like to donate money for a camper.

#### Pray for our Members and Friends:

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

#### 02.23.25 Giving:

\$1,889

YTD Actual: \$20,108

YTD Budget: \$24,504

YTD Deficit: **-\$4,396**

Attendance: 81

Online views: 26

#### 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.

#### CONTACT US:

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