

Announcements:

Today Rally Sunday, first day of Sunday School@10:30
Sept. 13th Council Meeting@ 6pm.
Sept. 12th Mission Fest/ Program @Bethany E&R-6pm.
Sept. 18th Harvest Sale @First Reformed. 8:30-10am.
Sept. 19th Fall Noon Luncheon/Auction @First Reformed
Sept. 21st Quilting group @ 9am
Sept. 21st Worship Committee Mtg@ 9:30am
Sept. 21st Ladies Bible Study @ 6:30pm
Sept. 26th Installation Service for Pastor Eric
Oct. 3rd Hymn Sing for service @ 9:30am
Oct. 10th Communion Sunday
Harvest Soup Supper and drive thru meal from 4:-6:30



Air-conditioning in the sanctuary sure has helped us these past months, but we have not met our fundraising goal YET. We are currently at **\$9,690.00 of our \$15,000 goal.**

You can give to the fund by designating your donation on the memo line of a check. Thank You!

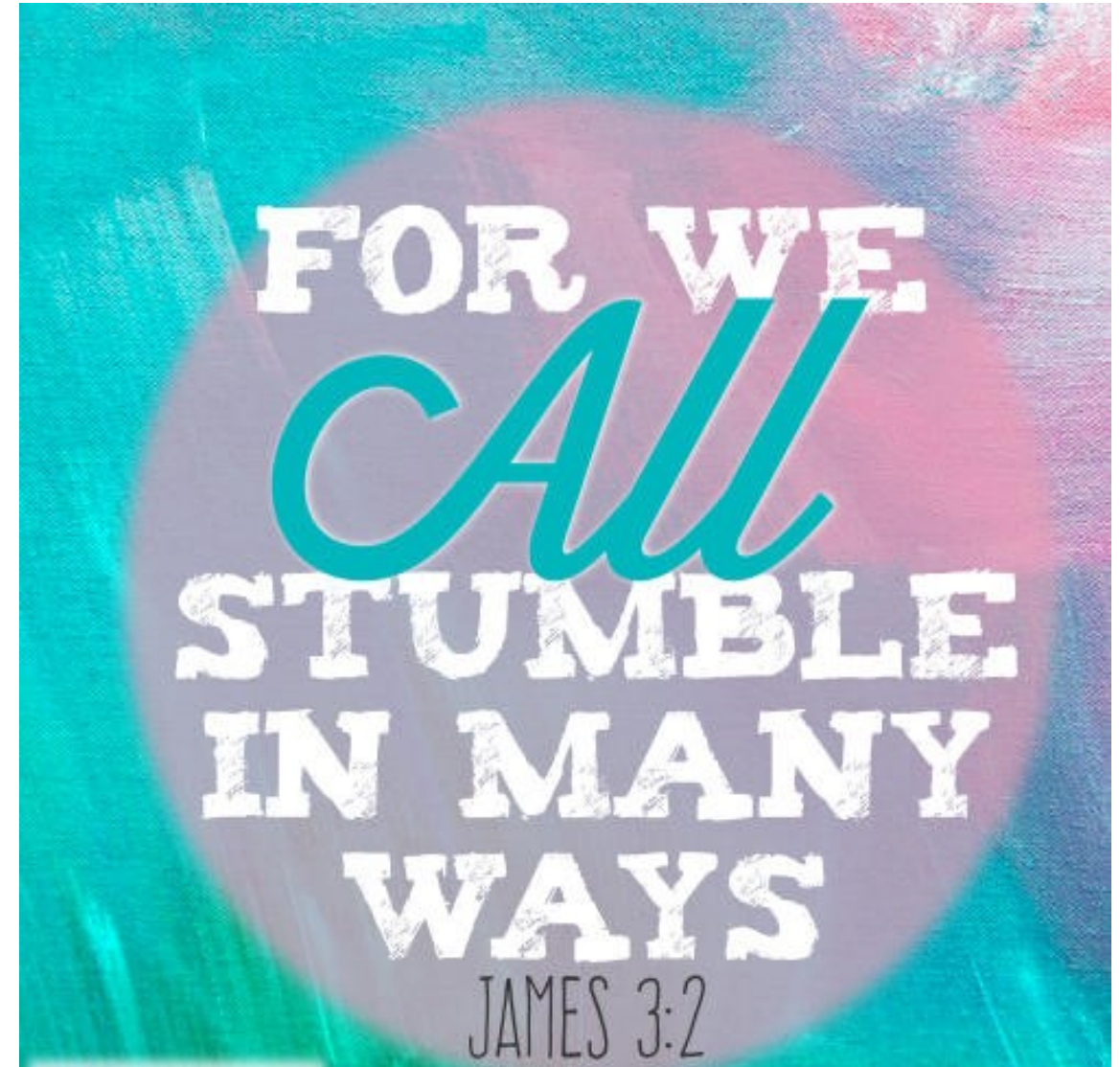
Ladies: *The Breathe bible study will be starting on Tuesday Sept.21st at 6:30. We do have more books so all are welcome. Join us!*

Food Bank Needs for Sept: Cereal, Juice Can Veggies, Box Pie Crust, Pie Filling, Package Cookies and Can Soup

Please check the Greeter/Usher schedules you may have received in the mail, and make sure you can help on your week. For more questions, please talk to Megan Holland. Thank you.

Commemorative items: Bethlehem has a variety of items for sale. We have ornaments, postcards, coffee tumblers and mugs, and NEW "Oh Bethlehem" t-shirts. A table will remain set up in the fellowship hall. This is a fundraiser for Bethlehem. All funds will go to the General fund to support future fellowship and evangelism opportunities and outreach.

Offering last week 9.5.21	\$1250.00
Vanco	\$600.00
Attendance last week:	39 in church,13 households online



**Welcome to Bethlehem
We are glad to see you!**



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
Pastor Eric Hullstrom
September 12th, 2021, 9:30AM
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Mission Statement:

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

Order of Service

Prelude and Bell

Quiet Time for Silent Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn- *“Be Thou My Vision”*

WOV 776

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

LBW 56

Prayer of the Day: *God of righteousness, you who restores voice to the mute and hearing to the deaf, by the guidance of your Spirit help us to tame our tongues, that our words may uplift our neighbors and glorify your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-10

Bible pg. 726

Psalm: 116:1-9

Second Lesson: James 3:1-12

Bible pg. 1200

*Gospel: Mark 9: 14-29

Bible pg. 1004

Noisy Offering

Children’s Sermon

Hymn of the Day- *“What A Wonderful Love Is This*

LBW 385

Message *“Unbelieving Believing”*

Pastor Eric

*Apostles Creed

LBW 65

Offering

Offertory

LBW 75

Prayers of The Church

Prayers for Healing and Strength:

Randy M, Harlan M, Mike H, Cheryl B and Christina C.

Those in our Care Centers:

Carolyn B, Claire S, Deloris S. and Dick S.

Lord’s Prayer

LBW 71

The Blessing

Closing Hymn - *“What A Fellowship”*

WOV 780

Join us following the service today for lunch and fellowship as we celebrate Rally Sunday and the beginning of a new year of education ministry. It is so great to be together as a church family in the house God gave us!

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.

Missions

Your church council has voted to do a quarterly rotation for distribution of our missions giving as a church body. The order will be as follows:

- 1) LCMC Synod,
- 2) Local missions
- 3) Missions abroad.

If anyone has any suggestions for our missions ministry, please let Amy Walk or Jen McGrady know. Thank you.

Membership Forms are available in the Narthex and on our website, **www.bethlehemlutheranbc.com** We are in the process of compiling and updating many old and new lists. You may be thinking that we already have your information, but we have a new program that is a little more detailed and user friendly. It will be so good to have a completed and updated list for our new incoming Pastor. Please drop them at the office or in the basket provided in the back of the church. Thank You.