

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
December 22, 2024 @ 9:30AM
Fourth Sunday in Advent
Organist: Mary Ann Olsen



Mission Statement:

***“Faith, Hope and Love
Make us available
To our neighbors
Near and far.”***

Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors

Lighting of the Advent Candles
Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn ***“Prepare the Royal Highway”*** LBW #26

Confession & Forgiveness—Psalm 19

Prayer of the day:

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. With your great might, give us your help, that whatever is hindered by our sins may be speedily accomplished by your grace; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading - Micah 5:2-5a

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Psalm 80:1-7

Noisy Offering/Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day ***“Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel”*** LBW #34, Verses 1-4

Gospel - Luke 1:39-45

Message ***“Fulfillment”*** Pastor Eric Hullstrom

Apostles’ Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer (***sing***)

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

“Hark! The Glad Sound”

LBW #35

Thank you for joining us today!

December Greeters & Ushers

22 - Julian Ernster Family & Rita Ellsworth
*24 - Jesse Bosma Family & Jen McGrady
29 - Billy Jensvold Family and Randy & Jill Melz

Calendar of Events

December/January

Today - NO Sunday school
Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Services with Communion,
4:30 & 9:00 pm
Dec 25 - Christmas
Dec 29 - Worship @ 9:30 am, No Sunday School
Jan 1 - New Year's Day
Jan 5 - Worship with Communion @ 9:30 am
Jan 5 - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
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

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

Pray for our Members and Friends:

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	

Katie & Josh Mathahs on the birth of their daughter,
Davie Kate

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:

Dec 22 - Work Group #2
Dec 29—Work Group #3
Jan 5 - Sunday School
Jan 12 - Church Council
Jan 19—Work Group #1
Jan 26—Work Group #2

Annual Congregational Meeting, January 19, after worship
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!

12.15.24 Giving:
\$3,585

YTD Actual:
\$136,273

YTD Budget:
\$147,100

YTD Deficit:
-\$10,827

Attendance: 168
Online views: 29

"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

- Luke 2:14

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