

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
December 29, 2024 @ 9:30AM
First Sunday of Christmas
Lay Pastor: Darla Thompson



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 Song

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Order of Confession & Forgiveness

Prayer of the day:

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature and be born of the Virgin Mary. Grant that we, having been redeemed and made your children by grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading - Colossians 3:12-17

Page 1170 in pew Bible

Psalms 111

Noisy Offering/Children's Message

Song of the Day

“He Made a Way In A Manger”

Gospel - Luke 2:22-40

Message

“Endings and Beginnings”

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

“Blessed Assurance”

“Doxology”

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Song

“Joy to the World”

**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!

Thank you for joining us today!

December/January Greeters & Ushers

29 - Billy Jensvold Family and Randy & Jill Melz
*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

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
Jan 13 - Church Council Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Jan 14 - Quilting @ 1:00 pm
Jan 15 - Confirmation - 6:45 pm snacks, 7:15 class

**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	

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

Christmas Eve Giving: \$7,172

YTD Actual:
\$145,753

Annual Budget:
\$153,000

YTD Deficit: **-\$7,247**

4:30 Attendance: 169

Online views: 59

9:00 Attendance: 30

12.22.24 Giving: \$2,308

YTD Actual:
\$138,581

Annual Budget:
\$153,000

YTD Deficit:
-\$14,419

Attendance: 49
Online views: 28

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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