



Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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WORSHIP TIMES

In-person worship:

In-person and livestreamed:

Sundays at 9:00 am

and Wednesdays at 6:20 pm

**with communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays
and following Wednesdays**

OFFICE HOURS

The office is open on

Mondays—Fridays

from 8:30 am—12:00 pm

and Mondays—Thursdays

**from 1:00—4:30 pm (closes at 4:00 on
Wednesdays).**

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Mark Skinner

Children, Youth & Family Pastor: Rev. Sarah Marshall

Office Administrator, Worship Team Director and

Organist: Cori Wrobel

Bell Choir Director: Stacy Erdal

Senior Choir Director: Al Albertson

Youth Bell Choir Director: Nancy Albertson

Financial Administrator: Shelly Johnson

Education and Spiritual Formation Coordinator:

Joan Rosenow

Food Services Coordinators: Clarence and Kim Spencer

IT Coordinator: Scott Pederson

Custodial Services: Rob Larson and Laura Kory

From the Senior Pastor



Christmas Journey 2023

I encourage all of us to take part in the Christmas Journey this year at Bethlehem. There has been a lot of hard work and preparation as we prepare to tell the story of the birth and incarnation of Jesus Christ. The Journey will last about 25 minutes through our building, touring several dramatic stations telling the story. This will happen on Tuesday, December 12th and Wednesday, December 13th from 5:00 until 8:00 pm (with the last tour beginning at 7:40 pm). After the tour, enjoy some hot beverages and cookies in the Fellowship Hall; don't forget to bring a friend along to join you!

Advent/Christmas Eve Services

On Christmas Eve day this year (Sunday), we also celebrate the fourth Sunday of Advent. So, please join us for worship at 9:00 am as we celebrate the conclusion of Advent, and then in the afternoon/evening we will be celebrating Christmas Eve at 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, and 6:00 pm.

May the peace and joy of Christ be with you!

Pastor Mark



From the Children, Youth and Family Pastor

Wonder what the kids are up to? Check out the Youth Bulletin board for pictures and updates. The Youth Bulletin Board is in the lower level across from the Living Room.



**High School
Youth Group**
Wednesdays ~ 7:00 - 8:15 PM
at Bethlehem Lutheran
*open to all 10th -12th graders
*follow ISD 181 schedule

**AGE 3 - 5TH GRADE
SUNDAY SCHOOL**
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
Starts **9/17**

UPCOMING ADULT FORUMS 10:00 AM

NOV 5 JASON KEMPTHORNE FROM SALEM WEST

12 PR. MARK: EMBRACING RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMUNITY IN A BROKEN WORLD

19 PR. MARK: EMBRACING OUR TRADITION FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD

DEC 3 STEWARDSHIP BRUNCH

10 ENDOWMENT BOARD

17 KIDS AND PARENTS CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Wednesday evening meals
served 5:30 - 6:15 pm**

Please sign up ahead of time.

adults - \$8;
school age youth - \$5;
3 and under-free

Enjoy the best meal in town!

11/29 - wild rice soup, vegetable beef soup, salad, artisan bread, cookie

12/6 - tomato basil soup, chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, cookie

12/20 - Swedish meatballs on mashed potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce, rolls, Christmas desert

**BETHLEHEM
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

CATECHISM

**6TH-8TH GRADES: NEW TESTAMENT
MEET AT TRINITY**

**9TH GRADE: LIFE APPLICATION OF THE
PAST 3 YEARS OF CATECHISM
MEET AT BETHLEHEM**

Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:00 PM
beginning September 27

At Bethlehem, Wednesday evening meals will be served at 5:30 at a cost of \$5 per meal for school age youth and \$8 for adults.

**"MAKE ME TO KNOW YOUR WAYS, O LORD;
TEACH ME YOUR PATHS." PSALM 25:4**

SINGERS WANTED

Hi, everyone!
Bethlehem Church is having CHRISTmas Journey this year on Tuesday, December 12th & Wednesday, December 13th.
(This is like several mini portrayals of parts of the Christmas story in different areas of our church, with music interspersed.)
They would like some Sunday School Kids to sing "Away in a Manger" from up front by the stable and manger during each time that segment of the play takes place (maybe every 20 minutes.)
I will be there to supervise and lead the kids.
I would like to ask if your kids could volunteer for a 1 1/2 hour time slot of either 5:00 - 6:30 pm or 6:30 to 8:00 pm on either Tuesday or Wednesday.
If they could do longer, that would be nice.
Please text or email me with questions and to let me know if you could help out.
Thank you very, very much!
Nancy Albertson

**BELC ADVENT
WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

1st Sunday of Advent:
December 3 at 9:00 AM

2nd Sunday of Advent:
December 10 at 9:00 AM

3rd Sunday of Advent:
Christmas Program
December 17 at 9:00 AM

4th Sunday of Advent:
December 24 at 9:00 AM

Wednesdays at 11:00 AM using the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy:
December 6, 13, and 20

Wednesdays at 6:20 PM using the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy:
December 6 and 20

Sermons on Sunday mornings and Wednesdays evenings will all be different.

POINSETTIAS

You can honor or memorialize someone special by donating a poinsettia in their name. Any donations are welcomed and appreciated. Please make checks payable to BELC with "poinsettias" in the memo line. Fill out a form on the Narthext table or contact the office with your name and the name of who you are honoring or memorializing at 829-3330 or office@belcnet.net.

December and January Funeral Service Groups

Larry and Natalie Embertson
Jenny Johnson

Coordinators:

Bill and Judy Kallroos

Art and Colleen Jentsch
Keith and Kirsten Olson

Assistants:

Janey Adair
Jean Anhalt
Carla and Clark Backstrom
Abbi and Kevin Bartolic
Shelly Birchem
Morgan Burgstaler
Marty and Teresa Christiansen
Deb and Rick Cole
Deloris Ebinger
Jennifer Grunewald
Carolyn Hale
Lee Ann Hollingsworth
DJ and Sandy Janssen
Aaron and Laura Johnson
John and Judy Jourdan

Kathryn Jourdan
Sam Jourdan
Mary Ketterling
Kris Kolstad
Brenda and Jayme Laughton
Cathy and Dan Lee
Karly and Mike Lillo
Jean Listul
Cyndy Merrill
Janelle Mienert
Troy Miller and Joan Rosenow
Patricia Nelson
Curt and Sandy Nielsen

Doreen Olson
Pete and Sheri
Bob and Kay Pederson
Jennifer Peterson
Ben Reimers
Mike Rosenow
Sue Skinner
Char Slough
Patrick and Teri Slough
Alice and Dave Smith
Corliss Smith
Nancy and Rick Sweet
Craig and Tricia Warner



CREATION CARE

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Last year alone, the 20 largest climate-fueled disasters in the U.S. caused \$145 billion in damage, and the loss of 688 lives. Countless numbers of other living creatures, including birds and pollinators, were also destroyed, along with their habitats. Biodiversity loss is one of the top threats to humanity in the next 10 years, according to the World Economic Forum's Global Risks Report 2023, which reports that more than a million species could be faced with extinction. These are species we depend on for crucial services, such as pollinating crops, fighting the spread of disease or helping clean our water, says The Nature Conservancy, which urges policies that conserve the full diversity of life on Earth, across land, ocean and freshwater ecosystems all while working together with Indigenous peoples and local communities to respect and include their needs and traditions. Recognizing the urgency of halting and reversing biodiversity loss, 190 countries at the U.N. Biodiversity Conference in Montreal late last year adopted a framework to protect 30% of lands, oceans and waters. 40 nations, which collectively represent over 30% of global GDP and a quarter of global landmass, have signed on to the 10-Point Plan for financing biodiversity in an effort to confront the interrelated biodiversity and climate crises.

Source: <http://www.nemnsynod.org/green-tips.html>

Looking ahead...

1/7 at 10:00 am: Semi-annual congregational meeting followed by presentation from Board of Education and Spiritual Formation

1/14 at 10:00 am: presentations from Board of Congregational Care and Community and Board of Worship and Music

1/21 at 10:00 am: presentations from Board of Service and Evangelism and Board of Stewardship and Properties



If you have a prayer request for the Prayer Chain, please contact the church office at 829-3330 or office@belcnet.net. Prayers will be kept on the chain for 3 weeks. If you'd like it to be kept on for longer, please let the office know. If you would like to be a member of the Prayer Chain, please call the church office at 829-3330.

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Sympathy: the family of Lorraine Hamberg (Bernice Johnson's sister)

Ongoing: Bernice Johnson; Joan Aulich; Dave Skogen; the Hoff family; Amber Hennessey; the Spencer family; Baby John; Pat Kelly; Jim Thomson; Mary Gaviglio; Sheri Olson; Harry Bement; Michael Miller; Rick Sweet; Joyce Wagner; Todd K.; Dawn True; Linda Wilcox; Barb Neprud; Barbara Howard; Kacey Benson; for peace in our world; all caregivers; all dealing with cancer / other diseases

Military: Nick Schwab in Navy; Danny Smith in Air Force

If you check into the hospital, please call the Church Office at 829-3330 or let the Chaplain know you are from Bethlehem Lutheran Church so we can pray for you.

Please keep the following Bethlehem households in your thoughts and prayer this month of

December: Cathy and Dan Lee and family; Dylan Lee; Karly and Mike Lillo and family; Jen and Joe Lindholm and family; Jean Listul; Jessi and Kyle Louis and family; Deb and Jon Luhrs; Terry and Wanda Lundebly; Nick Lundgren and family; Rachel Lundgren and family; Isaiah Macejkovic; Cheryl and Jeff Macejkovic; Jessica and Nate Macejkovic and family; Marc and Pr. Sarah Marshall and family; Anita and Larry Martinson; Jeff Maxwell; Deb and Jeff McCarthy; Kris McDonald; Terry and Tracie McFarlin and family; Dean and Sara McKusick; Ashlee McNamara and family; Jill and Rick McVenes; Cyndy Merrill; Becky and Dave Meyer and family; Bruce Mienert and family; Janelle Mienert; Barbara Miller; Michael Miller; Troy Miller and Joan Rosenow and family; Deb and Vince Moe; Emily and Tyler Monda and family



Our quilters are **collecting new twin quilts and blankets** through December 6.

All will stay local.

They are always collecting new cotton sheets (any size) and fabric to make their quilts.

CHRISTmas Journey At Bethlehem



Please distribute some invites from the Narthex table.

Tuesday, December 12th
Wednesday, December 13th

OPEN 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Indoor tours begin at 5:00
Last tour begins at 7:40
Enjoy hot beverages and cookies

Joint ELCA Advent services Wednesdays at 11:00 am

Join us for worship followed by a light lunch at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. We will utilize the *Holden Evening Prayer* liturgy. All are welcome!

418 8th Avenue NE
218-829-3330

COOKIES/BARS NEEDED!

COOKIES AND BARS ARE NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS JOURNEY. IF YOU COULD MAKE TWO DOZEN COOKIES/BARS AND BRING THEM TO CHURCH ON MONDAY BETWEEN 8:30 AM AND 4:30 PM OR ON TUESDAY BETWEEN 8:30 AM AND 12:00 PM.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
First Sunday of Advent/Consecration Sunday 3	4	5	
9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed worship service with communion 10:00 am – Adult Forum: Stewardship brunch 10:00 am – Sunday School 10:00 am – Itty Bitty Book Bunch 2:30 pm – Brainerd Leos		7:30 am – Men's bible study 1:30 pm – Staff meeting 2:30 pm – RSA Circle of Change 5:30 pm – Endowment Board meeting 6:00 pm – Jonah Group	See s 11:00 1:30 Good 5:30
Second Sunday of Advent 10	11	12	
9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed BOW service 10:00 am – Adult Forum: Endowment Board 10:00 am – Sunday School 11:00 am – CHRISTmas Journey rehearsal	4:00 pm – BELC at the Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen	7:30 am – Men's bible study 2:30 pm – RSA Circle of Change 5:00 – 8:00 pm – CHRISTmas Journey	11:00 5:00
Third Sunday of Advent 17	18	19	
9:00 am – Christmas Program with communion 10:00 am – Adult Forum: Christmas party 10:00 am – Sunday School 4:00 pm – Quiet Christmas Service of Healing		7:30 am – Men's bible study 10:00 am – Ruth Circle 1:30 pm – Staff meeting 2:30 pm – RSA Circle of Change	See s 11:00 1:30 Good 5:30
Fourth Sunday of Advent/Christmas Eve 24	Merry Christmas 25	26	
9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed worship service with communion 2:00 pm – In-person Christmas Eve service 4:00 pm – In-person and livestreamed Christmas Eve service 6:00 pm – In-person Christmas Eve service	Office closed	7:30 am – Men's bible study 10:00 am – Stephen Ministry meeting 1:30 pm – Staff meeting 2:30 pm – RSA Circle of Change	
First Sunday of Christmas 31	Happy New Year 1	2	
9:00 am – Service of Lessons and Carpls	Office closed	7:30 am – Men's bible study 1:30 pm – Staff meeting 2:30 pm – RSA Circle of Change	See s 9:00 5:30

5:15 pm – BOW rehearsal
5:30 pm – dinner served
5:45 pm – Youth Bell Choir rehearsal

Wednesday, December 7 and 21 and January 4
6:20 pm – Advent service
7:00 pm – 6-8th catechism at Trinity

7:00 pm – 9th grade catechism
7:00 pm – Sr. Choir re

7:00 pm – High School Group



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>office closes at 4:00 pm today 6</p> <p>Schedule below left</p> <p>9:00 am – Joint Advent service</p> <p>10:00 am – Worship service at Woodland Samaritan</p> <p>11:00 pm – Wednesday night meal: soup</p>	<p>office closes at 4:00 pm today 7</p> <p>9:00 am – Worship service at Edgewood Brainerd</p> <p>10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups</p> <p>10:15 am – Worship service at Edgewood Baxter</p> <p>10:30 am – Bethlehem Book Club</p> <p>12:00 pm – Nicodemus Group</p> <p>4:30 pm – Advent decorating</p> <p>5:00 pm – CLB meeting</p> <p>6:00 pm – Board night</p> <p>6:00 pm – Girl Scouts</p>	8	9
13	14	15	16
<p>9:00 am – Joint Advent service</p> <p>8:00 pm – CHRISTmas Journey</p>	<p>9:00 am – Executive Team meeting</p> <p>9:00 am – LSS staff meeting</p> <p>10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups</p> <p>3:00 pm – LSS staff meeting</p> <p>5:30 pm – Girl Scouts</p>		<p>12:00 pm – Bridal Shower</p> <p>1:00 pm – Gift wrapping fundraiser</p>
20	21	22	23
<p>office closes at 4:00 pm today</p> <p>Schedule below left</p> <p>9:00 am – Joint Advent service</p> <p>10:00 am – Worship service at Woodland Samaritan</p> <p>11:00 pm – Wednesday night meal: soup</p>	<p>9:00 am – Worship service at Edgewood Brainerd</p> <p>10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups</p> <p>10:15 am – Worship service at Edgewood Baxter</p> <p>1:30 pm – Mary Circle</p> <p>4:30 pm – Advent decorating</p> <p>6:00 pm – Girl Scouts</p>		
27	28	29	30
	<p>10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups</p> <p>1:30 pm – Worship service at Bethany apartments</p> <p>5:30 pm – Girl Scouts</p>		
3	4	5	6
<p>office closes at 4:00 pm today</p> <p>Schedule below left</p> <p>9:00 am – Joint staff meeting with Trinity</p> <p>11:00 pm – Wednesday night meal: TBD</p>	<p>9:00 am – Worship service at Edgewood Brainerd</p> <p>9:00 am – Quilting Group</p> <p>10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups</p> <p>10:15 am – Worship service at Edgewood Baxter</p> <p>6:00 pm – Girl Scouts</p>		

<p>Rehearsal</p>	<p>To view our online services on Sundays at 9:00 am, go to https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKGd23TW4V1mlqCsktOho3g</p> <p>The service will also be posted on our website at www.belcnet.net upon completion of the service.</p>	<p>The office is open from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm on Mondays – Fridays and from 1:00 – 4:30 pm on Mondays – Thursdays.</p>
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Your help is needed!

DECORATING FOR ADVENT

Can you help one of these evenings?

It's time to begin planning for Advent. The Board of Worship and Music is looking for individuals to help with these events.

December 7 at 4:30 PM - Put up the garland with blue bows and big wreath.



December 14 at 4:30 PM - Decorate the Christmas tree.



December 21 at 4:30 PM - Change the blue bows to gold bows.



If you can help one of these nights, please sign up on the opportunities sheet. Talk to Board of Worship and Music director Pam Oslos if you have any questions.



MEN'S WINTER COATS NEEDED

BRIDGES ON 7TH, THE WARMING SHELTER, IS IN NEED OF MEN'S WINTER JACKETS. IF YOU HAVE USED WINTER JACKETS IN GOOD SHAPE THAT ARE NO LONGER IN USE, PLEASE CONSIDER DROPPING THEM OFF AT CHURCH. THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO THE SHELTER. LARGE AND XL ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED. YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED.

DECEMBER 10



WANTED: WORKER BEES

This month you'll be meeting on Sunday after service and Christmas program rehearsal. To sign up, go to our website www.belcnet.net or contact the office at 829-3330. For more information, contact Al Gardner.

Baptismal Blessings

Every month we will be offering blessings during worship services for various groups of people.

December 10 for CHRISTmas Journey participants

BELC CHRISTMAS TREE OF SHARING

This year's tree has tags to purchase items for
ISD 181

Lutheran Social Services (LSS)
Relationship Safety Alliance and
(FKA Women's Center).

Unwrapped items may be placed
under the tree through
December 31.



GIVING TREE
BLESSING THOSE IN NEED

...AND GOD'S GRACE WAS SO POWERFULLY AT WORK IN THEM ALL, THAT THERE WERE NO NEEDY PERSONS AMONG THEM. ACTS 4:30-31

SAT. DEC. 16
1:00 - 5:00 PM



MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

GIFT-WRAPPING MADE SIMPLE!
JUST BRING YOUR GIFTS AND A LIST OF WHO THEY ARE FOR.

WRAPPING - BOWS - RIBBONS - WE'LL DO THE REST!



WE WORK FOR TIPS!

HELP NEEDED

Looking for people to run sound and video equipment for 9:00 am Sunday services. There are step-by-step directions. Training is available.

Contact the office for more information.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

STICK AROUND AFTER SERVICE FOR SOME COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO MAKE TREATS FOR SUNDAYS. SIGN UP ON THE OPPORTUNITY SHEET IF YOU COULD HELP OUT ONE SUNDAY.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR TREATS EVERY SUNDAY.



Quiet Christmas service of healing

This has been a hard year for many people. If you're looking for a quieter celebration of Christmas, please join us on Sunday, December 17 at 4:00 pm.

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CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS
2:00 PM

Greeters: Deb Steuk
Ushers: **still needed**
Reader: Deb Steuk
Communion Preparation: Bob & Kay Pederson
Communion Servers: Deb Steuk, Mike and Wendy Gindorff
Crucifer: **still needed**
Torch Bearers: **2 still needed**
Sound: Scott Pederson
Assisting Minister: **still needed**

4:00 PM
Greeters: Janis and Jim Peterson
Ushers: Kathy Dufour and Rick Patton
Reader: **still needed**
Communion Preparation: **still needed**
Communion Servers: **3 still needed**
Crucifer: **still needed**
Torch Bearers: **2 still needed**
Sound: **still needed**
Video: **still needed**
Assisting Minister: **still needed**

6:00 PM
Greeters: **still needed**
Ushers: Jen and Camilla Lindholm
Reader: **still needed**
Communion Preparation: Jen and Joe Lindholm
Communion Servers: **3 still needed**
Sound: **still needed**
Crucifer: **still needed**
Torch Bearers: **2 still needed**
Assisting Minister: **still needed**



**First Lutheran Church
Holiday Cookie Walk
Bake Sale**

Lefse, Krumkake, Rosettes and Christmas Confectioneries, and Crafts
Homemade Soup, Fresh Bread, Bar and Beverage
\$7.00 (10am to 1pm)
Also available, Homemade Soup to Go

**Saturday, December 9th
9am to 1pm
Koinonia Hall**

424 South 8th Street, Brainerd MN
(218)829-9552
www.flcbrainerd.com

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Community Christmas
At **CAMP SHAMINEAU**

Saturday December 9, 2023
1:00 - 4:00pm

YOU ARE INVITED !!
TO THE 19TH ANNUAL
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!

THIS IS A FREE EVENT

COMPLIMENTS OF **CAMP SHAMINEAU**

4 MILES SOUTH OF MOTLEY ON HWY 10,
THEN 1 AND 1/2 MILES EAST ON RIDGE RD
Camp Shamineau 2345 Ridge Rd. Motley MN 56466 - 218.575.2240 - www.shamineau.org

Join us for...

- Hay Rides
- Wreathmaking
- Pony Rides
- Zip Line
- Photos with Santa
- Open Gym
- Climbing Wall
- Specials at the Gift Shop
- Snacks in the Dining Hall
- Campfire Donuts
- Rifery
- Living Nativity Photo Opp

Outdoor Activities Weather Dependent

Thank you!

Thank you for your generous gift of \$86.93. From adoption to foster care to shelter and safety for youth experiencing homeless to support for people with disabilities to nutritious, home-delivered meals for older adults, LSS impacts 1 in every 65 Minnesotans. I invite you to learn more about our services and see how your generosity is already inspiring hope, changing lives, and building community at lssmn.org.
~ Jess Stremcha, Vice President of Development



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GET YOUR LOOSE CHANGE READY!

NOISY OFFERING

IN NOVEMBER, YOU DONATED \$320.41 FOR BRIDGE ON 7TH (WARMING SHELTER). IN DECEMBER, MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED FOR LSS PTSD GROUPS.

HOW CAN YOU GIVE TO BETHLEHEM?

Click the QR code to donate.

TEXT TO GIVE
Text the word "give" to 218-231-4698

Thank you for your generosity!



Please keep these people in your prayers on their birthdays.

- 1 ~ Sandy Nielsen
- 3 ~ Kristi Holloway
- 4 ~ Matthew Rhoda
- 6 ~ Austin Althaus, Charlie Johnson
- 8 ~ Brad Bauer
- 9 ~ Jan Munsch
- 10 ~ Megan Heinrich, David Innes, Bernice Johnson
- 12 ~ Jackie Stromback
- 13 ~ Steve Almond, Jeff Emery, Sue Wiger
- 14 ~ Forrest Crocker, Nicholas Munsch, Carla Stall
- 16 ~ Megan Praught
- 18 ~ Carolyn Cole, Lynn Nelson, Marie Numedahl, Mike Stanek
- 19 ~ Jennifer Grimm
- 20 ~ Dave Johnson, Chris Lundgren, Doreen Olson, Matthew Olson, Cyndy Thompson
- 21 ~ Forrest Crocker Jr.
- 22 ~ Carly Almond, Marcus DeChaine
- 23 ~ Aubriella Logelin, Reva Snell, Carlie Sweet, Gene Teufert
- 24 ~ Everett Stanek, Kristen Woods
- 25 ~ Mary Ann Frisch
- 26 ~ Linda Anderson, Ryder Vanderschaaf
- 27 ~ Ben Reimers
- 28 ~ Carla Backstrom, Johonna Stanek
- 29 ~ Joanne Kampf
- 30 ~ Henry Praska, Marlys Ray
- 31 ~ Myla Gilderman

We continue to update our contact information. If your birthday is missing or incorrect, please let the office know at 829-3330 or office@belcnet.net.

December Worship Assistants

Sundays at 9:00 am

Greeters:	3: Carolyn and Jim Cole 10: Larry and Natalie Embertson 17: STILL NEEDED	24: Deb Steuck 31: STILL NEEDED
Ushers:	3: Kathy Dufour and Rick Patton 10: Joan Rosenow and Troy Miller 17: Cathy and Dan Lee	24: Janis and Jim Peterson 31: STILL NEEDED
Readers:	3: Bev Gotti 10: Cathy Lee 17: none needed	24: Bev Rempel 31: STILL NEEDED
Communion Preparation:	3: Shelly Birchem, Sasha Burgstaler	17: Bonnie and Steve Almond
Communion Servers:	3: Larry and Natalie Embertson	17: Pam Finch, Steve Almond
Sound:	3: Jerry DeChaine 10: Scott Pederson 17: Scott Pederson	24: Scott Pederson 31: STILL NEEDED
Video:	3: Bob Pederson 10: Krystal DeChaine 17: Bob Pederson	24: Scott Pederson 31: STILL NEEDED
Assisting Minister:	3: 10: Pam Stock 17: STILL NEEDED	24: STILL NEEDED 31: STILL NEEDED
Treats in Narthex:	3: 10: STILL NEEDED 17: STILL NEEDED	24: STILL NEEDED 31: STILL NEEDED
Flowers:	3: Spaulding's 58th anniversary 10: STILL NEEDED 17: STILL NEEDED	24: in memory of Mark Skogen 31: STILL NEEDED
Musical Offering:	3: Senior Choir 10: BOW Team 17: Senior Choir	24: STILL NEEDED 31: STILL NEEDED
Wednesday night at 6:20:	6 and 20: ushers: Jenny Johnson, Jackie Nornes; sound: Scott Pederson; assisting minister: Rebecca Timmins	
Wednesday morning at 11:00 am	6: Greeter: Barb Owens; ushers: Ted Kotyk and Russ Schultz 13: greeter: First Lutheran; ushers: Ted Kotyk and Russ Schultz 20: greeter: Trinity Lutheran; usher\$5Ted Kotyk and Russ Schultz	

Christmas Eve worship assistants and needs can be found on page 11. Please help where you can!

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



If you would rather receive this newsletter by email or would like to stop receiving it, please let us know.

Please let the church office know if you will be stopping your mail service for an extended period of time so we do not send you any publications. Thank you.



Get updates, share pictures and RSVP for events on our Facebook page...
www.facebook.com/bethlehem.brainerd

Our Mission Statement

We are called into compassionate community by the Holy Spirit through the confession of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to publicly confess the faith of the Triune God in, under, and with our daily callings in the community of God's world.