



## Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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### WORSHIP TIMES

**In-person worship:**

**Wednesdays at 6:20 pm**

**In-person and livestreamed:**

**Sundays at 9:00 am**

with communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and following Wednesdays

### OFFICE HOURS

The office is open on

Mondays—Fridays from 9:00 am—12:00 pm  
and Mondays—Thursdays from 1:00—4:00 pm.

### 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 Choir Director:** Nancy Albertson

**Financial Administrator:** Shelly Johnson

**Children, Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator:**

Joan Rosenow

**Food Services Coordinators:** Clarence and Kim Spencer

**IT Coordinator:** Scott Pederson

**Custodial Services:** Rob Larson

## From the Senior Pastor



### “Discipleship in the Present Age”



The NE MN Synod Lay Leader Network annual gathering will be held on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at Bethlehem from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. The day will feature lay leaders from the network speaking about their leadership as disciples in various ways and in differing contexts. We will also have Bishop Amy Odgren joining us along with the Rev. Dr.'s Dave Mesner and Mark Skinner presenting as well. Registration opens soon via the NE MN Synod website (which will be linked to our website as well).

### Epiphany Mission conversations

Join us beginning Sunday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> through Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> during the education hour (at 10:00 am following worship) as our boards present what they have been working on through the year, along with initiatives for the coming year. They welcome your feedback and appreciate the conversations.

Blessings to you as we celebrate the Epiphany season!

Pastor Mark



# From the Children, Youth and Family Pastor



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
For Youth age 3 - Grade 5  
Sunday mornings from 9:25 - 10:20 AM

Schedule:  
September 25  
October 2, 9, 16 and 30  
November 6, 13, 20  
December 4, 11 and 18  
January 8, 22 and 29  
February 5, 12 and 26  
March 5 and 26  
April 2, 16, 23 and 30  
May 7 and 14

"TEACH THEM TO YOUR CHILDREN, TALKING ABOUT THEM WHEN YOU ARE AT HOME AND WHEN YOU ARE AWAY. WHEN YOU LIE DOWN AND WHEN YOU RISE."  
DEUTERONOMY 6:7

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE GOD AND HAVE SOME LATE NIGHT FUN!

**LAKES AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL LATE NIGHT OUT!**

From 5pm to 11pm on Friday, January 20th the Lakes Area ELCA churches middle schoolers, 5th through 8th Grade, will be coming together at First Lutheran and having a blast, staying up late, and growing in faith together. Sign up with your youth leader. Cost \$10

*One service on Sundays at 9:00 am beginning December 25*

This service will be in-person and livestreamed.

Sunday School and Adult Forum will begin at 10:00 am.

In November, the Board of Worship and Music voted to move to one service on Sunday mornings beginning in January. The service will be at 9:00 am (also livestreamed) followed by the Education Hour at 10:00 am. The Board will continue to evaluate attendance on Sunday mornings, and if they see an increase in attendance, they may consider moving back to two services. We will continue to offer Wednesday evenings services at 6:20 pm as well as the services at the nursing homes (Woodland 1st and 3rd Wed. at 1:30 pm, Edgewood Brainerd 1st and 3rd Thur. at 9:00 am, and Edgewood Baxter 1st and 3rd Thur. at 10:15 am).

FOR ALL 3RD GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS AND ANYONE WHO HAS MISSED THE OPPORTUNITY

**FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP**  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, FROM 9:00-11:00 AM  
LEARN | GROW | UNDERSTAND

RECEIVE YOUR FIRST COMMUNION ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, AT THE 9:00 AM SERVICE OR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 AT THE 6:20 PM SERVICE.

"FOR THE BREAD OF GOD IS THAT WHICH COMES DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND GIVES LIFE TO THE WORLD." JOHN 6:33

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**CATECHISM**

6TH-8TH GRADES: APOSTLES' CREED, THE LORD'S PRAYER, AND MORE

9TH GRADE: LIFE APPLICATION OF THE PAST 3 YEARS OF CATECHISM

Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:00 PM beginning September 28

Wednesday evening meals will be served at 5:30 on the nights of catechism at a cost of \$10 per meal. Punch cards will be available for purchase.

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

**Wednesday evening meals served 5:15 - 6:20 pm**

Please sign up ahead of time.

\$10; \$7 for children 7 and under; 3 and under eat free

Enjoy the best meal in town!

1/11 - Giovanni's pizza, salad, cookies

1/18 - beef taco lasagna with toppings, chips and salsa, chewy raspberry bars

1/25 - tortilla soup with toppings, sandwiches, veggie tray, chocolate cherry bars

punch cards: 10 meals for \$90; purchase at meal, in office or on website

**Kitchen help needed**  
Kim and Clarence need some help on Wednesdays. Clear tables. Do dishes. Sign up on the opportunity sheet today!

## December—January Funeral Service Groups

|                                |                              |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Jean Anhalt</b>             | <i>Coordinators:</i>         | <b>Larry and Natalie Embertson</b> |
| <b>Art and Colleen Jentsch</b> |                              | <b>Jenny Johnson</b>               |
| <b>Bill and Judy Kallroos</b>  |                              | <b>Keith and Kirsten Olson</b>     |
|                                | <i>Assistants:</i>           |                                    |
| Janey Adair                    | Aaron and Laura Johnson      | Curt and Sandy Nielsen             |
| Kris Anderson                  | John and Judy Jourdan        | Doreen Olson                       |
| Carla and Clark Backstrom      | Kathryn and Sam Jourdan      | Pete and Sheri Olson               |
| Abbi and Kevin Bartolic        | Mary Ketterling              | Bob and Kay Pederson               |
| Shelly Birchem                 | Kris Kolstad                 | Jennifer Peterson                  |
| Morgan Burgstaler              | Brenda and Jayme Laughton    | Ben Reimers                        |
| Marty and Teresa Christiansen  | Cathy and Dan Lee            | Mike Rosenow                       |
| Deb and Rick Cole              | Karly and Mike Lillo         | Sue Skinner                        |
| Deloris Ebinger                | Jeanette Listul              | Char Slough                        |
| Jennifer Grunewald             | Cynthia Merrill              | Patrick and Teri Slough            |
| Carolyn Hale                   | Janelle Mienert              | Alice and Dave Smith               |
| Lee Ann Hollingsworth          | Barbara Miller               | Corliss Smith                      |
| DJ and Sandy Janssen           | Troy Miller and Joan Rosenow | Nancy and Rick Sweet               |
|                                | Patricia Nelson              | Craig and Tricia Warner            |

## Looking ahead...

- \*February 5 at 10:00 am—Itty Bitty Book Bunch
- \*February 5 at 10:00 am—Adult Forum: Epiphany Mission Conversation: Board of Service and Evangelism
- \*February 12 at 10:00 am—Adult Forum: Epiphany Mission Conversation: Board of Education and Spiritual Formation
- \*February 16 at 5:30 pm—Congregational Leadership Board meeting
- \*February 22 at 6:20 pm —Ash Wednesday service



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:

**New:** Bonnie and Steve Almond; Clarence Spencer; Marianne and David Sorenson; Yvonne Kalahar and family on the death of her brother Wally Pantzke; Samuel's children

**Sympathy:** the family of Anthony McCarthy; the family of Tom Ringhand; Larry Martinson and family on the death of his brother Marvin;

**Ongoing:** Barbara Unger; Jan Wiger; Rob Anderson; the family of Anthony McCarthy; Mary Anderson; Conner Erickson; Jessica Rodenbiker; Kacey Benson; Todd K.; Linda Wilcox; Ron; BELC member; Joan Rosenow; Randy and Margie Thiel; Bonnie; for peace in our world; all who are grieving; a BELC member; Phyllis Roberts; for all affected by COVID; residents and staff of assisted living/nursing home facilities; healthcare workers; all caregivers; everyone dealing with cancer /other diseases

**Military:** Nick Schwab in Navy

**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.

## CREATION CARE

Even as nearly 90% of Minnesota communities have reported feeling the effects of climate change over the past three years, only 14% of them have made plans to adapt to a changing climate, such as raising roads, upgrading stormwater pipes or planting more resilient trees, according to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). One way individual homeowners can help to lower the carbon emissions causing rising temperatures and climate change is by replacing their clothes dryer with a high-efficiency all-electric heat pump dryer. Heat pump dryers use about 30% less energy than conventional ones by heating the air and using it to remove moisture from the clothes. Then it reuses the air once the moisture is removed. Look for heat pump dryers that use refrigerants with a low global warming potential. The new climate bill offers up to \$840 to homeowners for making this upgrade

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

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

**January:** Gabe and Tracie Churchill; Carolyn and Jim Cole; Deb and Rick Cole; Amanda Crandall and family; Forrest Crocker and Julie Vanderschaaf; Forrest Crocker Jr.; Ella Dahl; Jim Daly; Maxine Debler; Jerry and Krystal DeChaine; Barb DePaoli; Tricia and Wayne Dosh; Bethany Doucette and family; Bob Dryden; Jessica Dufour; Deloris Ebinger; Mike and Sonja Eidenshink and family; Linda Ekstrum; Katie Breen and family; Larry and Natalie Embertson; Bev and Dave Emery; Jeff Emery; Michael Emery; Stacy Erdal and family; Bruce and Deb Erickson; Lannell and Mary Farmer; Dylan and Emily Ferrari and family; Bernice and Jim Finch; Michael Finch; Pam Finch and family; Jaclyn and Terry Forsberg and family; Mary Ann Frisch; Ray Frisch; Patricia Fuller; Mavis Galligher; Al Gardner; Mike and Wendy Gindorff and family; Cassandra Girling and family; Jadyan and Kevin Gohman; Darla Mae and Roger Gonnerman;

PLEASE JOIN US

CONGREGATIONAL  
**MEETING**

**IN-PERSON SEMI-ANNUAL  
CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING**

JANUARY 8 AT 10:00 AM

\*Approve the 2023 budget  
\*Presentation of long range strategic  
outcomes and bold steps  
Contact President Russ Schultz for  
more information.

**JANUARY 14**



**WANTED:  
WORKER BEES**

Meet once a month on the first  
Saturday from 9:00 - 11:30 am to  
work on small projects around the  
building. To sign up, go to our  
website [www.belenet.net](http://www.belenet.net) or contact  
the office at 829-3330. For more  
information, contact Al Gardner.



**Prayer  
Group  
Dinner**

JANUARY 17 FROM 6:00 - 7:30 PM.  
PLEASE RSVP ON OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.BELCNET.NET](http://WWW.BELCNET.NET)  
OR EMAIL THE OFFICE AT  
[OFFICE@BELCNET.NET](mailto:OFFICE@BELCNET.NET) OR CALL  
THE OFFICE AT 218-829-3330 BY  
JANUARY 16.

**EPIPHANY  
MISSION  
CONVERSATIONS**

Each board will have an opportunity to  
present from 10:00-11:00 am.

January 15 ~ Stewardship and Properties

January 22 ~ Congregational Care and  
Community

January 29 ~ Worship and Music

February 5 ~ Service and Evangelism

February 12 ~ Education and Spiritual  
Formation

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, and 25

5:15 pm – BOW Team rehearsal    6:20 pm – BOW service    7:00 pm – High School  
5:30 pm – Meal served for \$10    7:00 pm – Sr. Choir rehearsal    Youth Group  
5:45 pm – Youth Choir rehearsal    7:00 pm - Catechism



| 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas  | 1  | 2   | 3   |
|--|----|---|---|
| 9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed worship service with communion  |    | Office closed<br>6:00 pm – Board of Service and Evangelism meeting online | 7:30 am – Men's bible study<br><br>See s<br>10:30<br>1:30 p<br>5:30 p<br>sandw<br>6:20-   |
| Baptism of Our Lord  | 8  | 9   | 10  |
| 9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed BOW worship service with communion<br>10:00 am – Sunday School<br>10:00 am – Adult Forum: Semi-annual congregational meeting                                      |    | 4:00 pm – BELC at the Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen                          | 7:30 am – Men's bible study<br>5:30 pm – Board of Congregational Care and Community meeting<br>7:00 pm – LLN in-between session via Zoom<br><br>See s<br>5:30 p |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  | 15 | 16  | 17  |
| 9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed worship service with communion<br>10:00 am – Adult Forum: Epiphany Mission Conversation: Board of Stewardship and Properties<br>3:00 pm – Brainerd Leos and Roars |    | Office closed   | 7:30 am – Men's bible study<br>6:00 pm – Prayer Group dinner<br><br>See s<br>1:00 p<br>1:30 p<br>5:30 p   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  | 22 | 23  | 24  |
| 9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed worship service<br>10:00 am – Sunday School<br>10:00 am – Adult Forum: Epiphany Mission Conversation: Board of Congregational Care and Community                  |    | 5:00 pm – Creation Care Team meeting                                      | 7:30 am – Men's bible study<br>10:00 am – Stephen Ministry meeting<br><br>See s<br>5:15 p   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  | 29 | 30  | 31  |
| 9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed worship service with communion<br>10:00 am – Sunday School<br>10:00 am – Adult Forum: Epiphany Mission Conversation: Board of Worship and Music                   |    |   | 7:30 am – Men's bible study<br>11:30 am – 65+ Lunch Bunch<br>5:30 pm – Endowment Board meeting<br><br>See s<br>1:30 p<br>5:15 p                                 |



Wednesday

To view our online services on Sunday at 10:30 am, to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKGd23TW4V1mIqCsktOho3g>

The service will also be posted on our website at [www.belcnet.net](http://www.belcnet.net) upon completion of the service.

The office is open from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm on Mondays – Fridays and from 1:00 – 4:00 pm on Mondays – Thursdays.

|  | 4   | 5  | 6  | 7   |
|--|---|----|--|---|
| Schedule above left<br>9 am – Bethlehem Book Club<br>10 am – Woodland worship service<br>11 am – meal for \$10: pulled pork sandwiches<br>12 pm – Joint Epiphany service | 9:00 am – Edgewood Brainerd worship service<br>9:00 am – Quilting Group<br>10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups<br>10:15 am – Edgewood Baxter worship service<br>4:30 pm – Board of Worship and Music meeting followed by take down Christmas decorations<br>6:00 pm – Girl Scouts<br>6:00 pm – Jonah Group |    |  |   |
|  | 11  | 12 | 13   | 14  |
| Schedule above left<br>10 am – meal for \$10: Giovanni's pizza   | 9:00 am – Executive Team meeting<br>10:00 am – LSS PTDS Groups<br>5:30 pm – Board of Education and Spiritual Formation meeting<br>6:00 pm – Girl Scouts   |    | 9:00 am – Worker Bees                                |   |
|  | 18  | 19 | 20   | 21  |
| Schedule above left<br>10 am - Martha Circle<br>11 am – Woodland worship service<br>12 pm – meal for \$10: beef taco lasagna   | 9:00 am – Edgewood Brainerd worship service<br>9:00 am – Quilting Group<br>10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups<br>10:15 am – Edgewood Baxter worship service<br>1:30 pm – Mary Circle<br>5:30 pm – Board of Stewardship and Properties meeting<br>6:00 pm – Girl Scouts                                    |    | 5:00 pm – Middle School Late Night at First Lutheran |   |
|  | 25  | 26 | 27   | 28  |
| Schedule above left<br>10 am – meal for \$10: tortilla soup  | 10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups<br>4:30 pm – Card making<br>6:00 pm – Girl Scouts  |    |  | 9:00 am – First Communion   |
|  | 1   | 2  | 3  | 4   |
| Schedule above left<br>10 am – Woodland worship service<br>11 am – meal for \$10: TBD  | 9:00 am – Edgewood Brainerd worship service<br>9:00 am – Quilting Group<br>10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups<br>10:15 am – Edgewood Baxter worship service<br>6:00 pm – Girl Scouts<br>6:00 pm – Jonah Group   |    |  | 9:00 am – Lay Leader Network Series via Zoom<br>9:00 am – Worker Bees |

**65+ Lunch Bunch Bingo**

**Tuesday, January 31 at 11:30 am; cost is \$10.**

**RSVP to the office at 218-829-3330 or sign up on the yellow opportunity sheet by January 27. After lunch, you can play Bingo.**

STAMP. CUT. CRAFT. CREATE. SHARE. FELLOWSHIP.

**CARD MAKING FUN ON JANUARY 26**

Get creative on Thursday, January 26 Show up anytime between 4:30 - 7:00 pm. Cards are sent to members that are shut in and members in need of some uplifting words; cards are also available in the display to the right of the mailboxes. Please contact Cathy Lee or the office for more information. Please sign up on our website [www.belcnet.net](http://www.belcnet.net) or by calling the office to let Cathy know who to expect.

**BETHLEHEM BOOK CLUB**

**FEBRUARY 9 AT 10:30 AM**

**JESUS AND JOHN WAYNE**

**BY KRISTIN KOBES DU MEZ**

**TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**MEET ON TUESDAYS AT 7:30 AM IN THE LIVING ROOM.**

**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.

**QUILTING GROUP**

Our quilters are at it again!



They meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Feel free to join them. Contact Yvonne Kalahar for more information.

*Thank you!*



THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY, OVER \$2800 OF ITEMS WERE BROUGHT IN FOR ISD 181, LSS YOUTH, THE SHOP, AND RELATIONSHIP SAFETY ALLIANCE (FKA WOMEN'S SHELTER) IN THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS TREE OF SHARING. THANK YOU FOR GIVING SO MUCH OF YOURSELVES TO OTHERS!

**Job opening:  
part-time  
custodian position**



Clean the building weekly  
Thursday - Saturday.  
5-10 hours per week.  
Starting at \$15 per hour.  
Flexible schedule.  
Contact the office for more information.

**POINSETTIAS**  
were given in memory of

- \*Darold Owens from the Owens family
- \*Nancy Smith from Alice and David Smith
- \*Loved ones from Gene and Lynn Teufert
- \*Gladys Rudningen from the Rehbergers
- \*Vickie Oslos and Bill Eng from Steve and Pam Oslos
- \*Mark Skogen and Dorothy and Vern Skogen from Cori Wrobel
- \*Alexis Laughton from Cheryl Macejkovic
- \*Wally and Doris Olson and Donald Peterson from Keith and Kirsten Olson
- \*Roy Cheney from Karen Cheney
- \*Michael Robert Zickuhr from Pam Stock
- \*Don and Dolores Olson from Kristi Holloway
- \*James Munsch from Jan Munsch
- \*Norman Gardner from Al Gardner
- \*Loved ones from Marlene Kossila
- \*Vernon & Dorothy Skogen & Mark Skogen from Nancy & Rick Sweet
- \*Jim Albie from Craig and Tricia Warner
- \*Our parents from Nick and Cathie Benson
- \*Grandma Orella from Ruth and John Unger
- \*Jerry Slough from the Slough family
- \*Bob and JoAnn Lundeby and Don Jourdan from John and Judy Jourdan
- \*Tom Spencer from Clarence and Kim Spencer
- \*Loved ones from Dave and Shelly Johnson
- \*Guil and Sally Parsons and Alden and Rose Sundet from Mary and Scott Parsons

were given in honor of

- \*Bob and Char Wrobel from Cori Wrobel
- \*Church musicians from Mary Farmer
- \*Barbara and Roger Nornes' 68th anniversary from Jackie Nornes

# Thank you!

January—November  
financial update

Total Revenue \$391,213\*

Total Expenses \$384,097

Net Income +\$7,116\*

\*Without Shared Ministry income from Trinity Lutheran, our income and net income would be \$361,747 with a loss of \$22,350. Thank you for your continued generosity!

## *Designated Fund*

Thank you for all the donations for poinsettias.

It isn't too late to turn in your 2023 estimate of giving or financial gift card. Additional cards are available in the office. Thank you to everyone who has turned theirs in already.



Please keep these  
people in your prayers  
on their birthdays.

1~ Madison Becker, Melodee Hagel, Carson Hays, Faye Nelson

3 ~ Dylan Lee

4 ~ Jackie Burkey, Deb Erickson, Jill O'Grady

5 ~ Jayme Laughton

6 ~ Brandon Fuller, Pam Stock

7 ~ Nate Parsons

8 ~ Catherine Schindler

9 ~ Shaylyn Johnson, Tracie McFarlin

10 ~ Gary Braun

11 ~ Anita Martinson, Riley Slough

14 ~ Wayne Arndt, Patricia Nelson

15 ~ Easton Burgstaler, Cassandra Girling, Aiden Louis, Alissa Louis, Gail Samp

17 ~ Stacy Erdal, Karl Jackman, Kaelyn Spencer-Bosaaen

18 ~ Dylan Ferrari, Brayden Tollefson

20 ~ Ashley Bontjes

22 ~ Al Albertson, Bonnie LeDoux, Ervin Stanek

23 ~ Brent Levig, Rebecca Ostrowski, Brooklyn Taylor, Willow Thesing

24 ~ Nick Benson, Katelyn Praught

25 ~ Cathie Benson, Mary Parsons, Rick Patton, Tyler Vork

26 ~ Kaylianna Pulak

27 ~ Norma Kotyk, Kyle Louis

28 ~ Emily DeChaine, Cadence Jones, Brenda Laughton

29 ~ Ryan Grimm, Jean Kreuger

30 ~ Clara Ferrari

31 ~ Cheryl Johnson, Thomas Monda

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.

GET YOUR LOOSE  
CHANGE READY!

## NOISY OFFERING

IN DECEMBER, YOU  
DONATED \$178.80  
FOR LSS PTSD  
GROUPS.  
IN JANUARY, MONEY  
WILL BE COLLECTED  
FOR A WINTER  
EMERGENCY FUND.

## 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!

# January Worship Assistants

9:00 am

|                               |  |   |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Greeters:</b>              | 1: Karen Cheney<br>15: Larry and Natalie Embertson<br>29: Kay Theien   | 8: Kay Theien<br>22: Cathy and Dan Lee  |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                | 1: Bob and Kay Pederson<br>15: Kathy Dufour and Rick Patton<br>29: Jen and Joe Lindholm  | 8: Anna and Jake Thesing<br>22: Becky and Dave Meyer  |
| <b>Readers:</b>               | 1: Jackie Nornes<br>15: Larry Embertson<br>29: Bev Gotti   | 8: Jen Lindholm<br>22: Cathy Lee  |
| <b>Communion Preparation:</b> | 1: Sasha Burgstaler, Shelly Birchem<br>8: Kelly Gubrud, Kristi Holloway<br>15: Sasha Burgstaler, Shelly Birchem<br>29: Jen and Joe Lindholm                |   |
| <b>Communion Servers:</b>     | 1: Cheryl and Jeff Nichols, Sue Skinner<br>8: Pam Oslos, Jen Lindholm, Janis Peterson<br>15: <b>3 still needed</b><br>29: Pam Oslos, <b>2 still needed</b> |   |
| <b>Sound:</b>                 | 1: Jerry DeChaine<br>15: Todd Person<br>29: Todd Person  | 8: Todd Person<br>22: Jerry DeChaine  |
| <b>Video:</b>                 | 1: Krystal DeChaine<br>15: Tonya Person<br>29: Tonya Person  | 8: Tonya Person<br>22: Krystal DeChaine   |
| <b>Assisting Minister:</b>    | 1: Jackie Nornes<br>15: Pam Stock<br>29: Pam Stock   | 8: none<br>22: Jackie Nornes  |
| <b>Treats:</b>                | 1:<br>15: <b>still needed</b><br>29: <b>still needed</b>   | 8: <b>still needed</b><br>22: the Erdals  |
| <b>Flowers:</b>               | 1:<br>15: <b>still needed</b><br>29: <b>still needed</b>   | 8: <b>still needed</b><br>22: <b>still needed</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday ushers</b>       | 4: Greg and Sue Wiger<br>11: Teri Slough, Jenny Johnson<br>18: Greg and Sue Wiger<br>25: Greg and Sue Wiger  | <b>Wednesday communion</b><br>4: Jen Lindholm<br>11: <b>still needed</b><br>18: <b>still needed</b><br>25: none |
| <b>Wednesday sound</b>        | 4: Tonya Person<br>11: <b>still needed</b><br>18: <b>still needed</b><br>25: Tonya Person  |   |

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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](http://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.