



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



First Communion Workshop

Pastor Sarah will be leading a first communion workshop for parents and youth on Saturday, February 3rd from 9 am until noon. First communicants will celebrate their first communion on Sunday, February 4th at the 9:00 am service or on Wednesday, February 7th at 6:20 pm. If you would like to join us, please contact the church office.

NE MN Lay Leader Network presents:

Light Into Darkness

Nurturing authentic leadership in a culture of anxiety, isolation, and division

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. John 1:5

Keynote Speaker: Joy Hensel, Synod Minister for Mental Health and Wellness, NE MN Synod, ELCA

Other speakers: Rev. Amy Odgren, Bishop, NE MN Synod, Rev. Dr. Mark Skinner and Rev. Dr. David Mesner

Saturday, February 17, 2024 from 9:00 am—3:00 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Brainerd

Registration portal opens soon via NE MN Synod, ELCA

God's peace as we celebrate the season of Epiphany!

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.



CATECHISM

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

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

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

FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
FROM 9:00-11:00 AM

LEARN | GROW | UNDERSTAND

RECEIVE YOUR FIRST COMMUNION ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, AT THE 9:00 AM SERVICE OR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 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

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

LAKES AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL LATE NIGHT OUT!

From 5 pm to 11 pm on Friday, January 12, 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

High School Youth Group

Wednesdays ~ 7:00 - 8:15 PM at Bethlehem Lutheran

*open to all 10th -12th graders

*follow ISD 181 schedule

• Located in the back of the sanctuary •

Children's Worship Bulletins

Grab a worksheet that matches the worship service, a busy bag, or pencil pack.

0-3 Years - Yellow Bags
4-6 years - Blue Bags
7+ Years - Activity Books

Every New Worksheets Sunday

UPCOMING ADULT FORUMS 10:00 AM

JAN 7 SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING; BOARD OF EDUCATION & SPIRITUAL FORMATION

JAN 14 BOARD OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE & COMMUNITY AND BOARD OF WORSHIP & MUSIC

JAN 21 BOARD OF SERVICE & EVANGELISM AND BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP & PROPERTIES

JAN 28 JESSE JONES FROM LIGHTHOUSE BEGINNINGS

Paul: Apostle of Christ video

Wednesdays, January 3 and 10 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Bring a snack to share if you'd like.

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

Homemade meals - fresh not frozen!

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

1/3 - lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert

1/10 - chicken enchiladas, chips and salsa, dessert

1/17 - pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, roasted veggies, dessert

PLEASE JOIN US

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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JANUARY 7 AT 10:00 AM

*Vote on 2024 budget

*Update on strategic imperatives

*Vacant lot gift

*Pr. Mark's summer 2024 sabbatical

Contact President Scott Parsons for more information.

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 Bircherm
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

O Between 1970 and 2014, the global wildlife population shrank by 60 percent, while global CO2 concentrations climbed above 400 parts per million, and are still climbing. Yet nature itself presents our best hope of reversing these trends: through 1) forest restoration, which supports natural carbon sequestration, protects people and wildlife from catastrophic wildfires and nurtures watersheds that sustain people, wildlife and waterways; 2) healthy grasslands and prairies that prevent erosion, absorb carbon, filter water and support crucial species, such as monarch butterflies. The National Wildlife Federation (NWF) has worked for years to show how conserving and restoring these native ecosystems can safeguard critical drinking-water supplies, remove carbon from the atmosphere and help communities withstand the effects of climate change. Success won't come solely through politics, science, or technology, but will require a far larger public constituency with a greater emotional and spiritual understanding of the interdependence of all species. When we help to save the Earth, we also help to save ourselves.

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

Looking ahead...

- *2/3 at 9:00 am—First Communion class with First Communion on 2/4 or 2/7
- *2/4—2/11—BELC serves at the Bridge on 7th (warming shelter) from 6:30—8:30 am and 6:30—10:00 pm daily
- *2/14 at 11:00 am—Ash Wednesday service at Trinity Lutheran
- *2/14 at 6:20 pm—Ash Wednesday service at Bethlehem Lutheran
- *2/15 from 4:30—7:00 pm—card making
- *2/17 from 9:00 am—3:00 pm—NE MN Synod Lay Leader Network Annual Gathering at ????
- *2/22 from 6:30—8:00 pm—Overview of the Bible: Old Testament
- *2/29 from 6:30—8:00 pm—Overview of the Bible: New Testament



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: Kelsey and Eric Hoff on the death of their son Harrison; the family of Dave Klein; the family of Ivan Armstrong

Ongoing: Bev Gotti; Dave Emery; Joan Aulich; Esther Peterson; Harry Bement; Baby Harper; Gene Jacobs ; Cheryl Hagger; Elli Kory; Bernice Johnson; Dave Skogen; the Spencer family; Pat Kelly; Jim Thomson; 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

January: Stephanie Moody; Allison Moyer-Taylor and family; Erica Munsch; Harold Munsch and family; Gloria and Harvey Munsch; Jan Munsch; Mirinda Munsch and family; Richard Munsch and family; David and Faye Nelson; Don and Marci Nelson; Ethel Nelson; Lynn and Mitch Nelson; Mollie Nelson and family; Patricia Nelson; Nancy Neptune; Jeff Nichols and Cheryl Severson-Nichols; Marcy Nickel; Curt and Sandy Nielson; Jackie Nornes; Marie and Tom Numedahl; Jill and Kevin O'Grady and family; Carole Olsen; AJ and Annette Olson and family; Andrew Olson and family; Antje Olson; Doreen Olson; Keith and Kirsten Olson; Luke Olson and family; Pete and Sheri Olson; Steven Olson; Pam and Steve Oslos; Kayli Overland; Barb Owens; Britta Parsons; Nathan Parsons; Mary and Scott Parsons; Rick Patton and Kathy Dufour

JANUARY 13



**WANTED:
WORKER BEES**


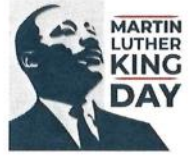
This month you'll be meeting on Sunday after service and Christmas program rehearsal. To sign up, go to our website www.belenet.net or contact the office at 829-3330. For more information, contact Al Gardner.

Baptismal Blessings

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

**January 14 and 17
for Parents**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>First Sunday of Christmas 31</p> <p>9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed service of lessons and carols</p>	<p>Happy New Year! 1</p> <p>Office closed</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1:30 pm – Staff meeting 2:30 pm – RSA Circle of Change</p>
<p>Baptism of Our Lord 7</p> <p>9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed worship service with communion 10:00 am – Adult Forum: Semi-annual meeting; Board of Education and Spiritual Formation presentation 10:00 am – Sunday School 10:00 am – Itty Bitty Book Bunch</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>4:00 pm – BELC at the Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>office closes at 4:00 pm today 9</p> <p>7:30 am – Men's bible study 1:30 pm – Staff meeting 2:30 pm – RSA Circle of Change 5:30 pm – CLB meeting 6:00 pm – Board Night 7:00 pm – NEMN Synod Lay Leader Network Series Zoom</p>
<p>2nd Sunday of Epiphany 14</p> <p>9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed BOW service 10:00 am – Adult Forum: Board of Congregational Care and Community and Board of Worship and Music presentations</p>	<p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 15</p> <p>Office closed</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>7:30 am – Men's bible study 10:00 am – Ruth Circle 10:00 am – Creation Care Team 1:30 pm – Staff meeting 2:30 pm – RSA Circle of Change</p>
<p>3rd Sunday of Epiphany 21</p> <p>9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed worship service with communion 10:00 am – Adult Forum: Board of Service and Evangelism and Board of Stewardship and Properties presentations 10:00 am – Sunday School 2:30 pm – Brainerd Leos</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>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</p>
<p>4th Sunday of Epiphany 28</p> <p>9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed worship service 10:00 am – Adult Forum: Jesse Jones from Lighthouse Beginnings 10:00 am – Sunday School</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:30 am – Men's bible study 11:30 am – 65+ Lunch Bunch 1:30 pm – Staff meeting 2:30 pm – RSA Circle of Change 4:00 pm – BELC at the Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen</p>

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

**CARD MAKING FUN
ON JANUARY 18**



Get creative on Thursday, January 18. 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. Please contact Cathy Lee or the office for more information. Please sign up on our website www.belcnet.net or by calling the office to let Cathy know who to expect.

**BETHLEHEM
BOOK CLUB**

**JANUARY 18
AT 10:30 AM**

**THE BOOK OF LOST NAMES
BY KRISTIN HARMEL**

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

Wednesdays in January
6:20 pm – BOW service
7:00 pm – 6-8th catechism at Trinity

7:00 pm – 9th grade catechism at BELC
7:00 pm – High School Youth Group
7:00 pm – Sr. Choir rehearsal

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>office closes at 4:00 pm today 3</p> <p>schedule below left</p> <p>9:00 am – Joint staff meeting with Trinity</p> <p>10:00 am – Worship service at Woodland and Samaritan</p> <p>6:00 pm – Wednesday night meal: lasagna</p> <p>7:00 pm – Paul: Apostle of Christ video part 1</p>	<p>4</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>4:00 pm – take Christmas decorations down</p> <p>6:00 pm – Girl Scouts</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>office closes at 4:00 pm today 10</p> <p>schedule below left</p> <p>6:00 pm – Wednesday night meal: chicken philadas</p> <p>7:00 pm – Paul: Apostle of Christ video part 2</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 am – Executive Team meeting</p> <p>10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups</p> <p>5:30 pm – Girl Scouts</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00 am – Worker Bees</p>
<p>office closes at 4:00 pm today 17</p> <p>schedule below left</p> <p>9:00 am – Worship service at Woodland and Samaritan</p> <p>6:00 pm – Wednesday night meal: pork chops</p> <p>7:00 pm – Catechism: Individual Mentor</p>	<p>18</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>10:30 am – Bethlehem Book Club</p> <p>1:30 pm – Mary Circle</p> <p>4:30 pm – card making</p> <p>6:00 pm – Girl Scouts</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>office closes at 4:00 pm today 24</p> <p>schedule below left</p> <p>6:00 pm – Wednesday night meal: TBD</p>	<p>25</p> <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>	<p>26</p> <p>5:30 pm – Staff Epiphany party</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>office closes at 4:00 pm today 31</p> <p>schedule below left</p> <p>6:00 pm – Wednesday night meal: ham and cheese sandwiches</p>	<p>1</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>12:00 pm – Nicodemus Group</p> <p>6:00 pm – Girl Scouts</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 am – NE MN Synod Lay Leader Network Series via Zoom</p> <p>9:00 am - First Communion class</p>

Youth
arsal

To view our online services on Sundays at 9:00 am, go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKGd23TW4V1mlqCsktOho3g>
The service will also be posted on our website at www.belcnet.net upon completion of the service

The office is open from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm on Mondays – Fridays and from 1:00 – 4:30 pm on Mondays – Thursdays

65+ Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, January 30 at 11:30 am for soup
RSVP to the office at 218-829-3330 or sign up on the opportunity sheet by January 28.
The speakers will be from Brainerd Police Department and adult advocates speaking on new cons and scams.

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.

BRIDGE ON 7TH

THE WARMING SHELTER IS OPEN FOR THE SEASON. BELC HAS THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4-11. PLEASE SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT THE LINK BELOW
[HTTPS://WHOCANBETHERE.COM/SIGNUP/WEEK-OF-FEBRUARY-4BETHLEHEM/1NATONLLAS8](https://whocanbethere.com/signup/week-of-february-4bethlehem/1natonllas8)
 OR CALL THE OFFICE.
 SHIFTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 6:30 - 8:30 AM
 6:30 - 10:00 PM
 ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT MARGARET STEBLAY OR KATHY DUFOUR.

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.

ARE YOU A THRIVENT MEMBER?
 IF SO, YOU HAVE 2 ACTION
 GRANTS (WORTH \$250 EACH) THAT
 CAN BE USED EACH YEAR FOR
 CHURCH EVENTS. WE WOULD LIKE
 TO UPDATE OUR LIST OF PEOPLE
 THAT WOULD BE WILLING TO APPLY
 FOR THE GRANTS. THE
 APPLICATION IS EASY, AND HELP IS
 AVAILABLE. IF YOU ARE A
 THRIVENT MEMBER, PLEASE CHECK
 THE BOX ON THE YELLOW
 OPPORTUNITY SHEET. THANK YOU
 FOR YOUR HELP!



RECYCLE MORE!

These Items may all be recycled in Crow Wing County:

- Plastic Water & Soda Bottles
- Newspapers & Magazines
- Glass All Colors
- Junk Mail
- Milk Jugs (Please Crush)
- Corrugated Cardboard (Please cut and flatten)
- Plastics with a neck Lids removed and thrown
*No containers used for chemicals or automotive products (oil, antifreeze, etc)
- Metal Cans (Please wash)

- DROPOFF LOCATIONS -

- Crow Wing County Landfill - 15732 State Highway 210, Brainerd
- Nisswa Community Center - 25636 Main St, Nisswa
- Ideal Transfer Station - 33503 W Island Lake, Pequot Lakes
- Crow Wing Town Hall - 6930 Cuyuna Ave, Brainerd - Open 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Recycling is good for the environment and our community.
 LEARN WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME!**

To learn more about recycling in your area, you may call your local refuse hauler or Crow Wing County Land Services Solid Waste 218-824-1290. There are numerous recycling containers throughout Crow Wing County, check out our website www.crowwing.us

POINSETTIAS were given in memory of

- *Brud Thesing and Mike Pohlkamp from Anna and Jake Thesing
 - *Teufert/Schindlers loved ones from Gene and Lynn Teufert
 - *Darold Owens from the Owens family
 - *Mark Skogen and Dorothy and Vern Skogen from Cori Wrobel
 - *Jerry Slough from the Slough family
 - *Bob Johnson from Al and JoAnne Kampf family and friends we've lost from Pam Stock and Al Gardner
 - *Nancy Smith from Alice and Dave Smith
 - *Lexi Laughton from Cheryl and Jeff Macejkovic
 - *Gladys Rudningen from John and JoAnne Rehberger
 - *Sophie Wieland from the Lillo family
 - *Thomas and Lynda Spencer and Fred Spencer from Clarence and Kimberly Spencer
 - *Lynn Kalahar and family members from Yvonne Kalahar
 - *Bob and JoAnn Lundebly and Don Jourdan from John and Judy Jourdan
 - *Bob and Rena Morris and Bennie and Nora Benson from Nick and Cathie Benson
 - *Don Peterson and Wally and Doris Olson from Keith and Kirsten Olson
- ## were given in honor of
- *Bob and Char Wrobel from Cori Wrobel

Donate

www.sharingbread.com
 or mail to
 PO BOX 632
 Brainerd, MN 56401

Hours

Monday- Saturday:
 5:00-6:00 pm
 Sunday:
 12:30-1:30 pm

Location

923 Oak Street
 Brainerd, MN

Our mission is to demonstrate the love of Christ by providing meals to the hungry of our community

Thank you!

On behalf of the Heartland Conference, thank you for your gift of \$62.50 to further support the work and ministry of our Conference.



~Pr. Stephen Blenkush, Treasurer

As we wrap up 2023, we want you to know your generosity to Bridges of Hope makes a difference for our neighbors in need every day. Your gift of \$420.41 makes it possible for us to continue to serve people. ~Jana Shogren, Executive Director Bridges of Hope



We greatly appreciate the generous support from our donors, ministry partners and volunteers throughout the year. Thank you for all the ways you support Luther Crest and for your gift of \$336.75. You are making a difference! Because of you, we will continue to offer amazing experiences for children, youth, families and adults. The Luther Crest experience impacts the lives of our campers forever. We are looking forward to a busy faith-filled retreat season, filled with the hope and joy found in the promise of Christ who is alive in our hearts each day. We look forward to connecting with you in the very near future.



~ Pr. Maddie Elliott, Executive Director Luther Crest Bible Camp



Please keep these people in your prayers on their birthdays.

1~ Melodee Hagel, Faye Nelson

3 ~ Dylan Lee

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

5 ~ Jayme Laughton

6 ~ Pam Stock

7 ~ Nate Parsons

8 ~ Catherine Schindler

9 ~ Shaylyn Johnson, Tracie McFarlin, Rick McVenes

10 ~ Gary Braun

11 ~ Anita Martinson, Riley Slough

14 ~ Patricia Nelson

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

17 ~ Stacy Erdal, Karl Jackman, Kaelyn

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 ~ 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 Krueger

30 ~ Clara Ferrari

31 ~ Cheryl Johnson, Thomas Monda

GET YOUR LOOSE CHANGE READY!

NOISY OFFERING

IN DECEMBER, YOU DONATED \$231.65 FOR LSS PTSD GROUPS. IN JANUARY, MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED FOR LIGHTHOUSE BEGINNINGS (LEARN ABOUT THEM AT ADULT FORUM ON 1/28).

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!

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.

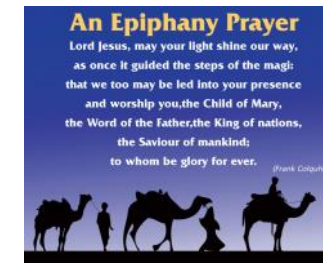
January Worship Assistants

Sundays at 9:00 am

Greeters:	7: Bev Gotti 14: Cathie and Nick Benson	21: still needed 28: still needed
Ushers:	7: Janis and Jim Peterson 14: Becky and Dave Meyer	21: Camilla and Jen Lindholm 28: still needed
Readers:	7: Bev Gotti 14: still needed	21: Pam Finch 28: Stacy Erdal
Communion Preparation:	7: Shelly Birchem, Sasha Burgstaler	21: Jen and Joe Lindholm
Communion Servers:	7: Pam Finch, Bev Gotti, Sue Skinner	21: Pam Finch, Carl and Solvejg Seamon
Sound:	7: Jerry DeChaine 14: Scott Pederson	21: Jerry DeChaine 28: Scott Pederson
Video:	7: Krystal DeChaine 14: still needed	21: Krystal DeChaine 28: still needed
Assisting Minister:	7: still needed 14: Jackie Nornes	21: still needed 28: still needed
Treats in Narthex:	7: still needed 14: still needed	21: still needed 28: Stacy Erdal
Flowers:	7: still needed 14: still needed	21: still needed 28: still needed
Ushers on Wednesday night at 6:20:	3: Jenny Johnson, Wendy Gindorff 10: Jenny Johnson, Wendy Gindorff 17: Nancy Sweet, 1 still needed	24: Wendy Gindorff, Nancy Sweet 31: Wendy Gindorff, 1 still needed
Communion on Wednesday night at 6:20:	10: Jackie Nornes, Janis Peterson	24: Jackie Nornes, Janis Peterson
Sound on Wednesday night at 6:20:	3: Scott Pederson 10: Scott Pederson 17: Scott Pederson	24: Scott Pederson 31: Scott Pederson

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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.