



## Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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WORSHIP TIMES  
**In-person worship:**  
**In-person and livestreamed:**  
**Sundays at 9:00 am**  
**with communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays**

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 and Laura Kory

## From the Senior Pastor



**CELEBRATE,**  
*Rev. Mark's*  
**20**  
**YEARS AT BETHLEHEM**  
**AFTER SERVICE ON AUGUST 6**





## From the Children, Youth and Family Pastor

### Vacation Bible School at Trinity Lutheran Church

For kids age 4 through Grade 5

July 24 - 28 9:00 a.m. - noon

**Registration fee: \$20 per child** Early Bird Discount: \$5 discount per child if registered by July 1. Each family with registration returned and fees paid by July 1 will receive a CD with the VBS music. Registration forms are on the Narthex table or can be emailed to you.



The 2024 high school mission trip participants will be having a rummage sale on September 23.

**ELCA SUMMER YOUTH GROUP**

Connect with friends and faith  
4th Tuesday of June, July, and August  
Trinity Lutheran  
Middle School 5:30 to 7:00  
High School 7:00 to 8:30

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brainerd  
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
LORD of Life LUTHERAN CHURCH  
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

## BETHLEHEM PRODUCE MARKET

DON'T FORGET TO SAVE SOME FRUITS AND VEGGIES FOR OUR PRODUCE MARKET. YOU MAY BRING ITEMS IN THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A FREWILL DONATION WITH ALL MONEY GOING TO OUR GENERAL FUND.

FOR YOUTH WHO HAVE COMPLETED 5TH - 8TH GRADES

# SUMMER STRETCH

THURSDAYS, JUNE 8, 15, 22, 29 AND JULY 6 AND 11  
FROM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SERVICE LOCATIONS TBD. FUN ACTIVITIES:  
JUNE 8: GAMES AND ICE CREAM  
JUNE 15: HOLIDAY INN SWIMMING  
JUNE 22: MN TWINS GAME; TIME TBD  
JUNE 29: LAKE FUN  
JULY 6: BOWLING  
JULY 11: MOVIE  
COST IS \$95.

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE.  
REGISTER BY MAY 12 FOR TSHIRT.

FOR THE SON OF MAN CAME NOT TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE. MARK 10:45

## KINDERGARTEN PORTRAITS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Kindergarteners for the 2023-2024 school year, along with their parents, will join together on August 23 to have their portraits taken and enjoy some sweet treats. Pictures will be presented in the Narthex during the month of September. Please RSVP to the office to participate.

8.23.19 • 5:30 - 6:00 PM

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY TREE OF SHARING

THIS YEAR WE ARE COLLECTING ITEMS FOR BETHLEHEM YOUTH ACTIVITIES, LSS HOPE HOUSING AND YOUTH SERVICES, LUTHER CREST, AND RELATIONSHIP SAFETY ALLIANCE.

PLEASE RETURN ITEMS BY JULY 30.



## June, July, and August Funeral Service Groups

**Cheryl and Jeff Nichols**  
**Jon and Margaret Steblay**  
**Greg and Sue Wiger**

Carly and Patrick Almond  
 Bill and Cheryl Bailey  
 Vicky Bonde  
 Gary and Sharon Braun  
 Eric and Sasha Burgstaler  
 Jerry and Krystal DeChaine  
 Barb DePaoli  
 Linda Ekstrum  
 Stacy Erdal  
 Dylan and Emily Ferrari  
 Tori Fleishacker/Eric W.  
 Jackie and Terry Forsberg  
 Mike and Wendy Gindorff  
 Cassandra Girling  
 Becky and Stephan Gorny  
 Bev Gotti  
 Kelly and Marty Gubrud  
 Terri Hanson

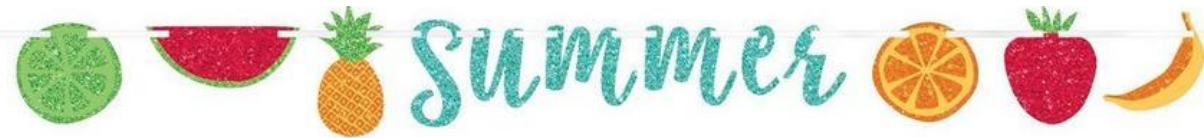
*Coordinators:*

*Assistants:*

Kristi and Ron Holloway  
 Dustin Johnson/Rebecca O.  
 Kent Johnson III  
 Dave and Tanya Johnston  
 Katelyn Jones  
 Logan Jones  
 Ken and Marcie Kemboi  
 Brenda Klinger  
 Marlene Kossila  
 Norma and Ted Kotyk  
 Beth and Rob Larson  
 Syd and Lori Larson  
 Dylan Lee  
 Jen and Joe Lindholm  
 Terry and Wanda Lundebly

**Karen and Steve Rosenow**  
**Bruce and Cyndy Thompson**

Jessica and Nate Macejkovic  
 Becky and Dave Meyer  
 Allison Moyer-Taylor  
 Harold Munsch  
 Dave and Faye Nelson  
 Marie and Tom Numedahl  
 Todd and Tonya Person  
 Carl and Solvejg Seamon  
 Dave and Sheila Skogen  
 Carla and Scott Stall  
 Denise and Duane Stange  
 Deb Steuck  
 Gene and Lynn Teufert  
 Kay Theien  
 Michelle Tollefson



## CREATION CARE

Minnesota's new omnibus environment and natural resources bill is devoting some \$1.6 billion over the next two years into clean energy, the environment, climate change, invasive species prevention, wildlife habitat, parks, fisheries and outdoor recreation - the largest investment in state history, according to John Myers, Duluth News Tribune reporter on the outdoors, natural resources and the environment (jmyers@duluthnews.com). Programs receiving the new bill's natural resources funding are administered by the MPCA, DNR, BWSR, and other agencies dealing with issues like climate change, protecting pollinators, managing the spread of emerald ash borer, conservation easements to protect sensitive soil, prevent erosion, save wetlands and capture carbon, and keeping cancer-causing PFAS ("forever chemicals") out of the environment. Minnesotans love their outdoors, and will benefit from the new bill expanding and enhancing boat landings and shore fishing piers across the state, as well as upgraded fish hatcheries, stream stabilization and restoration efforts, and projects to combat the spread of AIS (aquatic invasive species).

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

## Looking ahead...

- \*August 6 at 10:00 am—Celebration of Pr. Mark's 20 years at Bethlehem
- \*August 9—Joint ELCA picnic and outdoor worship at Lymon P. White Park; food served at 5:30 pm and worship at 6:15 pm
- \*August 22—Summer Youth Groups at Trinity: 5:30 pm Middle School; 7:00 pm High School
- \*August 23 at 5:30 pm—Kindergarten ice cream social



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:

**Ongoing:** Lynn Kalahar; a BELC member; Dawn True; Linda Wilcox; Pat True; Oliver Wiger; Norman Theien; Barb Neprud; BELC member; Barbara Howard; Kacey Benson; BELC member; Joan Rosenow; for peace in our world; all who are grieving; all caregivers; everyone 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 July:**

**Elsie and Mike Stanek and family; Denise and Duane Stange; Jon and Margaret Steblay; Doris Stengel; Deb Steuck; Pam Stock and family; Jerome and Margie Streich; Jackie Stromback; Derek Sweet; Carlie Sweet; Nancy and Rick Sweet; Karen Tengwall; Gene and Lynn Teufert; De Etta Theien; Kay Theien; Anna and Jake Thesing and family; Bruce and Cyndy Thompson; Kathy Thomson; Michelle Tollefson and family; Alyssa Towle and family; Pat True; Tammy True and family; John and Ruth Unger and family; Dawn and Steve Verdon; Amy and Dan Vleck; Tyler Vork; Betty Vosberg; Joyce Wagner; Craig and Tricia Warner; Bruce and Kelli Weaver; Alyssa Weigelt and family; Chris Wiger; Greg and Sue Wiger and family; Heidi Woerheide; Kris Wyman; Doris Aasen; Janey Adair; Bret Adams and family; Al and Nancy Albertson; LeRoy and Linda Albertson; Carly and Patrick Almond and family**

**JULY 8**



**WANTED:  
WORKER BEES**

Meet once a month on a 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.

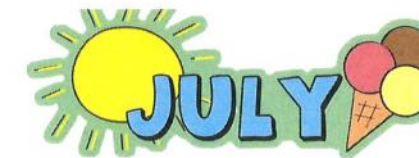
**PICNIC AND  
OUTDOOR WORSHIP**


Hotdogs/hamburgers, buns, condiments, and paper plates will be provided. Please bring a dish to share, your beverage, chairs, and utensils.

**JULY 12  
FOOD SERVED AT 5:30 PM  
OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT 6:20 PM**



BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN - 418 8TH AVE NE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 2 9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed worship service with communion	3 Office closed	<b>Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!</b> 4 Office closed 
<b>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9 9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed BOW service with baptism	10 4:00 pm – BELC at the Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen	11 9:00 am – Summer Stretch
<b>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> 16 9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed service with communion	17	18 10:00 am – Ruth Circle

High School Mission Trip in Idaho; please

<b>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 23 9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed worship service	24 5:00 pm – Creation Care Team meeting	25 7:30 am – Men's bible study 10:00 am – Stephen Ministry meeting Summer Youth Groups AT TRINITY: 5:30 pm – Middle School 7:00 pm – High School
<b>VBS at Trinity</b> each morning		
<b>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 30 9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed worship service	31 Offsite meeting this afternoon; office closed from 12:00 – 4:00 pm	1 1:30 pm 5:30 pm

**BETHLEHEM BOOK CLUB**

**JULY 13 AT 10:30 AM**

**100 YEARS OF  
LENNI AND MARGOT  
BY MARIANNE CRONIN**

**MUSICIANS' POTLUCK SOCIAL**

**4:30 PM** **JULY 20**

**SOCIAL HOUR AT 4:30  
POTLUCK DINNER AT 6:00 PM  
SPOUSES/FRIENDS WELCOME**

**HOSTED BY MARY AND SCOTT PARSONS  
AT THEIR HOME IN BAXTER**

Contact the office for more information.



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](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.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 m – Woodland worship service	6 9:00 am – Summer Stretch 5:30 pm – BOW Team Rehearsal 6:00 pm – Girl Scouts	7 11:00 am – Funeral for Jim Daly	8 9:00 am – Worker Bees
12 m – BELC and Trinity joint staff meeting m – Joint ELCA picnic at BELC m – Outdoor worship service at BELC	13 9:00 am – Edgewood Brainerd worship service 9:00 am and 3:00 pm – LSS staff meeting 10:15 am – Edgewood Baxter worship service 1:00 pm – Executive Team meeting 1:00 pm – History and Archives Team meeting 6:00 pm – Girl Scouts	14	15
High School Mission Trip in Idaho; please pray for a safe trip			
19 m – Martha Circle m – Woodland worship service m – BOW Team rehearsal	20 4:30 pm – Musicians' get together at Parsons' 6:00 pm – Girl Scouts	21	22
pray for a safe trip			
26 m – LSS	27 6:00 pm – Girl Scouts	28	29
ing from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm; volunteers needed			
2 m – Woodland worship service m – BOW Team rehearsal	3 9:00 am – Edgewood Brainerd worship service 10:15 am – Edgewood Baxter worship service 6:00 pm – Girl Scouts	4	5



**Operation Sandwich is looking for monetary donations and donations of peanut butter (no larger than 16 ounces), jelly/jam (no larger than 24 ounces), individually wrapped granola bars, fruit snacks, and other snacks.**




**2023 SUMMER LUNCH KIT DISTRIBUTION**



Operation Sandwich exists to provide consistent food security to end childhood hunger by feeding kids when free and reduced meals are not accessible at school.

*\*Request weekly by 10 am on Tuesday before distribution*

**PICK UP THURSDAYS, 6/8-8/31**

<b>BRainerd</b> The Bridge on 7th	<b>BAXTER</b> Grand Oaks Dr. Trail Parking Lot	<b>PEQUOT LAKES</b> Our Savior's Lutheran
<b>PINE RIVER</b> Chamber of Commerce	<b>NISSWA</b> Lutheran Church of the Cross	<b>JENKINS</b> Veterans Park

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

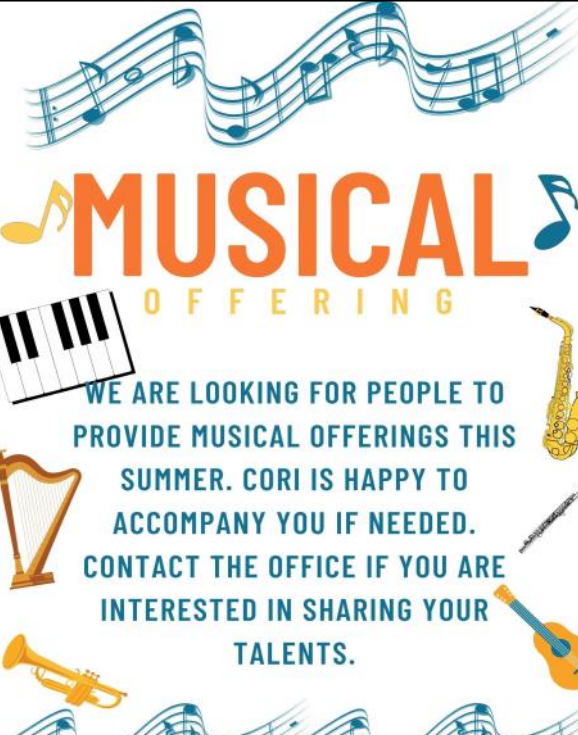
**VOLUNTEER WITH US!**  
Volunteers needed Wednesdays & Thursdays throughout the summer.

**DONATE TO FEED THOSE IN NEED**  
Your monetary donations help us feed over 45,000 Lunches!

*FREE lunch kits include lunch supplies for your family for 5 days.*



**\*SCAN TO SIGN UP, DONATE, OR LEARN MORE!**  
Questions? Call 218.825.7682  
[www.bridgesofhopemn.org](http://www.bridgesofhopemn.org)



**MUSICAL OFFERING**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO PROVIDE MUSICAL OFFERINGS THIS SUMMER. CORI IS HAPPY TO ACCOMPANY YOU IF NEEDED. CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SHARING YOUR TALENTS.**

**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.**



Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity™

# ReStore

**REDUCE  
REUSE  
RECYCLE**

**WE ACCEPT:**  
furniture, doors, cabinets, appliances, lumber, plumbing, flooring, windows, building supplies, and more...

Donations can be dropped off:  
Monday / Tuesday 10:00 - 4:00  
Wednesday / Thursday / Friday 9:30 - 4:00  
Saturday 9:30 - 2:00

To arrange a pick-up of your donations, call or email Karen at 218-454-7020 or [restore@lakesareahabitat.org](mailto:restore@lakesareahabitat.org)

**Help support Habitat's mission.**

Cash donations are always accepted.

Make checks payable to: Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity

Send to: PO Box 234, Brainerd, MN 56401

Announcing 2023 EcoFaith Network NE MN Synod



# Creation Care Connections

Four seasonal gatherings for congregations and all those engaged in caring for creation

Join us to share creative ways to care for creation, receive prayerful support in our challenges, and celebrate times of joy and hope!

Topics and presenters will support local and congregational efforts to lift up creation via

- \* Worship, preaching, and sacramental life
- \* Education/faith formation
- \* Congregational life
- \* Stewardship of building and grounds
- \* Community action and engagement

In keeping with the natural rhythms of creation itself, Creation Care Connection gatherings will be held seasonally.

Thursdays, January 12, April 13, **July 13**, October 12, 2023

7:00-8:00p.m. via Zoom

Please **SAVE THESE DATES!** More details to follow!  
For more information: [ecofaith@nemnsynod.org](mailto:ecofaith@nemnsynod.org)

Register on the **EcoFaith page** of the NEMN Synod website

*"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1*



# Far out! It's a '70s Party

Join us for Camp Knutson's Night Under the Stars 2023  
Saturday, July 15

Sponsored by  
  
Hosted by the Camp Knutson Volunteers

Join us as we celebrate Camp Knutson's 70th Anniversary and toast our wonderful campers, staff, volunteers and supporters!

**SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023**

All the fun starts at 4:30 p.m.  
Silent Auction | Dinner | Program | Live Auction

Auction and Wine Bar: \$50  
Dinner and Auction: \$100  
VIP Dinner and Auction: \$500  
Tickets must be purchased by July 1.

Dinner attendance is limited to 210 guests, so buy your tickets soon! Additional tickets for Auction and Wine Bar are available. Please see online registration for details.

**REGISTER OR MAKE A GIFT** [CAMPKNUTSON.ORG/NUTS](http://CAMPKNUTSON.ORG/NUTS)  
218.543.4232

\*Prefer to participate remotely? Register to participate in Camp Knutson's online auction for Night Under the Stars.

# 22nd Annual Luther Crest Golf Scramble

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7**  
Lake Milona Golf Club

**EVENT FEE (Per Golfer) - \$125**  
Includes: Golf/Cart Fees, Sack Lunch, Dinner & Donation

**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!**  
AT [WWW.LUTHERCREST.ORG](http://WWW.LUTHERCREST.ORG)  
Need More Information?  
Phone: 320-846-2431  
Email: [jodyj@luthercrest.org](mailto:jodyj@luthercrest.org)



# 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.

LAKES AREA MUSIC FESTIVAL

# PRELUDE SERIES 2023

Minnesota's summer home for world-class opera, orchestra, and chamber music. Celebrating 15 years this season!

2023 RESIDENT STRING QUARTET  
**THALEA String Quartet**

**2023 Vocal Fellows**

**NISSWA:** Lutheran Church of the Cross  
Sunday, July 9 | 2:00 p.m.

**BEMIDJI:** Watermark Arts Center  
Sunday, July 9 | 7:30 p.m.

**BRAINERD:** Mississippi Landing Amphitheater  
Friday, July 14 | 6:30 p.m.  
\*For all ages!

**AITKIN:** Ripple Center  
Saturday, July 15 | 7:30 p.m.

**CROSSLAKE:** Log Cabin Church  
Sunday, July 16 | 2:00 p.m.

**TONI TEDESCHI ADAMS**  
**OLY MERINO**  
**MARCUS KING**  
**SEIYOUNG KIM**  
**JOEL MATTHEWS**

**CROSSLAKE:** Crosslake Lutheran Church  
Sunday, July 23 | 2:00 p.m.

**NISSWA:** Lutheran Church of the Cross  
Sunday, July 23 | 7:30 p.m.

No tickets required; donations accepted.

For more info visit: [www.LakesAreaMusic.org](http://www.LakesAreaMusic.org)



# CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Tuesday, July 18, 2023  
10:30 a.m. ~ 1:30 p.m.  
Hope Lutheran Church

**SALAD LUNCHEON**  
Adults ~\$12  
Children under 10 ~\$5

**QUILT RAFFLE  
BAKE SALE  
PLANT SALE  
SILENT AUCTION  
HAND-MADE GREETING CARDS**

Christmas in July is a fundraiser sponsored by the Women of Hope, with proceeds donated to Walker Food Shelf, Alekay Women's Shelter, Faith in Action, Family Safety Network, Second Harvest, WHA Pantry, Boys & Girls Club, Food Boxes, World Hunger, Lutheran World Relief and Disaster Relief

Hope Lutheran Church of Walker, Minnesota  
305 - 10<sup>th</sup> Street South (turn south at Jimmy's Restaurant)



# Thank you!

Thank you for your generous support of \$148.81 for the life-changing experiences campers discover at Camp Knutson. From children affected by cancer to youth experiencing homelessness to people on the autism spectrum, your generosity makes it possible for Camp Knutson to provide a welcoming, supportive environment for campers with identified needs. With gratitude, Jesse M. Stremcha, Vice President of Development



January—May 2023 Financial update

Total Revenue \$190,465 (includes \$22,667 shared ministry income from Trinity)

Total Expenses \$196,843

Net Income **loss of \$5,999** (without shared ministry income from Trinity we would have a loss of \$22,974.38)

If you have questions, please contact a member of the Board of Stewardship and Properties.



Please keep these people in your prayers on their birthdays.

- 2 ~ Bonnie Almond, Lucy Marshall
- 3 ~ Mariah Arndt, Naomi Bremer, Jacob Heinrich, Mitch Nelson
- 4 ~ Michael Rosenow
- 5 ~ Rayden Miller, Lynn Teufert
- 6 ~ Don Nelson, Ryan Zelenka
- 7 ~ Marcus Lindholm, Larry Martinson, Jim Peterson
- 10 ~ Liam O'Grady
- 11 ~ Sue Bremer, Dave Johnston, Erica Munsch
- 12 ~ Will Laughton, Debbie Moe, Paul Rhoda, Jackie Spaulding
- 13 ~ Hollie McFarlin, David Nelson
- 15 ~ Nancy Sweet
- 16 ~ Jeff Grunenwald, Amber Hennessey, Haley Slough

- 17 ~ Pat True
- 19 ~ Camilla Lindholm, Faith Rhoda
- 20 ~ Brian Forsberg, Michael Miller, Mollie Nelson
- 21 ~ Cheryl Macejkovic, Dawn Verdon
- 23 ~ Bill Bailey, Darbie Pulak, Kay Theien
- 24 ~ Christian Kotchikian, Luke O'Grady
- 25 ~ Luke Olson, Steve Oslos
- 26 ~ Jessica Macejkovic, Trond Sjoberg
- 27 ~ DJ Janssen
- 28 ~ Abby Holloway, Brenda Jonak
- 29 ~ Lannell Farmer, Jack Gubrud
- 31 ~ Jim Finch, Alex McFarlin, Norris Peterson

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!

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## NOISY OFFERING

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IN JUNE, YOU DONATED \$273.67 FOR LUTHER CREST BIBLE CAMP. IN JULY, MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED FOR CHRISTMAS IN JULY RECIPIENTS.

## 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!

# July Worship Assistants

Sundays at 9:00 am

<b>Greeters:</b>	7/2: Deb Steuck 7/9: Cathie and Nick Benson 7/16: Carolyn and Jim Cole	7/23: Bev Gotti 7/30: Bonnie and Steve Almond
<b>Ushers:</b>	7/2: Jen and Joe Lindholm 7/9: Joan Rosenow 7/16: Becky and Dave Meyer	7/23: JoAnn and John Rehberger 7/30: JoAnn and John Rehberger
<b>Readers:</b>	7/2: Deb Steuck 7/9: Rebecca Timmins 7/16: Jen Lindholm	7/23: Bev Gotti 7/30: Bonnie Almond
<b>Communion Preparation:</b>	7/2: Shelly Birchem, Sasha Burgstaler 7/16: Jen Lindholm, Jackie Nornes	
<b>Communion Servers:</b>	7/2: Deb Steuck, Bonnie and Steve Almond 7/16: Jen Lindholm, <b>2 more needed</b>	
<b>Sound:</b>	7/2: Todd Person 7/9: Turner Person 7/16: Todd Person	7/23: Jerry DeChaine 7/30: Todd Person
<b>Video:</b>	7/2: Tonya Person 7/9: Tonya Person 7/16: Tonya Person	7/23: Krystal DeChaine 7/30: Tonya Person
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	7/2: Jackie Nornes 7/9: none 7/16: Jackie Nornes	7/23: Pam Stock 7/30: Pam Stock
<b>Treats:</b>	7/2: Karen Rosenow 7/9: <b>still needed</b> 7/16: <b>still needed</b>	7/23: <b>still needed</b> 7/30: <b>still needed</b>
<b>Flowers:</b>	7/2: <b>still needed</b> 7/9: Yvonne Kalahar 7/16: <b>still needed</b>	7/23: <b>still needed</b> 7/30: Larry and Natalie Embertson
<b>Musical Offering:</b>	7/2: Jackie Nornes 7/9: BOW Team 7/16: <b>still needed</b>	7/23: Rebecca Timmins 7/30: <b>still needed</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 12 6:20 pm</b>	Greeters: <b>still needed</b> Ushers: <b>still needed</b>	

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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.