



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



### Consecration Sunday

In the latter part of November, you should be receiving in the mail your annual consecration packet. Take some time to read through the packet and pray about how God is asking you to give of your financial resources, your time and your passion for the mission of Christ's church in this world. Join us for Consecration Sunday on December 3<sup>rd</sup> or Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your envelope with the EOG card and interest sheet to worship on Consecration Sunday (December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 am) or Consecration Wednesday (December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:20 pm) and offer your gift during the worship service. If you are able, join us for a delicious breakfast in the Fellowship Hall between 10:00 and 11:00 am on Sunday. Simply RSVP via the opportunities sheet or contact the church office. If you are not able to join us for worship at one of these services, feel free to mail your envelope to the church office or bring your envelope to the church office Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm (closed during lunch hour) or Friday from 8:30 am until noon.

### Adult Forum series on November 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

Join Pastor Mark for this two-part forum series centered around our annual theme, "Embracing the Kingdom of God in a Broken World." Together we will think about the importance of relationship and community in this very fractured, fast-paced culture in which we live and then secondly, we will engage the possibilities of embracing the best parts of our tradition as Lutheran Christians for the sake of the world.

Part 1: *Embracing Relationships and Community* (November 12)

Part 2: *Embracing our Tradition for the Sake of the World* (November 19)

### Advent

Join us this year as we celebrate Advent during Sunday morning worship and on Wednesdays. There will be two opportunities for Wednesday (midweek) worship at Bethlehem. We will be partnering with First Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran in providing an 11:00 am service on 12/6, 12/13, and 12/20. After worship, join us downstairs in the Fellowship for soup. Also, join us Wednesday evenings on 12/6 and 12/20 for worship at 6:20 pm – dinner beforehand beginning at 5:30 pm. Just a reminder that CHRISTmas Journey will be on 12/12 and 12/13; bring a friend to join you in the experience!

Blessings on Christ Jesus,

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.



Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

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

Contact Jen Lindholm or Jim Peterson for more information.

**AGE 3 - 5TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Starts 9/17

Come join us for Sunday School FUN! You will meet new Kids, make some colorful posters, play games and have some treats!

Classes are as follows:  
 \*3 and 4 year olds  
 \*Kindergarten and first graders  
 \*2nd - 5th graders with their parents  
 Classes start at 10:00 am in the Trinity Center.

Itty Bitty Book Club is a group for the littles 3 and younger and will meet the 1st Sunday each month for a short book and activity.

**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

**MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER BEDSHEET SALES**  
 through November 15

Sheet sets (flat sheet, fitted sheet, and 2 pillowcases (1 for twin size and twin XL)) are \$38. Sets are available in sizes from twin to California king. Sheets are a brushed microfiber and come in a variety of over 25 colors. The fitted sheet will accommodate mattresses up to 16 inches deep.

2 extra pillowcases are \$12.

Bamboo and cooling pillows are \$35.

Plush throw blankets are available for \$25.

They will be delivered before Christmas so they will make great gifts!  
 Contact the office for more information.  
 218-829-3330

**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** NEW MEMBER RECEPTION; 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!

11/1 - tacos (hard and soft shell) with toppings, Jello salad

11/8 - chicken noodle soup, cheese and crackers, veggie tray, dessert

11/15 - turkey dinner, stuffing, mashed potatoes, squash, candied carrots, raspberry-cranberry salad, rolls, dessert

11/29 - soup and salad

12/6 - soup and grilled cheese sandwiches

**NOVEMBER 4**



**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.

**BETHLEHEM BOOK CLUB**

**NOVEMBER 9 AT 10:30 AM**

**KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON BY DAVID GRANN**

## September, October, and November Funeral Service Groups

Cathie and Nick Benson  
Carolyn and Jim Cole

*Coordinators:*

Joyce and Kevin Brick  
Jerome and Marge Streich

*Assistants:*

Brandy and Sam Blum  
Amy Boelter  
Katie Breen  
Paul and Sue Bremer  
Frank and Margie Burgstaler  
Jackie and Mike Burkey  
Gabe and Tracie Churchill  
Tricia and Wayne Dosh  
Mary and Lannell Farmer  
Mike Finch  
Pam Finch  
Melodee Hagel  
Dave and Luanne Hallgren  
Amber and Jason Hennessey  
Dorothy Hosner

Bernice Johnson  
Cheryl Johnson  
Jennie and Phil Johnson  
Dave and Shelly Johnson  
Brenda Jonak  
Al and Joanne Kampf  
Chuck and Gwen Kienholz  
Jean Krueger  
Corky and Lana LeDoux  
Cheryl and Jeff Macejkovic  
Marc Marshall  
Bruce Mienert

Richard Munsch  
Lynn and Mitch Nelson  
Marc and Donn Nelson  
Mollie Nelson  
Jenny and Scott Pederson  
Mary Peterson  
Darbie and Jeff Pulak  
Jon and Melanie Serra  
Stacy Sjoberg  
Dale and Jackie Spaulding  
Kim and Clarence Spencer  
Logan Stall  
Phyllis Stall



## CREATION CARE

O As climate-driven disasters have become daily news, we are also learning that mature forests provide unique, vital ecological services that may help us to slow the climate and biodiversity crises. But 80% of America's old-growth forests are already gone, and we are losing three wild acres a minute to development, logging, and climate change. Only old-growth forests can 1) remove and store large amounts of the carbon that heats the atmosphere; 2) improve air and water quality by filtering pollutants; 3) prevent rain and river erosion as well as soil loss. Be an advocate for policies that protect priceless, old-growth forests, nature's best solution to the twin crises of climate change and loss of living species.

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

## Looking ahead...

12/3 at 10:00 am—Stewardship Sunday Brunch  
12/6, 12/13, and 12/20 at 11:00 am—Joint ELCA Advent services  
12/6 and 12/20 at 6:20 pm—Advent services  
12/7 at 6:00 pm—Board Night  
12/7 and 12/14 at 4:30 pm—Advent decorating  
12/12 and 12/13 from 5:00—8:00 pm—CHRISTmas Journey  
12/16 from 1:00—5:00 pm—mission trip fundraiser gift wrapping  
12/17 at 9:00 am—Christmas program  
12/17 at 4:00 pm—Quiet Christmas Service of Healing  
12/24 at 2:00, 4:00, and 6:00 pm—Christmas Eve services



If you have a prayer request for the Prayer Chain, please contact the church office at 829-3330 or [office@belcnet.net](mailto: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 Karen Cheney; the family of Lynn Kalahar

**Ongoing:** Rob Anderson; Clarence Spencer; those who are abused; Bill Bailey; those contemplating suicide; Leonard Ebinger; a member's grandchildren; Ashley Moe; Todd K.; Dawn True; Linda Wilcox; Barb Neprud; Barbara Howard; Kacey Benson; 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**

**November:** Jesse Jorges and family; Judy and John Jourdan; Kathryn and Sam Jourdan and family; Yvonne Kalahar; Bill and Judy Kallroos; Al and Joanne Kampf; Ken and Marcie Kemboi; Mary Ketterling; Chuck and Gwen Kienholz; Parker Kienholz; Jenny King; Jayme Klecker and family; April Klema; Brenda Klinger; Ellie Knold; Butch and Jean Koering; Kris Kolstad; Laura and Nick Kory and family; Marlene Kossila; Keith Koster; Lisa Kotchikian; Norma and Ted Koutyk; Grace Kraklau and family; Jean Krueger; Kelly Kruize; Cory Kruse and family; Doug and Vicki Krus; Tiffany Kruse; Camille and Clayton Lang and family; Peggy Larson; Mary Larson; Beth and Rob Larson; Lori and Syd Larson; Brenda and Jayme Laughton and family; Don and Jan Lawrence; Sandra Leach; Bonnie LeDoux; Corky and Lana LeDoux; Hollie LeDoux and family;

## BRIDGE ON 7TH

THE WARMING SHELTER IS OPEN FOR THE SEASON. BELC HAS THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12-19. PLEASE SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT THE LINK BELOW

[HTTPS://WHOCANBETHERE.COM/SIGNUP/WEEK-OF-NOVEMBER-12BETHLEHEM/1D4RETSDEAG](https://whocanbethere.com/signup/week-of-november-12bethlehem/1d4retsdeag) 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.

# WANTED: New Members

Are you interested in joining Bethlehem? Attend the New Member Orientation on **Thursday, November 16** from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. New Member Sunday will be **November 19**. Please sign up on the yellow opportunity sheet or contact the office at 218-829-3330 or [office@belcnet.net](mailto:office@belcnet.net).

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

## CARD MAKING FUN ON NOVEMBER 16

Get creative on Thursday, November 16. 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](http://www.belcnet.net) or by calling the office to let Cathy know who to expect.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
<b>Reformation Sunday</b> 29 9:00 am - In-person and livestreamed worship service with communion 10:00 am - Adult Forum: confirmation celebration 10:00 am - Sunday School 10:00 am - Itty Bitty Book Bunch 	30	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	31
<b>All Saints Sunday</b> 5 9:00 am - In-person and livestreamed BOW service with communion 10:00 am - Adult Forum: Jason Kempthorne from Salem West 10:00 am - Itty Bitty Book Bunch 10:00 am - Sunday School 2:30 pm - Brainerd Leos 	6	7:30 am - Men's bible study 1:30 pm - Staff meeting 2:30 pm - RSA Circle of Change 6:00 pm - Jonah Group	7
<b>Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 12 9:00 am - In-person and livestreamed BOW service with baptism and blessing of veterans 10:00 am - Adult Forum: Pr. Mark - Embracing relationships and community in a broken world 10:00 am - Sunday School	13	office closes at 4:00 pm today 14 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 meeting night	
<b>Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 19 9:00 am - In-person and livestreamed worship service with communion 10:00 am - Adult Forum: New Member reception; Pr. Mark 10:00 am - Sunday School 10:00 am - Thanksgiving basket delivery 2:30 pm - Brainerd Leos	20	7:30 am - Men's bible study 10:00 am - Ruth Circle 1:30 pm - Staff meeting 2:30 pm - RSA Circle of Change	21
<b>Christ the King Sunday</b> 26 9:00 am - In-person and livestreamed worship service with communion 	27	7:30 am - Men's bible study 10:00 am - Stephen Ministry 10:00 am - Creation Care Team mtg 11:30 am - 65+ Lunch Bunch 1:30 pm - Staff meeting 2:30 pm - RSA Circle of Change	28
5:15 pm - BOW rehearsal 5:30 pm - dinner served 5:45 pm - Youth Bell Choir rehearsal	<b>Wednesday, November 1, 8, 15, and 29</b> 6:20 pm - BOW service 7:00 pm - 6-8 <sup>th</sup> catechism at Trinity	7:00 pm - 9 <sup>th</sup> grade catechism 7:00 pm - Sr. Choir rehearsal 7:00 pm - High School Group at BELC	



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>office closes at 4:00 pm today 1</p> <p>schedule below left</p> <p>9:00 am – Worship service at Woodland and-Samaritan</p> <p>7:00 pm – Wednesday night meal: tacos</p> <p>6:00 pm – grade catechism - at Trinity for Veterans' Center</p>	<p>2</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>3</p> <p>11:00 am – Funeral for Karen Cheney</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 am – Worker Bees</p>
<p>office closes at 4:00 pm today 8</p> <p>schedule below left</p> <p>9:00 am – Joint staff meeting at Trinity</p> <p>7:00 pm – Wednesday night meal: chicken and soup</p> <p>6:00 pm – grade catechism – individual mentor night</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 am – Executive Team meeting at Trinity</p> <p>9:00 am – LSS staff meeting</p> <p>10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups</p> <p>10:30 am – Bethlehem Book Club</p> <p>3:00 pm – LSS staff meeting</p> <p>6:00 pm – Girl Scouts</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>Veterans Day 11</p> 
<p>office closes at 4:00 pm today 15</p> <p>schedule below left</p> <p>9:00 am – Worship service at Woodland and-Samaritan</p> <p>7:00 pm – Wednesday night meal: turkey</p> <p>6:00 pm – service with blessing of veterans</p> <p>6:00 pm – grade catechism – senior mentor night</p>	<p>16</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>1:30 pm – Mary Circle</p> <p>4:30 pm – Card making</p> <p>6:00 pm – New Member Orientation</p> <p>6:00 pm – Girl Scouts</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 am – NE MN Synod Lay Leader Network Series</p> <p>All Youth Gathering at Cragun's</p>
<p>office closes at 4:00 pm today 22</p> <p>9:00 pm – Senior Choir rehearsal</p> <p>7:00 pm – Joint Thanksgiving Eve service at BELC with pie to follow</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Day 23</p> <p>Office closed</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Office closed</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>office closes at 4:00 pm today 29</p> <p>schedule below left</p> <p>7:00 pm – Wednesday night meal: soup</p> <p>6:00 pm – 9<sup>th</sup> grade Family Huddle with Pr. Kirk</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups</p> <p>6:00 pm – Girl Scouts</p> <p>Senior Choir Christmas party; time TBD</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 am – Worker Bees</p>

rehearsal of Youth

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 8:30 am – 12:00 pm on Mondays – Fridays and from 1:00 – 4:30 pm on Mondays – Thursdays.

## Baptismal Blessings

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

November 12 and 15: Veterans

donate to a family in need

# THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Monetary donations will be accepted through the month of November. Money in excess of what is needed for the baskets will be divided among other hunger-related causes supported by Bethlehem.

The average cost for a basket for a family of four is \$100.

Baskets will be distributed on Sunday, November 19. If you can deliver a basket after service, please contact the office at 829-3330 or [office@belcnet.net](mailto:office@belcnet.net), or sign up on our website at [www.belcnet.net](http://www.belcnet.net). PLEASE sign up ahead of time to assist us in planning distributions and deliveries.

I will praise your name, O God, in song; I will proclaim your greatness with thanksgiving. Psalm 69: 30

Join us for a

# JOINT THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 22 at 6:20 pm.

Drop off pies that day in the office.

Help needed for

# JOINT THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE NOVEMBER 22

- \*Donate a pie.
- \*Help set up pies from 5:00 - 6:15 pm.
- \*Help serve pies from 7:00ish - 7:45 pm.
- \*Help clean up from 7:45 - 8:30 pm.

Sign up on the opportunity sheet.

# 65+ Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, November 28  
at 11:30 am

It's a potluck so bring your  
favorite dish!

RSVP to the office at  
218-829-3330 or sign up on  
the opportunity sheet by  
November 26.

Fellowship and games.



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.

## 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.

## DECORATING FOR ADVENT

Your help is needed!  
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.

## 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

## LUTEFISK & MEATBALL DINNER

Sunday, November 19  
11:30 am - 1:30pm

Zion Lutheran Church  
Browerville, Minnesota

Traditional Lutefisk With Butter And Cream Sauce, Rommegrot,  
Meatballs And Gravy, Lefse, Fruit Soup, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,  
Squash, Coleslaw, Pie, Milk And Coffee  
(All You Can Eat!)

Tickets: \$20.00  
Children ages 1-12: \$5.00/year  
13-16: \$10.00  
Call 320-733-2388 for more information



## LEGACY CHORALE OF GREATER MINNESOTA PRESENTS: Christmas in November

Presented by the Legacy Chorale  
Featuring collections of carols sure to spread holiday cheer  
November 10 at 7pm | CTC Center, Pillager High School  
November 11 at 7pm | Aitkin High School Auditorium  
\*November 12 at 3pm | Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts

## Lift Every Voice and Sing

Presented by the Legacy Youth Choirs and Youth Festival Choir  
with a special Veterans Day performance  
November 11 at 1pm | Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts

FREE ADMISSION TO ALL CONCERT EVENTS  
Doors open 30 minutes prior to concert start time  
Reserve tickets at [legacychorale.org](http://legacychorale.org)

\*ASL students from Central Lakes College will provide volunteer ASL  
interpreting for the November 12 'Christmas in November' performance.  
This concert will feature the Legacy Chorale and Legacy Youth Choirs.



# Thank you!

We greatly appreciate the generous support from our donors, ministry partners, and volunteers throughout the year. Thank you for your donation of #336.75. You are making a difference! We are looking forward to a busy and faith-filled retreat season, filled with the hope and joy found in the promise of Christ who is alive in our hearts each day. ~Jody Johnson, Development Director



Thank you for your donation. We appreciate the monetary gift and especially your support. ~The staff and board at the Relationship Safety Alliance



Please keep these people in your prayers on their birthdays.

GET YOUR LOOSE CHANGE READY!

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## NOISY OFFERING

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IN OCTOBER, YOU DONATED \$410.72 FOR LIGHTWEIGHT TABLES IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. IN NOVEMBER, MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED FOR BRIDGE ON 7TH (WARMING SHELTER).

## 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!

- 1 ~ Kevin Bartolic
- 2 ~ Cody Vleck
- 3 ~ Arliss Bement, Jeff McCarthy, Kara Reed, Elise Severson
- 4 ~ Pam Oslos
- 5 ~ Sarah Rhoda
- 6 ~ Noah DeChaine, Krista Warner
- 7 ~ Krystal DeChaine, Chuck Kienholz
- 8 ~ Brent Thompson
- 9 ~ Jessica Dufour, Melody Schuldt
- 10 ~ Betty Vosberg
- 12 ~ Aaron Johnson, Cathy Lee

- 14 ~ BriAnna Kruse, Ryan Peterson
- 15 ~ Ashlee McNamara
- 16 ~ Jackie Nornes
- 17 ~ Grace Kraklau
- 19 ~ Paul Bremer, Blake Marshall, Zaryn Schwab, Sydney Stock
- 20 ~ Devin Hollingsworth
- 24 ~ Colleen Jentsch, Russ Schultz
- 25 ~ Gwen Kienholz
- 29 ~ Larry Embertson, Aaron Lundgren
- 30 ~ Barb DePaoli

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.

# November Worship Assistants

## Sundays at 9:00 am

<b>Greeters:</b>	5: Joan Rosenow 12: <b>still needed</b>	19: Cathy and Dan Lee 26: Karen Rosenow
<b>Ushers:</b>	5: Bonnie and Steve Almond 12: Becky and Dave Meyer	19: Jen and Joe Lindholm 26: Kathy Dufour and Rick Patton
<b>Readers:</b>	5: Deb Steuck 12: Cheryl Severson-Nichols	19: Pam Finch 26: <b>still needed</b>
<b>Communion Preparation:</b>	5: Sasha Burgstaler, Shelly Birchem	19: Jen Lindholm, Karen Rosenow 26: Bonnie and Steve Almond
<b>Communion Servers:</b>	5: Deb Steuck, <b>2 still needed</b>	19: Pam Finch, Karen Rosenow, <b>1 still needed</b> 26: <b>3 still needed</b>
<b>Sound:</b>	5: Troy Imgrund 12: <b>still needed</b>	19: <b>still needed</b> 26: Jerry DeChaine
<b>Video:</b>	5: <b>still needed</b> 12: Joan Rosenow	19: <b>still needed</b> 26: Krystal DeChaine
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	5: Rebecca Timmins 12: Jackie Nornes	19: Kirsten Olson 26: <b>still needed</b>
<b>Treats in Narthex:</b>	5: <b>still needed</b> 12: <b>still needed</b>	19: <b>still needed</b> 26: Nancy Bogenschutz
<b>Flowers:</b>	5: <b>still needed</b> 12: <b>still needed</b>	19: for Sydney Stock's birthday 26: <b>still needed</b>
<b>Musical Offering:</b>	5: Senior Choir 12: Senior Choir	19: Senior Choir 26: <b>still needed</b>
<b>Wednesday night at 6:20:</b>	Ushers: 1 and 8: Carlie and Nancy Sweet; 15 and 29: Janis and Jim Peterson Assisting minister: 1: <b>still needed</b> ; 8: <b>still needed</b> ; 15: <b>still needed</b> ; 29: <b>still needed</b> Communion prep: 1: Jackie Nornes; 8: <b>still needed</b> ; 29: <b>still needed</b> Sound: 1: <b>still needed</b> ; 8: <b>still needed</b> ; 15: <b>still needed</b> ; 29: <b>still needed</b>	
	Thanksgiving Eve: <b>greeters:</b> Pam Oslos, Clem Belcher; <b>reader:</b> <b>still needed</b> ; <b>ushers:</b> Jim Peterson, Dean Makey ; <b>communion prep:</b> Jen Lindholm, Karen Rosenow; <b>communion servers:</b> Jen Lindholm, Karen Rosenow; <b>pie set-up:</b> Laura Kory, Elli Salo, Kathy Thomson, Bev Gotti, Kim Spencer; <b>pie servers:</b> Laura Kory, Elli Salo, Kathy Thomson, <b>1 still needed</b> ; <b>pie clean up:</b> Stacy, Claire, and Lily Erdal; Karen Rosenow	

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