



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 1st and 3rd 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 and Laura Kory

From the Senior Pastor

April 2023



The Easter Season

As we gather on Easter Sunday, we hear the same acclamation that has been passed down through the centuries of the church, “Christ is risen; he is risen indeed!” I always try and remind people that within the church we celebrate Easter for more than one day – an entire season of Easter that begins this year on Easter day, Sunday, April 9th and goes through May 21st (the seventh Sunday of Easter). We will hear gospel texts mostly from the gospel of John throughout the season; except for the day of the Ascension of our Lord which is celebrated on May 18th. That day we hear the text from Luke 24, “... he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.”

Christ is Risen. Easter blessings to you!

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, April 14th 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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

6TH - 9TH GRADE CATECHISM SCHEDULE
Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

9/28/22 - Parent and Youth night	1/18/23 - Teaching night with PM
10/5/22 - Teaching night with PM	1/25/23 - Teaching night with PS
10/12/22 - Teaching night with PM	2/1/23 - Parent/Youth night with Joy Hensel
10/19/22 - NO CATECHISM	2/8/23 - Teaching night with PS
10/26/22 - Teaching night with PS	2/15/23 - Individual Mentor night #2
11/2/22 - Teaching night with PS	2/22/22 - Ash Wednesday
11/9/22 - Parent/Youth night with Catherine Anderson	3/1/23 - Lent Soup Supper
11/16/22 - Teaching night with PS	3/8/23 - Lent Soup Supper
11/19-11/20 - All Youth Gathering at Cragun's for grades 6-12	3/15/23 - NO CATECHISM
11/23/22 - NO CATECHISM	3/22/23 - Lent Soup Supper
11/30/22 - Teaching night with PS	3/29/23 - 9th gr. MSP field trip; Lent Soup Supper
12/7/22 - Individual Mentor night #1	4/5/23 - NO CATECHISM
12/14/22 - White Elephant Christmas party	4/12/23 - Individual Mentor night #3
12/21/22 - NO CATECHISM	4/19-23 - Teaching night with PS
12/28/22 - NO CATECHISM	4/26/23 - Teaching night with PS
1/4/23 - Teaching night with PM	5/3/23 - Teaching night with PM
1/11/23 - Teaching night with PS	5/10/23 - Spring Celebration BBQ

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

Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY *In-person and livestreamed service at 9:00 am *Brunch served 10:00 - 11:00 am	MAUNDY THURSDAY *In-person service at 6:20 pm
GOOD FRIDAY *In-person service at 11:00 am *In-person and livestreamed service at 6:20 pm	EASTER SUNDAY *In-person and livestreamed service at 8:20 am *Homemade caramel rolls served 9:30 - 10:30 am *In-person service at 10:30 am

WANTED: New Members

Are you interested in joining Bethlehem? Attend the New Member Orientation on Tuesday, April 11, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. New Member Sunday will be April 23. Please sign up on the yellow opportunity sheet or contact the office at 218-829-3330 or office@belcnet.net.

BETHLEHEM BOOK CLUB

APRIL 13 AT 10:30 AM

THE LIGHT WE CARRY BY MICHELLE OBAMA

Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign

We are collecting for these organizations through the month of March. Please drop off food items or monetary donations.

The CLC Food Pantry prefers monetary donations to best serve their population. **CLC CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE**

Operation Sandwich needs peanut butter, jelly, individually wrapped snacks, and monetary donations. **OPERATION SANDWICH**

The Salvation Army prefers monetary donations to best serve their population. **THE SALVATION ARMY** Giving Hope Today

The Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen can use nonperishable food items or monetary donations. **SHARING BREAD SOUP KITCHEN**

April—May Funeral Service Groups

Bev and Dave Emery
Jackie Nornes

Coordinators:

Kathy and Lee Hauble
Pam and Steve Oslos

Assistants:

Al and Nancy Albertson
Jackie Avenson
Gloria and James Brown
Karen Cheney
Bob Dryden
Mike and Sonja Eidschink
Al Gardner
Karl and Sue Hadrits
Darwin and Mary Hanson
Dianne Heath
Charlie and Sue Johnson
Emilee Jones
Lynn and Yvonne Kalahar

Laura Kory
Lisa Kotchikian
Hollie LeDoux
Jessi and Kyle Louis
Terry and Tracie McFarlin
Dean and Sarah McKusick
Debbie and Vince Moe
Stephanie Moody
Gloria and Harvey Munsch
Jan Munsch
Jill and Kevin O'Grady
Carole Olsen
Debbie and Kyle Payne

Norris Peterson
JoAnn and John Rehberger
Barrie and Bev Rempel
Heather Saffell
Brett and Elise Severson
Carol Smith
Linda Soderman
Jody and Zachariah Sparkman
Pam Stock
Vanessa Thompson
Julie Vanderschaaf and Forrest Crocker
Betty Vosberg
Alyssa Weigelt



CREATION CARE

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Pioneered in the 1950s by Maplewood-based 3M Co., a class of chemicals known as **per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)** became widely used to suppress fires, repel water, fend off stains and make non-stick cookware, among other things. These chemicals, often called "forever chemicals," can accumulate and persist in the human body for long periods of time, and have been linked with **developmental and immune problems, fertility issues and some cancers**. Late last year, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) declared two of the chemicals as hazardous substances, which not only clears the way for quicker cleanup of the toxic compounds, but could possibly make 3M Co. responsible for billions of dollars over PFAS liabilities. 3M Co. has just recently announced it would stop using the chemicals in its products by 2025, but existing chemicals will remain in the environment, while questions about replacement chemicals are being considered. Meanwhile, Minnesota has been working to clean up water supplies using funds from an **\$850 million settlement** struck with 3M in 2018 after suing over environmental contamination.

Source: <http://www.nemnsynod.org/green-tips.html#5>

Looking ahead...

- *May 8 at 5:00—graduate blanket tying
- *May 10 at 5:30 pm—spring clean-up
- *May 20—Rummage sale mission trip fundraiser
- *May 21—Graduate recognition
- *May 24—End of year picnic at 5:30 with outdoor worship at 6:20 pm



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: for the family of Casey Stengel; the family of Irma Gagnon (Tricia Warner's grandma);

Ongoing: Germain; Joyce Wagner; Norman Theien; Tricia Warner; Barb Neprud; BELC member; those experiencing homeless and that ministry; Barbara Howard; Rob Anderson; Melissa Grommesh; Jessica Rodenbiker; Kacey Benson; Todd K.; Linda Wilcox; BELC member; Joan Rosenow; for peace in our world; all who are grieving; a BELC member; 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.

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

April: Brenda and Jayme Loughton and family; Don and Jan Lawrence; Bonnie LeDoux; Corky and Lana LeDoux; Hollie LeDoux and family; Cathy and Dan Lee and family; Dylan Lee; Karly and Mike Lillo and family; Jen and Joe Lindholm and family; Jean Listul; Jessi and Kyle Louis and family; Deb and Jon Luhrs; Terry and Wanda Lundebly; Rachel Lundgren and family; Cheryl and Jeff Macejkovic; Jessica and Nate Macejkovic and family; Marc and Pr. Sarah Marshall and family; Anita and Larry Martinson; Jeff Maxwell; Deb and Jeff McCarthy; Kristine McDonald; Terry and Tracie McFarlin; Dean and Sara McKusick; Ashlee McNamara and family; Cyndy Merrill; Becky and Dave Meyer and family; Bruce Mienert and family; Janelle Mienert; Barbara Miller; Michael Miller; Troy Miller and Joan Rosenow and family; Debbie and Vince Moe; Emily and Tyler Monda; Stephanie Moody; Allison Moyer-Taylor and family; Harold Munsch

ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE

Sundays at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall

March 5 - LSS Youth Services Program with Maria Essman
 March 12 - "Minnesota Outdoor Photography" by Tim Bogenschutz
 March 19 - card making with Cathy Lee
 March 26 - Update session on BELC

April 2 - Palm Sunday brunch
 April 9 - Easter rolls
 April 16 - semi-annual meeting
 April 23 - new member reception
 April 30 - Community Partner Fair

May 7 - "After the goats - now what?" by BELC Creation Care Team
 May 14 - Operation Sandwich
 May 21 - graduate reception

LENT PROJECT

PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Your household is invited to create one or more personal care kits this Lent. Collect exactly the following items:

- *ONE light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"); dark color recommended
- *TWO or three bath-size bars of soap equalling 8-9 ounces; any brand IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING
- *ONE adult-size toothbrush IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING
- *ONE sturdy comb; remove packaging
- *ONE metal nail clippers; remove packaging

Fold towel in half. Place the rest of the items in the towel, fold and roll so nothing falls out, and secure with yarn, ribbon, string, or rubber bands.

IMPORTANT: New items only. No religious symbols. No patriotic or military symbols.

Drop completed kit off at the office by April 15.
 See our website www.belcnet.net 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.

PLEASE JOIN US


CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

APRIL 16 AT 10:00 AM

- *Vote in board members and officers
- *Update of strategic imperatives and bold steps

Contact President Russ Schultz for more information.

Wednesdays, April 12, 19, and 26			
5:15 pm – BOW rehearsal	6:20 pm – BOW service	7:00 pm – High School Youth Group	
5:30 pm – dinner served	7:00 pm - Catechism		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
Palm Sunday 2	3	4	
9:00 am– In-person and livestreamed worship service with communion and Sunday School kids singing 10:00 am – Sunday School 10:00 am – Itty Bitty Book Bunch 10:00 am – Adult Forum: Mission Trip Palm Sunday brunch	4:45 pm – Bell Choir rehearsal 6:00 pm – Board of Service and Evangelism meeting online	7:30 am – Men's bible study Adapted Floor Hockey end of year banquet	1:30 6:00 7:00
Resurrection of Our Lord 9	10	11	
8:20 am – In-person and livestreamed worship service with communion 9:30 am – Adult Forum: homemade caramel rolls 10:30 am – In-person worship service with communion	Office closed 4:00 pm – BELC at the Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen	7:30 am – Men's bible study 5:30 pm – Board of Congregational Care and Community meeting 6:00 pm – New Member Orientation	See 5:15 5:30 stea 5:45 7:00
			
Second Sunday of Easter 16	17	18	
9:00 am– In-person and livestreamed service with communion 10:00 am – Adult Forum: Semi-annual congregational meeting 10:00 am – Sunday School 3:00 pm – Brainerd Leos and Roars	10:00 am – Ruth Circle 4:45 pm – Bell Choir rehearsal 5:00 pm – Creation Care Team meeting	7:30 am – Men's bible study 6:00 pm – Prayer Group dinner	See 1:00 1:30 5:30 mea hom
Third Sunday of Easter 23	24	25	
9:00 am– In-person and livestreamed worship service 10:00 am – Adult Forum: New Member Sunday 10:00 am – Sunday School		7:30 am – Men's bible study 10:00 am – Stephen Ministry meeting 11:30 am – 65+ Lunch Bunch	See 5:30 roas
Fourth Sunday of Easter 30	1	2	
9:00 am– In-person and livestreamed worship service 10:00 am – Sunday School 10:00 am – Adult Forum: Community Partner Fair	4:45 pm – Bell Choir rehearsal 6:00 pm – Board of Service and Evangelism meeting online 7:00 pm – Senior Choir rehearsal	7:30 am – Men's bible study 5:00 pm – Board of Worship and Music meeting	See 1:30 5:30 pot veg 5:45 7:00
Synod Assembly			

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

Wednesday	5	Maundy Thursday	6	Good Friday	7	8
9:00 am – Woodland worship service 10:00 am – BOW rehearsal 11:00 am – Senior Choir rehearsal	9:00 am – Edgewood Brainerd worship service 9:00 am – Quilting Group 10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups 10:15 am – Edgewood Baxter worship service 6:00 pm – Girl Scouts 6:20 pm – Maundy Thursday service	11:00 am – Joint ELCA Good Friday service 6:20 pm – Good Friday service				
12:00 pm – BOW Team rehearsal 1:00 pm – Meal: chicken alfredo with pasta, med broccoli and fruit crisp 2:00 pm – Youth Choir rehearsal 3:00 pm – Senior Choir rehearsal	9:00 am – Executive Team meeting 9:00 am and 3:00 pm – LSS staff meeting 10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups 10:30 am – Bethlehem Book Club 12:00 pm – Nicodemus Group 5:30 pm – Board of Education and Spiritual Formation meeting 6:00 pm – Girl Scouts 6:00 pm – Jonah Group				9:00 am – Couples' Retreat 9:00 am – Lay Leader Network Series	
19:00 pm – Martha Circle 20:00 pm – Woodland worship service 21:00 pm – Meal: spaghetti with homemade meatballs, garlic bread, salad, and homemade banana pudding	9:00 am – Edgewood Brainerd worship service 9:00 am – Quilting Group 10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups 10:15 am – Edgewood Baxter worship service 1:30 pm – Mary Circle 5:30 pm – Board of Stewardship and Properties meeting 6:00 pm – Girl Scouts	9:00 am – LSS			9:00 am – Worker Bees	
26:00 pm – Meal: chicken pesto cordon bleu, steamed veggies and chocolate lasagna	10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups 4:30 pm – Card making 6:00 pm – Girl Scouts			Synod Assembly		
3:00 pm – Woodland worship service 4:00 pm – Meal: BBQ ribs with baked beans, potato salad, cornbread with honey butter, fruit tray, and French silk pie bars 5:00 pm – Youth Choir rehearsal 6:00 pm – Senior Choir rehearsal	9:00 am – Edgewood Brainerd worship service 9:00 am – Quilting Group 10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups 10:15 am – Edgewood Baxter worship service 6:00 pm – Girl Scouts				Minnesota Music Teachers Association testing	



Prayer Group Dinner

THE NEXT GROUP DINNER IS APRIL 18 FROM 6:00 – 7:30 PM. PLEASE RSVP ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.BELCNET.NET OR EMAIL THE OFFICE AT OFFICE@BELCNET.NET OR CALL THE OFFICE AT 218-829-3330 BY APRIL 15.

65+ Lunch Bunch
Tim Bogenschutz will show some of his nature photos

Tuesday, April 25 at 11:30 am; cost is \$10.
RSVP to the office at 218-829-3330 or sign up on the opportunity sheet by April 21.

APRIL 22

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.belcnet.net or contact the office at 829-3330. For more information, contact Al Gardner.

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

CARD MAKING FUN ON APRIL 27

Get creative on Thursday, April 27. 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 or by calling the office to let Cathy know who to expect.

COMMUNITY PARTNER FAIR

· MEET PARTNERS · FREE ENTRANCE ·
· REFRESHMENTS · PRIZE DRAWINGS ·

You're invited!



Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall
418 8th Ave NE, Brainerd
Sunday · April 30, 2023
10 AM - 12 PM

CELEBRATING
COMMUNITY
PARTNERS



Easter Worship Assistants

8:20 am
Greeters: Bonnie and Steve Almond
Reader: Pam Finch
Ushers: Becky and Dave Meyer
Communion Prep: Shelly Birchem and Sasha Burgstaler
Communion Servers: Pam Finch, Bonnie and Steve Almond, **1 still needed**
Sound: Todd Person
Video: Tonya Person
Crucifer: Addison Lillo
Paschal Candle: Claire Erdal
Banner Bearers: **2 still needed**
Treats: Homemade caramel rolls served 9:30 - 10:30 am

Christ Is Risen

10:30 am
Greeters: Yvonne Kalahar, Kay Theien
Reader: Yvonne Kalahar
Ushers: Kathy Dufour and Rick Patton
Communion Prep: Bob and Kay Pederson
Communion Servers: Carl and Solvejg Seamon, Beth Larson, Anna Thesing
Sound: Jerry DeChaine
Crucifer: Camilla Lindholm
Paschal Candle: Tucker Hennessey
Banner Bearers: Cooper Hennessey, **1 still needed**

Scandinavian Frokost

Saturday, April 15th
9:30 A.M. & 11:30 A.M. Servings
Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall/Brainerd
Tickets \$15.00
Advance reservations needed




Tickets
Call:
218-820-6034
To reserve your tickets.
Limited Seating



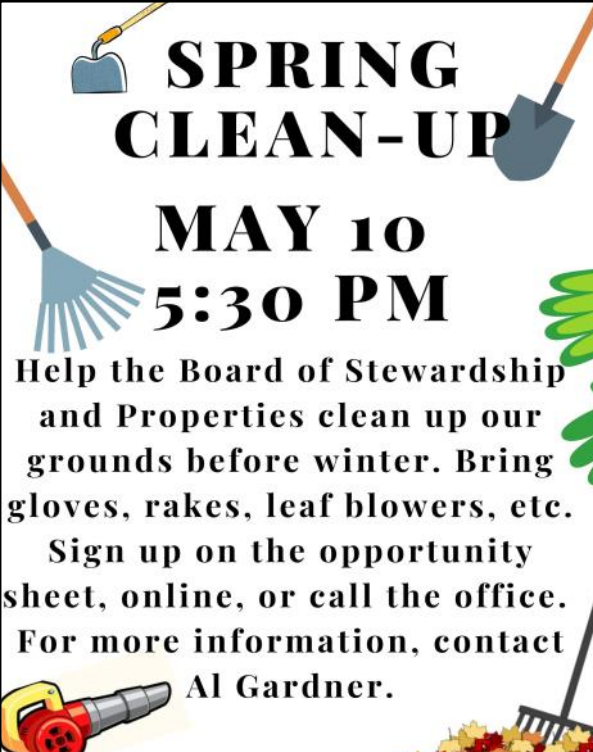

SPRING CLEAN-UP

MAY 10
5:30 PM

Help the Board of Stewardship and Properties clean up our grounds before winter. Bring gloves, rakes, leaf blowers, etc.

Sign up on the opportunity sheet, online, or call the office.

For more information, contact Al Gardner.



PRE-MARRIAGE COUPLES RETREAT

4.15.23 - BRAINERD MN

APRIL 15 ~ 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

DURING THIS DAY-LONG RETREAT, COUPLES ARE INVITED TO CONSIDER THEIR COMMITMENT TO EACH OTHER — AND WHAT IT TAKES TO CREATE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP FOR THE LONG TERM. MANY TOPICS ARE COVERED.

COST IS \$110 PER COUPLE

REGISTER AT
[HTTPS://2023BLACOUPLESRETREAT.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://2023BLACOUPLESRETREAT.EVENTBRITE.COM)

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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
Register on the [EcoFaith page](#) of the NEMN Synod website



LEGACY CHORALE OF GREATER MINNESOTA PRESENTS:

It's a Grand Night for Singing

Featuring the Legacy Chorale and Legacy Youth Chorale



THE LEGACY CHORALE
Ordinary People Creating Extraordinary Vocal Music

APRIL 14, 7 PM | CROSSLAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH, CROSSLAKE
APRIL 15, 7 PM | SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, DEERWOOD
APRIL 16, 3 PM | GICHI-ZIIBI CENTER FOR THE ARTS, BRAINERD

FREE ADMISSION - DONATIONS APPRECIATED

As a learning opportunity, ASL students from Central Lakes College will provide volunteer ASL interpreting for the April 16 Brainerd concert.



Thank you!

Thank you for your donation of \$410.92 to the Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen. Thank you for your generous donation. We appreciate your church helping our organization in so many ways.

Blessing, Shannon Mills,
Director Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen



Thank you! Your tireless efforts, as well as the monetary contributions to the NE MN Synod Creation Care Network, are instrumental in ensuring our ongoing activities! These include developing our website and the Green Blades Rising newsletter, and building relationships with Creation Care teams throughout Minnesota and the country! Thanks again for your partnership. ~ Peggy White, NE MN Synod EcoFaith Network Leadership Team

February 2023 Financial update

Total Revenue \$84,098 (includes \$6,763 shared ministry income from Trinity)

Total Expenses \$78,754

Net Income +\$5,344 (without shared ministry income from Trinity we would have a loss of \$1,419)

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.

1~ Josh Hendrickson, Sam King, Karly Lillo

2 ~ Lydia Arndt

3 ~ Jilene Hodgman, Ted Kotyk, Marc Marshall, Joseph Rhoda

4 ~ Neil Anderson, Riley Backstrom, Kathy Hauble, Tricia Warner, Greg Wiger

5 ~ Corky LeDoux, Pr. Sarah Marshall

6 ~ Nancy Bogenschutz, Sawyer Hennessey, Charlie Johnson, Jacob Lindholm

7 ~ LeRoy Albertson

8 ~ Roland Kory, Marissa Spencer

9 ~ Troy Miller

12 ~ Dan Lee, Scott Parsons

13 ~ Tara Grimm, Al Kampf, Cheryl Severson-Nichols, Elsie Stanek

15 ~ Deloris Ebinger

16 ~ Bob Dryden, Phil Johnson, Terry Lundeby, Kelli Weaver

17 ~ Kirsten Olson

19 ~ Noah Blum, Zac Myhre

20 ~ Harold Munsch, Steve Olson

21 ~ Kelly Gubrud

22 ~ Joyce Jorgenson, Sophie Schwab, Heidi Woerheide

23 ~ Andrew Bontjes

25 ~ Parker Kienholz

27 ~ Gabe Churchill, Lana LeDoux, Karl Samp

28 ~ Chloe Munsch, Hannah Munsch

29 ~ Maren Hadrits, Dakota Kory, Marcy Nickel

30 ~ Tanner McFarlin, Cody Rehberger, Andrew Schindler

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 MARCH, YOU DONATED \$249.90 FOR MARCH FOOD SHARE MONTH. IN APRIL, MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED FOR CAMP KNUTSON.

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!

April Worship Assistants

Greeters:	Sundays at 9:00 am—See Easter worship assistants on page 12 2: Karen Cheney 23: Beth and Rob Larson	16: Gloria and Harvey Munsch 30: Bev Gotti
Ushers:	2: Janis and Jim Peterson 23: Cathy and Dan Lee	16: Jen and Joe Lindholm 30: Kathy Dufour and Rick Patton
Readers:	2: Jackie Nornes 23: Joe Lindholm	16: Pam Finch 30: Bev Gotti
Communion Preparation:	2: Shelly Birchem, Jackie Nornes 16: Jen Lindholm	
Communion Servers:	2: Nancy Bogenschutz, Anna Thesing, Solvejg Seamon 16: Pam Finch, Pam Oslos, 1 still needed	
Sound:	2: Todd Person 23: Jerry DeChaine	16: Todd Person 30: Todd Person
Video:	2: Tonya Person 23: Krystal DeChaine	16: Tonya Person 30: Tonya Person
Assisting Minister:	2: Jackie Nornes 23:	16: Pam Stock 30: none
Treats:	2: Palm Sunday brunch 23: still needed	16: still needed 30: still needed
Flowers:	2: in memory of Bob Johnson from Jenny Johnson 23: still needed	16: Kay Theien 30: still needed
Wednesday 6:20 pm sound	12: still needed 26: still needed	19: still needed
Wednesday 6:20pm ushers	12: Brenda and Jayme Laughton 26: still needed	19: Brenda and Jayme Laughton
Maundy Thursday 6:20	Greeters: Beth and Rob Larson Communion prep: Pam Oslos and Anna Thesing Assisting Minister: Pam Stock	Ushers: Jenny Johnson and Ted Kotyk Sound: Todd Person Footwashing assistant: Deb Steuck
Good Friday 11:00 am	Greeters: Cathie and Nick Benson Ushers: Janis Peterson, Ted Kotyk	Reader: Bev Gotti Sound: Dave Emery
Good Friday 6:20 pm	Reader: Deb Steuck Sound: Todd Person Cross Bearer: Camilla Lindholm	Ushers: Jen and Joe Lindholm Video: 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

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.