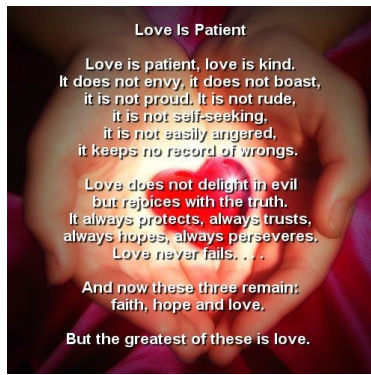


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THE BETHLEHEM STAR



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WORSHIP TIMES
Sundays at 8:20 and 10:30 am and
Wednesdays at 6:20 pm
 with Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and
 Wednesdays
OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
 8:30 am- 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Friday
 8:30 am - 12:00 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
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Children, Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator:
 Joan Rosenow
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Custodial Services: Ruth Unger



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.



Tune in to your cable provider's local access channel (try channel 8 or 181 in Brainerd) every Sunday at 2 pm to watch Bethlehem's worship service.



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.

From the Senior Pastor



Lent 2020

Join us as we celebrate our annual theme of “Confessing the Faith in a Secular Age” during Lent 2020. Each week we will gather on Sunday mornings for worship at 8:20 am and 10:30 am and then also for a special Lenten service on Wednesday nights beginning with dinner and conversation at 5:30 pm followed by worship at 6:20 pm. Please note, there will be a *different sermon* on Wednesday evening, so you are all encouraged to worship at both time services as you are able. Our weekly themes include:

Ash Wednesday Feb. 26	6:20 pm worship time
The week of March 1-7	“Engaging the myth of the autonomous self: Matthew 4:1-11”
The week of March 8-14	“Engaging the myth of authenticity: John 3:1-17”
The week of March 15-21	“Engaging the myth of time: John 4:5-42”
The week of March 22-28	“Engaging the myth of opportunity: John 9:1-41”
The week of March 29- April 4	“Engaging the myth of glory: John 11:1-45”

Upcoming Men’s Retreat and presentation by Rev. Dr. Andy Root

“We live in the middle of our own transition as we experience the shifting of the framework in which the Western world has been built. Most of us don’t realize that we are living with a new calendar. Like people in the sixteenth century, we seem to be more concerned with what we’ve lost than with the fact that the whole calendar has shifted ... Charles Taylor asks, ‘Why was it virtually impossible not to believe in God in, say 1500, in our Western society, while in 2000 many of us find this not only easy, but even inescapable?’” Andy Root, *Faith Formation in a Secular Age*

**Saturday, February 22nd, 1:00-4:00 pm
at Bethlehem Lutheran Church
in Brainerd**

**Register at www.nemnsynod.org
under the lay leader network tab.**

**Co-sponsored by Men in Mission and NE
MN Synod Lay Leader Network**

Blessings to you in Christ Jesus!




Please remember these people in prayer
on their birthdays.

- 1 ~ Anna Heinrich, Monique Ray
- 2 ~ Anthony Cole
- 4 ~ Kayli Skinner
- 5 ~ Jim Daly, Sarah Wiger
- 7 ~ Logan Backstrom
- 8 ~ Karen Cheney, Nathan Fuller, Bill Kallroos, Chris Munsch, James Smith
- 9 ~ Allan Dosh, Kaycee Goedker, Evan Gorny
- 11 ~ Luanne Hallgren
- 12 ~ Noah Gindorff
- 13 ~ Doris Aasen, Bernice Finch, Harleyann Praska
- 14 ~ Albert Debler, Maxine Debler, Kelly Kruize, Kay Pederson
- 15 ~ Terri Hanson, Kathleen Weisman
- 16 ~ Roger Erickson
- 17 ~ Gloria Munsch, Brian Ray
- 18 ~ Mike Burkey, Lauren Johnson, Lisa Kotchikian
- 19 ~ Randy Praught, Kevin Rhoda
- 20 ~ Monty Becker, Sam Blum, Gloria Brown, Scott Pederson
- 21 ~ Dianne Hearth, Michael Munsch
- 22 ~ Anthony Jonak, Lyla Jourdan, Lindsie McKusick, Brett Severson
- 24 ~ Eli Jones, Kinzlie Logelin, Taya Person, James Rhoda
- 25 ~ Jake Thesing
- 26 ~ Ana Louis
- 27 ~ Margie Burgstaler, Marcie Kemboi, Hailey Nelson, Janis Peterson, Chris Wiger
- 29 ~ Finn Pederson

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.

***Faith Formation
in a Secular Age***

FEATURING
Rev. Dr. Andrew Root



MEN'S RETREAT:
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 AT 6:00 PM THROUGH
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AT 4:00 PM

MEN AND WOMEN:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - 1:00 - 4:00 PM

CO-SPONSORED BY
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NE MN SYNOD LAY LEADER NETWORK

February Ministry of the Month: A Night of Opportunity

A Night of Opportunity
a Bethlehem youth fundraiser

Saturday, March 7
5:00-Social Hour 6:00-Dinner

Gala Dinner Menu:
appetizer: spring salad and crab rangoon
main entree: pork roulade with garlic
mashed potatoes and in-season vegetable
dessert: bourbon blondie sundae
tickets: \$30 per person; \$55 per couple,
\$155 per table of 6

Your support will enable our youth to participate in upcoming service projects and educational opportunities. by Taya Person

Tickets are available February 1.
A limited number of tickets are available.

Board of Education and Spiritual Formation long-term strategic imperatives approved in 4/18:

- *Form and/or partner with a separate organization (LLC), to provide licensed day-care and/or pre-school, that will be operational by year-end 2020.
- *Continue to enhance and grow youth/children's ministry participation by 10% by year-end 2020. We will seek to maintain a key component of total family involvement in this ministry.

From the Children, Youth and Family Pastor



Itty Bitty Book Club

Listen to a story (take home the book), do an activity, and play!

Designed for children (with an adult) from birth to age 3 that are too young for Sunday School or anyone who'd like to participate.

February 2
1st Sunday of the month in the nursery at 9:30 am from October - May

CALLING ALL 9TH - 12TH GRADER

CITY WIDE YOUTH GROUP

A YOUTH GROUP HAS BEEN FORMED WITH YOUTH FROM BETHLEHEM, FIRST, LORD OF LIFE, LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS, AND TRINITY ON THE 3RD SUNDAY EVENING EACH MONTH.

The next meeting will take place at here at BELC on Sunday, February 16 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Talk to Pr. Sarah if you have any questions.

This is a catechism requirement.

7th - 8th grade retreat

Friday - Sunday, February 7 - 9
Leave after school Friday and return Sunday afternoon

Spend time at Luther Crest.
Hang out with friends.
Dig deep into questions of faith.
Eat good food.
Have fun.
Parents, drivers and chaperones are needed.

The human mind may devise many plans, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will be established. Proverbs 19:21

Deo Cardia Deo Car Sent

WE ARE CALLED, GATHERED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT TO SHARE THE HEART OF GOD

Friday, February 28 - Sunday, March 1
Leave Bethlehem at 5:00 PM on 2/28;
Return to Bethlehem around 2:00 PM on 3/1
Big Sandy Camp in McGregor
Cost is \$135.
Adult leaders are needed. Please talk to Pr. Sarah if you can help or if you have any questions.

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MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER



MARCH 9

EAT AT PIZZA RANCH (EITHER DINE-IN OR DELIVERY) ON MONDAY, MARCH 9, BETWEEN 5:00 AND 8:00 PM.
 OUR YOUTH WILL BE WORKING FOR 100% OF TIPS PLUS 10% OF SALES THAT EVENING TO EARN MONEY FOR THEIR MISSION TRIP TO NASHVILLE.

Starts January 14 at 5:30 pm (note new start time)
 5:30—6:00 ~ dinner for \$5
 6:00—6:30 ~ large group with Pr. Mark
 6:30—7:30 ~ small group time


Childcare available for \$12 per night; sign up ahead of time at www.belcnet.net

5 small groups to choose from:
 *A Conversation about Marriage with Cheryl and Jeff Macejkovic
 *Ballroom Dancing with Russ Schultz
 *Nurturing Your Inner Child with the Camille and Clayton Lang
 *Stand Alone Session featuring various speakers including Pr. Mark on Christian mindfulness and Ken Kemboi on growing up Lutheran in Kenya; if you can't be there every week, this is the group for you!
 *Movie Group featuring Hacksaw Ridge and Breakthrough

Register online at www.belcnet.net or on the yellow opportunities sheet.


SMALL GROUP NIGHT

Developing deep-rooted relationships with God and one another



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SUNDAY POTLUCK

Next potluck on February 23 at 5:00 pm.



All are welcome!

SUNDAY NIGHT POTLUCK

Gather on the last Sunday of the month for fellowship and fun in from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

BRING A DINNER ITEM TO SHARE. FEEL FREE TO BRING A BOARD OR CARD GAME.


The next potluck is February 23.

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

CARD MAKING FUN ON FEBRUARY 27

Creative juices will flow again on Thursday, February 27 from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. Cards are sent to members that are shut in and members in need of some uplifting words. Please contact Cathy Lee for more information or sign up on the yellow opportunities sheet.


FEBRUARY 2
AFTER BOTH
SERVICES



SOUPER

BOWL

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED
DONATE NOW
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**



ALL
MONEY
GOES TO
THE
SOUP
KITCHEN.

BETHLEHEM BOOK CLUB

ALL ARE WELCOME!



MEET 10:30 AM -12:00 PM
FEBRUARY 4 - DISCUSS THE FIRST
PART OF "THE HATE U GIVE"
BY ANGIE THOMAS

FEBRUARY 18 - DISCUSS THE REST
OF "THE HATE U GIVE"
BY ANGIE THOMAS

CONTACT MARGARET STEBLAY
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**EPIPHANY
MISSION
CONVERSATIONS**

Each board will have one Sunday from
9:30 to 10:20 AM to present on
strategic imperatives and topics
relating to their board.

January 5 ~ Stewardship and Properties

January 19 ~ Service and Evangelism

February 2 ~ Congregational Care and
Community

February 16 ~ Worship and Music

February 23 ~ Education and Spiritual
Formation

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Confessing
the faith

February Baptismal Calling
Married Couples

Receive a blessing at services
the week of February 9.

Attend Adult Forum from
9:30—10:30 am on
February 9 to gain wisdom
from a panel of married
couples. Please RSVP on the
yellow opportunities sheet or
to office@belcnet.net or
829-3330.


Bethlehem Lutheran Church 2019-2020

Looking ahead...



- *2/26: Ash Wednesday service at 6:20 pm
- *3/1: *Confessing the Faith Lenten Series* at Adult Forum through the month of March at 9:30 am on Sundays
- *3/4: Lenten dinner conversations through the month of March at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays followed by worship on Wednesdays at 6:20 pm
- *3/7: Youth Gala fundraiser; limited number of tickets available for purchase now
- *3/8: Baptismal Calling: suffering and survivors
- *3/28: NE MN Ecofaith Summit at BELC

Wednesday night meals are \$5 and are served from 5:30 pm until the food is gone. February menu:
5: tacos; 12: pizza; 19: hotdogs with beans and chips; 26: chili and grilled cheese

The **80s+ Lunch Bunch** will meet at
the Sawmill Inn on Tuesday,
February 25 at 11:45 am.



Young at Heart will not be
meeting in February.

If you have a prayer request for the Prayer Chain, you can either put it in the offering plate on Sunday or Wednesday or call Deloris Ebinger at 829-2333. 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: Beth Larson and family on the death of her sister; Al Gardner and family on the death of his father; the family of JoAnn Lundebly; the family of Chuck Dahl;

Ongoing: Pam Stock; Mary Meyer; Sam; Patti King; a member's son; Joe Lindholm's mother; Michelle Brekken; Teppi Bundy; Brady Feist; Margie Burgstaler; Alvina Kennedy; Michael Zickuhr; Paul Erdal; Aldene Gosse; Cyndy Thompson's mother Bobbie Sayles; Clark and Clary Tollefson; Roy Cheney; those who are abused; all dealing with addiction; couples trying to have babies; everyone dealing with mental health issues; all caregivers; Cheryl Johnson; everyone dealing with cancer

Service: Zac Myhre deployed to South Korea

Please note that we keep people on the prayer list for 3 weeks. If someone needs extended prayers, please let the office know.

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

Clark and Clary Tollefson, the Michelle and Ryan Tollefson family, Pat and Stefan True, the Tammy True family, the John and Ruth Unger family, Dawn and Steve Verdon, the Amy and Dan Vleck family, Tyler Vork, Betty Vosberg, Joyce Wager, the Craig and Tricia Warner family, Bruce and Kelli Weaver, the Alyssa Weigelt family, Dennis and Kathleen Weisman, the Greg and Sue Wiger family, the Kris Wyman family

Life Events

Benjamin Strong Nelson

Birth: 9/24/19

Baptism: 1/19/20



Lillian Lane Nelson

Birth: 9/24/19

Baptism: 1/19/20

Chuck Dahl

Birth: 10/12/25

Funeral: 1/4/20



JoAnn Lundeby

Birth: 4/14/32

Funeral: 1/17/20

Please let the church office know if you will be **stopping your mail** service for an extended period of time (heading south for the winter, etc.) so we do not send you any publications. **We get charged \$0.57 for every item** we mail out during that time. Thank you.



Our Creation Care team encourages email as much as possible over paper newsletters. Contact the office today to have your newsletter emailed instead of printed.



CREATION CARE

Enbridge Line 3 is a proposed 340-mile crude oil pipeline **crossing more than 200 streams and other water bodies as well as 78 miles of wetlands** through northern Minnesota, connecting the tar sands in Albert, Canada to Superior, Wisconsin. Enbridge wants to leave a much of the old pipeline buried in the ground as possible, while building one of the largest pipelines ever (**760,000 barrels a day**) but with a capacity of **more than 900,000 barrels a day**. The pipeline has been rerouted to avoid the Leech Lake Reservation, but it **passes through wild rice beds, streams, wetlands, and forests, and violates treaty rights**. The pipeline would have the **climate impact of approving 50 new coal power plants**. TO LEARN MORE about the court challenge, permit oppositions and approvals, and grassroots actions, contact the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and keep updated on the situation.

How might the haunting melody of this Easter hymn be the tune of the church's song for the whole creation?

Now the Green Blade Rises

The Easter Gospel for the Whole Creation

A Convening of the People of God throughout the Upper Midwest in the 2020 EcoFaith Summit

**Saturday, March 28, 2020
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brainerd**

Sponsored by the EcoFaith Network of the Northeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA
Registration Cost: TBD

- ❖ How do we proclaim the Resurrection for a crucified creation?
- ❖ Where are green blades rising in our midst?
- ❖ What do we hear when we listen to the voices of the earth engagers among our youth and young adults?

Tentative Schedule:

9:00 a.m. – Coffee and registration
9:30 – Gathering Worship
10:15 – Welcome and Introduction of Youth Engagers/ Earth Talks
10:45 – Green Blades Rising – Breakout Sessions 1
11:45 a.m. – Lunch
12:40 p.m. – Youth Engagers/ Earth Talks
1:00 p.m. – Green Blades Rising – Breakout Sessions 2
1:45 p.m. – Networking Conversations
2:45 p.m. – Sending Worship with Holy Communion

A full registration form will be published in January 2020. For more information now, please contact ecofaith@nemnsynod.org.

Interested in a particular topic for a breakout session? Want to apply to be a breakout session presenter? Applications for breakout sessions will be available starting mid-December. Contact ecofaith@nemnsynod.org

Thank you!

Kitchen Fund

\$400 in memory of JoAnn Lundeby from family and friends

Narthero Fund

\$25 in memory of JoAnn Lundeby from family and friends

Senior Choir Music Fund

\$25 in memory of Chuck Dahl from family and friends

Maintenance Fund

\$400 in memory of Chuck Dahl from family and friends

Music Ministry Fund

\$25 in memory of Chuck Dahl from family and friends

Due to privacy concerns, the Board of Stewardship and Properties has decided that names of donors of memorials will no longer be printed in the newsletter. Instead a total amount of money given in memory of each person will be listed.

Thank you for your donation of \$200 to Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen. Your generous gift of money helps pay for 60-80 meals per day. ~Glen Gustafson, Treasurer of Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen



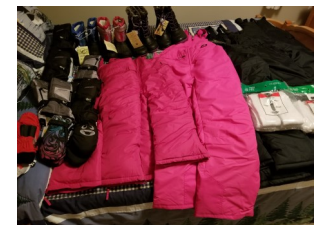
Thank you for your gift of \$200. Through your support, you have blessed those who have so little. Your compassion for the less fortunate is a true reflection of Christ's love. ~Ed Raine, CEO Food For the Poor



In January, \$193.68 was raised for the Youth Choir. This money will be used to purchase music. The Youth Choir meets on Wednesdays at 5:45 pm and is open to youth in grades 3—9. They sing at various services throughout the year. Upcoming opportunities to hear them include March 8, April 5, April 9, and May 10. Contact Youth Choir Director Nancy Albertson for more information.



Dear Young at Hearts, On behalf of the Board of Education and Brainerd Public Schools, I would like to thank you for the winter boots, snow pants and mittens to the Brainerd School District students in need. Your generosity, unending support and investment in student learning is sincerely appreciated. Together we provide opportunity, innovation and success for all learners. Thank you. ~ Laine Larson, Superintendent—ISD 181



February and March Service Groups

Coordinators:

Anita and Larry Martinson—829-9212

Sara Larson—839-2229; sarajanelarson@gmail.com

Pat True—829-2017

Nancy and Tim Bogenschutz—829-6353; bogenschutznancy@hotmail.com

Assistants:

Arliss Bement	Lynn Heinrich	Anne Gustafson
Jackie Stromback	John Kruize	Jeff and Shari Grunenwald
Amy and Dan Vleck	Deb and Jeff McCarthy	Emily and Tyler Monda
Linda Anderson	Janis and Jim Peterson	Anna and Jake Thesing
Barb Owens	Laura and Shawn Roberts	Cory Kruse
Randy and Tammy Praught	Russ Schultz	Jesse Jorges
Sharon Chaney	Sue and Todd Sorenson	Mary Peterson
Greg and Mary Anderson	Doris Aasen	Camille and Clayton Lang
Becky and Steve Bontjes	Doug and Vicky Kruse	Marty and Robin Billman
Bernice and Jim Finch	Darnel Carlson	Leslie Skone

February Worship Assistants

	8:20 am	10:30 am
Greeters	2: Kevin Goedker 9: Cathie and Nick Benson 16: Kevin Goedker 23: Jackie Stromback	Linda Schuster Bev Gotti Linda Schuster Linda Schuster
Ushers	2: JoAnn and John Rehberger 9: Larry and Natalie Embertson 16: Gloria and Harvey Munsch 23: Larry and Natalie Embertson	Nancy and Tim Bogenschutz Nancy and Tim Bogenschutz Jen and Joe Lindholm Janis and Jim Peterson
Readers	2: Kathleen Weisman 9: Kevin Goedker 16: Cheryl Severson-Nichols 23: Laura Roberts	Linda Schuster STILL NEEDED Linda Schuster Solvejg Seamon
Communion preparation	2: Shelly Birchem, Sasha Burgstaler 16: Marci and Mollie Nelson 23: Cathie and Nick Benson	Linda Schuster, Barb DePaoli Linda Schuster Jean Anhalt
Communion servers	2: Deb Steuck; Terri Hanson the Embertson family 16: Cheryl Severson-Nichols and Jeff Nichols 23: 2 STILL NEEDED	Linda Schuster, Bob and Kay Pederson, Laura and Sydney Roberts Linda Schuster, Barb DePaoli Linda Schuster, 1 STILL NEEDED
Assisting ministers	2: Kathleen Weisman 9: Josh Klukas 16: Kayli Skinner 23: STILL NEEDED	
Coffee servers	2: Emma True 9: STILL NEEDED 16: Turner Person 23: STILL NEEDED	
Flowers	2: STILL NEEDED 9: STILL NEEDED 16: STILL NEEDED 23: STILL NEEDED	
Flower Care	Jeff Grunenwald	
Wednesday pm ushers:	2/5: the Laughton/Kraklau family ; 2/12: Kathy Dufour and Rick Patton; 2/19: Kathy Dufour and Rick Patton; 2/26: STILL NEEDED	
Wednesday pm communion prep:	2/5: Jackie Nornes, Tanya Johnston; 2/19: Amy Vleck; 2/26: Jackie Nornes	



Best deal in town!

WEDNESDAY DINNERS

SERVED FROM 5:30 UNTIL GONE

*** SERVED ON CATECHISM NIGHTS ***

COST IS \$5 PER MEAL

February 5: tacos
February 12: pizza
February 19: hot dogs
February 26: chili and grilled cheese

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

Please join Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity for a

WINE & FOOD PAIRING

Saturday, February 8th

6:00-7:00pm Social

7:00-9:00pm 4 Course Wine & Food

9:00-10:00pm Social

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
617 Poplar Street, Crosby

Tickets \$35 / person

Available at St. Joseph's Church Office & at lakesareahabitat.org, click events

Table Sponsorships \$300, \$500, or \$1000
Available at lakesareahabitat.org or contact Ruth Ann Veith
218.454.7019 | devdir@lakesareahabitat.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Hudrlik
CARPET & TILE

Kirzedder Construction

Brainerd Jaycees

Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity

Join us and learn how you can change lives in your community and build this family a home! We will be sharing what Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity is doing this year in our area, and meet the 2020 Crosby partner family.

February

Wednesdays, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19





7:30 AM – Men’s Bible Study/Breakfast
 5:30 PM – Dinner is served for \$5 until gone
 5:30 PM – Worship Team rehearsal

6:20 PM – Worship Service
 7:00 PM – Catechism
 7:00 PM – High School Youth Group

Wednesday, 2/26

7:30 AM – Men’s Bible Study/Breakfast
 5:30 PM – Dinner is served for \$5 until gone
 5:30 PM – Worship Team rehearsal

5:45 PM – Youth Choir rehearsal
 6:00 PM – Senior Choir rehearsal
 6:20 PM – Worship Service

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8:20-Worship service with communion 9:25-Sunday School music 9:30-Itty Bitty Book Bunch 9:30-Adult Forum: Board of Congregational Care and Community 10:30-Worship service with communion 	5:00-Creation Care meeting 5:30-Bridges of Hope: ACES 101 6:00-Board of Service and Evangelism meeting	5:00-Board of Worship and Music meeting 5:00-Bell Choir rehearsal	See schedule above left 1:30-Woodland worship service; office closed 1:00-2:15ish 5:30-dinner: tacos	9:00-Edgewood Brainerd worship service 9:00-Quilting Group 10:15-Edgewood Baxter worship service 5:30-Board of Stewardship and Properties meeting	7th-8 th grade retreat at Luther Crest	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
7th-8 th grade retreat at Luther Crest		4:00-BELC at the Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen 7:00-Board of Education and Spiritual Formation meeting	12:00-Nicodemus Group 5:30-Small Group Night: dinner for \$5: tater tot hotdish 5:00-Bell Choir rehearsal	See schedule above left 5:30-dinner: pizza	10:00-Stephen Ministry meeting 5:15-Board of Congregational Care and Community meeting	9:00-Lay Leader Network Series 12:30-Circle of Change
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16	Presidents' Day 17	18	Newsletter deadline 19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	Ash Wednesday 26	27	28	29
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					8:30-LSS training	