



# THE BETHLEHEM STAR



## Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**At the time of publication, these times are correct. With the fluidity of the pandemic, hours could change suddenly.**

### WORSHIP TIMES

**Drive in worship: Sundays at 8:45 am**

**Online worship: Sundays at 10:30 am**

**In-person beginning 2/14: Sundays at 10:30 am**

**Drive in worship: Wednesdays at 6:20 pm**

**In-person beginning 2/24: 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 for curbside drop-off/pick-up from 8:30 am—12:00 pm Monday—Friday.**

### 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:** Pat True and Sara Larson

**Custodial Services:** Amanda, John and Ruth Unger



## From the Senior Pastor

### Entering the Season of Lent

Grace and peace be with you through our Lord Jesus Christ,

As we enter the Lenten season, I am reminded that Lent is a season! The writer of Ecclesiastes puts it this way, “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” (Eccl. 3:1 NRSV) Indeed, we continue to begin and end many seasons in our lives: the season of the pandemic that may bring about anxiety, fear, and a gamut of other emotions and reactions; the season of illness and disease and the grief and sense of loss that transpires; the season of new life through marriage, birth, and other joyous events. And now, we prepare to enter the season of Lent in a very different way than we have or perhaps will ever have entered before. Here are a few things to keep in mind as I encourage us to enter deeply into some of these practices and opportunities:

- First, take advantage of worship during Lent. The Ash Wednesday (February 17) service will be available online all day and at our drive-in service at 6:20 pm. If viewing the service online, you may pick up a worship kit from February 8—16 on weekdays between 8:30 am and 12:00 pm. Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:20 pm beginning on February 24. Sign up ahead of time through the church office or our website. Also, plan on joining us on Sunday mornings for a different message at our drive-in services at 8:45 am or in-person services at 10:30 beginning February 14th or online utilizing our live-streaming option.
- Second, if you would like to speak with a pastor from Bethlehem, feel free to call us by phone M-F from 8:30 am until 12:00 pm, or email us anytime, and we will be more than happy to visit with you.
- Third, if you are not able to attend either in-person or drive-in worship and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the church office and we will arrange a way for that to happen.
- Fourth, take advantage of reading and studying the scriptures. We will begin our study of the book of Hebrews on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 using Zoom. If you would like to participate, sign up on our website or contact the church office.

May God bless your journey through Lent,

Pastor Mark



**Join us for a drive-in Ash Wednesday service on February 17 at 6:20 pm.**

**We will also have an Ash Wednesday service available on our website at [www.belcnet.net](http://www.belcnet.net) and on our Facebook page at [bethlehem.brainerd](https://www.facebook.com/bethlehem.brainerd)**

**available at any time during the day. You can pick up a worship kit that will include ashes, communion, and a bulletin. Kits will be available from February 8-17.**

**For more information, please contact the office at [office@belcnet.net](mailto:office@belcnet.net) or 829-3330.**

**February 2021**

From the Children, Youth and Family Pastor



**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
BEGINS 2/14 AT  
9:45 AM IN  
FELLOWSHIP  
HALL.**

**CATECHISM  
BEGINS  
2/24 AT  
7:00 PM IN  
FELLOWSHIP  
HALL.**

**YOUTH  
ACTIVITIES  
ARE  
RESUMING!**

**HIGH SCHOOL  
YOUTH  
GROUP  
BEGINS 2/24  
AT 7:00 PM  
IN THE LIVING  
ROOM.**

**WE FOLLOW ISD  
181 GUIDELINES.  
MASKS WILL BE  
WORN. SOCIAL  
DISTANCING  
WILL BE  
PRACTICED.  
ENTER THROUGH  
THE  
COMMUNITY  
OFFICE DOORS.**

Looking ahead...

With the fluidity of the pandemic, we hope to see you soon. We are following CDC and MN Department of Health guidelines. Your safety and well-being is our number one concern.

At the time of publication, in-person services will be offered at 10:30 am on Sundays beginning 2/14 and at 6:20 pm on Wednesdays beginning 2/24. You must preregister on our website. Masks will be worn. Social distancing will be practiced.



If you have a prayer request for the Prayer Chain, you can 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:** the family of David Heath;
- Ongoing:** Greg Wiger; Isaiah Gilderman; Becky Meyer; Mike and Sam Hamad; Amanda Unger; John Blood; Cassie Girling and family; Chuck Steinbauer; Luann Brooks; Jim Brousseau; Francisco Amigon; Grant Burau; Mike Anhalt; Joyce Wagner; Jessica Rodenbiker; Barrie Rempel; Lynn Kalahar; Bob Morris; for all affected by COVID; Michael Zickuhr; victims of domestic violence; all residents and staff of assisted living and nursing home facilities; Mike Stanek and family on future deployment; Nancy Walsh; for peace in our world; the unemployed; healthcare workers; Yvonne Doust; for protection from Corona Virus; Bobbie Sayles; all dealing with addiction; all affected by mental health issues; all caregivers; everyone dealing with cancer
- Service:** Zac Myhre deployed to South Korea; Danny Smith deployed to Kuwait
- 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.
- Have a Prayer Request?** You are invited to call Deloris Ebinger at 829-2333 or the Church Office at 829-3330 or email [office@belcnet.net](mailto:office@belcnet.net) to have your request put on the Prayer Chain. 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:** Kara Reed, Cody Rehberger, JoAnn and John Rehberger, Ben Reimers, Barrie and Bev Rempel, Janell and Kevin Rhoda, Paul and Sarah Rhoda and family, Laura and Shawn Roberts and family, Phyllis Roberts, Karen and Steve Rosenow, Mike Rosenow, Heather Saffell and family, Gail and Karl Samp, Russ Schultz, Linda Schuster, Carl and Solvejg Seamon, Jon and Melanie Serra, Brett and Elise Severson, Stacy Sjoberg and family, Kayli Skinner, Pr. Mark and Sue Skinner and family, Brian and Geri Skogen, Dave and Sheila Skogen, Zach Skogen

**2020-2021  
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**BEGINNING  
SEPTEMBER  
27, 2020  
9:45AM**

9:30 AM - HOUSEHOLDS CAN BEGIN ENTERING THE BUILDING FROM THE DOOR BY THE COMMUNITY OFFICE. HAND SANITIZER WILL BE USED AT CHECK IN.

9:45AM SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BEGIN

10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL END

HOUSEHOLDS WILL LEAVE THROUGH THE SOUTH DOOR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

10:30AM IN PERSON WORSHIP BEGINS IN THE SANCTUARY

OUR PLAN IS AS LONG AS THE BRAINERD SCHOOL DISTRICT IS EITHER HYBRID OR IN PERSON WE WILL MEET IN PERSON. WHEN ISD181 GOES ALL ONLINE WE WILL NOT HAVE SUNDAY SCHOOL IN PERSON.

PLEASE BRING CAMP CHAIR(S) IF YOU WANT THEM, MASKS, AND YOUR BIBLES.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

CONTACT DELORIS EBINGER  
714.825.3333  
[office@belcnet.net](mailto:office@belcnet.net)

**MEETING DATES FOR FALL:**

SEPTEMBER 27  
OCTOBER 4  
OCTOBER 11  
OCTOBER 25  
NOVEMBER 1  
NOVEMBER 15  
NOVEMBER 22  
DECEMBER 6  
DECEMBER 13  
DECEMBER 20

**2020-2021  
CATECHISM**

**BEGINNING  
SEPTEMBER  
23, 2020  
7:00PM**

WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO HOLD CATECHISM OUTSIDE FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. INDOORS MASKS ARE REQUIRED. PLEASE SEND YOUR YOUTH WITH A CAMP CHAIR, THEIR BIBLE AND A MASK IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER.

6-8TH GRADERS WILL MEET WITH PASTOR SARAH

9TH GRADERS WILL MEET WITH PASTOR MARK

OUR PLAN IS AS LONG AS THE BRAINERD SCHOOL DISTRICT IS EITHER HYBRID OR IN PERSON WE WILL MEET IN PERSON. WHEN ISD181 GOES ALL ONLINE WE WILL FOLLOW SUIT AND MOVE TO THE 200M PLATFORM WHEN WE MOVE INSIDE.

6:30PM CATECHISM STUDENTS WILL CHECK IN THROUGH THE DOOR BY THE COMMUNITY OFFICE

7:00PM CATECHISM WILL BEGIN

8:00PM CATECHISM WILL END AND LEARNERS WILL EXIT THROUGH THE SOUTH FELLOWSHIP DOORS.

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**MEETING DATES FOR FALL:**

SEPTEMBER 23  
SEPTEMBER 30  
OCTOBER 7  
OCTOBER 28  
NOVEMBER 4  
NOVEMBER 18  
DECEMBER 2  
DECEMBER 9  
DECEMBER 16

**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  
beginning September 23

\*open to all 10th -12th graders

\*follow ISD 181 schedule

\*outdoors as much as possible

\*masks required when indoors

**Talk to Amber Hennessey if you have questions.**





### Drive-in service on Sundays at 8:45 am

2/7: the Meyer family  
2/14: Pam Stock and Al Gardner  
2/21: Janis and Jim Peterson  
2/28: Carla and Scott Stall

### In-person service on Sundays at 10:30 am

2/14: Mike and Wendy Gindorff, Jackie Nornes, Sue Skinner  
2/21: Jackie Nornes, Ben Reimers, Sue Skinner  
2/28: Mike and Wendy Gindorff, Jackie Nornes, Ben Reimers

### Wednesdays at 6:20 pm

2/3: the Lindholm family  
2/10: the Lindholm family  
2/17: Mike and Wendy Gindorff, Clayton Lang, Pam and Steve Oslos, Ben Reimers  
2/24: Pam Stock and Al Gardner

## Bethlehem worship services

### Drive-in services

\*Sundays at 8:45 am  
\*Wednesdays at 6:20 pm through 2/17  
\*Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays and the following Wednesdays

### In-person services

\*Sundays at 10:30 am beginning 2/14  
\*Wednesdays at 6:20 pm beginning 2/24  
\*Masks will be worn.  
\*You must preregister.  
Registration opens 13 days prior to each service. Preregister on our website at [www.belcnet.net](http://www.belcnet.net) or call 829-3330 before Friday at noon.  
\*Open to 40 people maximum.  
\*No group singing.  
\*Prayground and nursery closed.

### Live-streamed services

\*Sundays at 10:30 am  
\*live-streamed weekly on our Facebook page [bethlehem.brainerd](https://www.facebook.com/bethlehem.brainerd); later available on our website at [www.belcnet.net](http://www.belcnet.net)

To view our online services at 10:30 am on Sundays, go to our Facebook page at [bethlehem.brainerd](https://www.facebook.com/bethlehem.brainerd); the service will also be posted on our website at [www.belcnet.net](http://www.belcnet.net)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
31	1	2	
8:45 am – Drive in worship service 9:45 am – Sunday School online 10:30 am - Live-streamed worship service	6:00 pm – Board of Service and Evangelism meeting online via Zoom	5:00 pm – Board of Worship and Music meeting online via Zoom	6:20 pm – Drive in worship service 7:00 pm – Catechism class 7:00 pm – High School online
7	8	9	
8:45 am – Drive in worship service with communion 9:45 am – Sunday School online 10:30 am - Live-streamed worship service	6:30 pm – Board of Education and Spiritual Formation meeting online via Zoom		6:20 pm – Drive in worship service with communion 7:00 pm – Catechism class 7:00 pm – High School online
Transfiguration Sunday 14	Presidents Day 15	16	Ash Wednesday
8:45 am – Drive in worship service with communion 9:45 am – Sunday School online 10:30 am - Live-streamed worship and In-person worship service; you must preregister	Office closed		6:20 pm – Drive in worship service with communion 7:00 pm – Catechism class 7:00 pm – High School online
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent 21	22	23	
8:45 am – Drive in worship service with communion 9:45 am – Sunday School online 10:30 am - Live-streamed worship and In-person worship service; you must preregister		6:30 pm – Hebrews Bible Study online	6:20 pm – In-person worship service with communion; you must preregister 7:00 pm – In-person Catechism class 7:00 pm – In-person High School Group
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent 28	1	2	
8:45 am – Drive in worship service 9:45 am – Sunday School online 10:30 am - Live-streamed worship and In-person worship service; you must preregister	6:00 pm – Board of Service and Evangelism meeting online via Zoom	5:00 pm – Board of Worship and Music meeting online via Zoom 6:30 pm – Hebrews Bible Study online	6:20 pm – In-person worship service; you must preregister 7:00 pm – In-person Catechism class 7:00 pm – In-person High School Group

## CREATION CARE

Ocean heat content in the upper ocean layers **has reached record levels, potentially speeding up how fast the planet will warm in the coming decades**, according to new findings in a study published in the journal *Nature Climate Change*. The study reports that reduction in the mixing of ocean layers, due to added heat from global warming, is **increasing warm water in the upper 6,500 feet of water, while cutting back on the circulation of cold, deep water**. This is projected to **increase energy available to hurricanes and other storms, reduce essential nutrients for fish in upper ocean layers and diminish the oceans' ability to store carbon**. Since the world's oceans have absorbed the **vast majority of added heat from global warming**, WE MUST ACT to influence our policy makers to move rapidly toward clean, renewable energy and regenerative agriculture (which increases the amount of carbon that can be stored in the soil).

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





Curbside drop-off/pick-up is available from 8:30 – 12:00 pm on Mondays – Fridays. Call 829-3330 when you arrive, and someone will meet you at the front door.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Worship service online Youth Group	4 10:00 am – LSS PTSD groups 6:30 pm – Smart Team meeting online via Zoom	5	6
10 Worship service with online Youth Group	11 10:00 am – LSS PTSD groups 5:15 pm – Board of Congregational Care and Community meeting online 6:30 pm – Board of Stewardship and Properties meeting online via Zoom	12	13
17 Worship service with online Youth Group	18 10:00 am – LSS PTSD groups 5:30 pm – Congregational Leadership Board meeting online via Zoom 6:30 pm – Smart Team meeting online via Zoom	19	20 9:00 am – Lay Leader Network Series
24 Worship service must preregister catechism High School Youth	25 10:00 am – LSS PTSD groups	26 9:00 am – Faith-Filled Leadership in a Secular with Andy Root online	27
3 Worship service; catechism High School Youth	4 10:00 am – LSS PTSD groups 6:30 pm – Smart Team meeting online via Zoom	5	6

# Happy Birthday FEBRUARY

Please remember these people in prayer on their birthdays.

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

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](mailto:office@belcnet.net).



# Thank you!

Thank you for your kind donations for the holidays. We sincerely appreciate the gifts and especially appreciate your support. Many thanks from the staff and board at Mid-Minnesota Women's Center



## Woodworking Fund

\$200 from friends and family in memory of Bob Johnson

## Worship Team Fund

\$25 from friends and family in memory of Mark Skogen

## Youth Choir Fund

\$100 from friends and family in memory of Alvina Kennedy

## Kitchen Fund

\$250 from friends and family in memory of Nancie Paulson

## General Fund

\$200 from friends and family in memory of BELC members who passed away in 2020

## Live Streaming Fund

\$100 from friends and family in memory of Norma Kotyk's brother and sister

## Organ Fund

\$1276 from friends and family in memory of Mark Skogen

## Sunday School Fund

\$30 from friends and family in memory of Alvina Kennedy

## Bell Choir Fund

\$25 from friends and family in memory of Curt Nielsen's brother

## Senior Choir Fund

\$25 from friends and family in memory of Curt Nielsen's brother

\$165 from friends and family in memory of Alvina Kennedy



## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**It is through the donations of every individual and family in the congregation that we are able to carry on our work throughout the year.**

**If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or would like to make an additional gift, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options.**

**To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us online at [www.belcnet.net](http://www.belcnet.net) and locate the Online Giving button, or if it's easier, complete a paper authorization form and return it to the church office. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!**



## 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 between 8:30 am - 12:00 pm weekdays or after a worship service by April 4. See our website [www.belcnet.net](http://www.belcnet.net) for more information.

# Lenten Hebrews Study with Pr. Mark online via Zoom

**Tuesdays**  
**February 23 - March 23**  
**6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Sign up on our website at [www.belcnet.net](http://www.belcnet.net) or contact the office at [office@belcnet.net](mailto:office@belcnet.net)



The second Annual NE MN Synod, ELCA – Lay Leader Network Gathering combines once again this year with Lutheran Men in Mission to host a special Zoom event :

## Faith-Filled Leadership in a Secular Age

**Featuring Dr. Andrew Root**

**Saturday, February 27, 2021**

**9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

*Plus a special additional session with Dr. Root*


*For current LLN Yearly Intensive Students from 1 to 2 p.m.*

Please register via Eventbrite using the following link:  
<https://nemnsynod-02-27-2021.eventbrite.com>

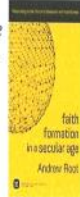
or via email to Bob Nelson, LMIM ([robertnelson97@gmail.com](mailto:robertnelson97@gmail.com)) and/or Sue Lyback, LLN Coordinator ([susilyback@gmail.com](mailto:susilyback@gmail.com)).

The Lutheran Men in Mission and the Lay Leader Network are subsidizing the costs because of the need for a Zoom meeting, thus no registration fee is required. Donations to help us defray the cost, however, are warmly welcome; checks may be made out to the NE MN Synod, ELCA and mailed directly to the Synod office at 1105 East Superior St (Upper Suite), Duluth, MN 55802. Please indicate either "Dr. Root –Lay Leader Network" or "Dr. Root –Lutheran Men in Mission" in the memo line. Thank you!!!

**ABOUT THE PRESENTER:** Andrew Root (Ph.D., Princeton Theological Seminary) is the Carrie Olson Baalson professor of youth and family ministry at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Dr. Andrew Root is the Carrie Olson Baalson Professor of Youth and Family Ministry at Luther Seminary, USA. He writes and researches in areas of theology, ministry, culture and younger generations.



Dr. Root's most recent books are *The End of Youth Ministry* (Baker, 2020), *The Pastor in a Secular Age: Ministry to People Who No Longer Need God* (Baker, 2019), *Faith Formation in a Secular Age* (Baker, 2017), and *Exploding Stars, Dead Dinosaurs, and Zombies: Youth Ministry in the Age of Science* (Fortress Press, 2018). He is also a former Young Life staff worker, and he has served in churches and social service agencies as a youth outreach associate and as a gang prevention counselor. For more information about Dr. Root, his work and publications, visit: <https://andrewroot.org>





## Senior Dining Frozen Meal Expansion Pop-UP for Meal Pickup

Wednesday, February 10 ~ 11:00 am—1:00 pm

Salvation Army Worship & Service Center  
208 S Fifth Street Brainerd, MN 56401

Catholic Charities Senior Dining is offering seniors in central Minnesota access to additional food support. Healthy frozen meals are packaged in oven and microwave safe containers and handed out via a no-contact drive-through. Participants must be 60 years of age and older to be eligible. Meal quantities are available from 10 to 30 per month. There is no cost, but donations are accepted.

These meals are being funded in part by Central MN Council on Aging & Minnesota Board on Aging.



## Immediate Needs

Want to help our community partners?  
Here are some of their needs:

Mid Minnesota Women's Center  
\*needs clothing donations, especially women's leggings

Salvation Army  
\*needs food donations  
\*needs volunteers on Fridays

Please contact these organizations for more information.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
418 8th Ave NE  
Brainerd, MN 56401

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



*Come be blessed!*



**Free Food Distribution**

**Sat. Feb. 13, 2021**  
**Noon-Gone**

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 11 AM SO WE CAN UNLOAD THE SEMI

At the Pequot Lakes Middle School Parent Pick up parking lot  
30805 Olson St. Pequot Lakes, MN

**5 Loaves and 2 Fish**



Learn more about our community partners.

**LSS HOST HOMES**  
AND  
**MID MN WOMEN'S CENTER**

**MONDAY, MARCH 1**  
**6:30 - 7:00 PM**

Go to <http://bit.ly/CommPartnerZoom> at 6:25 pm that evening to join the virtual meeting. Please note you will be in a virtual waiting room until the meeting begins.

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](https://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.