



## Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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### WORSHIP TIMES

**In-person and livestreamed worship:**

**9:00 am on Sundays**

with communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

### OFFICE HOURS

**The office is open on**

**Mondays—Thursdays from 9:00 am—12:00**

**pm and 1:00—4:00 pm**

**and on Fridays from 9:00 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

**Financial Administrator:** Shelly Johnson

**Children, Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator:**

Joan Rosenow

**Food Services Coordinators:** Pat True and Sara Larson

**IT Coordinator:** Scott Pederson

**Custodial Services:** Rob Larson and Steve Verdon



## From the Senior Pastor



### 70s+ Lunch Bunch update

Many thanks for everyone that provided feedback during the information sessions regarding our upcoming year of 70s+ Lunch Bunch. Based on feedback from the group, this coming year (Sept. 2022-May 2023), we are going to plan on having a good lunch once a month at Bethlehem (prepared by our cooks or ordering out) along with special speakers through the year, allowing some time for playing some games (cards, bingo, etc. once in a while) and generally being community together as we have the opportunity for conversation, catching up with one another and enjoying our lives together.

### *The Missional Church Meets Secular Culture Series*

Join Pastor Mark Skinner and Pastor Bob Rusert from Trinity for this three-part series as we explore some of the latest research regarding human secularization and the challenges of being church in North America today. We will engage scripture, Lutheran theology, along with readings from various leading scholars/researchers including Charles Taylor and Hartmut Rosa. We will meet **on Thursday nights at Trinity beginning on July 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm and concluding on July 28th.** Sign up on the Bethlehem website or contact the church office.

Blessings to you all in Christ!

Pastor Mark

## From the Children, Youth and Family Pastor



Please keep our high school mission trip participants in your prayers as they head out on their Synod Journey Adventure (that replaces this year's National Youth Gathering that was cancelled) on July 21. They will then head to Michigan for some mission work before returning on July 29.



We're partnering with Trinity for VBS this summer. Registration forms are on the Narthex table. Volunteers are needed.



Trinity Lutheran Church  
Vacation Bible School

For Kids age 4 through Grade 5  
July 18<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m. - noon

Registration fee: \$20 per child

**Early Bird Discount:**  
\$5 discount per child if registered by July 1.



~also~  
Each family with registration returned and fees paid by July 1 will receive a CD with the VBS music.

Trinity uses photos of Vacation Bible School children for communications such as newsletters, video presentations, and web pages.

**SUMMER YOUTH GROUPS**

**GAMES FUN FELLOWSHIP**

**JULY 6 AT BELC**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL ~ 6:00 PM  
HIGH SCHOOL ~ 7:30 PM

**MIDDLE SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**  
**AUGUST 24 ~ 5:00-8:00 AT TRINITY**

**HIGH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**  
**AUGUST 31 ~ 5:00-8:00 PM**  
**AT LORD OF LIFE**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church and  
Trinity Lutheran Church present

## THE MISSIONAL CHURCH MEETS SECULAR CULTURE SERIES

*Thursdays, July 14, 21, and 28*  
*from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at Trinity*

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Sign up at [www.belcnet.net](http://www.belcnet.net) or call a church office (Trinity 218-829-5147 or Bethlehem 218-829-3330).

# JULY 16

## WANTED: WORKER BEES

Meet once a month on the first 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](http://www.belcnet.net) or contact the office at 829-3330. For more information, contact Al Gardner.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY TREE OF SHARING

THIS YEAR WE ARE COLLECTING ITEMS FOR BETHLEHEM YOUTH ACTIVITIES, LUTHER CREST, AND THE SHOP.

**PLEASE RETURN ITEMS BY AUGUST 1**

TUESDAY MORNINGS

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

THEY WILL MEET ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH THIS SUMMER FROM 7:30 - 9:00 AM ON JUNE 28, JULY 26, AND AUGUST 30.



## June, July, and August Funeral Service Groups

Cheryl and Jeff Nichols  
Jon and Margaret Steblay

### Coordinators:

Bruce and Cyndy Thompson

Karen and Steve Roseno  
Greg and Sue Wiger

### Assistants:

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

Cindy and Bob Hendrickson  
Kristi and Ron Hollway  
Dustin Johnson  
Kent Johnson III  
Dave and Tanya Johnston  
Katelyn Jones  
Logan Jones  
Ken and Marcie Kemboi  
Marlene Kossila  
Norma and Ted Kotyk  
Beth and Rob Larson  
Eric and Sara Larson  
Lori and Syd Larson  
Dylan Lee  
Jen and Joe Lindholm  
Terry and Wanda Lundeby  
Jessica and Nate Macejkovic  
Becky and Dave Meyer  
Allison Moyer-Taylor

Harold Munsch  
David and Faye Nelson  
Marie and Tom Numedahl  
Antje Olson  
Rebecca Ostrowski  
Todd and Tonya Person  
Zaryn Schwab  
Carl and Solvejg Seamon  
Dave and Sheila Skogen  
Ben Stall  
Carla and Scott Stall  
Denise and Duane Stange  
Deb Steuck  
Gene and Lynn Teufert  
Kay Theien  
Michelle Tollefson  
Dawn and Steve Verdon  
Eric Wisneski  
Kris Wyman

## CREATION CARE

**O** We all have to eat. Farmer/author/poet Wendell Berry writes that "eating is an agricultural act," which makes our reliance on agricultural methods that disregard soil and ecosystem health a danger to us and all the living things on whose well-being we depend. The Nature Conservancy (TNC) reports that as complex grasslands continue to be converted to single crops, the loss of biodiversity has accelerated: from 1970 to 2016 there was a nearly 70% average decline in populations of birds, beneficial insects, amphibians, mammals, fish and reptiles. The intensive use of agro-chemicals, such as synthetic nitrogen, herbicides, pesticides and fungicides, make their way into the food we eat and the water we drink. Children are the most vulnerable, because pound for pound, they drink 2.5 times more water, eat 3 - 4 times more food, breathe 2 times more air, and therefore absorb a higher concentration of pesticides than adults. Support efforts to fix our broken food system.

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

## Looking ahead...

July 6: 6:00 pm Middle School Youth Group; 7:30 pm High School Youth Group  
July 14, 21, and 28 at 6:30 pm AT TRINITY: *The Missional Church Meets Secular Culture Series*  
July 16 at 9:00 am : Worker Bees  
July 18—22 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm AT TRINITY: Vacation Bible School  
July 21—29: High School Mission Trip  
July 27 at 5:30 pm—Directors' Retreat  
August 3 at 5:30 pm—picnic, outdoor worship, and goat petting



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 John Mathews; the family of Ed Sargent; the family of Stefan True;

**Ongoing:** BELC members who need healing; Mary Anderson; Donna Hansmann; Jackie Stromback; Dusty Pickar; Nathaniel Ray; the Ray family; Robert Anderson; Randy and Margie Thiel; Bonnie; Nick Lundgren; for peace in our world; Sheri Olson; all who are grieving; a BELC member; Phyllis Roberts; 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:** Danny Smith; 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**

**July:** 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; Brenda Klinger and family; Josh and Jenny Klukas; Ellie Knold; Butch and Jean Koering; Kris Kolstad and family; Laura and Nick Kory and family; Marlene Kossila; Lisa Kotchikian and family; Norma and Ted Kotyk; Jean Krueger; Cory Kruse and family; Doug and Vicki Kruse; Camille and Clayton Lang and family; Vicki Bonde; Peggy Larson; Liz and Rob Larson; Eric and Sara Larson and family; Lori and Syd Larson; Brenda and Jayme Loughton and family; Don and Jan Lawrence; Sandra Leach; Bonnie LeDoux; Corky and Lana LeDoux; Hollie LeDoux and family; Cathy and Dan Lee and family; Dylan Lee; Laurie Levig; Sheri Libera; Karly and Mike Lillo and family

# PICNIC, OUTDOOR WORSHIP, AND GOAT PETTING ON AUGUST 3

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




**FOOD SERVED AT 5:30 PM**  
**OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT 6:20 PM**  
**GOAT PETTING FOLLOWING WORSHIP**  
**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## God's work. Our hands.

**Brainerd Lakes Area ELCA  
churches are invited to  
participate in "God's work. Our  
hands." Sunday on September  
11 from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. This  
year's sites will include local  
community partners. Sign up  
at  
[www.tinyurl.com/blagwoh22](http://www.tinyurl.com/blagwoh22)  
by August 8 for t-shirt.  
Registration closes on  
August 28.**



To view our online services at 9:00 am on Sundays, 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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 3	<b>Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!</b> 4	5	6:00 pm 7:30 pm
9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed worship service with communion	Office closed 		
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 10	11	12	
9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed worship service	4:00 pm – BELC at Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen 6:00 pm – Board of Service and Evangelism meeting online	5:30 pm – Board of Congregational Care and Community meeting	8:40 am game; 1:30 pm
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 17	18	19	
9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed worship service with communion	VBS at Tr...		1:00 pm 1:30 pm 5:30 pm
	10:00 am – Ruth Circle 6:00 pm – Creation Care Team meeting		
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 24	25	26	
Synod Journey Adventure (High School Mission Trip) Ple...			
9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed worship service		7:30 am – Men's Bible Study	5:30 pm
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 31	1	2	
9:00 am – In-person and livestreamed worship service	6:00 pm – Board of Service and Evangelism meeting online	5:00 pm – Board of Worship and Music meeting	1:30 pm 5:30 pm goat pe


### God's goats for Creation Care

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Brainerd, MN.  
By Russ Schultz, Team Leader

**The goats are coming!**  
Made possible through a N.E. Synod EcoFaith network micro-grant, Bethlehem's Creation Care team is undertaking a project to clean up about one acre of undeveloped church property overrun with the invasive vegetation- buckthorn.


The church would like to clean up the area so it can be used as a prayer and educational area to promote stewardship of our environment and more.

After property cleanup and site preparation with natural plantings, it is envisioned the property would provide a nature sanctuary for learning and education, opening other options such as a pollinator gardens, holding Sunday and bible school learning events, and creating nature paths benefitting the local area including schools.



A side benefit would be building a congregational awareness on the need to care for our creation.

**Existing Property:**



**Implementation and timeline of project:**  
By mid-summer 2022, the goats will be on the church property site for 2 to 3 weeks to accomplish the buckthorn brush removal. It is noted that the larger buckthorn trees would have to be removed by hand later and the team thought the congregation could be involved through "God's Work. Our Hands." projects. Also, our Sunday school classes and adults could help in the site preparation, plantings, and planning process.

**Your thoughts and ideas are welcome.**

Due to  
compromised  
structural integrity and  
falling pieces, the  
cross will be coming  
this month. Be sure to  
take pictures soon!





The office is open from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 – 4:00 pm on Mondays – Thursdays. On Fridays, it is open from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8	9
n - Middle School Youth Group n - High School Youth Group	9:00 am – Summer Stretch: Northland Arboretum and movie 9:00 am – Edgewood Brainerd worship service 10:15 am – Edgewood Baxter worship service 1:00 pm – Operation Sandwich distribution 2:00 pm – Funeral for John Mathews	11:00 am – Funeral for George Sargeant	
13	14	15	16
n - Summer Stretch to Twins <b>MEET AT TRINITY</b> n - Woodland worship service	10:00 am – Board of Education and Spiritual Formation meeting 1:00 pm – Operation Sandwich Distribution 6:30 pm – <i>The Missional Church Meets Secular Culture Series</i> at TRINITY		9:00 am – Worker Bees
20	21	22	23
Trinity Lutheran 9:00 am – 12:00 pm each day			
n – Martha Circle n – Woodland worship service n – Worship Team get-together	Synod Journey Adventure (High School Mission Trip)		
	9:00 am – Edgewood Brainerd 10:15 am – Edgewood Baxter 1:00 pm – Operation Sandwich Distribution 1:30 pm – Mary Circle 6:30 pm – <i>The Missional Church Meets Secular Culture Series</i> at TRINITY	11:00 am – Funeral for Stefan True	
27	28	29	30
Please keep them in your prayers.			
n – Directors' Retreat	1:00 pm – Operation Sandwich Distribution 6:30 pm – <i>The Missional Church Meets Secular Culture Series</i> at TRINITY		
3	4	5	6
n – Woodland worship service n – Picnic, outdoor worship, and setting	9:00 am – Edgewood Brainerd 10:15 am – Edgewood Baxter 1:00 pm – Operation Sandwich Distribution		

## Immediate Needs

Want to help our community partners?

**Operation Sandwich**  
 \*monetary donations, peanut butter (jars no larger than 40 ounces), jelly (jars no larger than 19 ounces), granola bars, fruit snacks

**Relationship Safety Alliance (formerly Mid Minnesota Women's Center)**  
 \*sponsors for their Gala on July 28

Check out our Christmas in July Tree of Sharing to support BELC youth, Luther Crest or The Shop. Items due August 1.

Contact these organizations for more information. Please keep them in your prayers.

Operation Sandwich will distribute lunch kits at Bethlehem on Thursdays from 1:00 - 1:30 pm. Families must sign up by 10:00 am on Wednesdays at [www.bridgesofhopemn.org](http://www.bridgesofhopemn.org) for the kits. Donations of peanut butter, jelly, granola bars, fruit snacks, and other individually wrapped snacks are needed.

DONATIONS NEEDED! They continue to serve record numbers. In just 3 weeks, they've served almost 12,000 lunches, 40% of what they served in all of 2021.

## Summer '22 Lunch Kits

**Includes:**  
 Lunch supplies for your family for 5 days: peanut butter, jelly, bread, fresh produce, and other items. At no cost to you.

**Lunch Kit Request required by Wed @ 10AM:**  
[www.bridgesofhopemn.org](http://www.bridgesofhopemn.org)

@OperationSandwich @bridgesofhopemn

**BRAINERD/BAXTER**  
 Thursdays, 6/9 -9/1

**Brainerd**  
 Bethlehem Lutheran  
 1:00 - 1:30

**Baxter**  
 Grand Oaks Dr  
 Trail Parking Lot  
 5:30 - 6:00

**Nisswa**  
 Elementary  
 12:30-1:00

They need jars of peanut butter no larger than 40 ounces and jars of jelly no larger than 19 ounces.

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Questions? Call 218-825-7682

**Northern Route**  
 Thursdays, 6/2 -9/1

**Pine River**  
 Chamber of Commerce  
 11:30 - 12:00

**Jenkins**  
 Veterans Park  
 12:30-1:00

**Pequot Lakes**  
 Our Savior's Lutheran  
 11:30-12:00

**Nisswa**  
 Elementary  
 12:30-1:00



**NEEDED: empty paper towel or toilet paper tubes**  
 The NE Synod's EcoFaith Team will be holding a hands-on pollinator learning activity with 200 high schoolers at Jay Cooke State Park on July 23 and needs tubes for planting seeds. Please bring them to the BELC office by noon on July 22.



**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 THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.



Please keep these people in your prayers on their birthdays.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

**BETHLEHEM PRODUCE MARKET**

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

**HELP NEEDED**

Looking for people to run video equipment for the 9:00 am service. Training available.

Contact the office for more information.

- 2~ Lucy Marshall
- 3 ~ Naomi Bremer, Jacob Heinrich, Mitchell Nelson
- 4 ~ Mike Rosenow
- 5 ~ Rayden Miller, Emily Parenteau, Lynn Teufert
- 6 ~ Emma Grunenwald, Don Nelson, Ryan Zelenka
- 7 ~ Marcus Lindholm, Larry Martinson, Jim Peterson
- 10 ~ Liam O'Grady
- 11 ~ Sue Bremer, Dave Johnston, Erica Munsch
- 12 ~ Will Laughton, Debbie Moe, Paul Rhoda, Jackie Spaulding
- 13 ~ Patricia Fuller, Hollie McFarlin, David Nelson
- 15 ~ Nancy Sweet

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

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.



# Thank you!

January—May update  
**Income \$166,207**  
**Expenses \$180,195**  
**Shortfall -\$13,988**


Thank you for your continued generosity!

GET YOUR LOOSE CHANGE READY!

**NOISY OFFERING**

IN JUNE, YOU DONATED \$297.98 TO OPERATION SANDWICH!

IN JULY, MONEY WILL BE USED TO DEFRAY THE COST OF TAKING DOWN THE CROSS.



*Electronic Giving*

Giving electronically eliminates check writing, can save postage, and allows you to give to Bethlehem even on those Sundays when you can't come to worship. You pick the amount and the frequency. If you donate through First Western, there are no additional fees so 100% of your donation comes to Bethlehem. Sign up today! If you would like to give electronically, please contact the office at office@belcnet.net or 218-829-3330.

This NE MN Synod's Quilt Auction theme was *Wrapping Our Arms Around Hunger* and for the first time in tow years, the Synod Assembly was wrapped in quilts hanging from the balcony at Cragun's. It was a familiar scene with a new audience. Bidding was done online. People who attended the assembly could bid, but so could those attending virtually as well as people outside of our synod. Two of the quilts now have homes in California. Your color and pattern choices, hours of stitching, wonderfully crafted handmade items and the prayers that accompanied all of your gifts raised \$10,050.06. Our Synod is truly blessed to have such talented artisans that share their gifts to help others.




~The Synod Quilt and Market Place Team

2022 Synod Assembly Quilt Auction and Marketplace

Thank you for your gift of \$100 to Lutheran Disaster Response. Your Spirit-filled generosity is helping families and communities reeling from disasters. You are creating new beginnings. Thank you for sharing the hope of new life and the fullness of Christ's joy.

~Rev. Robin Brown, Director, Congregational Generosity



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
 God's work. Our hands.



CAMP KNUTSON'S 36TH ANNUAL

# QUILT AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

The Camp Knutson Annual Quilt Auction fundraising event is led and supported by volunteers to benefit campers with identified needs.

[campknutson.org/quilts](http://campknutson.org/quilts)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022**

You're invited to join our annual quilt auction to raise funds for Camp Knutson. Bid on beautiful handmade quilts for your home or to give as gifts while supporting our campers!

Guests can bid on items virtually or in person. Mobile bidding will be used for the Silent Auction; Live Auction bidding will be in person.

**Online Bidding:** Opens Wednesday, August 10, at noon.  
 Silent Auction closes at 11:30 a.m. on August 13.  
 We recommend setting maximum bids.  
 Preview Live Auction quilts online.

**In Person Bidding:** View Silent Auction items from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. on August 13. Live Auction begins at noon.

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**REGISTER OR GIVE | [CAMPKNUTSON.ORG/QUILTS](http://CAMPKNUTSON.ORG/QUILTS)**

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Registration with a credit card is required to bid. If you have questions or need assistance, contact us at [camp.knutson@lssmn.org](mailto:camp.knutson@lssmn.org) or 218.543.4232.

Please be aware of road construction in Crosslake. Updates will be posted on our website.



**21st Annual Luther Crest Golf Scramble**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 8**  
 Lake Miliona Golf Club

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

Prizes and Awards:  
 • Winning Teams: Men/Women/Mixed  
 • Door Prizes  
 • Contest Holes  
 • Closest to the Pin  
 • Longest Drive  
 • Longest Putt

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



**PRELUDE SERIES 2022**

**NISSWA: Lutheran Church of the Cross Sunday, July 10 | 7:30 p.m.**  
 Milwaukee String Quartet. String quartet works by Beethoven, Samuel Barber, and Jessie Montgomery

**BRAINERD: Tornstrom Auditorium Friday, July 15 | 7:30 p.m.**  
 Thales String Quartet. Music of Antonin Dvorak, Gabriella Smith, Daniel Bernard Roumain, and the Beatles!

**BRAINERD: Gichi-zibi Center for the Arts Sunday, July 17 | 2:00 p.m.**  
 Pianist Henry Kramer. Piano works by Beethoven, Alberto Ginastera, William Grant Still, Hannah Lash, and Ravel

**NISSWA: Lutheran Church of the Cross Sunday, July 24 | 7:30 p.m.**  
 LAMP Vocal Fellows. Arias and art songs by Debussy, Mozart, Strauss, and more



No tickets required; donations accepted at the door. For more info visit: [LakesAreaMusic.org/2022-Prelude-Series](http://LakesAreaMusic.org/2022-Prelude-Series)



# June Worship Assistants

9:00 am

**Greeters:** 3: Gloria and Harvey Munsch  
10: Larry and Natalie Embertson  
17: Jean Anhalt  
24: Beth and Rob Larson  
31: Jeff and Chery Nichols

**Ushers:** 3: the Thesing family  
10: the Lindholm family  
17:Gloria and Harvey Munsch  
24:Becky and Dave Meyer  
31:Kathy Dufour and Rick Patton

**Readers:** 3: Rebecca Timmins  
10: Jean Anhalt  
17: Cheryl Severson-Nichols  
**24: still needed**  
31: Bev Rempel

**Communion Preparation:** 3: Shelly Birchem, Lynn Teufert  
17: John and Judy Jourdan

**Communion Servers:** 3: Jeff and Cheryl Nichols, Jeff Macejkovic  
**17: Jeff and Cheryl Nichols, 1 more still needed**

**Sound:** 3: Todd Person  
10: Todd Person  
17: Todd Person  
24: Jerry DeChaine  
31:Scott Pederson

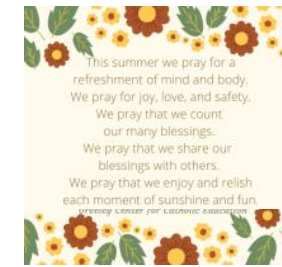
**Video:** 3: Tonya Person  
10: Tonya Person  
17: Tonya Person  
24: Jerry DeChaine  
31: Scott Pederson

**Flowers:** **3: still needed**  
**10: still needed**  
17: in celebration of Pat True's birthday  
**24: still needed**  
**31: still needed**

**Treats:** 3: Jessica and Nate Macejkovic  
**10: still needed**  
**17: still needed**  
**24: still needed**  
31: Karen and Steve Rosenow

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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.

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## Our Mission Statement

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