



Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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WORSHIP TIMES

In-person worship: Sundays at 8:20 am

Sundays at 10:30am

Wednesdays at 6:20 pm

with communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and following Wednesdays.

Online worship: Sundays at 10:30 am

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



Lent 2022

Welcome to Lent! On March 2nd we begin with Ash Wednesday and continue for the next forty days of Lent culminating in Holy Week (the week of April 10-17). Many opportunities for us to “experience the Reign” of God during Lent include our weekly Sunday services which will be focusing on the ways in which we encounter God’s *affection* for us and the world, our *connection*, and considering the *actions* that God is calling us to put into practice as disciples of Jesus Christ experiencing the Reign of God!

On Wednesday nights, we gather for dinner and conversations beginning at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by worship at 6:20 pm focusing on God’s transcendent (boundless) creative promise, mercy, forgiveness, love, and grace revealed in and through Jesus Christ. We welcome a visiting preacher each week from our local sister ELCA congregations (Trinity, First, Lord of Life, and Bethel). We will be utilizing the *That You May Have Life* liturgy that we have used before (going back a couple of years).

Lenten Missional Conversations

On January 27th, during our congregational all-board retreat, members from our boards participated in an evening of discussion, analysis and feedback regarding the mission of our congregation (past, present, and looking forward). Pam Finch, Director of the Board of Service and Evangelism, along with myself, facilitated much of the discussion which proved to be quite helpful. One of the outcomes of that retreat was thinking more deeply about now involving more people from the congregation to be part of the conversation. So, during Lent this year (beginning in March), we will be hosting Lenten Missional Conversations here at Bethlehem. We will host two meetings per week beginning the week of March 6th and continuing each week during Lent for a total of ten meetings. Pr. Sarah and I will be facilitating the meetings which will last for about one hour. We will have a scribe on hand to help document our conversations for further use as we plan into the future. We will begin by dwelling in the Word of Scripture together, attending to our spirits gathered in community, and then reflecting deeply about God’s mission for the sake of the world. What has God has been up to through Bethlehem this past year? How is God leading us forward into mission in the years to come?

Please, take some time and participate in one of the conversations – we need to hear your voice. To participate, simply go to our website and sign-up or contact the church office.

Blessings in Christ Jesus!

Pastor Mark

From the Children, Youth and Family Pastor



JULY 21-27
4 days in Duluth + 4 days in Michigan
Exploring God's Creation and the Diversity of God's people!

\$700.00
includes transportation, food and housing!

SYNOD JOURNEY & BEYOND
WORSHIP * LEARN * PLAY * GROW

MORE INFO. TO COME

REGISTER with your home congregation by March 9th!

High School Youth Group
Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:15 PM
*open to all 9th-12th graders

Middle School Youth Group
Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:15 PM
*open to all 6th-9th graders

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

9/22/21 - Parent and Youth night	1/19/22 - Teaching night
9/29/21 - Teaching night	1/26/22 - Teaching night
10/6/21 - Individual Mentor night	2/2/22 - Teaching night
10/13/21 - Teaching night	2/9/22 - Teaching night
10/20/21 - NO CATECHISM	2/16/22 - Teaching night
10/27/21 - Teaching night	2/23/22 - Teaching night
11/3/21 - Teaching night	3/2/22 - Ash Wednesday
11/10/21 - Teaching night	3/4-3/6 - 9th grade Cardia Deo
11/17/21 - Teaching night	3/9/22 - Lenten Series
11/20-11/21 - Middle School Gathering	3/16/22 - NO CATECHISM
11/24/21 - NO CATECHISM	3/23/22 - Lenten Series
12/1/21 - Individual Mentor night	3/30/22 - Lenten Series
12/8/21 - Teaching night	4/6/22 - Lenten Series
12/15/21 - White Elephany christmas party	4/13/22 - NO CATECHISM
12/22/21 - NO CATECHISM	4/20/22 - Teaching night
12/29/21 - NO CATECHISM	4/27/22 - Individual Mentor night
1/5/22 - Teaching night	5/4/22 - Teaching night
1/12/22 - Teaching night	5/11/22 - Teaching night

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

JOIN US FOR OUR

SUNDAY SCHOOL

FOR YOUTH AGE 3 - GRADE 5
SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 9:25 - 10:20 AM

SCHEDULE:

SEPTEMBER 19 AND 26
OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, AND 31
NOVEMBER 7, 14, AND 21
DECEMBER 5, 12, AND 19
JANUARY 9, 16, 23, AND 30
FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, AND 27
MARCH 6 AND 27
APRIL 3, 10 AND 24
MAY 1, 8, AND 15

INCLUDING MUSIC TIME FOR ALL

"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 11:19

Looking ahead...

- *Lenten soup suppers and table conversations on Wednesdays from 5:30—6:15; served by: 3/9: catechism; 3/16: BELC members; 3/23: musicians; 3/30: catechism; 4/6: men's bible study
- *Lenten Missional in-person Conversations: 3/10 at 2:00 pm; 3/10 at 7:00 pm; 3/17 at 7:00 pm; 3/18 at 10:00 am; 3/20 at 11:30 am; 3/22 at 7:00 pm; 3/30 at 10:00 am; 4/3 at 11:30 am
- *Lenten Missional Zoom Conversations: 3/31 at 7:00 pm; 4/6 at 10:00 am;
- *Sign up for all Lenten Missional Conversations on our website at www.belcnet.net

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: the family of Fred; family and friends of Anne Skoglund;

Ongoing: Sandi Plumley; Roger Erickson; James Munsch; Albert Debler; Luke; Pam Sachs; for peace in our world; Katelyn Parsons; Dwight Soderman; Wayne Hansmann; Kris Anderson; Sue Skinner; Julie Runberg; Vince Moe; Janice Skinner; Sheri Olson; all who are grieving; a BELC member; Terri Hanson; Phyllis Roberts; for all affected by COVID; residents and staff of assisted living and nursing home facilities; healthcare workers; all caregivers; everyone dealing with cancer and 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 March: Amy and Dan Vleck and family; Tyler Vork; Betty Vosberg; Joyce Wagner; Craig and Tricia Warner; Bruce and Kelli Weaver; Alyssa Weigelt and family; Dennis and Kathleen Weisman; Chris Wiger; Greg and Sue Wiger; Heidi Woerheide; Kris Wyman; Janey Adair; Bret Adams and family; Al and Nancy Albertson; LeRoy and Linda Albertson; Carly and Patrick Almond and family; Greg and Mary Anderson; Hans Anderson; Kris Anderson; Linda Anderson; Neil Anderson; Jean Anhalt; Jackie Avenson; Carla and Clark Backstrom and family; Bill and Cheryl Bailey; Abbi and Kevin Bartolic; Brad Bauer; Monty Becker; Arliss and Harry Bement; Cathie and Nick Benson; Shelly Birchem; Brandy and Sam Blum and family; Amy Boelter; Nancy and Tim Bogenschutz; Andrew Bontjes; Ashley Bontjes; Leonard Borlaug

ECOFAITH SUMMIT

HOLY GROUND, HOLY TABLE
REGENERATIVE PRACTICES FOR THE WHOLENESS
OF THE EARTH

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022 9:00 A.M. - 12:30P.M. VIA ZOOM

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Use reusable bags
whenever possible &
minimize the amount of
plastic bags you use

CREATION CARE CHALLENGE

CREATION CARE

O "THE BIG THAW" Most of Alaskan soils have been permanently frozen for hundreds of thousands of years (permafrost), but Alaska is warming faster than the rest of the U.S. and the permafrost is melting. Since 1950, the average temperature of Alaska has risen more than 5F and more than 3 million Alaskans are now living on unstable ground. Communities built on permafrost (e.g. Fairbanks) are facing huge landscape changes and unstable infrastructure. The Trans-Alaska Pipeline now must use extensive thermal cooling devices to keep the permafrost frozen, to prevent collapse of the pipeline's supports. Major highways are experiencing structural damage from thawing and many rural indigenous communities are facing dislocation from their ancestral homes. Alaskan ecosystems are also being stressed as the melting permafrost results in flooded forests, siltation of rivers, and changes in caribou migration routes. Deciduous trees and shrubs are replacing the moss-spruce ecosystems that covered permafrost areas, and these temperate species are moving north toward the Arctic. Source: Sierra Magazine, Winter, 2021;
Source: <http://www.nemnsynod.org/green-tips.html/>

LENT 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

*Sunday sermons different than Wednesday sermons
*Visiting ELCA preacher every Wednesday night
*Wednesday night using *That You May Have Life* liturgy
*Lent soup/supper and table conversations on Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:15 pm
*Lenten missional conversations offered twice weekly
*Daily Lenten devotional available

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Lenten Soup Suppers

Served by

- 3/9 - catechism students
- 3/16 - BELC members
- **full** - musicians
- 3/30 - catechism students
- 4/6 - men's bible study

MAKE SOUP AND/OR SANDWICHES.
ARRIVE AT 4:45 PM.
SERVE FROM 5:30 - 6:15 PM.
CALL THE OFFICE AT 218-829-3330 TO SIGN UP.

Ash Wednesday is March 2.

Edgewood Brainerd at 9:00 am
Edgewood Baxter at 10:15 am
Woodland Good Sam at 1:30 pm
Chili supper served at BELC from 5:30 - 6:15 pm
Worship service at BELC at 6:20 pm

Palm Sunday help

We are looking for people willing to pick up members who normally can't get to church on Palm Sunday (April 10). Help them attend a church service and the Palm Sunday brunch.

Contact the office at 218-829-3330 or office@belcnet.net if you can drive someone that Sunday.

EASTER LILIES

You can honor or memorialize someone special by donating an Easter lily in their name. Any donations are welcomed and appreciated. Please make checks payable to BELC with "Easter lilies" in the memo line. Be sure to include a note as to who it is honoring or memorializing. Please turn donations in by 3/27 so we know how many to order.

Palm Sunday Brunch

Sunday, April 10
9:30 - 10:30 AM in Fellowship Hall



Meal may include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage links, fresh fruit, and beverages. Register online or with the office. Reservation is not complete until payment is received. If paying by check, write "Seder Meal" in the memo line. Payment can also be made online. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children 8 and under. Register before space is gone!

Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23, and 30

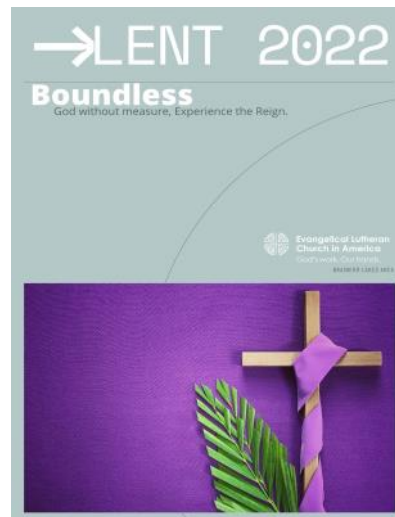
5:30 pm – Lent soup/supper with table conversations
5:30 pm – Worship Team rehearsal

5:45 pm – Youth Choir rehearsal
6:20 pm – Lent worship service
7:00 pm – Senior Choir rehearsal

7:00 pm – 6th-9th Grade Youth Group
7:00 pm – High School Youth Group

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
Transfiguration of Our Lord 27	28	1	
8:20 am – In-person worship service with communion 9:25 am – Sunday School 10:30 am - Live-streamed worship and In-person worship service with communion		7:30 am – Men's bible study 5:00 pm – Bell Choir rehearsal 6:00 pm – Board of Worship and Music meeting	9:00 a 10:15 1:30 p 5:30 p 6:20 p 7:20is
1st Sunday in Lent 6	7	8	
8:20 am – In-person worship service with communion 9:25 am – Sunday School 10:30 am - Live-streamed worship and In-person worship service with communion		7:30 am – Men's bible study 5:00 pm – Bell Choir rehearsal 5:30 pm – Board of Congregational Care and Community meeting 6:00 pm – Bible Challenge dinner	See so 5:30 p catech
2nd Sunday in Lent; Daylight Savings 13	14	15	
8:20 am – In-person worship service 10:30 am - Live-streamed worship and In-person worship service 3:00 pm – Heartland Conference Annual Assembly hybrid	4:00 pm – BELC at the Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen 6:00 pm – Creation Care Team meeting	7:30 am – Men's bible study 5:00 pm – Bell Choir rehearsal 7:00 pm – Lay Leader Network Series discussion session	See so 1:00 p 1:30 p 5:30 p memb
3rd Sunday in Lent; Happy Spring! 20	21	22	
8:20 am – In-person worship service with communion 10:30 am – Live-streamed worship and In-person worship service with communion 11:30 am – Lenten Missional Conversation 2:00 pm – Brainerd Leos	10:00 am – Ruth Circle	7:30 am – Men's bible study 10:00 am – Stephen Ministry meeting 5:00 pm – Bell Choir rehearsal 7:00 pm – Lenten Missional Conversation	See so 5:30 p music
4th Sunday in Lent 27	28	29	
8:20 am – In-person worship service with communion 9:25 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Live-streamed worship and In-person worship service with communion		7:30 am – Men's bible study 11:30 am – 70s+ Lunch Bunch 4:00 pm – BELC at the Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen 5:00 pm – Bell Choir rehearsal	See so 10:00 5:30 p catech

Lent devotionals are available. Printed devotionals will be available every Sunday for the upcoming week. The entire devotional is available for download on our website at www.belcnet.net.



Thursday, April 14 at 6:00 PM

Our Seder Meal is remembering the Passover meal of Jesus with his disciples. This year's meal will include matzah ball soup, knish, green beans and matzah, roasted chicken, and Jewish cookies. Space is limited to 140 people. Register online or with the office. Reservation is not complete until payment is received. If paying by check, write "Seder Meal" in the memo line. Payment can also be made online. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children 8 and under. Register before space is gone!



To view our online services at 10:30 am on Sundays, go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKGd23TW4V1mlqCs>
[ktOh03g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKGd23TW4V1mlqCs)

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 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
Ash Wednesday 2	3	4	5
9:00 am – Edgewood Brainerd service 9:00 am – Edgewood Baxter service 9:00 am – Woodland worship service 9:00 am – Chili dinner 9:00 am – Ash Wednesday service 9:00 am – Senior Choir rehearsal	9:00 am – Quilting Group 10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups 6:00 pm – Jonah Group		9:00 am - Cardia Deo 9:00 am – Worker Bees
9	10	11	12
Schedule above left 9:00 am – Lent soup/supper served by 9:00 am – Mission students	10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups 2:00 pm – Lenten Missional Conversation 4:30 pm – card making 7:00 pm – Lenten Missional Conversation		
16	17	18	19
Schedule above left 9:00 am – Martha Circle 9:00 am – Woodland worship service 9:00 am – Lent soup/supper served by BELC 9:00 am – HELP IS NEEDED!	9:00 am – Edgewood Brainerd 9:00 am – Quilting Group 10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups 10:15 am – Edgewood Baxter 5:30 pm – Board of Stewardship and Properties meeting 7:00 pm – Lenten Missional Conversation	10:00 am – Lenten Missional Conversation	Newsletter deadline
23	24	25	26
Schedule above left 9:00 am – Lent soup/supper served by 9:00 am – Mission students	10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups		
30	31	1	2
Schedule above left 9:00 am – Lenten Mission Conversation 9:00 am – Lent soup/supper served by 9:00 am – Mission students	10:00 am – LSS PTSD Groups 7:00 pm – Lenten Missional Conversation via Zoom		9:00 am – Worker Bees

MARCH 5

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

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

CARD MAKING FUN ON MARCH 10

Get creative on Thursday, March 10. Show up anytime between 4:30 - 8:00 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.

OCTOBER 15, 2021 -
OCTOBER 14, 2022

ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

THE NEXT DINNER IS TUESDAY, MARCH 8 AT 6:00 PM. PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE OPPORTUNITIES SHEET OR ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BELCNET.NET TO HELP US PLAN FOR FOOD.

“Man of Sorrow”, a woodcut by Charles Beck, is a gift to Bethlehem from Clary Tollefson’s memorials. A book on the life of Charles Beck will remain on the Narthex coffee table throughout Lent. May this piece of art enhance Lenten reflections.



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.

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.

Lenten Missional Conversations

JOIN PASTOR MARK & PASTOR SARAH FOR A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT GOD HAS BEEN UP TO AND WHAT GOD WANTS US TO DO IN THE FUTURE AT BETHLEHEM. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 10 SPOTS PER CONVERSATION TO SIGN UP: GO TO BELCNET.NET OR CALL THE OFFICE

In Person:

- March 10 at 2:00 pm
- March 10 at 7:00 pm
- March 17 at 7:00 pm
- March 18 at 10:00 am
- March 20 at 11:30 am
- March 22 at 7:00 pm
- March 30 at 10:00 am
- April 3 at 11:30 am

Almost full

Online:

- March 31 at 7:00 pm
- April 6 at 10:00 am

Almost full



Please keep these people in your prayers on their birthdays.

1 ~ Kevin Brick, Tonya Person

2 ~ Wayne Dosh

3 ~ Karl Hadrits

4 ~ Bruce Erickson, Charlotte Girling

6 ~ Kevin Gohman, Kathy Thomson, Zach Vanderschaaf

8 ~ Erica Pulak

9 ~ Odin Sjoberg

10 ~ Caleb Christensen

11 ~ Linda Albertson, Andrew Olson, Brian Skogen, Logan Stall

12 ~ Christian Eidenshink, Ethan Iverson

13 ~ Susan Hadrits, Solvejg Seamon

14 ~ Steve Rosenow

15 ~ Nancy Albertson, Reece Doucette, Al Gardner, Carole Olsen

16 ~ Katie Breen, Tracie Churchill, Holly Rand, Melanie Serra

18 ~ Leonard Borlaug, Scott Johnson Jr., Geri Skogen, Sara Teufert

19 ~ Alexis Smith

20 ~ Claire Erdal

21 ~ Clark Backstrom, Hollie LeDoux, Harvey Munsch

23 ~ Elaina Christiansen, Jayce Johnson, Marci Nelson, Connie Ogilvie

25 ~ Mary Anderson, Wil Grunewald, Mad-dy Tollefson

26 ~ Jerry DeChaine, Stephanie Moody, Curt Nielsen

27 ~ Greta Lang, Blaine Thompson

28 ~ Darla Mae Gonnerman, Blake Kruse, Deb Luhrs, Isaiah Macejkovic, Kim Spencer, Deb Steuck

30 ~ Yvonne Kalahar

31 ~ Lisa Roberts

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.



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 17. See our website www.belcnet.net for more information.

70s+ Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, March 29
at 11:30 am

Tatertot hotdish, salad and dessert for \$7. RSVP to the office at 218-829-3330 by March 25 to ensure there's enough food.

Thank you!

Thank you for your \$210 donation. Your generous gift supports Operation Sandwich and helps us feed kids when free and reduced meals are not accessible at school. You gift helped us distribute over 30,000 lunches this past summer which was a 63% increase over the previous summer. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to meet this huge growth in need. We also provided snack packs for school breaks this year. We know that it is difficult to keep up with the grocery bill when hungry kiddos are home from school! On behalf of Bridges of Hope and Operations Sandwich staff and volunteers, thank you again!

~Jana Shogren, Executive Director



Senior Choir Fund

\$240 in memory of Elaine Thorsteinson (Sue Johnson's Mom) from friends and family

General Fund

\$240 in memory of Shirley Lundeby from friends and family

Warthen Fund

\$100 in memory of Shirley Lundeby from friends and family

Plant Fund

\$50 in memory of Shirley Lundeby from friends and family

Brainerd Area Warming Shelter

Donation Drop off!

Please look at our wish list to see what items are needed.

Every Wednesday from 3-5 PM

1926 S 7th St, Brainerd

Looking for ideas? Check out our wish list!
www.bridgesofhopemn.org/warmingshelter
 Questions? Call 218-825-7682



LAKES AREA MUSIC FESTIVAL

BEETHOVEN CYCLE, by the Lakes Area Music Festival
 Tuesday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, March 6 at 2 p.m.
 Gichi-zibi Center for the Arts (702 S 5th Street, Brainerd)

The Lakes Area Music Festival continues its Winter Series with performances featuring the nationally acclaimed young cellist Gabriel Martins in a cycle of the complete works for cello and piano by Ludwig van Beethoven. Spread out over three programs, Beethoven's 5 cello sonatas and 3 sets of variations will be presented alongside additional works by Schubert, Schumann, Mendelssohn, and Brahms. These performances will also be the debut concerts performed on a newly rebuilt Steinway Model D grand piano which has just arrived at the Gichi-zibi Center and will be used for decades to come! For more information about the program, reserve tickets (name your own price), and learn about COVID safety protocols, visit: lakesareamusic.org/event/beethoven-brainerd

Immediate Needs

Want to help our community partners?

Mid Minnesota Women's Center
 *needs a table sponsor at Women Making Waves events in April

Salvation Army
 *monetary donations to purchase food for the food shop

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

WANTED

Sundays at 8:20 and 10:30 am
 Wednesdays at 6:20 pm

- greeters
- communion
- readers
- servers
- ushers
- video
- communion
- sound

prep

Contact the office to sign up today!
 218-829-3330

FREE LUNCH & LEARN SEMINAR

Social Services for Seniors

Thursday, March 10 • 12:30 p.m. Deerwood Auditorium

Those attending will learn about social services available in the community to support older adults presented by various CRMC and Crow Wing County professionals. Boxed lunches will be provided, but you **MUST** register in order to receive one. Tables will be spaced to allow for social distancing, masks are required.

Register by Friday, March 4 by calling KariLee Pietz at 218-545-5361

Sponsored By

Women of the ELCA

Heartland Conference Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Zion Lutheran Church in Milaca
 245 Central Ave South

Registration 9:00-10:00 \$8.00 includes lunch

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD
 FOR HE IS GOOD
 HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER

Communion, Speaker, Fellowship blessings
 Bring your Love, Gathering and Penny Offerings

320-983-3368 - office@zionmilaca.org

Worship Assistants

	8:20 am	10:30 am
Greeters:	6: Bev Gotti 13: Jeff Nichols and Cheryl Severson-Nichols 20: Bev Gotti 27: Larry and Natalie Embertson	the Lindholm family Jon and Margaret Steblay Dennis and Kathleen Weisman Nancy Albertson
Ushers:	6: Larry and Natalie Embertson 13: Dennis and Kathleen Weisman 20: STILL NEEDED 27: Becky and Dave Meyer	the Lindholm family STILL NEEDED Becky and Dave Meyer the Lindholm family
Readers:	6: Bev Gotti 13: Cheryl Severson-Nichols 20: Bev Gotti 27: Claire Erdal	Jackie Nornes Solvejg Seamon Kathleen Weisman Claire Erdal
Communion Preparation:	6: Shelly Birchem, Jackie Nornes 20: John and Judy Jourdan	Jen and Joe Lindholm Bob and Kay Pederson
Communion Servers:	6: 2 STILL NEEDED 20: 2 STILL NEEDED	Pam Oslos, 1 STILL NEEDED Carl and Solvejg Seamon
Sound:	6: Jerry DeChaine 13: Tonya Person 20: Jerry DeChaine 27: Jerry DeChaine	Todd Person Turner Person Tonya Person Scott Pederson
Video:	6: none 13: none 20: none 27: none	the Lindholms Tonya Person Todd Person the Lindholms
Flowers:	6: STILL NEEDED 13: STILL NEEDED 20: STILL NEEDED 27: STILL NEEDED	
<p>Wednesday evening at 6:20: ushers: Ash Wednesday: greeter: Lynn Teufert; ushers: Jen Lindholm, Jim Peterson; reader: Cheryl Severson-Nichols; communion prep: Lynn Teufert, Ruth Unger; communion servers: Keith and Kirsten Olson; sound: Turner Person; video: Jerry DeChaine</p> <p>March 9, 16, and 30 ushers: Brenda and Jayme Laughton; March 23 ushers: Paul and Sue Bremer</p>		

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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.