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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.



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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.

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

Financial Administrator: Shelly Johnson

Children, Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator:
Joan Rosenow

Food Services Coordinators: Pat True and Sara Larson

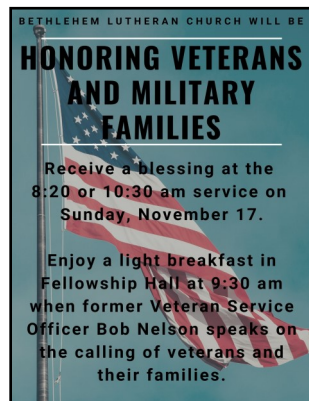
Custodial Services: Ruth Unger



November 2019

From the Senior Pastor

Baptismal Calling Celebration

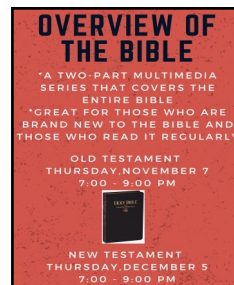


Join us on Sunday, November 17th as we honor our veterans and their families here at Bethlehem and around our nation. We welcome Bob Nelson who will be speaking during our Adult Forum time at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, addressing the calling and duty of our veterans. Bob is a Vietnam veteran and former Veteran Service Officer for Crow Wing County. We welcome all congregation members, friends, and other guests to enjoy a light breakfast together beginning at 9:30 am followed by an opportunity to hear from Bob. Additionally, we will honor and pray for this important calling during our morning services at 8:20 and 10:30 am, including a time for prayer and blessing especially on behalf of our state and nation.



Overview of the Bible

Join me as we journey through the Old and New Testaments for an overview of the Bible. This is a great opportunity for people who may be new to reading the Bible or as a good review for people that have been reading scripture for many years. We will meet twice; first on Thursday, November 7th from 7:00-8:30 pm covering the Old Testament and then on Thursday, December 5th from 7:00-8:30 pm covering the New Testament. Sign up on the opportunities sheet or contact the church office.



Funeral Planning Series



Join us for this two-part series on Sunday, November 24th and December 1st as we discuss what Christians believe regarding death and resurrection and why the funeral and interment service are an integral part of living out these beliefs. We will discuss the practical questions to consider when it comes to working with a funeral home, along with developing your funeral plan that can be implemented here at Bethlehem.

May God bless our congregation with a renewed sense of following the Call of Christ!



Please remember these people in prayer on their birthdays.

- 2 ~ Adelle Erickson, Josh Klukas, Cody Vleck
- 3 ~ Arliss Bement, Chauntel Berry, Jeff McCarthy, Kara Reed
- 4 ~ Pam Oslos
- 5 ~ Bret Adams, Sarah Rhoda
- 6 ~ Noah DeChaine, Krista Warner
- 7 ~ Chuck Kienholz
- 8 ~ Brynn Samp, Brent Thompson
- 9 ~ Allison Brandt, Jessica Dufour
- 10 ~ Betty Vosberg
- 11 ~ Michele Becker, John Kruize
- 12 ~ Aaron Johnson, Cathy Lee
- 13 ~ Tom Swanson
- 14 ~ BriAnna Kruse, Ryan Peterson
- 15 ~ Roy Cheney, Ashlee McNamara
- 16 ~ Jackie Nornes
- 17 ~ Grace Kraklau
- 19 ~ Paul Bremer, Blake Marshall, Sydney Stock
- 20 ~ Devin Hollingsworth
- 21 ~ Aldene Gosse
- 24 ~ Colleen Jentsch, Russ Schultz
- 25 ~ Gwen Kienholz
- 26 ~ Brock Kruize
- 28 ~ Julia Rand
- 29 ~ Larry Embertson, Aaron Lundgren, Meriel Park
- 30 ~ Barb DePaoli

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.

November Ministry of the Month: Stewardship

Recently I listed to a podcast where Paul Stanley, lead vocalist from the rock group KISS, was being interviewed. Now I don't go to Paul Stanley for a lot of philosophical advice, but one thing that he said really resonated with me. He and the interviewer were having a conversation in regards to charity and giving of one's time and money. Stanley said, "I often hear from people that you should give until it hurts. I don't hold to that theory. My feeling is that you should give until it feels good."

In the next two months, we will be presenting information both in Forum and in Temple Talks on the giving of time, talents and financial stewardship leading up to Consecration Sunday on December 8th. The bible says that the Lord loves a cheerful giver, and I encourage everyone to have that mindset when considering your financial offering to the church for the upcoming year along with the giving of your time and talents. All of these are equally important to the strength of our church community and also should leave you with a good feeling.

Coming at this from the personal side, my family has struggled at times in the monthly giving to the church, and there have been some months where regretfully we have not been able to make that financial gift. But there has never been a time where I have given financially and not felt good about doing it afterwards.

I also would ask you to prayerfully consider increasing your financial contribution to the church by 2% for the 2020 year. For a family that gives \$150.00 a month, that would be an increase to \$153.00. For a family giving \$250.00 per month that would be an increase to \$255.00.

Please also consider joining a committee, volunteering at the soup kitchen, or the Worker Bees committee. There are an unlimited number of opportunities to serve. Service to others and to your church family should always leave one in a good mood. If it doesn't, it take the time to prayerfully consider how you have the mindset of "giving until it feels good."

Thank You,
Joe Lindholm - Director of Board of Stewardship and Property

Board of Stewardship and Properties long-term strategic imperatives approved in 4/18:

*Continue to advance financial stewardship throughout the congregation. This will include: teaching on first-fruits giving and tithing, timely communication regarding the greater work of the congregation including success stories and current challenges and presenting opportunities for giving and serving in other capacities that engage God's mission for the sake of the world.

*Deepen the understanding of stewardship through our daily callings in the life of God's world.

From the Children, Youth and Family Pastor



Confirmation
10.27.19

Front row: Charlie Johnson; Alexis Diane Laughton; Cylie Marine Backstrom
Middle row: Marcus Christopher DeChaine; Sydney Lynne Roberts; Payton Rose Lillo;
Turner Maurice Person;
Back row: Rev. Sarah Marshall; Isaiah Wayne Macejkovic; Logan Roy Backstrom;
Jacob Steven Lindholm; Michael Joseph Munsch; Rev. Dr. Mark Skinner

SANDERS COLLECTION BEDSHEETS
**MISSION TRIP
FUNDRAISER -
BEDSHEET SALES**
from November 3-24
Sheet sets (flat sheet, fitted sheet, and 2 pillowcases (1 for twin size and twin XL)) are \$36; youth keep \$18 of that for their mission trip. Sets are available in sizes from twin to California king. 2 extra pillowcases are \$10; youth keep \$4 of that.
Make checks payable to BELC.
Sheets are a brushed microfiber and come in a variety of colors. The fitted sheet will accommodate mattresses up to 16 inches deep. Contact a high schooler today to place your order. They will be delivered before Christmas so they will make great Christmas gifts! Contact Todd or Tonya Person for more information.

**MISSION TRIP
FUNDRAISER**

NOVEMBER 18

EAT AT PIZZA RANCH (EITHER DINE-IN OR DELIVERY) ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 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.



Sunday School & Youth Choir Sunday, October 13

Speakers. Music. Large group assemblies. Learning clusters. Family time. Worship. Fun.

NE MN SYNOD MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERING

at Cragun's Resort

SATURDAY, 11/23- SUNDAY, 11/24

Arrive 11/23 at 5:15 PM in the gym
Pick up 11/24 at 12:05 PM in the gym
Cost is \$75.

This year's theme is the Ten Commandments.
Adult leaders are needed.
Please talk to Pr. Sarah if you can help or if you have questions.

CALLING ALL 9TH - 12TH GRADERS

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CITY WIDE YOUTH GROUP

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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.

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The next meeting will take place at Lord of Life Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 17 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. See Pr. Sarah if you have any questions.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

TRAVEL TO
NASHVILLE
FROM JULY 17-25 FOR
AN EXPERIENCE OF
A LIFETIME!
SIGN UP WITH
PR. SARAH
BY DECEMBER 1.

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
November 24.

ALL CHURCH MISSION TRIP

June 14 - 19
to the Quad Cities

Cost of \$75 per person if traveling as family/\$125 if traveling as unaccompanied 7th grader or older

Informational meeting on
November 17 at 11:30

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Matthew 23:11

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.

November 3
1st Sunday of the month in the nursery
at 9:30 am from October - May

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH WILL BE

HONORING VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES

Receive a blessing at the 8:20 or 10:30 am service on Sunday, November 17.

Enjoy a light breakfast in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am when former Veteran Service Officer Bob Nelson speaks on the calling of veterans and their families.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church is collecting monetary donations for

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

donate to a family in need

Monetary donations will be accepted through the month of November. Money in excess of what is needed for the baskets will be divided among other hunger-related causes supported by Bethlehem.

The average cost for a basket for a family of four is \$50.

Baskets will be distributed on Sunday, November 24. If you can deliver a basket between services, please sign up on the yellow opportunities sheet.

I will praise your name, O God, in song;
I will proclaim your greatness with thanksgiving.
Psalm 69: 30

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

CARD MAKING FUN ON NOVEMBER 21

Creative juices will flow again on Thursday, November 21 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.

Join us for an

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

at Bethlehem Lutheran Church
on Tuesday, November 26

Service at 7:00 PM
Bring a pie to share for
after the service.

Help is needed to slice pie beforehand, serve pie, and clean up after. Sign up on the yellow opportunity sheet if you can help.

BETHLEHEM BOOK CLUB

ALL ARE WELCOME!



MEET 10:30 AM -12:00 PM

NOVEMBER 5 - DISCUSS "GOOD NEWS FROM NORTH HAVEN" BY MICHAEL LINDVALL

NOVEMBER 19-DISCUSS THE FIRST 4 SECTIONS (THROUGH "RETHINKING KEY CONCEPTS") OF "WAKING UP WHITE" BY DEBBY IRVING

DECEMBER 3-DISCUSS THE REMAINDER OF "WAKING UP WHITE" BY DEBBY IRVING

CONTACT MARGARET STEBLAY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF BETHLEHEM?

Our next new member class will be held on Tuesday, November 5 at 6:00 PM. Our next New Member Sunday will be Sunday, November 17.

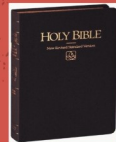
TALK TO PR. MARK FOR MORE DETAILS OR SIGN UP ON THE YELLOW OPPORTUNITY SHEET.

OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE

*A TWO-PART MULTIMEDIA SERIES THAT COVERS THE ENTIRE BIBLE

*GREAT FOR THOSE WHO ARE BRAND NEW TO THE BIBLE AND THOSE WHO READ IT REGULARLY

OLD TESTAMENT
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
7:00 - 9:00 PM



NEW TESTAMENT
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5
7:00 - 9:00 PM

COMMUNION BREAD MINISTRY TEAM

THE BREAD TEAM WILL MEET AT 9:00 AM ON NOVEMBER 9.

SIGN UP ON THE YELLOW OPPORTUNITIES SHEET.

CONTACT SARA LARSON WITH QUESTIONS.

Looking ahead...

12/5 ~ Overview of the Bible—New Testament at 7:00 pm

12/8 ~ Consecration Sunday; Baptismal Blessing: children of God

12/15 ~ Christmas Program at 10:30 am service

12/18 ~ CHRISTmas Journey II at 7:00 pm

12/22 ~ Make it Okay presentation during Adult Forum at 9:30 am

12/24 ~ Traditional Christmas Eve services at 2:00 and 4:00; Christmas Eve service of carols at 6:00 pm

12/29 ~ Lessons and Carols service at 9:00 am

12/31 ~ BELC at the Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen at 4:00 pm; New Year's Eve Party at 6:00 pm

Wednesday night meals are \$5 and are served from 5:30 pm until the food is gone. November menu:
11/6: spaghetti; 11/13: pork roast gravy with mashed potatoes; 11/20: tomato soup & grilled cheese

The **80s+ Lunch Bunch** will meet at the Sawmill Inn on Tuesday, November 26 at 11:45 am.



Young at Heart will meet on Friday, November 8 at 12:00 pm at Northwind Grille.



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: Dylan and Emily Ferrari and family on the death of their infant son Lucas John; Bob Johnson and family on the death of his brother; Natalie Embertson and family on the death of her uncle;

Ongoing: Bill Kotyk; Jon Pulsifer; Aldene Gosse; Bernice J. Johnson; Anita Burns; Brian Walker; Gene Goedker; Jess Adams; Kevin Goedker; Carol Busbey; Lynn Kalahar; Dawn Imgrund; member struggling with health issues; Tim Bogenschutz; Michael Zickuhr; Michelle Brekken; young adults with difficulties on their faith journeys; Doris Leno; BriAnna Kruse; Bernice E. Johnson; Cyndy Thompson's parents John and 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; Chuck Dahl; Cheryl Johnson; everyone dealing with cancer

Service: Danny Peters in Peace Corps; Zac Myhre deployed to South Korea

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

Andrew Olson; Keith and Kirsten Olson; Luke Olson; Matthew Olson; Pete and Sheri Olson; Steve Olson; Tommy Olson; Barb Owens; Jill and Kevin O'Grady and family; Meriel and Steve Park; Sallie Park; Alyssa Parsons-Towle; Britta Parsons; Mary and Scott Parsons; Nate Parsons; Rick Patton and Kathy Dufour; Debbie and Kyle Payne; Bob and Kay Pederson; Jenny and Scott Pederson and family; Todd and Tonya Person and family; Janis and Jim Peterson and family; Norris Peterson; Jennifer Peterson; Jesse Jorges and Mary Peterson and family; Bruce Praska and family; Charles Praska and family; Henry Praska; Janet Praska;

Life Events



Theodore Hoff

Birth: 5/29/19

Baptism: 10/6/19

Lucas John Ferrari

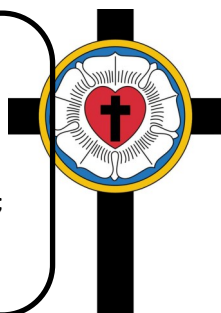
Birth: 10/5/19

Funeral: 10/8/19



Confirmation ~ 10/27/19

Cylie Marine Backstrom; Logan Roy Backstrom;
 Marcus Christopher DeChaine; Charlie Johnson;
 Alexis Diane Laughton; Payton Rose Lillo;
 Jacob Steven Lindholm; Isaiah Wayne Macejkovic;
 Michael Joseph Munsch; Turner Maurice Person;
 Sydney Lynne Roberts



CREATION CARE

Going **Zero Waste** can be overwhelming, but here are **THREE THINGS** you can do to begin moving in that direction: **1. Carry a refillable water bottle or cup**—you will save money, be more hydrated, and it will make a real impact. **2. Recycle plastic film**—expand your recycling habits by **hanging a bag to collect plastic film** such as shopping bags and overwrap on things like paper towels, etc. Most **grocery stores have bins for accepting these items**, which must be clean and dry to be recycled. **3. Compost food waste**—food waste **releases methane gas as it decomposes**, and even a head of lettuce can take **decades to decompose** from lack of oxygen in traditional garbage facilities. If you can't compost at home, check to see if your community offers **curbside composting, or drop-off sites and free composting bags for you to collect waste in**. store the bags in your freezer to eliminate smells, and when full, take them to the compost drop. **Check with your county to learn more about options in your area**, and if none exist, **BE AN ADVOCATE for instigating action in your community.**

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.



One way in which the Marshalls choose to care for our Earth is to use cloth diapers 90% of the time. We chose to use cloth diapers for the sake of the earth and financial reasons. If anyone has interest in cloth diapering, Pastor Sarah or Marc Marshall would love to answer any questions.



Thank you!

Thank you for your gracious gift of \$318.72 toward our Rise Up! Campaign. We have raised \$480,000 of our \$1.1 million campaign goal. Your financial support will help us to be financially responsible as we pay off our debt and are able to re-imagine Luther Crest in the coming years, including facility upgrades, additional scholarships for campers and new strategies in the future! ~David R. Holtz, Executive Director



Thank you for your gift of \$174.01. you have graciously shared Christ's love by sharing your blessings with another. Whether your caring gift went to feed the hungry, provide access to clean water for a thirsty village, shelter a needy family or meet another critical need, your selfless deed brought God's Word to life. ~Robin G. Mahfood, Food for the Poor



September greetings from Luther Crest! Thank you for your continued partnership. Your gift of \$336.75 makes a huge difference in our ministry. Camp these days is busy with fall clean up, weekend retreats, school groups and planning for 2020. Please keep our staff in your prayers as we continue the amazing work of building Christ-centered relationship, promoting camp at churches and in our community and recruiting summer staff for next year. ~Blessings, David Holtz, Executive Director



Thank you for your gift of \$150.28 to ELCA World Hunger. Your generous gift is enabling transformative works of love here in the US and in 60 countries around the world. Together we are creatively and courageously working toward a just world where all are fed. ~Rev. Robin Brown, Mission Funding Director, Congregations



NEW PATHWAYS UPDATE

On October 3, 2019 friends of New Pathways met to hear the results of the Community Assessment conducted by the New Pathways Board of Directors. Below is an excerpt from the letter to Brainerd Church Partners from The Board President of New Pathways, Inc.

On September 9, 2019, New Pathways Board of Directors conducted a needs assessment and attempted to meet with 21 stakeholders in the Brainerd Lakes Area to evaluate homelessness in the community. Participants were invited to meet with a Board Member individually and respond to questions assessing the need and the willingness of the community to financially support programming for those experiencing homelessness. Unfortunately, the needs assessment was not well attended Low participation (only nine to eleven individuals showed up), in combination with the responses of those completing the assessment, left the Board of Directors questioning the viability of continued programming.

The assessment focused on three main questions: 1) Is homelessness a problem in the area? Respondents all agreed there is a problem. 2) Does the community want to fix the problem? Most respondents were "lukewarm". 3) Do you want to do anything about? No enthusiastic responses.

From the results of the needs assessment, the financial history of the program, shortage of partnering churches and the recent loss of rental space have resulted in the Board of Directors to conclude there isn't the necessary support for the program to continue, therefore making the decision to close the program in Brainerd permanently.

Another meeting of the concerned community members will be held at a future date. The purpose of that meeting is to explore creative ways to serve those in our community who are experiencing homelessness. If you are interested in attending a future meeting please contact Margaret Steblay. 218-232-6163 or margaret.steblay@gmail.com

Every penny counts! In October, \$310.71 was raised for Thanksgiving Baskets. A basket for a family of 4 costs approximately \$50. Donations will continue to be accepted through November. Board of Service and Evangelism has a goal of providing 45 baskets.



Our sincerest belated thank you for all you did to help us bring Days for Girls kids to Haiti this past spring. Your commitment to do God's work has touched the lives of many women and girls whose lives may change the world. So for each member who sewed, cut, pressed, donated, made coffee....we give great thanks. ~With gratitude and love, Lisa Slepica and Kelly Haugstuen



September, October, and November Service Groups

Coordinators:

LeRoy and Linda Albertson—829-7605; llalbertson9@gmail.com

Cathie and Nick Benson—270-2923; cbenson908@gmail.com

Joyce and Kevin Brick—828-9605

Jerome and Marge Streich—828-7094

Carolyn and Jim Cole—829-7712; cole59@q.com


Assistants:

Mollie Nelson
Mary and Lannell Farmer
Cheryl Johnson
Don and Marci Nelson
Corky and Lana LeDoux
Darbie and Jeff Pulak
Kim Spencer
Mariann Enfield
Kimm and Thor Thorson
John and Ruth Unger
Brandy and Sam Blum
Amy Boelter
John Mathews

Ellie Knold
Jackie and Mike Burkey
Marc Marshall
Jill and Kevin O'Grady
Tricia and Wayne Dosh
Paul and Sue Bremer
David and Luanne Hallgren
Jean Krueger
Chuck and Gwen Kienholz
Brenda Jonak
Dale and Jackie Spaulding
Dave and Shelly Johnson

Bernice E. Johnson
Pam Finch
Alan Hudalla
Paul and Sarah Rhoda
Phyllis Stall
Joyce Wagner
Jenny and Scott Pederson
Jessica and Nate Macejkovic
Gabe and Tracie Churchill
Mike Finch
Jennie and Phil Johnson
Al and JoAnne Kampf

November Worship Assistants

	8:20 am	10:30 am
Greeters	3: Colleen and Kevin Goedker 10: Pam Finch 17: Cathy Lee 24: Mariann Enfield	Karen and Steve Rosenow Kay Theien Linda Schuster Bernice and Jim Finch
Ushers	3: Gloria and Harvey Munsch 10: Larry and Natalie Embertson 17: Greg Anderson, John Mathews 24: Cathy and Dan Lee	the Lindholm family Gene and Lynn Teufert Pete and Sheri Olson Becky and Dave Meyer
Readers	3: Laura Roberts 10: Kathleen Weisman 17: Cathy Lee 24: Stacy Erdal	Solvejg Seamon Kathleen Weisman Jerry DeChaine still needed
Communion preparation	3: Cathie and Nick Benson 17: Sue Skinner 24: JoAnn Rehberger	the Lindholm family Ruth Unger Jackie Nornes
Communion servers	3: Sue Skinner, Cheryl Severson-Nichols and Jeff Nichols, Laura and Sydney Roberts 17: 2 more needed 24: 2 more needed	Linda Schuster, Bob and Kay Pederson, 2 more needed 2 more needed 2 more needed
Candles	3: Jerry DeChaine, Janis Peterson 6: Mike and Wendy Gindorff	Bob Pederson, Jackie Nornes
Assisting ministers	3: still needed 10: Kathleen Weisman 17: Josh Klukas 24: still needed	
Coffee servers	3: Marcus, Jacob, and Camilla Lindholm 10: Emma True 17: Meagan Tollefson 24: Sam and Sydney Roberts	
Flowers	3: still needed 10: still needed 17: in celebration of Sydney Stock's 21st birthday 24: still needed	
Flower Care	Jeff Grunenwald	
Wednesday evening: ushers: 11/6, 11/13, and 11/20: the Kraklau/Laughton family		
Wednesday evening communion prep: 11/6: Jackie Nornes and Tanya Johnston; 11/20: Jennie Klukas		

November 20



WANTED: WORKER BEES

Meet once a month on the 3rd Wednesday from 9:00 - 11:30 am to work on small projects around the building. Sign up on the yellow opportunities sheet or contact Curt Nielsen at nielcurt@gmail.com or 330-9637 for more information.

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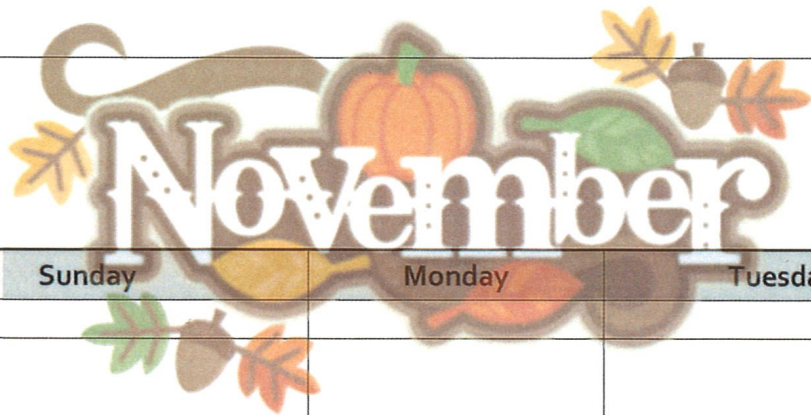
Women in Mission is organizing three projects for the coming year:

*Lutheran World Relief tied fleece blankets - Nov. 2 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

*Minnesota women's mission trip - fall of 2020




*LSS support for homeless youth

Watch for details in upcoming bulletins and newsletters.



Wednesdays, 11/6, 11/13, and 11/20
 7:30 AM – Men’s Bible Study/Breakfast
 5:00 PM – Bell Choir rehearsal
 5:30 PM – Dinner is served for \$5 until gone
 5:30 PM – Worship Team rehearsal

5:45 PM – Youth Choir rehearsal
 6:20 PM – Worship Service
 7:00 PM – Catechism
 7:00 PM – High School Youth Group
 7:00 PM – Senior Choir rehearsal

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						9:00-Women in Mission tying blankets 5:00-Lakes Area Al-Anon
 All Saints Sunday 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:20-Worship with communion 9:25-Sunday School music 9:30-Adult Forum: LSS Neighbor to Neighbor 9:30-Itty Bitty Book Bunch 10:30-Worship with communion	5:00-Creation Care Team meeting 6:00-Board of Service and Evangelism meeting	10:30-Bethlehem Book Club 5:00-Board of Worship and Music meeting 6:00-New Member Seminar	See schedule above 1:30-Woodland worship service; office closed 1:00-2:15 5:30-dinner for \$5: spaghetti	9:00-Edgewood Brainerd worship service 9:00-Quilting Group 10:15-Edgewood Baxter worship service 7:00-Overview of Bible Old Test.	12:00-Young at Heart at Northwind Grille	9:00-Communion Bread making 4:30-Circle of Change
10	 Veterans Day 11	Butter Braids delivery 12	13	14	15	16
8:20-Worship service 9:25-Sunday School music 9:30-Adult Forum: Northern Lakes Senior Living 10:30-Worship service	4:00-BELC at the Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen 6:30-Board of Education and Spiritual Formation meeting	12:00-Nicodemus Group 6:00-Small Group Night; dinner for \$5: tater tot hotdish	See schedule above 5:30-dinner for \$5: pork roast gravy with mashed potatoes	10:00-Stephen Ministry meeting 5:15-Board of Congregational Care and Community meeting 6:30-CWCLFCCA meeting		9:00-Lay Leader Network Series
 New Member Sunday 17	18	Newsletter deadline 19	20	21	22	Middle School Gathering 23
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Middle School Gathering 24	25	26	27	Thanksgiving 28	29	30
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