

Second Sunday in Lent

March 16, 2025 – 10am

Modern Worship, ELW Setting 4



Prelude Music

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BLC Choir

Announcements

Call to Worship

P: If God is a hen,

C: we are under God's wing.

P: If God is a table,

C: we each have a seat.

P: If God is a house,

C: we are safe from the storm.

P: If God is a party,

C: we're invited to dance.

P: If God is a melody,

C: our names are the lyrics.

P: If this is God's house,

C: then all are welcomed. All are loved. All belong.

P: Let us worship Holy god.



"Under God's Wings"

Call to Confession

A: Family of faith, we come to confession not to wallow in our own guilt. Instead, we come to confession because we know that change starts with being honest. So in a desire to grow and change, let us pray to a God who loves us like a mother hen. Let us confess our sins together. . .

Prayer of Confession

P: When the Pharisees tried to stop Jesus, Jesus said,

C: "I will keep on."

I will keep on healing.

I will keep on teaching.

I will keep on preaching.

I will keep on flipping the tables of injustice.

I will keep on treating every person like a child of God.

I will keep on believing that this world can change.

I will keep on

and keep on

and keep on until God's promised day.

Forgive us, God, for the times when we stop.

Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

P: Family of faith, because Jesus' love just keeps going, we can trust that that love and grace exists for us. So rest in this good news:

C: No matter what we do wrong or what we leave undone, we are under God's wing.

We are loved, held, and forgiven. Thanks be to God for a love like that! Amen.

Gathering Song:

Here I am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.
So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.
King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor.
So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
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So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all!

C: And also with you!

Kyrie

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray together,

C: God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Pr Paul

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

God promises a childless and doubting Abram that he will have a child, that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars, and that the land of Canaan will be their inheritance. Abram's trust in God is sealed with a covenant-making ceremony, a sign of God's promise.

1 After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." 2 But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" 3 And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." 4 But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." 5 He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." *(continued on next page)*

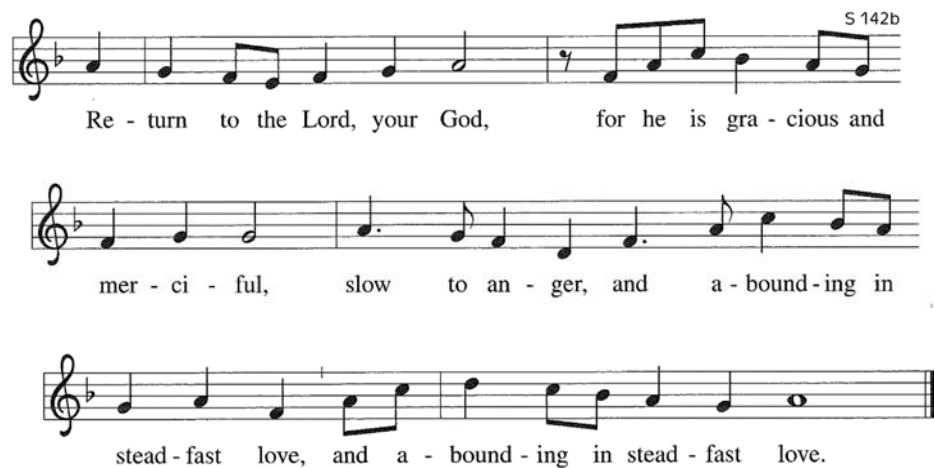
6 And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. 7 Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." 8 But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" 9 He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." 10 He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. 11 And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. 12 As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. 17 When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. 18 On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Return to the Lord



Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

Neither Herod's plotting nor Jerusalem's resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission.

P: A reading from... C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

31 At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." 32 He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. 33 Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' 34 Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! 35 See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Paul Busekist

Song of the Day:

Thy Holy Wings

ELW 613

Prayer for Illumination

P: Holy God, this life of ours is full to the brim. Our days are overflowing with emails and to-do lists, schedules and notifications, assignments and deadlines. We wake up feeling behind, we go to sleep worrying about tomorrow, and we know—there has to be more than this. So we pray:

C: Bend down and show us the way. Leave breadcrumbs in the street. Point us toward awe and wonder. Guide us to intimacy and trust. Gift us with laughter that will make us cry and hope that will make us feel alive. We want a new kind of full to the brim. Lord, show us the way. We are listening for your cues. Gratefully we pray, amen.

Affirmation of Faith

A modern paraphrase of Psalm 27

**C: The Lord is my light.
The Lord surrounds me
like a warm, familiar quilt,
in layers of grace.
Whom shall I fear?**

**C: The Lord is the sturdy foundation
and the roof over my head.
I am not afraid.**

**C: When the world is at its worst—
when grief clings to my bones,
when fear eats at my confidence,
(continued on next column)**

**when loneliness moves into my house—
God sets the table,
turns on the lights,
and invites me to dance.**

**C: So even though there are days
that feel like too much to bear,
I know—I am not alone.**

**C: So I ask the Lord,
I seek and I pray—
let me live in your house
all of my days. Amen.**

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church / Sign of the Peace *(Let us give one another a sign of peace according to your comfort level.)*

Offering

Offering Song:

Zeke Clemons

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray together.

C: Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion (*Please note: gluten-free wafers and white grape juice cups are available*)

Communion Songs:

*Taste and See
Here is Bread*

ELW 493

ELW 483

Final Blessing

P: God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, ☩ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Song:

Lead Me, Guide Me

ELW 768

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

C: Thanks be to God.



Bethlehem March 16, 2025
LUTHERAN CHURCH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

03/21—Susie Burton

3/23—Neal Kibby

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Join us today after the service today for The Soup & Chili Cook-Off. We will be raising funds to support Bethlehem's youth program! Prizes will be awarded for best in each category (beef chili, chicken chili, and soup) as well as for overall winner! From past years we know it will be hard to pick your favorite.

What IS GRIEVING? Could it be the loss of a marriage, your home, or community, good health, a dream or something else? The list can go on and on. No matter the loss you have a family here at Bethlehem that loves you, wants to support you, and be here for you! We meet here on the first Monday of the month from 3:30-4:30 and **on the third Monday from 5:30-6:30.** If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Burns 231-392-6913.

Worship Servants for March 16

Assisting Minister—Karen Feahr

Lector—Makena Dohm

Musicians: David Husser, Zeke Clemons, Phil & Denice Bossardet, Pr Paul

Today's altar flowers are donated: *No Flowers during Lent*

Hospitality—Phil Anderson / Susie Burton

A/V—Jim Monroe / Barbara Oster

Cookies/Coffee—VOLUNTEER / Mary Ann Tanis

Welcome Table—Tina Dohm

Bell Ringer—Tim Goebel

Front Door Monitors: Tina Dohm

Altar Guild—Kate Holtfreter / Erin Word

Tech Support—Julia Acker

Counters—Laura Hahn / Mike McCarty

CHAIR YOGA: Chair Yoga continues every Monday at 3:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per person. They will not meet tomorrow, March 17 and will return on March 24. It is slow paced stretches that helps with balance, flexibility and relaxation. Come and try it out.

BOOK CLUB NEWS: The next meeting will be Wed, March 19 at 5:30. We will be reading “*The Best Part of Us*” by Sally Cole-Misch. This will be a potluck at Betsy Morley’s home 3695 Oxford Drive TC. **Please email betsymorley@charter.net with the dish you will be bringing.** The main course will be Lemon Chicken Picatta. If you are not a regular participant, please contact Betsy for details.

The season of Lent is here, and the promise of Easter is just around the corner.

From the Fellowship Committee’s perspective, that means planning for food and fellowship during this holy season.

- There will be meals before the Lenten services on March 20, 27, and April 3.
- Meals will be at 5:45 followed by the service at 7:00.
- Kitchen help would be greatly appreciated; you pick the dates that work for you. Any questions, please contact Gail Goldsmith ggoldsmith74@gmail.com Or 231-633-2630. Thank you! There will be a sign-up in the Narthex
- There will be a Seder meal at 5:30pm prior to the Living Last Supper presentation on April 10th.

Lenten Service Schedule:

March 20 – Behold Our Light, Live Streamed, 7:00pm

March 27– Holden Evening Prayer, 7:00pm

April 3—Taize 1, 7:00pm

April 10—Living Last Supper, 7:00pm

Lenten Dinners

Dinners will begin at 5:45

- March 20th Terry Farmer is making beef barley soup and we will have bread, salad, mini cherry cheesecakes, lemonade and iced tea.
- March 27th Laura Hahn’s Beef vegetable soup, salad, bread, Pam Reid’s mystery cupcakes, iced tea and lemonade.
- April 3rd Terry Farmer is making Italian beef, we will have cheese and buns for the sandwiches. Also coleslaw, cheesy potatoes, carrot cake, lemonade and iced tea.
- April 10th will be the Last Supper Reenactment at Bethlehem and we will invite community members and the actors for dinner. We will have foods similar to a Passover Seder. Norm Fred is making matzo ball soup, Terry Farmer is making brisket, the Fellowship Committee will make baked chicken, a vegetable rice dish, salad, Charoset with matzo crackers with macaroons for dessert and drinks. This dinner will begin at 5:30.

Holy Week services – all services are Live Streamed except Easter 8:00am

April 13 – Palm Sunday, 10:00am

April 17 – Maundy Thursday, 7:00pm

April 18 – Good Friday, 7:00pm

April 19 –Easter Vigil, 7:00pm

April 20—Easter Brunch 9:00am

April 20 – Easter Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am (only 10:00am Live Streamed)

Scottish Country Folk Dancing at BLC: Some of you have come to the Contra dance on Sat nights here at BLC. Here is a chance to watch or try something a little different. The first gathering will be held on Sunday Apr 27 beginning at 12:15. You can come and have “dessert first” with your BLC friends and then meet some friendly Scottish folks in their plaid kilts who will make share a light meal including haggis and shortbread. Thank you can have a chance to try some basic moves in Scottish country folk dancing. This first event will be free for anyone who is interested.

Bethlehem will take the third Tuesday of the month for May, June, July, August, and September to staff volunteer positions at Safe Harbor. That’s tentatively May 20; June 17; July 15; August 19; and September 16.

Need four volunteers for each of those nights (Remember, 3 professional staff will lead); one Bethlehem volunteer in the morning.

Volunteer staffing - 4 total in evening and one in the morning; Please sign up; I’ll be in touch.

- Facility Manager (6:00 or so to 9:30 or so)
- Shelter Prep/Check-in (6:00 to 8:30)
- Shelter Prep/Floater (runner, guest meds, FM assist) (6:00 to 8:30)
- Check-in Assistant (6:00-8:30)
- Morning Volunteer (7:00AM to 9:30AM) This is the following morning...

(I have noted 6:00PM for all positions- until 8:30PM- Facility Manager may run an hour later)

This costs us nothing but our efforts... Sign up in the Gathering Space. Please call BLC Safe Harbor Coordinator Tom Rockne with questions...and your commitment! 231-631-0040... Yes, also planning a BLC Hot Dog Picnic at Safe Harbor on June 25... Check with Tom on this... Make a green salad? Potato salad? Macaroni salad? A pot of beans? Cheesy potatoes?

First Communion Classes continues. The upcoming dates are March 30 and April 6 at 9:00am. For any questions, please see either Pr Paul or Sherri Helman.

SAVE YOUR PAPER SACKS: Please check the nooks and crannies of your home for paper sacks. The Baby Pantry fills requests from preschool teachers for their students whose parents cannot make it to the pantry. Paper sacks are the perfect size to place the needed items for each child. Just place your bags on the Care table in the coat room. Thank you!!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Please mark June 8 on your calendar and plan to attend if you can. It is critical for you to be involved in the affairs of your congregation. Also, if any of you are thinking about dipping your toes in the water and becoming more involved as a leader there will be openings on the endowment committees and on council. All of the groups are very welcoming and every person’s individual thoughts and talents bring so much more to a group. Please think and pray about it. You can leave your name with the office or any committee or council member

HOW DO WE CARE AND SERVE? John 12:26 “Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant will also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me”. **YOU ARE LOVED BY YOUR CHURCH FAMILY.** If you would like to have a visit and you would like to receive Communion, Christian Care Giving is here for you! Please let Peggy Burns at 231-392-6914 know and we will have one of our Care Givers come and see you.

Alcoholics Anonymous: TC Groups are holding their Open Talk here at Bethlehem on three Saturday nights of each month from 8:00-9:00pm. They will not meet here on the second Saturday due to Contra on that night where they will meet at their TC Group office across from Sara Lee.

Thank You Note: Dear Bethlehem Lutheran Church, I would like to personally thank you for your support of Habitat and your kindness. Thanks to donors like you, our family was able to purchase our home in March 2024. This home has given us stability and the ability to thrive. Jaccob and I, along with our two young daughters, are thankful for people like you. With a warmhearted thank you, Emma

DRIVING VOLUNTEERS?: Thanks to those who have already said “yes” to being a regular or substitute driver to transport a delightful member couple to church. They have good mobility but due to other health issues currently cannot drive. They live at the east end of 14th street so it should be an easy pick-up and drop off for any members coming from the south or west side of town. They will be out of town with their family during the months of Feb and March, so rides will need to be lined up as of the beginning of April. If you would like to be added to the list of volunteers please contact Cindy Monroe at cmonroe@chartermi.net or 231 631 0887.

PROTECT OUR CARPET: spills always happen, but we now have TWO consistent ways to deal with them. Thanks to an anonymous donor we now have an actual carpet cleaning machine stored in the maintenance closet. **If you cause one or see a spot, please grab the spot cleaner in the squirt container below the sink in the fellowship hall ASAP. Just follow the directions on the bottle and we should be able to keep our carpet in good condition. But, if the stain is too big or too resistant, please use the carpet cleaning machine. The longer the stain sits, the harder it is to clean. Thank you!!**

Coffee and Cookies on Sunday: Remember that treats and a drink on Sunday are appreciated by all. The sign-up sheet has many BLANK spaces so please take a moment to sign up to bring cookies or some other tasty treat on the Sunday that works best for you. Or sign up to prepare the coffee to give our loyal volunteer Mary Ann Tanis a day off.

Looking for A/V Volunteers! Would you be interested in volunteering to help with audio/visual up in the choir loft during services? We are looking to add a few more A/V volunteers to our list! Our current volunteers are absolutely fantastic! We would love to add a few more people to the rotation and have a few more people on the list. If you would be interested in learning, please contact Barbara Oster.

Volunteers for Watching the Front Door During Worship: The Safety and Security Committee has the new sign up sheets available. We need volunteers who can be available to stay in the Gathering Space to lock the doors and let in late comers for Sundays. We appreciate all of the volunteers. If you have any questions, the committee members are Gail Goldsmith, Maureen Bauer, and Jana Rockne.

The March issue of the STAR is now available. If you receive the weekly email, your March issue was emailed on March 1st. The shut-ins will receive an issue by mail. There will also be a few copies available on the counter by the mailboxes. You may also contact the office at 947-9880 to request that mail delivery continues. For current issues of the Star, feel free to check online at www.bethlehemtc.org < About Us > “The Online Bethlehem Star” or type this URL to get these directly: <http://www.bethlehemtc.org/the-bethlehem-star-newsletter>.

Wednesday Bible Studies:

The Adult Bible Study meets from 9:30am—11:30am with the topic of the Book of 1 Corinthians

The Zoom Bible Study meets from 1:30pm—3:00pm -- They are studying the Book of Isaiah. Contact either Pr. Paul or Barbara with questions.

Food pantry news: In last week’s message Pastor reminded us that God’s love is abundant and urges us to truly live into God’s word and share our abundance with others. We can give God’s love to others and help others find their way out of the desert. We urge you to continue donating non-perishable goods to stock our food pantry. With food prices on the rise, your help is more important than ever. Now that the weather is getting warmer, we can again make canned goods available. Remember, you can use a Thrivent grant for up to \$250 to help us restock our supplies. We appreciate your continued support. In God’s love, Suzanne and Kathie

You are Invited to Sunday Morning Adult Education: it is that time again, time to power up our learning and sharing of Scripture. Adult Education has resumed. We will meet in the Youth Room from 9:15 to 9:45 each Sunday to discuss the lessons for the day. This is a relaxed venue, with inquisitive sharing, practical application, and an opportunity to get better acquainted with your brothers and sisters in Christ! We hope you will join... All Are Welcome!!!!

Spotlight on Zeke: So many of us enjoy Zeke's talents with religious music, but did you know that he plays other kinds of music at various locations in the Traverse City area? Here is a list of his engagements in the next month that are close to TC:

Wed 3/19—The Pub, Traverse City 7:00pm **Sat 3/22**—Hotel Indigo, Traverse City 6:00pm

Building and Office Hours are: 9:00am – 2:30pm, Monday – Thursday. Office Phone #: 231-947-9880

Offerings: Even though the offering plates are passed during the service, you may use the vase in the back of the Sanctuary if you prefer not to touch the offering plate.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We often find the front door and/or the kitchen door unlocked when there is no one in the building. Please be sure that the doors are locked when you leave.

Please Note:

Barbara Oster/Administrative Assistant works 9:00am-2:30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Phil Anderson/Bookkeeper works 8:30am-12:30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alanna Steffunick-Boomer/Ministry Coordinator works 9:00am-2:30pm – in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday and from home on Thursday – Please note that this is a new schedule

Looking for a link to last month's full Council minutes? Type this address/url into your web browser to get the latest approved minutes from Council: bethlehemtc.org/Council-Minutes OR you may call the office to request a copy.

Prayer Requests:

- Prayer Chain: Please contact Jan Stretlien at jstretlien@gmail.com or 231-947-3265
- Prayers read from the altar: Please call Administrative Assistant in the church office 231-947-9880 or admin@bethlehemtc.org

Norm Fred has helped a previously homeless couple for a few years. They are proud people and do not like to be given charity but they will accept help in the form of donated cans that they can recycle for money. Please bring in your recyclables in for them. **Leave them in plastic bags by the garage.** These are nice people. There, but for the Grace of our God, go we.

Are you looking for the Caring Table for your donations? It is now located inside the coat room to the right. Your donations are very much appreciated.

LOST AND FOUND: If you lose something in the church building, please check our new Lost and Found box located in the Coat Room. Also, if you find something, please put it in the box.

Yarn Available: There is yarn available free for the taking located in the cabinets located under the mailboxes in the Narthex. Take what you need.

Name tags: Your name tags are in your mailboxes. Please retrieve them so you can proudly wear them on Sunday mornings. We often have visitors and with so many recent new members it helps them if they can see a friendly face and attach a name to it.

A big thank you to all who have turned in Olesons' slips. On January 7th, we received a check from Olesons for \$317.06. Olesons' slips never expire. Please continue to turn in your Olesons receipts to Bethlehem. Thanks so much!!! **Also, the area for the Oleson receipts is in the lower cabinets below the mailboxes (under the A-B-Cs...).** The cabinet door is marked with the receptacle inside. Unfortunately, we are no longer collecting the receipts from Family Fair.

Hoop's Pet Food Pantry: This is the only pet food pantry in NW lower Michigan. They primarily provide dry food, wet food, treats, cat litter and toys for mostly dogs and cats but they will support any type of pet to the best of their ability. Please visit them at the Square Deal Country Store, 900 Woodmere Ave, TC from 11:00am – 2:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month with your donations OR you may leave donations in the tub on our “donations” table in the coat room. The volunteers have expressed their appreciation when receiving our donations.

Have something important going on at Bethlehem that you'd like others to know about? Maybe a Small Group? A Club Event? Feature it on the Screen Announcements, weekly emails and on our Facebook Events Page! If there is something you'd like featured or included in any of these, please reach out to alanna.steffunick@bethlehemtc.org **If you are not getting the weekly emails for any reason, please contact Alanna.**

Please consider signing up for Altar Flowers for a Sunday service. NOTE: There are no altar flowers during Lent. Please use the sign-up poster in the Narthex by signing on the date you request. Then fill out a pink slip with the necessary information and place it and a check for \$40 (payable to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or BLC) in the offering plate on Sunday morning (Preferable) or during the week, in the Administrative Assistant's mailbox near the church office entrance. You may select either “in honor” or “in memory” or “to celebrate”. If someone has already signed on the date you would like, feel free to add your name – we welcome more than one on a Sunday.

The church calendar is below. Please be sure to notify the office (admin@bethlehemtc.org or 231.947.9880) to be sure that your group is of the calendar.

Sunday, March 16

9:00am—First Communion Class
9:15am—Sunday School
9:15am—Adult Education (YR)
10:00am—Worship Service (S)
11:30am—Chili & Soup Cook-Off (FH)
12:30pm—Youth Discipleship Class (FOV)

Monday, March 17

2:30pm—Choir rehearsal (S)
5:30pm—Grief Group (FH)

Tuesday, March 18

Bulletin articles due today

9:00am—LWR Quilters (FH)
9:00am—Property Work Group
1:00pm—Friendship Bible Study (Offsite)
6:00pm—Y2A/Christian Ed Meeting (YR)
6:30pm—Executive Committee (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 19

9:30am—Adult Bible Study (Library)
11:30am—Music Rehearsal (S)
1:30pm—Zoom Bible Study (YR and Zoom)
5:30pm—Book/Supper Club (Offsite)

Thursday, March 20

5:30pm—ACA (Library)
5:45pm—Lenten Meal (FH)
7:00pm—Lenten Service (S)

Friday, March 21

STAR Articles Due

10:00am—Sew Pieceful (FH)
1:00pm—Lehto SG (Library)

Saturday, March 22

6:00pm—LifeRing Recover Group (Library)
8:00pm—AA (FH)

Sunday, March 23

9:15am—Sunday School
9:15am—Adult Education (YR)
10:00am—Worship Service (S)