

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2025 – 10am

Modern Worship, ELW Setting 4



Prelude Music

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: ... you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ☩ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song:

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided... to follow Jesus, I have decided... to follow Jesus,
I have decided... to follow Jesus; no turning back... no turning back.,

Though I may wonder, still I will follow; though I may wonder, still I will follow;
... though I may wonder, still I will follow; no lookin' back, no lookin' back!

The world around me, the Lord before me, the world around me, the Lord before me,
... the world around me, the Lord before me, I'm movin' on, I'm movin' on!

I have decided... to follow Jesus, I have decided... to follow Jesus,
I have decided... to follow Jesus; no turning back... no turning back.

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: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

In the story preceding today's reading, the prophet Elijah flees for his life to the security of God's mountain. There God reveals to Elijah that there are still other faithful people in Israel and commissions him to anoint new leaders, including his own successor, Elisha.

15 Then the Lord said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. 16 Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place." 19 So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. 20 He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" 21 He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

L: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

Psalm: Psalm 16

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

2 All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

3 But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

4 I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

8 I have set the Lord always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia



Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

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

51 When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. 52 And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; 53 but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. 54 When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" 55 But he turned and rebuked them. 56 Then they went on to another village. 57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." 58 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." 59 To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." 60 But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." 61 Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." 62 Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Paul Busekist

Song of the Day:

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW 798

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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

Offertory:

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray together.

C: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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:

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
I Received the Living God*

ELW 461

ELW 477

Final Blessing

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit
✠ bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Song:

Your Grace is Enough

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God; You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart. You lead us by still waters into mercy and nothing can keep us apart.

Pre-Chorus

So remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise O God.

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob; You use the weak to lead the strong. You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.

Pre-Chorus

Remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise O God.

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

Chorus 2

Yeah, Your grace is enough; heaven reaches out to us. Your grace is enough for me. God, I sing Your grace is enough; I'm covered in Your love. Your grace is enough for me for me, for me.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



Bethlehem June 29, 2025
LUTHERAN CHURCH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1050 Peninsula Drive
Traverse City, MI 49686
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7/3—Jim Johnson

7/5—Norm Fred

7/6—Julie Cole

Worship Servants for June 29

Presiding & Preaching—Pastor Paul Busekist

Assisting Minister—Doug Cunningham

Lector—Pam Reid

Musicians: David Husser, Zeke Clemons, Pr Paul

Today's altar flowers are donated: *By the Congregation in thanks for all of God's blessings*

Hospitality—Dan & Laura Hahn

A/V—Acker Family

Cookies/Coffee—VOLUNTEER / Mary Ann Tanis

Welcome Table—VOLUNTEER

Bell Ringer—Tim Goebel

Front Door Monitor—John Halstead

Altar Guild—Kate Holtfreter / Barbara Oster

Counters—John Halstead / Forrest Bowling

Church Office Closed: BLC's office will be closed on Thursday, July 3rd for the July 4th holiday.

It's that time again! The Youth Program will once again be holding their annual parking lot fundraiser, and we are in need of volunteers! The fundraiser has started with this weekend's airshows, and will continue with the 4th of July fireworks. All proceeds fund the ongoing youth activities at Bethlehem. The fundraiser will be held on

- **Friday July 4th from 6pm-10:30pm**

Please consider signing up for the July 4th night. The youth are front and center welcoming cars and taking payment, while adult volunteers will direct cars to parking spaces. If you are interested in volunteering, you can reach out to Alanna directly at alanna.steffunick@bethlehemtc.org Thank you for volunteering!

Bethlehem's Summer Support at Safe Harbor is in Full Swing! Thank you to Patty Leibenguth, Kristen Rivard, Kristen's friend Cindy Gokey, Tom & B.J. Christensen, Tina Dohm, Jim Hutchison, Kathie and Mark Bair, Doug and Diane Cunningham, Makena Dohm, Tim and Peggy Goebel, Lincoln Dohm, Sherri Helman, Claire Hutchison and for taking one or more shifts assisting Safe Harbor Guests. The Bethlehem Lutheran "Hot Dog Picnic" at Safe Harbor was a huge success! Our volunteers brought salads, baked beans, and vegetable trays and grilled, served and cleaned up. Great Lakes Potato Chip Company and Reyes Coca-Cola Bottling provided chips and beverages. It was a "first" for Safe Harbor... courtesy of Bethlehem! More opportunities the third Tuesday in July, August, and September! Maybe another picnic in September! Tom Rockne Bethlehem Safe Harbor Coordinator, M.231-631-0040 or at tomrockne@gmail.com.

Garden News: Thanks to all who have been involved in the garden in any way. If you have not been across the street to check on what's happening, the biggest news is, THE RADISHES ARE UP!!!!. Feel free to go there at any time. Do a little weeding. If any part of the garden looks stressed due to the heat, feel free to sprinkle using the hose on the north fence (irrigation only runs on alternating days). There will be more information when it is time to begin picking. You may meet some new friends from other churches when you are there. If questions contact Cindy at cmonroe@chartermi.net

FREE ENTERTAINMENT: When you just want to do something or take your out-of-town visitors somewhere...

- **Every Wed at 5:30 until the end of July** enjoy classical music from IPR at Little Fleet at the corner of Front and Wellington. You can buy food and drink but you don't have to.
- Hear the NMC Concert Band **Thurs July 3 7:30 pm** at Glen Arbor Township Park on M22 or **Fri July 18 7:30 pm** at Milliken Auditorium
- Encore Winds on **July 4 at noon** at the Traverse City Civic Center
- **"Saturdays in the Park": 7-9** in the Civic Center all summer (donation bucket available but optional)

Food pantry news: Finally we are seeing glimpses of Summer. Hopefully it will stick around. The food pantry supplies are running low and could certainly use some donations. When shopping for donations, please consider items with protein like peanut butter, canned ravioli or spaghetti, tuna, and chicken. It would help if you can find cans with the pull-tab opening. The items that we do not need any more of are dried beans, peas, and lentils. Right now we have plenty of soaps but can always use feminine care products. We don't have to worry about items in the pantry freezing any more so anything you donate can be used immediately. Thank you all for your continuing generosity and willingness to serve our community. Suzanne and Kathie REMEMBER, YOU CAN GET A THRIVENT GRANT FOR UP TO \$250 FOR FOOD PANTRY ITEMS.



Chair Yoga: Special Note: the class is taking a few weeks off while Janet, the leader, will be out of the country. Class will return on July 7th. Bethlehem has added another Chair Yoga class per week. You now have two opportunities to attend: Monday and Wednesday at 3:00pm. The cost is \$5 and Janet Weaver will be the instructor. People can attend one or both classes per week. Gail Goldsmith will continue to be the church representative for the Monday class and Cindy Monroe will be the church representative for the Wednesday class. It is a great opportunity to stretch and work on balance issues.

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.

SUMMER BREAK: Please note that Sunday School, Sunday's Adult Education along with the two Wednesday Bible Studies will not meet during the summer months. Look for the September start dates in the weekly email, bulletins and the STAR at the end of summer.

BOOK CLUB NEWS: We are hoping to go to the home of Barb Beyer and our date this month is the final Wednesday, July 30 at 5:30. We will be reading "Caste, The Origins of Our Discontent" by Isabel Wilkerson. Our back-up location will be BLC fellowship hall. please contact Cindy Monroe at cmonroe@chartermi.net if there are any questions. A list to sign up for items for the potluck will be sent to all those who are interested.

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!!

BLC partners with Old Town Playhouse for the musical telling the story of Moses in THE PRINCE OF EGYPT: Still looking for some volunteers to run concessions at Milliken Auditorium on Aug 22 for the 7:00 show and Aug 23 for the 2:00 show. (The youth will be running the concessions on Thursday, Aug 21 and their youth fund will receive the benefits.) For the other days funds earned can be designated to the charity or cause recommended by the volunteers. Bethlehem's Good Samaritan Fund? Project Feed the Kids? Safe Harbor? Grand Traverse Baby Pantry? Another idea? It's easy to sell items before the show and during intermission. Sign up in the gathering space or contact Cindy Monroe at cmonroe@chartermi.net or 231 631 0887 if you can help one of those days. You can also sign-up to reserve tickets to see the show. If tickets are purchased in groups of 6 each will cost \$42 for an adult and \$18 for youth under the age of 18.

Baby Pantry Appreciation: We recently received an email from Sally Hanley, the director of the Baby Pantry that meets in our Fellowship Hall on the second Thursday of each month. Sally thanked those who volunteered and provided various food items. She also mentioned surveys that were given out. Quote from Sally: "In reviewing the results, I noticed that for the first time in a long time, Food was the major family issue, closely followed by Stress, which is usually the top issue. Having our food pantry in place helps us address this emerging need. Fresh produce and protein were also noted as the 2 most appreciated categories of our food pantry section as well. I liked the idea of emphasizing that children are welcome to come to the pantry with you." Thank you all for your donations to the BLC Food Pantry as some of the items are put on a cart where the Baby Pantry families can pick from. Remember diapers, clothing, paper products and cleaning products among the most appreciated items.

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.

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!!**

Alcoholics Anonymous: TC Groups are holding their Open Talk here at Bethlehem on three Saturday nights of each month from 8:00-9:00pm. During July, August and September, the group will be here every Saturday night while the Contra group takes a break.



Coffee and Cookies: Our wonderful volunteers Mary Ann Tanis and Diane Cunningham have indicated a willingness to continue offering this after the Sunday service during the summer as long as there are volunteers who bring the goodies and **help with clean-up after**. Our thanks to these two women for their wonderful display of the goodies and the clean-up after. Thanks to all of you who have shared goodies, and please feel free to continue to do so.

A big thank you to all who have turned in Olesons' slips. On March 31st, we received a check from Olesons for \$275.60 from receipts turned in. This makes a grand total of \$592.66 for the year 2025. 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 or any other grocery store. We just collect for Olesons

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 July issue of the STAR is now available. If you receive the weekly email, your July issue was emailed on June 29th. 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>.

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 7/2—The Pub, Traverse City 7:00pm **Fri 7/4**—Middle Coast, Traverse City 6:00pm

Sat 7/5—The Dam Shop, Elk Rapids 6:00pm

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 Thursday. (this is Phil’s summer schedule)

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



Celebrate a new child in your life with a rose on the baptismal font! Cost \$10.00 per rose. Contact Barbara Oster at beo6475@yahoo.com or 231.668.7038.

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.

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. 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 \$45 (This is a new amount.) The check should be 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.

We are wanting to update the list of people we pray for. If everyone could look at the list and let us know of any changes, whether it is people who can be taken off, or should be added, we would appreciate it. Please respond by email to admin@bethlehemtc.org

Harper Wiemerslage,
Jerry Hill,
John Block,
Roy DuMond,
Mary Woodring,
Norm Fred,
Lynn,
Steve,
Sherry,
Bob,
Suzanne Lehto,
Dick Gray,
Milt & Carol Bowes,
Debbie Knopf,
Ron Hellenga,
Jim Rumbach,
John Stretlien,

Judy Fenton,
Cindy Hitesman,
Richard Fernholz,
Julie Lapeer,
Tom & Lee,
Chris,
Dale and Cheryl,
Leroy,
Julie Barrett,
Patti,
Sharon,
Kyle,
Ben,
Marianne,
Christine,
Janet,
Cameron

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, June 29

9:00am—Parking Lot Youth Fundraiser
10:00am—Worship Service (S)

Tuesday, July 1

Bulletin articles due today

9:00am—Property Work Group
10:45am—Staff Meeting (CR)
7:15pm—OTP Choir Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, July 2

11:30am—Music Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, July 3

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

5:30pm—ACA (FH)

Friday, July 4

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

6pm—Parking Lot Fundraiser

Saturday, July 5

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

Sunday, July 6

10:00am—Worship Service (S)



Food Pantry Donations Needed!

The outdoor food pantry is being regularly visited, and donations are always needed.

Needed Items:

- pull top canned food
- peanut butter
- feminine care products

Thank you
for your care and compassion
for those in need!



Happy Campers

Vacation Bible School

July 28-30, 2025
9am - 1pm

THE PRINCE OF EGYPT

THE MUSICAL

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are thrilled to announce the cast of
The Prince of Egypt!

Moses – Tanner Presswood	Young Miriam – Evie Kurek*
Ramses – Matt Riedl*	Miriam – Kelly Rose
Yocheved – Caitlin McGrath*	Young Aaron – Andrew Newman*
Tuya – Andrea Makarauskas	Aaron – Josh Bareman*
Hoteb – Chase Gray	Leah – Lindsey Haines*
Seti – Isaac Thelander*	Keturah – Dani Ballantyne*
Nefertari – Samantha Fewins	Jethro – Jon Berry*
Tzipporah – Alayna Neilly*	

Ensemble – Joedy Annis, Patti Caruth*, Lizzy Czubak*, Daniel Crow, Grace Crow*, Violet Whinnery*, Remus Throop*

Community Choir – Meredith Aleccia*, Anastasia Steiner-Birdsell*, Maggie DeVries*, Chloe Flatley*, Allison Heeren, Amanda Hessling*, Adrienne Hope*, Tricia Hoyt*, Kathy Ivany, Jana Jirek*, CJ Johnson*, Marnie Lane, David Limer*, Christina Meyers*, Cindy Monroe, Barbara Overdier*, Carly Overmire*, Jules Putnam*, Cathy Radu*, Emma Smith*, Tammy Space*

August 21 - 23
Milliken Auditorium
Tickets now at
OldTownPlayhouse.com
or 231.947.2210

*First OTP Production