



Bethlehem

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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November 2016



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Building Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9am to 3pm

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday, 9am to 3pm

Worship Times:

Saturday: 5 pm Celebrate! Worship
Sunday: 8:45 am Traditional Worship
9:45 am Education Hr.
11 am Modern Worship

Communion at all services

Follow the STAR to Bethlehem!

Our Mission...

“We journey with God, to serve with love”

Our Vision...

“As a community of believers journeying with God together, we at Bethlehem are called to serve with love by growing a premier youth ministry; enlivening Christian discipleship through lifelong learning, care, and spiritual formation; fostering a vibrant and inspiring worship experience; utilizing our natural setting and location for faithful creation care and outdoor ministry; and opening our doors always to be a “campus at the crossroads” for the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.”



*For a child has been born for us,
A son given to us;
Authority rests upon his shoulders;
And he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”*



-Isaiah 9:6

November is perhaps a “forgotten” month in the church year. Each November in the church we catch our breath from a bustling “back-to-school” September, followed by a hectic Stewardship October, all the while looking ahead to an equally busy Advent/Christmas December...

But what happens in November is important.

November is the month we re-gather: our breath, our Thanks(giving), and our spirit - looking forward to a season of blessed anticipation of Christ’s arrival in our midst – a Messiah like no other.

This year, we will be traveling together through an advent book by renowned biblical scholar Walter Brueggemann entitled *Names for the Messiah: An Advent Study*. Starting in late November, we will focus on the four titles given our Messiah in the above text from Isaiah 9: “Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace.” We hope to have excerpts of the books available on paper and on our church website, as we share ideas, thoughts and stories together during the wonderful time we call Advent. (More to come!)

In the meantime, I would like to highlight a few memories and highlights:

The Smorgasboard: What a moment to share Bethlehem’s community, sense of fellowship and the beginning of a celebration of 125 years of ministry at BLC. As I said at our closing prayer that night, we at Bethlehem right now represent the proverbial “tip of the iceberg” – often we see the snow/ice “above the surface” of the water, all the while needing to recognize the work and legacy of the ice “beneath”...the people, ministry and grace that brought us this far. We give thanks...

October Jubilee: As is our “new” (going on three-years “new”) tradition of gathering the whole church “Under One Roof” into one worship service 4-5 times/year, October 30th was no exception. We celebrated Reformation Sunday with a special traditional flare. And we welcomed 10 new members. Let us always remember how strong, and life-giving, God’s presence is in this community, when we gather together.

Stewardship Month is over, but pledging remains: I know some folks get weary of stewardship month. “Why does the church have to ask for our money?” My answer to that is that the church isn’t simply asking for your money, they are asking for your heart: your time, your talents, and – yes - your resources. (“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”) Studies show that when churches stop talking about stewardship, the church itself starts to wither and fade. We need to remind ourselves that ministry is a regular conversation of faith and priorities...So, I humbly ask you, if you have not made a pledge for 2017, to please have that conversation – with your spouse, your checkbook, your God, and your heart... Bethlehem is growing, as is our staff and programming. We cannot do it without you.

But let that not be the last word. The last word is always Jesus...the Jesus that comes to us a baby, a child, a walking symbol of hope...a Message who is also the Messenger. The Messiah is coming...

-In Peace, Pr. Paul



Diaconal Ministry now unified to be Deacon - exploring the intersections of our world and the church together, with the Trinity leading the way.



“So how can we exercise our heart muscles? We can practice taking risks & reaching out to people even when we’re not sure how to do it.” (p97) Rev. Nanette Sawyer; Hospitality - the Sacred Art.

In seminary my passion became ‘Spirit Led Hospitality.’ While it is all too easy to fall into society led hospitality, as a church and as Christians we are called to ‘Spirit Led Hospitality.’ We naturally use what we’ve learned from our communities & families to put this into action, but the distinction between the two is that in Spirit Led Hospitality we look to, pray, and give thanks to the Spirit for how we are led to be hospitable for and with one another. We trust the Spirit to lead us. As Reverend Sawyer tells us, it is an exercise of our heart muscles.

This past month the Spirit has led BLC and its members in hospitality through a variety of events. Educationally we have been doing great ministry with our Sunday School programming and have really picked up on the involvement and leadership with our adult education opportunities. With our youth it has been a matter of getting out into the community and being church at marching band expeditions and sporting events, as well as having a fun night with the B.L.U.E.S. (Bethlehem Lutheran Upper Elementary Students) Halloween event. And though our outreach with our yellow shirt opportunity was cancelled, there were still several people sporting their yellow shirts doing God’s work with their hands at a variety of other events such as sewing, knitting prayer shawls, and cleaning our building.

Spirit led hospitality is also different from basic hospitality because Spirit led hospitality, while sometimes challenging, is not a form of hospitality that should be bringing us down or upsetting us. When we reach that point in our ways of giving, sharing, creating, and accepting hospitality we often are not looking to the Spirit to lead us. As an exercise of our heart muscles it “often means risking being imperfect, out of control, embarrassed, making a fool of ourselves, or just plain failing”. (p97) But if we do Spirit led hospitality and exercise our heart muscles we are doing it for heart reasons such as love and hospitality, “then our hearts will get stronger and stronger, so even if we do ‘fall down,’ the strength of our hearts will help us get back up again.” (p97)

This is a key point to my ministry as a Deacon and a key point to how we are church for each other and our community. As we prepare for holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas, may we remember Spirit led hospitality to be church with all those which whom we celebrate.

Blessings,
Deacon Juls ><>

President's Corner

November is always an exciting month at Bethlehem. The Stewardship campaign is completed and the pledges are being received. Our goal is for one hundred percent participation. If you have not turned in your pledge, there is still plenty of time. The need is great as we have many programs to support our mission and vision. We all share in the responsibility to give; knowing the good it does at Bethlehem and the community. We never want to curtail our programs or outreach; they are just too important.

Chicago based "Praise Time" once again joined our Worship Team for wonderful music at the Celebrate Service. They always add so much to our worship experience. I hope you all made it to our Scandinavian Smorgasbord! This is another opportunity to connect with our members and enjoy some exotic foods – even if you are not Scandinavian. Sandi McArthur of Oryana Community Co-op will be featured at the November XYZ meeting. She will be sharing ideas about healthy eating. Watch the bulletin for dates and times. Be sure to visit our website, bethlehemtc.org to see all the activities at our very busy church.

November is, of course, highlighted by Thanksgiving. While every day is truly Thanksgiving, this is the occasion we really pull out all the stops. Connecting with family and friends during this holiday is a wonderful experience. If you are heading out of town to visit loved ones, or staying home to host the big dinner, remember to be safe and make memories. Keep in mind too all that God has blessed you with. His goodness and mercy are all around you. All that we have, all that we become is a gift from His hand and we should give Him the praise, glory, and credit for everything.

"In all things give thanks." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

My hand in yours, our hearts with Him,

Phil Anderson, Council President

FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Year-To-Date numbers thru September 30th for the general fund are shown below in a table and also as a narrative.

Year To Date	Actual	Budget	Variance	Key Message
Total Income	274,731	278,918	4,187	Contributions below budget
Total Expenses	291,629	290,615	1,014	Expenses exceed budget
Over/Under			5,201	Combined shortfall

Income for year to date (January thru September) was \$274,731. Budgeted income was \$278,918 so we are \$4,187 behind where we budgeted to be for income as of September 30th.

Expenses for this same period were \$291,629. Budgeted expense was \$290,615 so we are \$1,014 over budget for expenses.

When you add the shortfall in income of \$4,187 with higher expenses of \$1,014 you end up with a combined shortfall of \$5,201 thru September 30th.

The net message is that our giving is less than budgeted while expenses are higher...not a sustainable pattern.

The Finance Committee and Church Council are examining steps to address this shortfall, but fully anticipate a 2016 year end deficit.

The 2017 budget cycle is in full swing. Although final income and expense numbers are still being developed, our ability to provide a balanced budget is in jeopardy without increased giving.

Please consider the needs and programs of the church as you continue to make pledges and contributions to Bethlehem.



Journey with the Global Church in 2017

We are excited to share that the theme of *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA* for 2017 is the Global Church. This means that throughout the year there will be resources and ideas shared for how ELCA congregations and members can talk, learn and pray about and support the Global Church in new ways in 2017. Be on the lookout for a Campaign Resource Packet that will be sent to every congregation.

“Even in the midst of the conflict, God is in South Sudan”

As part of *The Campaign for the ELCA*, one of the main Global Ministry projects is helping build a Lutheran center and clinic in Juba, South Sudan. One of the two missionaries serving in South Sudan, the Rev. Mawien Ariik, shares his story and explains why the ELCA has made this project a priority in the midst of conflict and violence in the nation. Pastor Ariik says, “Even in the midst of this problem [the violence in the country], God is there. So I pray that let’s keep being there whether there is a problem, whether there is a fight or discouragement. We have to be there.” Watch his message at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sb25NzuupAA&feature=youtu.be>

'From We to Me'

For many years, Jen Engquist – one of the country coordinators in Cambodia for the Young Adults in Global Mission program – was a “serial ‘we’-speaker” because of her communal and inclusive lens toward the world. It wasn’t until a graduate school class that she was challenged to not assume that her thoughts are representative of everyone else’s thoughts. Read her blog about how she has been challenged to consider the lexicon that she uses and to consider how her lens through which she sees the world is changing and reforming as she continues to engage deeper in Cambodia.

<https://andmorerice.wordpress.com/2016/09/20/from-we-to-me/>

A Symbol of Life and Hope

For Christian Chavarria Ayala, the small, wooden crosses he hand paints in La Résurrection Lutheran congregation in San Salvador, El Salvador, bring a message of hope and peace. These crosses will be distributed to all Lutherans and Catholics who gather to commemorate the Reformation anniversary on Oct. 31, 2016, in Lund and Malmö, Sweden. For more about Ayala read her article and learn how an artist in a country filled with conflict shares his vision of hope and peace throughout all lands.

<https://www.lutheranworld.org/news/symbol-life-and-hope>

Be sure to look at the web sites above for a glimpse into ELCA Global Mission

WOMEN OF BETHLEHEM



"Autumn shows how beautiful it is to let things go." I found this quote online and thought how true it is. Once we let go of 'stuff' that fills up our lives, we find we have more time for the most important things: God, family, friends, our church.....May we all choose to do so.

The November Bible study is taken from the *Gather* magazine. It is written by Meghan Aelabouni and is entitled "Paul and the power of failure" - when God chooses the unlikely. Paul was successful at preaching the Gospel to Gentiles despite his failures. Might 'weaknesses' - our own or our congregation's - help to reveal God's strength and power? What can we learn from failure? If you are interested in joining in this study, please contact Nancy Ammann at 946-8433.

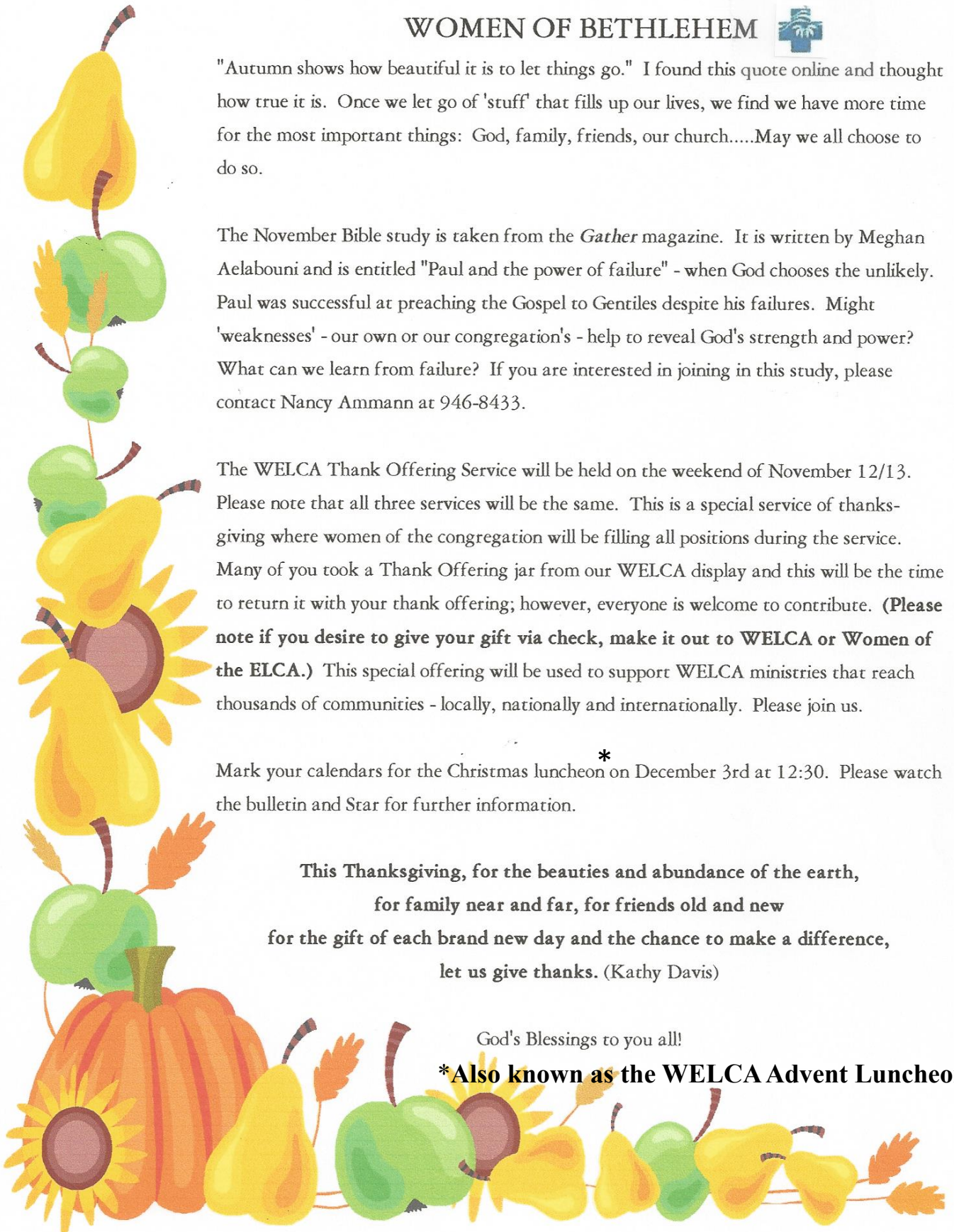
The WELCA Thank Offering Service will be held on the weekend of November 12/13. Please note that all three services will be the same. This is a special service of thanksgiving where women of the congregation will be filling all positions during the service. Many of you took a Thank Offering jar from our WELCA display and this will be the time to return it with your thank offering; however, everyone is welcome to contribute. **(Please note if you desire to give your gift via check, make it out to WELCA or Women of the ELCA.)** This special offering will be used to support WELCA ministries that reach thousands of communities - locally, nationally and internationally. Please join us.

Mark your calendars for the Christmas luncheon on December 3rd at 12:30. Please watch the bulletin and Star for further information.

**This Thanksgiving, for the beauties and abundance of the earth,
for family near and far, for friends old and new
for the gift of each brand new day and the chance to make a difference,
let us give thanks. (Kathy Davis)**

God's Blessings to you all!

***Also known as the WELCA Advent Luncheon**





Our Countdown Continues...

We just had our first event to celebrate the 125th anniversary of our Bethlehem congregation. It was a wonderfully planned Scandinavian Smorgasbord on October 29, bringing back this old Bethlehem tradition.

Thanks go to the committee of Connie Barrow, Laura Hahn, and Kim Mende under the leadership of Christine Hubert for the many hours spent bringing it to fruition. And we can't forget all of you who helped make the dinner such a special time.

The Jubilee on October 30 also celebrated our history with a High Church service and a Scandinavian dessert reception following. It really was quite a weekend.

...and the countdown continues -

And now on to the next way of celebrating our 125th anniversary: a Christmas ornament! The ornaments were available for sale at the smorgasbord and then every weekend until they are sold out. Price is \$8. They are a great remembrance of the mission of this congregation to make Christ Jesus alive in our community.

And thank you for helping us celebrate!





By the way, have you noticed the beautiful banner sharing the news of our anniversary with our community? Drive around the church, and you'll find the banner on the Garfield side.

We're Making A Difference!

During 2016, the **BLC Endowment Committee** has worked hard to follow its mission of funding projects on a local and global level. Using only profits on our investments, more than **\$6,000** was disbursed to the following organizations:

Third Level/Child and Family Services of Northwestern Michigan

Salem Church in Flint for the Water Crisis

Safe Harbor

Peter Dougherty House on Old Mission Peninsula

Bethlehem Lutheran Church for the electronic kiosk in the narthex

ELCA World Hunger

ELCA Vision Mission

Love, In the Name of Christ (Love, INC)

Lutheran World Relief for Hurricane Matthew assistance

PLEASE consider recognizing the **BLC ENDOWMENT FUND**
in your **Estate Plans!**

Contact any committee member for more info:

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Norm Fred (231-947-2852)



Jim Hutchison (231-714-6062)

From the Stewardship Committee—

Many thanks to all who pledged. Please be aware that we still need more pledges to help the Finance Committee make a budget for you. This determines how Bethlehem can do God's work next year.



Book/Supper Discussion Group meets from 5 to 7 pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month in the Church Office & Conference Room. Join Us. If you have any questions, please contact Ellie Long at 935-4595.

 In honor of Bethlehem's 125 year anniversary the Worship and Music committee would like to restore the custom of honoring new members of the family of God with a rose on the baptismal font. Those who wish to celebrate their new child or grandchild can contact committee chair, Barbara Oster at: beo6475@yahoo.com or via phone 668-7038. The cost is \$10.00 to be submitted to the church office, or labeled as such and placed in the collection plate. The rose and vase can be taken by the family after the Sunday 11am service. 



SAVE THE DATE!! The November lunch will be on Friday November 18th at noon, turkey will be provided. Our program will be, "Healthy Eating, Savvy Shopping" presented by Sandi McArthur of Oryana Community Co-op.

Thank you to all those who attended the October XYZ lunch. A special thank you to Pastor Paul for the wonderful program on the National Parks and his park ministry adventure.

Catch a Holden worship service Saturday night, November 26 at 5p. It's a great way to start the hectic Christmas season. The first Sunday of Advent is

November 27



Leave it to the Worship/Music Committee.

They come up with some tasty ideas.

Celebrate the upcoming Christmas season with some tasty Georgia pecans from Schermer Pecans - the pride of Georgia. Worship and Music will be selling these special Georgia pecans starting November 12 after all services, until their supply is gone.

You can sample these delicious pecans after services November 5 & 6 , so don't miss this opportunity to try before you buy!

There are 3 flavors: 1) Dark Chocolate Pecans; 2) Cinnamon Glazed Pecans; and 3) Pecan Caramel Clusters. They come nicely packaged and are great to give as gifts - if you don't eat them all yourself. The price is \$12 per bag. You pay as you buy them.

Call the church office for additional information.



Love INC is again reaching out in our community with their Adopt A Family holiday program. We need your help! Please consider adopting a family for Christmas. Be the hands and feet of Christ that brings a smile to a child's face and joy to a parent's heart. Call the Love INC office at 231-941-5683 and express your desire to participate in this program. Thank you and God Bless.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Invite You To

Old Mission Peninsula

United Methodist Church

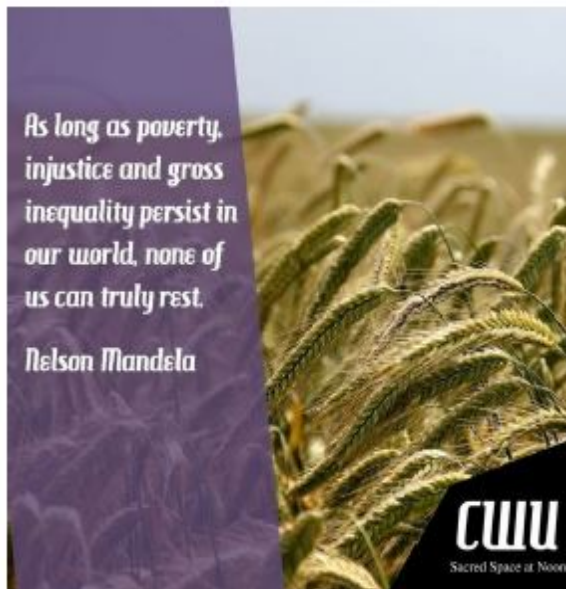
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Program By:

SAFE HARBOR

Keeping a Promise of Compassion

Last year, Safe Harbor served 172 different adults who were experiencing homelessness. Many have mental illness, substance abuse issues, or a combination of the two. Safe Harbor provides a vital safety net for our most vulnerable people.



*As long as poverty,
injustice and gross
inequality persist in
our world, none of
us can truly rest.*

Nelson Mandela

CWU
Sacred Space at Noon

Potluck lunch follows the program.

Please bring a food dish and table service

Ingathering: Female Hygiene Products for Safe Harbor

Questions: Randie Clawson 231 649 0930



Annual

**Scandinavian
beginning of**

Mark Your Calendar for the

**WELCA Advent Luncheon
December 3, 2016**

12:30pm

We will be celebrating the

Festival of Lights to mark the

the Christmas Season.

There will be a sign up table at

church for

those who wish to host a table,

SERVE OUR



TIME CAPSULE

ladies and, of course, take tickets.

Information to follow— watch the weekly

In 1928, newly-ordained Pastor Rueben Pearson came to serve fulltime. Sunday School started with 12 pupils, and grew to more than 85 in just two years. By 1929, seven young people were

confirmed, and one, Gerald Hedlund, went on to become the first ordained minister in our church's history. (At least five other members in our church's history have gone on to seminary and become ordained.) In April 1936, following worship one Sunday morning, a small group of women gathered in the back pews of the church to organize the first Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Francis Smith served as the first president, followed by Mrs. Laura Tatch. The organization contributed substantially to home and foreign missions. Bethlehem later hosted the district convention in our newly remodeled parish hall next door to the church on Washington Street, serving 125 dinners.

SOME November and December Events

- ❖ 11/12 & 13: Thank Offering Service by Women of the ELCA – Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8:45am & 11am. All services will be the same.
- ❖ 11/12: Scrapbook Club, Saturday, from 10am -2pm
- ❖ 11/26: Holden Evening Prayer – Saturday at 5pm
- ❖ 11/27: First Sunday of Advent
- ❖ Wednesday Advent Services 11/30, 12/7, 12/14 (Holden Service) and 12/21. Dinner will be served. Time TBA.
- ❖ 12/3: WELCA Advent Luncheon, Saturday at 12:30
- ❖ **12/4: Congregation Wide Budget Meeting**
- ❖ 12/10: Blue Christmas -for those having trouble celebrating the joy of the season – Saturday at 5pm.
- ❖ 12/17: Taize service – Saturday at 5pm
- ❖ 12/17: Christmas Carol Concert featuring the combined musicians of Bethlehem Lutheran and Grace Episcopal, Saturday at Grace Episcopal. Free Will Offering. Time TBA with reception following.
- ❖ 12/18: Family Christmas Christian Ed. Celebration! Sunday, from 9:45-10:45
- ❖ 12/18: Christmas Carol Concert featuring the combined musicians of Bethlehem Lutheran and Grace Episcopal, Sunday at 2pm at Bethlehem. Reception follows. Free Will Offering.
- ❖ 12/24: Christmas Eve services - Family service, 4p; Traditional service, 7p; Candlelight Service, 9:30p
- ❖ 12/25: Christmas Day service Carol Sing – Sunday at 10am
- ❖ 12/31: New Year's Eve service – Saturday at 5pm
- ❖ 1/1: New Year's Day service—Sunday at 10am

Health Concerns

*Jeri Boike, Richard Fernholz, Karen Anderson, Bob Jahnke,
Christian Stretlien, Carol Collins, Imogene Gray, Dan Morley,
Nikki Juntunen Manquen, Margie Whitney,
Brenda Denoyer, Tom Miller, Hazel Lautner,
Dee Springer and Virginia Fleming.*

Grand Traverse Pavilions: Walter & Jenni Goff

French Manor: Martha LaVire, Helen Arnston; French Manor/Lafranier: Jo Hasse

Culver Meadows AFC: Janet Hinds

Cherry Hill Haven: Paul Oppliger

Southridge: Jo Hasse

Traverse Manor: Juanita Lautner, Jane Witkop, Margie Whitney, Hazel Lautner

Boardman Lake Glens: Ken and Ingie Thomas

Hospital Visits: Please let the church office know if you are going into the hospital for a scheduled procedure or an emergency so Pastor Paul can visit you.



BLC's PRAYER CHAIN is always seeking partners in prayer.

More volunteers are needed for this crucial ministry.

For more information or to set the Prayer Chain in motion,
call Jan Stretlien @ 947-3265 or email jstretlen@gmail.net.

It was another great Jubilee with a classical service - including processional, recessional, 'gospel-cessional', a ton of chanting, and a lot of choir action. It was interesting to see how worship has changed through the years ...while the structure of services has stayed the same. Thanks to all the people who participated and the dessert-makers for the Scandinavian reception after the service. That punch really was a hit.

Are you checking for the latest BLC updates at: www.bethlehemtc.org?

You saw Norm and others take the photos...be sure you see them at
www.bethlehemtc.org!

Good News...and great news...at www.bethlehemtc.org...

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If you have an interest in serving on any of the above Committees,
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Blessing of the Animals



Proud Grandpa!

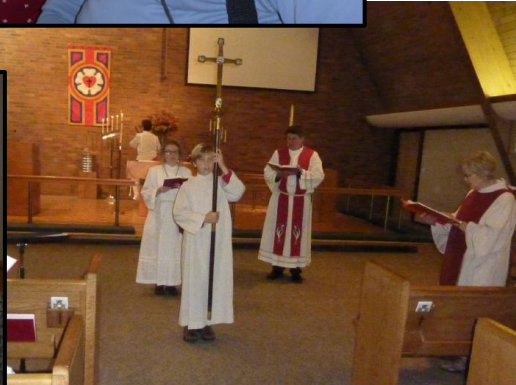
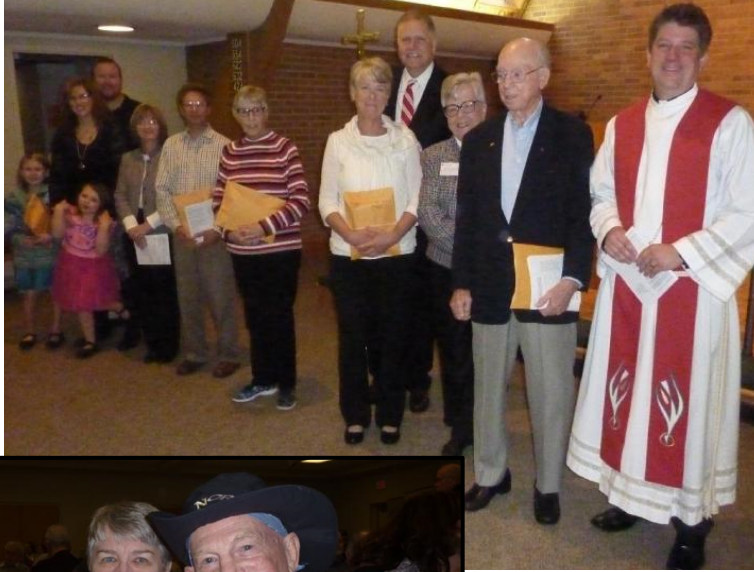


Suzanne's Small Group

B.L.U.E.S. Nature Hike



Children's Sermon



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	9 am - LSSM-LWR 9 am - Prayer Shawl 9 am - Work Group 6 pm - Christian Ed Mtg. 6:15pm - SteelPansReh 6:30pm - AAUW @	9 am - CommMealsProgra 5:30pm - Senior High	5:30pm - ACOA (LR) 6:15pm - BellChoir 6:30pm - Gamblers 7:30pm - ChoirRehears	Confirmation Retreat	AllSaints Confirmation Retreat 5pm - Worship-S	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
AllSaints 8:45am - Worship-S 9:45am - Christian 9:45am - WELCAboard 11am - Modern	11:15am - StaffMeeting 6:15pm - Apprentice-O 6:30pm - Wor. & Mus.	9 am - LSSM-LWR 9 am - Prayer Shawl 9 am - Work Group 12pm - Sarah Circle 12:30pm - Finance-CR 3pm - Executive	9:30am - QuiltersByBay 6pm - Confirmation	9 am - Baby Pantry-FH 1 pm - Rebecca/Ann 5:30pm - ACOA (LR) 6:15pm - BellChoir 6:30pm - Gamblers 7:30pm - ChoirRehears	6pm - Food for Thought 7pm - Bridge-GS	ThankOffering 10am - Scrapbook Club 5pm - Worship-S
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27	28	29	30	1	2	3
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Because of the many activities here at BLC, this is only a partial calendar. You can view the entire calendar at <http://www.bethlehemtc.org/community-calendar> or call the office at 947-9880 for more information (and corrections/additions).