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<u>Building Hours</u>: (Currently closed due to Covid 19) Monday – Thursday, 9am to 3pm

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Worship Times:

(In-person worship currently postponed; offering "virtual worship" due to Covid-19)

Saturday: Sunday: 5 pm Celebrate! Worship 8:30 am Ire di Ion I Worship 9:45 am Edication Hour 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."



Friends, my April message this month will be short and sweet!

We hope you join us for Holy Week this coming week (details below) and "tune in" later this month for two new items:

 Live stream of Sunday worship (taking the place of pre-recorded Sunday worship) on our new Youtube Livestream page, link published next week!

- Jazz Vespers

Wednesday night "2.0" worship format, also later in April.

We hope you have a most blessed Holy Week and Easter, and God bless you all!

(Pst...Christ is risen soon...indeed!)

Shalom,

Pr. Paul

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart! " – Proverbs 3:5a



Holy Week & Easter 2021



Friends, below is the schedule for Holy Week and Easter Sunday 2021!

Links to the virtual worship can be found in the Virtual Opportunities section of your church email

Palm Sunday (Sunday, March 28th)

9:00AM: Virtual Worship on YouTube or Facebook 10:00AM: In-Person Worship in Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday (Thursday, April 1st)

7:00PM: In-Person Worship in Sanctuary 7:00PM (same time): Virtual Worship on YouTube or Facebook

Good Friday (Friday, April 2nd)

 12noon-3pm: Pastor Paul and other local pastors preaching at Central United Methodist for the the Last Seven Words of Christ.
 7:00PM: In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
 7:00PM (same time): Virtual Worship on YouTube or Facebook

Easter Sunday (Sunday, April 4th)

8:30AM: In-Person Worship in Sanctuary 9:00AM: Virtual Worship on YouTube or Facebook 10:00AM: In-Person Worship on the Lawn 11:00AM: Parking Lot Communion

Note: Council voted in March to gradually increase the seating in the sanctuary to 100 in compliance with new CDC guidelines, so we will remove some ropes to allow for 80 people max. for Palm Sunday and 100 total capacity by Easter. We continue to monitor Covid positivity in GT county, which remains under Council's threshold of 7%.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Traverse City Michigan

"We Journey with God to serve with Love"

Minutes from Church Council Meeting: February 16, 2021

CALLED TO ORDER: Leonard Graf at 6:00 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Laura Hahn, Genesis 1:20-25

ROLL CALL: Gail Goldsmith; Phil Anderson, Maureen Bauer, Pastor Paul Busekist, Nancy Downer, Gail Goldsmith, Leonard Graf, Laura Hahn, Mark McPherson, Cindy Monroe, Jim Monroe, Jan Stretlien, Paul Wiemerslage all present.

VISITOR/S OR CONGREGATIONAL COMMENT: Mrs. Annie Slabaugh Y2A Director was present to present a proposal for her maternity leave when her baby is born this summer. Leonard Graf and Maureen Bauer will look into this.

Carl Lehto was present to discuss the opening of in person worship: He asked where the 5% positivity rate came from, Jim Monroe responded from the CDC. And were these people who were tested? Jim said he watches the COVID numbers for Grand Traverse County and yes these would be people who were tested. Carl asked if there was anyone with high temperatures who came to church in October and November or anyone turned away for this? And 2 of us could answer for the weeks we were checking there was no one turned away for high temperatures. He is concerned that income is down due to not being in church and feels it will go back up when people are back in church. He proposes for the church to reopen in person worship and to keep it open.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: the agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM January 19, 2021 were approved.

REPORTS:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Leonard Graf reports he has completed the application for the Sacred Ground Grant and was giving it to Paul Wiemerslage this evening.
- 2.) There are 2 council members going off the council this year and there needs to be 2 people from the council to be on the nominating committee. The Constitution requires every committee appoint a member to the nomination committee. Jan Stretlien is one of the people going off and has volunteered to be on the nominating committee. We also need to fill the Treasurer position on the council. Phil Anderson also stated he is ending his 6 year position this year, however he is not in a nominating position.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

 Pastor Paul submitted a written report, he is hoping for some time away from April 6-12, the week after Easter. A plan needs to be in place. Possibly use a sermon from the Synod. 2.) Taize B for Ash Wednesday with new music. Ash Wednesday Parking Lot Communion and Ashes at 11:15 to 12:15 and 5:15 to 6:15 as well as Virtual Services for the evening at 7:00. 3.) Live Stream progress is Best Buy is dropping of the confidence screen for Live Stream and it will be installed very soon. 4.) Re-open for in person worship criteria will look much like October and November until we closed. Temperature taking, wearing masks, social distance, no singing. Even if people are vaccinated! When will we open? What is the Keep Open Spectrum? The timing of the services, ½ hour to 45 minutes maximum to feel safe. 5.) Table for 12 starting on February 24th for Lent only as a soft opening in the sanctuary with pre-registration sign up on genius or by phone, Barbara Oster offered her phone number for registering. 6.) Holy Week: Palm Sunday thru Easter Vigil a.) RCV/Live Stream and one Sunday or evening gathering with Oct/Nov restrictions. Pre-recorded use live streaming equipment/setup if we can for recording. if necessary or even if we can't us the sanctuary we show up as worship leaders to record live with livestream. b.) Easter Definitely should have pre-recorded service with Yellow Wood, possibly one live in person inside and one outside. 7.) Hymn Sing 2/28. 8.) By Law Amendment a.) Current amendment for Electronic meetings, The Church Council may approve the use of Electronic Meeting for the meeting of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. B.) New Normal amendment: The Church Council may approve the use of Electronic Meetings for meeting of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, such meeting include Congregational Meeting and standing committees specifically included, but not limited to the committees set forth in Chapter 6 of the bylaws. This included both endowment committees. Those meeting electronically will be considered full participants in the meeting and voting by all participants will be authorized and determined by the beginning of a meeting (e.g. roll call, acclamation, etc.) Secret or written ballots will have an electronic equivalent. Appropriate stipulations regarding quorum and other concerns can be determined by the Council or committee meeting through additional "bylaw, special rules or order standing rules or instructions to the committee, as appropriate" before the meeting occurs per section 9.36 of Robert's Rules of Order." c.) Pastor Paul researched online secret-ballot services and there are some out there; Eballot.com, etc. \$5 to \$7/month for 5people online

FINACIAL SERCRETARY REPORT:

James Monroe, Finance Secretary and the Finance Committee are in agreement of applying for the PPP loan as the system seems more stable now. In January there was a short fall of \$3000, but expenses were under budget by \$4000. We could borrow up to \$32,000. There is a very good chance we would not have to pay the money back as long as the criteria is met, unless we wouldn't use it all.

CONSENT CALENDAR: COMMITTEE REPORTS: The committee reports are: Financial Secretary's report, Financial and Executive Committee report, Christian Care Report, Christian Education Report, Membership and Evangelism, Personnel Report, Property Report, Stewardship Report, Worship and Music, Youth/Y2A Report, Fellowship Report, Visions Report, Endowment Fund Report (Quarterly) and Sustaining Endowment Memorial Fund Report (Quarterly). All reports submitted were accepted as submitted.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. In Person Worship: Mark McPherson made the motion to open in person worship on March 7th as the target date. Cindy Monroe seconded the motion the motion carried. The amended motion was made by Mark McPherson to open in person worship on March 7th 2021 with safety measures in place, masks covering nose and mouth, social distance, maximum of 60 people in the sanctuary, 50 people in the fellowship hall and 10 in the gathering space and 10 in the narthex. Maureen Bauer seconded the motion, the amended motion carried.

- B. If COVID numbers increase again: Cindy Monroe made the motion the in person worship will remain unless the 14 day rolling average of the Positivity Rate for COVID reaches 7% in Grand Traverse County. Then the Church Council will meet to discuss closing the church. Seconded by Mark McPherson, the motion carried.
- C. Update on WiFi/Network upgrade is completed in the Choir Loft so it is ready for Live Streaming. A wire cover is needed for in the Narthex.
- D. Update on Live Stream, all big purchases are made/laptop, soundboard, confidence monitor and camera. Sound system is duct taped together so it may need future attention. The remote can record to the alter and the camera can pivot and zoom. There may need to be a second person to run the remote.
- E. Food Kiosk: The funds have arrived for the Food Kiosk from the Tripp Foundation. A plan needs to be made of how it will work and a storage area that will be weather proof either purchased or built. Leonard and Phil will work on this. Then people can put nonperishable food or dry goods in or take out as needed. If this isn't planned by the April meeting, the funds should be returned.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Easter Services: Mark McPherson made the motion to pay up to \$500.00 to Yellow Wood Media to produce the video for the 2021 Easter Service. Maureen Bauer seconded the motion, the motion carried.
- B. Table for 12: Mark McPherson made the motion to proceed with the "Table for 12" to be held 5 weeks during Lent. Cindy Monroe seconded the motion, the motion carried.
- C. Payroll Protection Plan; Mark McPherson made the motion to authorize the Finance Committee to make an application for the PPP loan up to \$33,000.00. Maureen Bauer seconded the motion, the motion carried.
- D. Sabbatical for Pastor; Mark McPherson passed out information from the Synod on Sabbatical Policy which the council is to read over and also from Bethlehem Lutheran Church Policy.

VISITOR OR CONGREGATIONAL COMMENT: see above

GOOD TO THE ORDER: A time for general/undocumented comments by each Council Member if so desired.

LORD'S PRAYER: was said by all.

ADJOURNMENT: Mark McPherson made a motion to adjourn, Cindy Monroe seconded the motion, adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gail Goldsmith, Council Secretary

ABRIDGED WITH ANNIE: A SUMMARY OF YOUTH EVENTS FOR APRIL...

Happy spring, Bethlehem! I'll be honest, spring is one of my absolute favorite seasons! Not only are we coming out of a cold winter...it's the time of new life, sunshine and colors! For me, stepping outside in the springtime or even looking outside of my window a constant reminder of how good our God is.

APRIL HAPPENINGS ...



The very first week of April we have **Holy Week**! We have a very special **prerecorded Children's Message** for both the **virtual** and **in person Easter Sunday Services**. We had a lot of fun with them and we hope you enjoy it as much as we did! We are still having Children's Messages on **Zoom every other Thursday**. We log on at **6PM** and have a little **fellowship time** before starting the children's message at **6:15ish**. Reach out to me directly if you have not been getting the links and would like your youth to join in on the fun.

We will be having our very first **Hybrid Confirmation Class** on **Sunday, April 18**th. We're really excited to be back in the classroom while also being able to offer a virtual component for those who need it! Any questions about the hybrid confirmation class please reach out to Pastor Paul or myself.

Just like in the fall, all of the **Youth Groups** will be doing something similar this semester. For the month of April, we will be gathering at the church for a fun filled Picture Scavenger Hunt. Afterward we will watch a slideshow of our amazing pictures while enjoying pizza.

The Junior High School Group will meet on Wednesday, April 14th. The High School Group will meet on Saturday, April 17th. The BLUES Group will meet on Friday, April 30th.

I am sure that many of you are wondering what the plan is going to be for **Vacation Bible School** this summer. Christian Ed and I will be making a decision as to what things will look like this summer and let you all know! Any questions or concerns, please reach out to me.

Be sure to mark your calendars for all these fun events!

As we spring into April I ask that you keep Bethlehem's youth and their families in your prayers as they continue to navigate the rest of the year!

Cheerfully in Christ,



Director of Youth and Outreach, Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Traverse City

I am writing this to inform you that the Can Collection For The Needy (CCFN) project was a complete success with a twist. The CCFN grew out of our earlier project to help the youth of our church.

The project supplied 3 people in our community with a job and funds to help them maintain themselves during the Covid-19 epidemic. But one of those people began to abuse it and steal the cans, and thus the money, for his sole use. The others decided that it would be best to simply stop the project. That person has now left town and the collection box will be reconstructed for their use and the collection will continue when the ground is not frozen.

During this "off" time, please continue to bring in your recyclable cans and bottles to these people to use to make money and continue to be contributing members of our community.

You can leave them by the garage door in the back of the parking lot.

I get Thank You notes for them telling me how much they appreciate our help.



Thank you and God Bless you.

Norm Fred

Calling All Gardeners Of All Levels

Bethlehem Lutheran Church has received a grant from Sacred Grounds in partnership with the Wildlife Federation. This grant is to make a garden for our church and community. We will use native plants to encourage pollinators and wildlife. We will provide educational opportunities on conservation, improving water quality and climate change.

We are looking for people who would like to be a part of this project from planning, planting and caring for our garden. We would like multigenerational involvement from children, families and adults. Don't worry if you feel you are not a gardener, everyone can be.

If you are interested please call Gail Goldsmith at 231-633-2630



A Stewardship Message...

There is an optimistic concern for stewardship this year. In 2019 there were 83 pledges made. In 2020 there were 100 pledges. For 2021 the pledges made so far year to date total 76. We know there may be a number of reasons for this reduced amount, not just Covid-19.

The optimistic concern is even though offerings are down so far this year they are not down by 24%. This the percentage of less pledges made for 2021 from 2020. It is very helpful to our finance committee in making a budget to have pledged offerings. We are very thankful that members of the congregation are continuing their contributions without a pledge. If not Bethlehem could be in a dire financial situation.

The church council is monitoring contributions, the budget and expenses each month. It's still never too late to make a pledge for 2021. If you are in need of a pledge card or set up electronic giving, please contact the church office.

Thank you for your on-going support of the ministries at Bethlehem.

Congratulations to Julia Acker (daughter of Brian and Laura) who placed sixth in the recent Grand Traverse Regional Spelling Bee. It was an online spelling bee where she had to spell 50 words in 30 minutes. The words were taken from a list of 4,000!



Way to go, Julia!!!

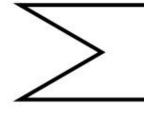
The BLC book club continues to meet the 4th Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm via ZOOM. On Apr 27 we will discuss the book *"My Name is Lucy Barton"* by Elizabeth Strout. If you would like to participate and are not already on the email list, just send your email address to cmonroe@chartermi.net.e.



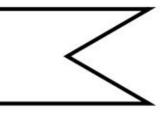
A big thank you to those who have turned in Oleson's receipts. <u>For 2020, we received a</u> <u>total of \$545.66.</u> Please continue saving your Oleson's receipts for Bethlehem. Please drop them off in the bin under the mailbox counter. Thanks.

HONORING GOD'S CREATION

Since 2019 we have been enjoying Bethlehem's "Honoring God's Creation" column so ably organized by Judy Strickland. The time has come that Judy has decided to step down. So that we may continue with this excellent information, this is a request for contributions from the congregation. You can do as a one time submission or you can step in to organize the column. Topics can include gardening, recycling or saving the planet. This is a great way to take care of your BLC family. Please contact Barbara Oster at admin@bethlehemtc.org if you would like to participate.



Christian Education News April 2021





Spotlight on The Easter Story:

Last month's lesson packet ended when Jesus died on Good Friday, but it also had a little "teaser" that there would be more to come...

Do you know what's next?

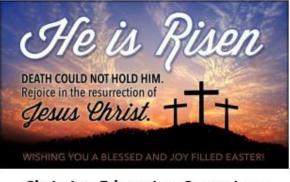
Stay tuned for the April Sunday School packet with a very special "happily ever after" story and craft!

We are fervently praying each and every day for our precious Sunday School children and their families! May God bless all of you with safety and good health until we can meet again!! Jesus loves you VERY much, and so do we!!!





Happy Easter!



-Christian Education Committee

FEMA to Help Pay Funeral Costs for COVID-19-related Deaths

In early April, FEMA will begin providing financial assistance for funeral expenses incurred after Jan. 20, 2020 for deaths related to coronavirus (COVID-19) to help ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the pandemic. The policy was finalized today, and FEMA is now moving rapidly to implement this funeral assistance program nationwide.

To be eligible for COVID-19 funeral assistance, the policy states:

- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses after Jan. 20, 2020 for a death attributed to COVID-19.
- If multiple individuals contributed toward funeral expenses, they should apply under a single application as applicant and co-applicant. FEMA will also consider documentation from other individuals not listed as the applicant and co-applicant who may have incurred funeral expenses as part of the registration for the deceased individual.
- An applicant may apply for multiple deceased individuals.
- The COVID-19-related death must have occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories and the District of Columbia.
- This assistance is limited to a maximum financial amount of \$9,000 per funeral and a maximum of \$35,500 per application.
- Funeral assistance is intended to assist with expenses for funeral services and interment or cremation.

In the coming weeks, a dedicated 800 number will be established to help individuals who apply. In the meantime, potential applicants are encouraged to start gathering the following documentation:

- An official death certificate that attributes the death to COVID-19 and shows that the death occurred in the U. S. The death certificate must indicate the death "may have been caused by" or "was likely the result of" COVID-19 or COVID-19 like symptoms. Similar phrases that indicate a high likelihood of COVID-19 are considered sufficient attribution.
- Funeral expense documents (receipts, funeral home contract, etc.) that include the applicant's name, the
 deceased individual's name, the amount of funeral expenses, and the dates the funeral expenses were
 incurred.





Proof of funds received from other sources specifically for use toward funeral costs. Funeral assistance may
not duplicate benefits received from burial or funeral insurance, financial assistance received
from voluntary agencies, federal/state/local/tribal/territorial government programs or agencies, or other
sources.

More information regarding this assistance can be found at COVID-19 Funeral Assistance | FEMA.gov

Contact Us

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ELCA Global Links - Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church



The ELCA International Leadership Development Program of ELCA Global Mission seeks to enhance the capacity of the global church for mission and ministry. The program provides financial awards to support the short- and long-term academic training of established and emerging leaders in global companion churches and institutions. After their studies, students return to their home countries ready to assume important leadership roles.

Pastor Kazuhiro Sekino, an International Leaders scholarship recipient from the Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church, recently found a creative way to offer hope to COVID-19 patients at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, where he's currently interning as a chaplain. Drawing from a Japanese tradition, Sekino began to fold paper cranes to give to patients — and soon his efforts were multiplied when people in Japan sent thousands of paper cranes to the hospital. "Paper cranes now are a spot of healing for [patients]," Sekino said.



Northwestern Hospital - Atrium - Minneapolis, Minnesota

WOMEN OF BETHLEHEM - APRIL 2021

I would like to share some excerpts from devotions I have read during Lent.



From '40 Days with Jesus: Celebrating His Presence" by Sarah Young:

(Jesus is speaking :) I AM YOUR RISEN, LIVING SAVIOR! Through My resurrection you have been born again to an ever-living hope. I am constantly working to transform your life. You need My help continually to keep your hope alive. I stand ready to help you at all times. There are no limits to what My great Power and Glory can accomplish! I can change the most 'hopeless' situation into outright victory. As you affirm your trust in Me - no matter how difficult your circumstances - I am able to transform you: gradually, lovingly. Those who hope in Me will not be disappointed."

From "Passion with a purpose: 40 Days with God" an exerpt written by Anne Graham Lotz: "Real meaning to your life is found in the glorious dawn of God's story which breaks into full revelation

> in the Person of Jesus Christ. What an astounding truth! What a life-changing message! **Because He emptied Himself of all but love, you can be filled. **Because His body was broken, your life can be whole. **Because He was forsaken, you will never be alone. **Because He was forsaken, you can be raised. **Because He reached down to you, you don't have to work your way up to Him. Because His promises are always true, you can have hope! Praise God for just giving us Jesus!

From :"God's Passion for You" an excerpt written by John MacArthur "Salvation does not come by confirmation, communion, baptism, church membership, church attendance, trying to keep the Ten Commandments...living out the Sermon on the Mount.. giving to charity...claiming to be a Christian...or even by believing there is a God. Salvation comes only when we receive - by faith - the gift of God's grace.

> Dr. Donald Barnhouse said, "Love that gives upward is worship; love that goes outward is affection; love that stoops is grace." God has stooped to give us grace. Will we receive it?"

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The Power of Prayer



Richard Fernholz, Nancy Smith, Tom Miller, Margie Whitney, Ellie Tacke, Priscilla Thompson, Julie LaPeer, Marleen Baesch, Alvin Kober, Lynn Hoyt, Thad Hellenga, Jan Waisanen, Molly Eastman, Harper Wiemerslage, Ben Farley, Jennifer Mowers, John Stretlien, Roy & Marilyn Dumond, Shawn Rivard, Brenda Denoyer, Betty Evans, Patti McCracken and Jeffrey Hentschel

Homebound: Marleen Baesch <u>Traverse Manor:</u> Margie Whitney, Marinan Bradford <u>Boardman Lake Glens:</u> Inge Thomas, Bill & Dee Springer <u>Samaritas (Acme):</u> Priscilla Thompson

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 jstretlien@gmail.com

*If you would like your name, or the name of a loved one, to appear on this list which appears here and in the weekly bulletin, please call the church office at 947-9880.

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

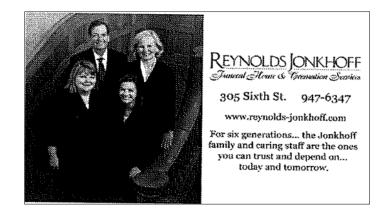
Good News...and great news...at www.bethlehemtc.org...

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Shalom, and do not be afraid.

WELCOME BACK to all who feel comfortable!!!©