



Bethlehem
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Building Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9am to 3pm

Office Hours

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Worship Times:

Saturday: 5 pm Celebrate! Worship
Sunday: 8:45 am Traditional Worship
9:45 am Education 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.”



Alleluia!!!!



Easter is upon us, and Christ is Risen! (He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!)

What a pleasure it has been to share "the Story" of Christ's ministry with you this Lenten season. If you attended the Wednesday night Lent gatherings, you know they were very special. Our theme this year was "I Love to Tell the Story," and hearing the narrative of The Good Samaritan, Zaccheus, and others through the eyes and voices of Norm, Chuck, Marilyn, Tim and Suzanne was a treat indeed...

Now as the "tomb" of Easter opens to new life in our lives of faith, I invite you to consider participating (or helping facilitate*) in many of the new things happening at Bethlehem:

- The 30 Minute Journey (4 Sundays in April and May, still looking for one facilitator*)
- The new Men's Group (meeting next on April 18th at 6pm)
- A new weekly, weekday Bible Study in the late spring or early fall*

And much, much more.

When Jesus arose from the dead, many of his disciples weren't sure how to tell THAT story at first. Many were overjoyed beyond words, some were afraid, and many were unsure of what to do next. Upon reflection, sometimes in life and ministry, we wonder if we have the "voice" to tell the story. Sometimes we wonder if ours is eloquent or effective enough.

The biblical image that comes to mind is that of Moses and Aaron in Exodus chapter 4. When God said he had a plan for him, Moses told God that he thought he wasn't good enough to lead his people. We know from that story that God helped Moses by making his brother Aaron his "voice." But what I often forget is that Moses often WAS the voice of God's people in many critical times (as he pleaded with Pharaoh or spoke with God, etc, etc.) So my other takeaway from that story is that we ALL have a voice, and we all can tell the story...in our own way, in our own time.

And it is good enough.

Blessings this joyous Easter season as we continue to tell the story in our many ways and many voices together - telling the story with words or acts of kindness and mercy...the story that "Christ is risen!"

Indeed.

Alleluia!

-Pr. Paul

President's Corner

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies." John 11:25

Easter is here and with it, the promise of eternal life in Christ! People search for life in many wrong places and ways: chasing after fleeting pleasures, accumulating possessions and wealth, trying to deny the effects of aging. Meanwhile, God freely offers abundant life to everyone who turns to Him. Let God, through Christ, fill you with His very life. God bestows His joy and glory on us as we live in His presence. Let us invite Him to live fully in us.

I want to thank each of you that participated in the Congregational Survey. It was a real eye-opener and provided many thoughts and challenges to the Church Council and the individual Committee Chairs. At our March meeting we spent time looking over your comments, good and bad. Each committee will be reviewing your thoughts and will be discussing them in detail. Our hope is to develop plans to make changes where possible and at least start a dialogue about the concerns you have. I want to assure you that the survey was important to your Council and your voices were heard.

As your President, I must also share my concerns with you, as well as, shout the victory when things go according to plan. As I told Council this month, I am a little concerned about our first quarter financial results. Our expenses are running close to our projections. Unfortunately, our revenue is less than we expected. Dave Peppler, our Treasurer, does a masterful job of keeping all of us apprised of our financial health. If we were a company reporting first quarter results, we would be showing that we missed our revenue targets. It's also likely the miss would be even greater had it not been for the Bridge The Gap initiative. Simply stated, we need the revenue to sustain our programs and projects here at our beloved Bethlehem Lutheran Church. No one wants budget cuts but that was our promise to you when the budget was passed in December. Giving is an essential part of your response to the gifts God has given to each of you. Council will do its active part to reduce spending, but the congregation must give and give generously in the coming months. No one on Council wants to cut programs! We want this church, our church to thrive. Please dig deep and give more than you did last year. We will also be continuing the Bridge the Gap fundraiser project during this entire year.

Again, Happy Easter to each of you! Spring is in the air and with it comes new beginnings and the promise of new life. Reach out your hand in faith and trust. God will lead you to places you never dreamed possible.

My hand in yours, our hearts with Him,

Phil Anderson, Council President
April, 2018

FROM THE DESK OF YOUTH & OUTREACH MINISTRY



Happy Easter/Spring, friends!

It's hard to believe that we're already four months into 2018... April, here we come!

THEO had an excellent turn-out last month with 9 participants, and we had a very productive and open discussion about gun violence. The conversation was heavy, but the fellowship was strong! Our next meeting (**April 8th**, due to Easter) will be discussing mental health and self-care. All are welcome!

Our **confirmation** year is wrapping up, only 4 classes left! Our very own Taylor Brown will be confirmed on **May 20th** with 5 Feast of Victory students and we will be hosting a **small celebration** for her between services on Sunday. We hope you can join us in this time of appreciation of a great young lady!

Our **BLUES** kiddos did not meet in March, but our next meeting will make up for it! We'll be hosting a **Wii Game night** on **April 27th**, so bring a few games (if you're able) and a lot of energy! As always, parents are welcome to join! Our May session will also be a treat... more information coming soon!

Looking towards the summer, **VBS'18** planning is chugging along! We are about a month ahead of schedule, though we still have lots to do! We are still on the look-out for leaders and facilitators for **games**, and just other adult community leaders who may be willing to lend a helping hand! Believe me, the pay-off is well worth it to see the kids growing in their faith and having fun!

We have a pretty big event coming up for our high school youth—a **Chili Cook-Off!** On **April 15th at 12:30pm**, congregants will submit their best chili dishes to compete, and members get to vote on whose is their favorite—the winner receives a prize and bragging rights! All free-will donations will go directly to funding our **National Youth Gathering** trip in June, so please do come out and support the kids!

And finally, we have developed a **Youth and Adult Education** opportunity for our Sunday folks! We'll be looking at some very interesting TED talks through a spiritual lens. **"The 30-Minute Journey: Jesus and TED"** is a four-week long discussion-based curriculum, and we're excited for it to begin! Our first session is from **10:15am—10:45am** on **April 15th**, we hope you'll join us!

As a closing note, I felt a rush of joy this month as I was able to experience, quite clearly, God's presence at BLC—whether it was a random generous donation, helping hands or just a few kind words, I truly recognized Christ working here this past month... and it's all thanks to you folks!

Thank you for all you do! ☺

Peace and Blessings,

Alexis Steig

Director of Youth and Outreach
Bethlehem Lutheran, TC

CHILI COOKOFF: Sunday, April 15: 12:30pm..Sign up to bring your chili to this important competition. This list is almost full so contact Alexis right away. Benefit to our three youth going to National Gathering. We will need everyone to participate as judges. Prizes & bragging rights!!!!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS



April 2018: Christian Education Highlights

I'm sure most all of us have heard the tale of Peter Rabbit so I'll only start with a quick refresher. Peter Rabbit lived with his widowed mother and siblings just a short walk away from a vegetable garden. Peter's mother warned him not to go to the vegetable garden, it is dangerous, and that is where his father had his accident. However, Peter didn't listen. Peter went to the vegetable garden and filled his belly with as much food as he could, but soon enough, Mr. McGregor spotted him and chased him around the garden. Peter ran and hid, only to be found and forced to run and hide again. After being chased around, Peter spotted the gate he came in through. Peter finally escaped and made it home.

As we enter into our Easter season, remember the story of Jesus' resurrection. Think about the fear in Peter when he was spotted, being chased around the Garden, hiding in watering cans and plant pots. And now remember the Women at the Tomb, how fearful they must have been when Jesus was on the cross and when they went to the tomb and saw that Jesus was not there. Many people did not like Jesus at that time, they must have been afraid to have to go back and spread the news that Jesus is alive. But, like Peter Rabbit had to overcome his fear of being caught to escape to the gate, the women had to overcome their fear of the folks who disliked Jesus. As said in the final sentence of our devotional for April 1st, "despite fear, they spoke up, and the world will know that Christ has risen." Remember their courage and allow them to inspire us today, to live courageously and spread the good news.

We start off April with Easter Sunday, a celebration and remembrance of Jesus' resurrection. Christian Ed. put together goodie bags for the kids as well as time to view a movie to help us celebrate and learn more about the importance of Easter that will be shown during the education hour.

We did not host a BLUES meeting in March but we will be hosting one April 27th. All 3rd-6th grade students are welcome to join us in the fellowship hall at 5pm for a game night. Food will be provided.

Bibles to Third Graders classes will begin April 15th during the education hour. This opportunity is not just for 3rd graders, the classes are open to any elementary student who is in 3rd grade or beyond 3rd grade and has not received their bible from BLC. Classes will be held on 4/15, 4/22, 5/6, 5/13. Contact Pastor Paul or myself if your child would like to participate or if you have any questions.

MEGHAN DENTON—CHRISTIAN ED

Welcome Our New Bookkeeper

Our search for a new bookkeeper to replace Mary Lou Deutsch...who is retiring...has been completed. We are pleased to announce that Phil Anderson has accepted the position. Yes, our own Phil Anderson...your Council President. Phil brings many skills and years of experience to the position, not to mention his knowledge, commitment and integrity. We are blessed to have him fill this important position on the staff and look forward to his transitioning in to the position.

Phil will be moving out of his role as Council President and into the Bookkeeper position over the next couple months. He was already scheduled to step down as President in June when his two year term ended, so this move fits nicely into his future plans. He intends to remain on Council in a non-voting capacity. His voice on the Council has been extremely valuable in the past and will benefit us going forward.

Please join us in welcoming and congratulating Phil!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES: A two hour "Course" will be offered in April for those interested in joining BLC or getting more information if you are already a member. This will be on a weeknight, Monday April 16, OR Wednesday, April 18, OR Thursday, April 19....time choices would be 5:30-7:30 OR 6:30-8:30. Please fill out the survey in your bulletin or contact Pastor Paul (bethlehempastor@gmail.com)

CHURCH COUNCIL REMINDER:

Our next Church Council meeting will be Tuesday, April 17, promptly at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All Members are invited to attend at any time. We have two opportunities for your suggestions or comments; one at the beginning and one at the end of the meeting. I invite you to attend and watch your Council at work.

MEN'S CLUB: Our Men's Club will be meeting on Wednesday, April 18, at 6:00pm. If you have any questions or would like to join us (men only) please contact Chuck Ardingo, 206-919-7487 or dingo457@msn.com.

YOUTH AND ADULT ED: The 30 Minute Journey is here!!!! Four Sundays: April 15 & 22 and May 6 & 13 from 10:15-10:45. Join us for this Adult Ed class. Having educational opportunities for adults was highly requested in our Congregational Survey.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY 2018

Within the next couple weeks, you'll be getting an automated call from none other than our own, Pastor Paul! This call will be asking that you go online to schedule your sitting for pictures for the new directory. We'll be working with Life Touch Photography, and we'd appreciate if you'd sign up sooner than later! PLEASE be sure your correct phone # is in our data base in the church office. The sign up link will be published in the bulletins and weekly emails. Let's make this a great success!!! Keep watching for more information in your weekly bulletins within the next two weeks. You will also be able to schedule an appointment by calling the Church office 947-9880.

The **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** would like to emphasize all aspects of stewardship, not just focusing on the budget. We all are stewards of the resources, abilities and opportunities that God has entrusted to our care.

Thank you to all who responded to the Congregational survey. There were two focus areas.

- 1) **Continual Year Long Effort:** We are working on a more viable presence all year long- not just a fall pledge drive. In works are an ongoing Banner Project to span four years, more community involvement and exploring world relief donations through alternative means, as well as a Ministry Fair in late September.
- 2) **More Revenue from Members:** Now this is an interesting comment and an ongoing challenge to be sure. Yes, we need more revenue from members. Keep in mind the Budget Gap initiative. We as a congregation passed a deficit budget and we have collected \$2,000 of our \$6,000 goal to fill that gap. Many thanks to all who have given to date. We hoped that if all members would participate with a \$50 donation, we could reach our goal. Even if you can't donate \$50, please give what you can. Every bit helps!

After all, as Luke 14:28 says: "...for which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost- whether he has enough to complete it?"

Do we have enough to complete our goal? Time is running out, and council will need to make some very difficult alterations to the budget if we cannot come up with the shortfall. So there you have it. I hope that each and everyone of us can prayerfully consider giving more to the **Budget Gap Fund** right now (green envelopes are in every pew) so that we can maintain and grow the wonderful programs, ministries and quality of life here at BLC.

Lastly, we need more members on our Stewardship Committee. Maybe you've been thinking of becoming more involved at BLC? This is a great place to start. We meet once or twice a month for an hour or so. Please call me with any questions. We would really appreciate your new ideas and assistance. My phone number is 231-735-3227 or you may call the office at 231-947-9880.

Thank you,
Barbara Wright, Stewardship Chair

TREASURER UPDATE:

We had a good start to the year with January income of \$32,525 and expense of \$28,780. For the month that gave us a positive cash flow of \$3,745.

The opposite occurred in February. Our income was \$26,531 with expense of \$33,006 for a negative cash flow of \$6,475.

Combining the two months together you get income of \$59,056 and expense of \$61,786 for a negative cash flow of \$2,730.

Our expenses are running close to what was expected. The concern is with income. We are running behind on income...and this already factors in the \$2,000 in one-time budget gap monies applied in January. Without the budget gap funds, we would have had a negative cash flow of \$4,730. We will have a clearer picture of where we stand come March 31st when quarterly giving and quarterly expenses have all been factored in.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Peppler, Council Treasurer

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING OF 3/20/2018 UPDATE

A highlight that jumped out at me was the follow through on the Bethlehem Congregational Survey. If you have ever said, "Well I did the survey, but I wonder what good it will do?" I am here to tell you, your Bethlehem Congregational Survey did not fall on "deaf ears", as the saying goes.

Chuck Ardingo, Chairman of our Fellowship Committee, was responsible for the Survey and presented the results to Council at our February meeting. Chuck gave Council a report on the overall number of written Surveys submitted, 35, and stated that there were numerous verbal responses submitted to him. Chuck also gave a breakdown of the categories, those being, "Doing Well" and "Needs Focus". The actual Surveys were available for each Council Member to review.

This past Tuesday, 3/20, President Phil Anderson, broke down the Survey responses into a separate report for each Council Committee Chairperson, showing both "Doing Well" and "Needs Focus". Each Chairperson was charged with taking their Survey report back to their specific committee for review, congratulations if appropriate and to discuss actions if needed for focus.

I will keep you informed as the Survey actions are reported by each Committee Chairperson. Rest assured that your thoughtful consideration and participation in the Survey is greatly appreciated by Council, your efforts will help keep our Bethlehem Family strong and growing.

Blessings,

Tim Fox, Church Council Secretary

WOMEN OF BETHLEHEM – APRIL 2018

SPRING by Ahsan Hayat



Spring appears in whispers and hushed tones, as the bellowing winter bows away. Drowsy flowers come to attention, waking from their sleep – yawning – with heads turned upward towards the Maestro. I watch with anticipation as the concert begins.....

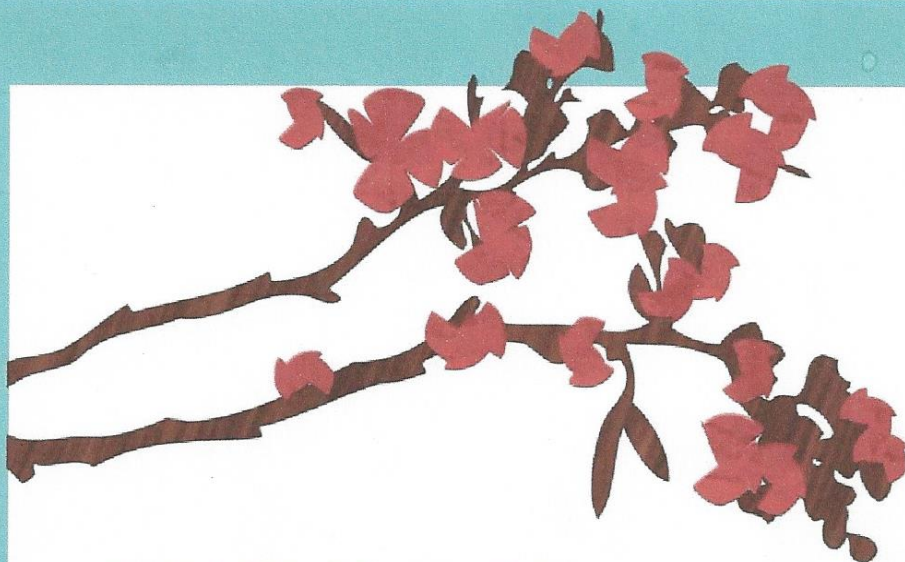
WELCA PROJECT: Toiletry/utility bags. We will be collecting the following items until May 31st. All items should be travel size and appropriate for men and women: disposable razors, unscented shaving cream, deodorant, toothbrush w/holder, toothpaste, combs/brushes, prewrapped hand wipes, hand sanitizer, dental floss/picks, emery boards, nail clippers, lip balm, shampoo/conditioner, soaps, lotion. We will also collect individually wrapped feminine napkins, tampons and feminine wipes and cosmetic/toiletry bags large enough to hold a toothbrush. Place items in the WELCA box near the mailboxes.

Romans 12:13: "When God's children are in need, be the one to help them out."

APRIL BIBLE STUDY: Our study is found in the April Gather magazine. This month's lesson is on Multiple Meanings: The Prodigal Son, written by Mark Allan Powell. How do our circumstances influence our understandings of Jesus words? If you would like to join one of our circles for this study, please contact Nancy Ammann 946-8433.

SPRING BLESSINGS: May 4th at 6:30 PM.

SPRING GATHERING: April 28th, Midland, MI – Info elsewhere in Star



PLEASE COME TO THE **SPRING GATHERING**

I will be a Father to you and you will be my sons and daughters. II Cor. 6:18

SATURDAY APRIL 28, 2018
9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
3701 JEFFERSON AVENUE
MIDLAND, MICHIGAN
989-631-0692
COST: \$10

Come out to the spring gathering and hear Sandra Eagle from the Midland MDOC speak about human trafficking, what to watch for, how to help. There will also be fellowship opportunities, Bible study, and worship service. We hope to see YOU there! **Please call contact below to reserve your spot; pay at the door when you come.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: JERI LYNNE @ 989-631-0692 - CHURCH OFFICE

XYZ

Our next XYZ gathering will be Friday, April 20. Pot Luck lunch at noon. Program will be presented by Garth Ward who is a "Swarm Trooper". He is involved with the GT Beekeeping Club and swarm rescues and will speak on the importance of bees. All are welcome to bring a guest (or two) Please contact Jan or Butch Waisanen with questions at etwaisanen@centurytel.net or call 231-271-3802.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

New Folks are always Welcome!!!!

A Bethlehem tradition for more than a decade has been for small groups to discuss the work of Christ in our lives using Bible references and published materials. Through our study we experience a closer bond to Christ and to each other. Having Christ centered mutual support from our friends is very uplifting and helps us develop the spiritual gifts we are to share with each other. We welcome you to join a group or create one of your own that meets at a time more convenient to you. For questions, call BJ Christensen 231-228-3426.

Meeting time	Facilitator	Location	Theme
3 rd Sunday 12:30pm	Cindy Monroe 231-941-0788	Betty Rutila's Home	Poverty
3 rd Monday 3:00pm	Barbara Oster 231-668-7038	BLC Conference Room	Monthly Study from Living Lutheran
3 rd Tuesday 7:00pm	Joy Johnson 231-357-7722	Helen Rafeld's House	Revelation "Breaking the Code"
3 rd Thursday 1:00pm	Suzanne Lehto 231-223-7187	BLC	Small Catechism
4 th Sunday 12:30pm	BJ & Tom Christensen 231-228-3426	BLC	Martin Luther 95 Theses
2 nd Friday 6:00pm	Matt Branch & Tina Dohm Faith and Family	BLC	Lutheranism 101

YOUTH FUNDRAISER GUIDELINES

Our church council has adopted a set of Guidelines for all to follow when conducting any kind of fundraiser. These Guidelines are posted in the Gathering Space. Please contact the church office if you would like a copy.

ACTS Thrift Store and Food Pantry in Williamsburg is looking for volunteers for the following times:

Food Pantry – Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings

Thrift Store – Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday – 10 am-3pm

ACTS provides food, clothing, furniture and household items to people in need from Antrim, Kalkaska and Grand Traverse Counties. They are always looking for donations of clean items in good condition. Contact Matt Maby at 231-463-8002 for more information.

COMMUNION PARTY AT EAST BAY RIDGE IS SCHEDULED FOR
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11



Book/Supper Discussion Group

We meet from 5 to 7 pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Join us, and if you have any questions, please contact Ellie Long at 231-935-4595.

April 24—A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline

May 23—A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle

June 26—Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

July—NO MEETING

August 29—A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

September 25—Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly

October 23 & November 27—"Still Reviewing Options"

December 4—POTLUCK

(*Based on a true story)

THANK YOU---THANK YOU and keep up the good work. For turning in your Oleson's receipts we received a check for \$228.38. Please continue to share these with us.



SHOP AT FAMILY FARE AND HELP RAISE MONEY FOR QUILTS!!

Shop at Family Fare, 905 E. 8th Street here in Traverse City (or at any Family Fare in the area) and help raise money for quilts!

*To warm others with more than a prayers,
save register receipts when you shop Family Fare!
Lutheran World Relief quilters need help from you.
Bring Family Fare receipts to us that you could do.
This helps raise money for the supplies it will take...
for fabric, thread, and shipping necessary for the quilts we make!*

Questions? Please call Betty Rutila at 231-947-1013

The Worship & Music Committee has restored the custom of honoring new members of the family of God with a rose at the Altar. 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 11:00 service on Sunday.

Musicality

Another way to support your Bethlehem Music Department is to join one of the music groups. Depending on the one you join, you could be a part of services every 2 months, once a month, once every three weeks, or about every other week. They all have different schedules. What fits you best?

Your choices are steel pans, bells, Worship Team, and choir. They rehearse once a week with trained directors and really build up quite a comradery. It's fun. Think about it.



Did you know Love In the Name of Christ has a Medical Equipment Loan Ministry? If you, a friend or a family members needs a wheelchair, walker, cane, bathroom equipment or more, we can help! We have closet locations at Christ the King in Acme, Grace Episcopal mid-town, St. Patrick in the Grawn area and at the Love INC offices on East Front Street. **Call 941-5683** to speak with us about a loan or a donation of equipment. Thanks to our partnership you can have love and care at home!

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is always looking for volunteers:

1. Skilled/Unskilled volunteers to serve as site coaches leading and teaching groups of volunteers in finish carpentry. No experience necessary.
2. Committee Members. Time commitment is about three hours a month. Committees needing members are Faith Relations, Family Selection and Events.
3. Re-Store volunteers / Donation drives / Pickup and Delivery
4. Lunch volunteers to feed construction site crews.
5. Deconstruction teams to salvage materials to be sold at the Re-Sale Store.

If you're interested in helping out, please call Michelle Reichert at 231-941-4663

Health Concerns*

**Richard Fernholz, Loretta Hughes,
Margie Whitney, Thad Hellenga, Mary Gordon,
Ellie Tacke, Joyce Rombouts, Jan Winkler,
Marlene Baesch, Jo Hasse, Nancy Smith,
Kate Holtfreter, Virginia Fleming, Carol Collins,
Ron Hellenga, and Alvin Kober**

Grand Traverse Pavilions: Virginia Fleming

Joy Givers: Hazel Lautner

French Manor: Mary Gordon, Joyce Rombouts

Traverse Manor: Margie Whitney, Juanita Lautner

French Manor Lafranier: Jo Hasse

Boardman Lake Glens: Inge 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.

*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.

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,
Please contact the Committee Chairperson(s).

BLC - Non assigned mtg. space, Conference Room, Entire BLC, Event Held Outside of BLC, Fellowship Hall, Gathering Space, Lower Room 2 Apr 2018 (Eastern Time)
 , Lower Room 3, Lower Room 4, Nursery Room 1, Nursery Room 3, Nursery Room No #, Sanctuary, Youth Room

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
EASTER SUNDAY 8:45am - Worship Service 9:45am - Sunday School 11am - Modern Worship - S	10am - AIAnon-B 10am - Alanon-LR3 10am - Staff Meeting 6:30pm - Gamblers 7:30pm - Gambler's Anon	9am - LWR Sewing Group 9am - Prayer Shawl 9am - Property Work Group 3pm - LessonsWarne 6pm - Christian Ed Mtg. 6:30pm - Evang/Membershi 6:30pm - Worship Team	2pm - Stewardship Mtg. 3pm - Lessons/Weller 5:30pm - Senior High Night	3pm - LessonsWarne 5:30pm - ACOA (LR) 6pm - BellChoir/Reh 6:30pm - Gamblers 7pm - NO Choir/Reh	10am - AIAnon-B 10am - Alanon-LR3 2:30pm - Rehearsal/FrSJazz	8:30am - Set-Up AAUW 9:30am - Event-AAUW 5pm - Celebrate! Worship
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