

# January 2022



**Bethlehem**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Building Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9am to 2:30pm

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9am to 2:30pm

Worship Times:

Sunday: 10 am Modern Worship including Communion with service Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube

Sunday School during worship service

Nursery open during worship service

Parking Lot Communion: 11:00 am

## 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.”*



*"<sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd." – John 10 (NRSV)*



Dear friends,

It is not until later in the year, usually around May, when we typically hear excerpts from the above passage in John's gospel. It comes from "The Good Shepherd" who is Jesus, and the translation I often think of is the one which has Jesus saying, "[my sheep] know the sound of my voice."

Anyone who follows another knows the sound of their voice. It's elemental and basic, yet essential to building trust and relationship. Following a trusted voice transcends the superficial ways we often experience life and communication in today's world. Voices of the shepherds in our lives, especially the voice of Jesus (often experienced through others) draw us together, teach us, comfort us and give us meaning and hope.

The last week of Advent, as we entered into worship with Blue Christmas and later Christmas Eve, our regular sound system began to fade in and out, make crackling noises and ultimately needed to be turned off indefinitely because it was frustrating listeners – both in-person and online. Many of our old sound system's components are 15-20+ years old and in need of attention. For the time being, we are using the portable "outdoor" system we used last summer for outdoor worship, now indoors in the sanctuary. However, since our new livestream equipment is hard-wired into the old sound system for its audio feed, we cannot livestream our worship until the old sound system is fixed. This situation may present us with temporary challenges and a call to be creative and resourceful. We will no doubt reach out to audio experts soon and see what changes or additions we may need to make. In the meantime, we trust in the Lord, listen to one another in old and new ways, and search for ways to be connected.

Finally, the New Year brings with it new joys and opportunities. As we ring in 2022, we hope to begin with new energy and a sense of adventure - casting a new vision for our ministry together, trying new things and being present... We listen to the unmistakable sound of Christ's presence and voice among us... Leading us, guiding us, along the way.

Much peace to you, Happy New Year, and many blessings!!

-Pr. Paul

A word from the President...

Happy and healthy New Year! Just a few days ago we were celebrating Christmas. Well, we are actually celebrating Christmas till January 6th, Epiphany. One of my co-workers thought the twelve days of Christmas was the twelve days before Christmas Day not after.

Thank you to all who made a pledge for 2022. If you didn't pledge yet, it is not too late. Also, thank you to all who came to the congregational meeting to discuss and vote on the church budget. As you may recall the meeting on the budget was canceled last year due to COVID-19.

Our congregation is heading into 2022 in a positive direction. We have many blessings to be glad for. With our televised live worship members and visitors can have a connection with the service from their home. Bethlehem will continue to adjust to an ever-changing world as we move forward.

Thank you, Pastor Paul, the staff, council, committees, volunteers, and of all you for what took place at Bethlehem in 2021.

Mark McPherson

*Bethlehem has a new stove!!  
Thanks to an anonymous donor and  
To Morse Moving and Storage for installing*



## Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Traverse City Michigan

"We journey with God to serve with love"

**MINUTES TO CHURCH COUCIL MEETING:** November 16, 2021

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Mark McPherson, President at 6:00 p.m.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Pastor Paul read from Christ in Our Home, "God's Open Door" and from Acts Chapter 14.

**ROLL CALL:** Gail Goldsmith, Secretary; Maureen Bauer, Denice Bossardet, Pastor Paul Busekist, Scott Farley, Gail Goldsmith, Leonard Graf, Laura Hahn, Jim Hinds, Mark McPherson, Cindy Monroe, Jim Monroe, Paul Wiemerslage.

**VISITOR/S OR CONGREGATIONAL COMMENT:** no visitors were present.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Cindy Monroe made the motion to approve the agenda, Maureen Bauer seconded the agenda was approved.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM:** Leonard Graf made the motion to approve the minutes from the October 19, 2021. Cindy Monroe seconded the motion, the minutes were approved.

### REPORTS:

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Mark McPherson wants to thank the Finance Committee for all of their work on this year's budget. It is such important work to do.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pastor Paul discussed that he had some time away. He went through some files to get organized and was reflective on the time before Covid. He has looked at his list, and wondering how do we get back to normal?

He met with Pastors from the Synod, Sunday Schools are down and struggling with how long and how many services to have. There is fatigue from trying new things. Everyone is in this together.

Pastor is planning the new vision for next year called RediGo.

Advent Theme this year is "Something Old, Something New, Something Blessed and Something Blue". Pastor will be videoing to have "fireside chats" with people each week to discuss blessings, new perspectives, reflect, explore and also grief balanced with hope.

Pastor also discussed the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. The gathering is in a stadium and people must be vaccinated. We have 1 student planning on going. Annie is concerned with Covid is such a large crowd. It is possible the youth can go with another group from the area. There will be more discussion.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Leonard Graf announced "good news" the income exceeded the need for October and Year to Date the income is over the need by \$2841.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Jim Monroe reports with help from Tim Fox at Huntington Bank he found out the Loan Forgiveness from the SBA has been in since June 25. So the note with Paid in Full will be generated. So next month's budget should reflect this.

October was a good month as there were 5 Sundays.

Pledged income is coming in at 99% as of October, 73% for Non-ELCA and 85% for the unpledged income.

There are 83 giving units that have their pledges in, 13 giving units that have not turned theirs in yet. We are doing well with pledges.

COVID-19 update, the numbers continue to climb in Grand Traverse County. Pastor Paul recommends the ropes in the Sanctuary stay as they are, but we may need to take more precautions.

If someone in Worship comes down with COVID, they should contact the church office, it can be anonymous. The information can go out in the church email to notify everyone.

**CONSENT CALENDAR: COMMITTEE REPORTS:** The committee reports are; Treasurer; Financial Secretary; Financial and Executive Committee report; Christian Care; Fellowship; Membership and Evangelism; Personnel; Property; Stewardship; Worship and Music; Youth/Y2A, Endowment Fund (quarterly); and Sustaining Endowment Memorial Fund (quarterly). All reports are submitted and on file.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. **Music position update:** The candidate who was interested in the position as Music Director is no longer able to take the position. If anyone know of an interested party, please have them contact Maureen Bauer.
- B. **Sunday School/Services Ad Hoc Committee Update:** The meetings have been going well. Y2A and Christian Education are looking at combining the 2 committees. They are looking at Sunday School times, especially when 2 services start back up. The children are enjoying time in church with their parents, time in class with their teachers and friends. Duties are assigned at this time through January and will continue until then.
- C. **Refresh Committee Update:** Refresh will be tabled until January.
- D. **Sabbatical Committee Update:** At this time a committee has been selected with a Tri-leadership of Carolyn Mann, Pastor Paul Busekist and Gail Goldsmith. The first meeting will be in December
- E. **Covid Update:** There was a motion made by Cindy Monroe and seconded by Maureen Bauer to have mandatory masks worn in the church if the Rolling 14 day Positivity Rate for Grand Traverse County if at 17.5 or over. The motion carried. Discussion, due to the increased numbers of Covid in Grand Traverse County and Munson Medical Center moving to the Red Level as the hospital numbers are so high the council felt the need to keep everyone safe.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. **Congregational Meeting:** Leonard Graf made the motion to have the Congregational Meeting on December 12, 2021 at 11:15, after Church Service. Denice Bossardet seconded the motion the motion carried. Discussion, the budgets will go out in the mail to the congregation on December 1, 2021.
- B. **Building Locks:** Maureen Bauer made the motion to have the church locks rekeyed. Denice Bossardet seconded the motion. The motion Carried. Discussion: there are many people with keys to the church and the records of the keys are outdated. This will help to keep the church

more secure. Someone needing a key will get the paperwork from Rebecca and the Property Committee will review the need and decide who can have a key.

- C. **Budget:** Cindy Monroe made the motion to adopt the budget with changes discussed in the meeting, Scott Farley seconded the motion, the motion carried. Discussion: the council went over the budget and changed many items. Suggestions to have Music and Worship pay some for tuning the organ. Also to bump up income through renting out some of the building, Star Newsletter advertising. The budget was short, and funds will come from the cash reserve to balance the budget.

**LORD’S PRAYER:** Lead by Pastor Paul and said by all

**ADJOURNMENT:** Leonard Graf made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Scott Farley seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Gail Goldsmith,

Council Secretary



**BLC Safe Harbor Supervision  
Saturday, February 5 to Tuesday 8**

As we have over the past 13 years, BLC will support the Safe Harbor Overnight Emergency Shelter for the period Saturday, February 6 through Tuesday, February 9, 2021, sharing a full week of service with the Northern Lakes Community Church.

This year operations continue in the same mode as last year to minimize the chances of contacting COVID among both guests and volunteers. Last year’s safety record was exemplary. Procedures include these provisions:

- Overnight and morning hours will be supervised by Goodwill Inn staff without volunteers.
- Bunk beds are wrapped with transparent sheeting providing sleeping isolation.
- During evening hours guests will lounge in an outside heated tent.
- Evening meals will be served and eaten in 45-minute shifts beginning at 6:15 pm. Guests will pick up their dinner in a container from the kitchen window and eat in a separate interior eating space.
- Morning meals will be provided Central Methodist Church off site.

We will be expected to prepare the dinner meal for at least three evenings; a local community group will provide the Monday meal. Beyond the meal service we will need two evening volunteers (5:30-9:00 pm) and one morning volunteer (6:00-8:30 am). We will begin asking for volunteers and food donations in January.

We ask that you to ponder Jesus’ words, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Please pray that the Safe Harbor ministry will continue in spite of the rising Covid-19 threat and pray for the continuing safety of both volunteers and guests.

Your Safe Harbor ministry coordinator,  
Jim Hutchison, [hutchison@alma.edu](mailto:hutchison@alma.edu), 231-668-1916

## FINANCIAL NEWS

November income was \$30,446 compared to budgeted income of \$31,520 for a shortfall of \$1,074. Expenses were \$31,703 compared to budget of \$33,805 resulted in spending \$2,102 less than budgeted. On a cash basis, expenses exceeded income by \$1,028.

Year to date income was \$326,013 compared to budgeted income of \$347,680 for a shortfall of \$21,245. Expenses were \$324,645 compared to budget of \$349,766 resulted in spending \$25,121 less than budgeted. On a cash basis, income exceeded expenses by \$1,892.

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**A New Beginning, a New Year – a New Chance to Serve Our Lord in a Wonderful FUN New Team Ministry ! We are looking for helpers for our CHRISTIAN CARE COMMITTEE.**

Can YOU open your Heart to CARE – just a little bit more ?

Our TEAM especially needs to find folks living in the “outlying areas” of our congregation – such as Sutton's Bay, Interlochen, Kingsley, and Williamsburg.

YOU can be that person to bring a smile to someone's face by doing one of these:

Make a phone call  
Send a card  
Deliver flowers

Share a note  
Arrange alter flowers  
Shovel a walk way

Any ONE of these items would be greatly appreciated – for the very short time of One Day per Month !

Caring and Sharing God's Love is part of Our Mission and Vision here at Bethlehem Lutheran. “The second most important command is this : Love Your Neighbor the same as you love yourself.” Mark 12:31

Ephesians 4:32 : “ Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. “

Doing God's Work isn't always “easy” or “convenient”, or “creative”, but YOUR Reward in Blessings will be Bountiful, I can assure YOU ;)

So, what are YOU waiting for ?

Open Your Heart ! Take that special short time out of your week ...

Enjoy Your Reward!

Contact information:

James Hinds 231-947-8545 or email: [christiancaregiving.committee@bethlehemtc.org](mailto:christiancaregiving.committee@bethlehemtc.org)

## **ABRIDGED WITH ANNIE: A SUMMARY OF YOUTH EVENTS FOR JANUARY...**

Happy 2022 Bethlehem!

### **JANUARY HAPPENINGS ...**

**Confirmation** for the **Spring 2022 Semester** starts up this month! We will be having our first class on **Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at Bethlehem** and our **Spring Retreat** on **Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at Feast of Victory!** We will also be confirming our very own **Hunter Antol** on **Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>!**



**CHARGE registration deadline** will be on January 8<sup>th</sup>! Please reach out to me to get the link to the registration form—**don't forget though that I cannot finalize your registration until I have the down payment!** Please reach out to me for more info!

CHARGE will be March 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 at the Great Wolf Lodge and for grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

For Youth Groups this month, we will be having our **annual All Youth Sledding Party** on **Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at Twin Lakes Park** from **12:30PM – 2:30PM!** Snacks and cocoa will be provided as usual and all are invited! Hope to see you there!

We have also resumed **Youth in Action!** If you know of a youth that has an event please let me know by the **last Monday of the month** so that I can include it in the Youth in Action email!

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

As we begin January I ask that you keep Bethlehem's youth and their families in your prayers as they kick off the new year with new goals, milestones and resolutions!

Cheerfully in Christ,

Annie Slabaugh

Director of Youth and Outreach  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Traverse City



## Salvation Army Bell Ringing Report

On December 10 and December 11 the following people rang bells for the Salvation Army at Tom's East Bay Market. The weather was somewhat windy, rainy and snowy but fortunately the temperature was not real cold for a December day.

Our thanks go out to the following people who were Bethlehem's bell ringers: Mary Ann Tanis, Chuck and Chris Ardingo, Sue Allen, Gail Goldsmith, Donna Novak, James Hinds, Dan Hahn, Kate Holtfreter, Pat and Sue Burton, Helen Rafeld, John Halstead, Ken and April Kurkowski and Carl and Suzanne Lehto. It must be noted that Sue Allen, Kate Holtfreder and John Halstead each rang 2 one hour shifts.

The Salvation Army reported that we received donations of \$680.58 on Friday and \$542.14 on Saturday. The total for the two days is \$1,222.72. This will certainly brighten Christmas for several families.

Thank you and Merry Christmas to all you ringers who put your Christmas spirit into action.  
Carl Lehto

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### HANDBELL CHOIR

Thanks to the dedicated BLC members who joined together to prepare special music for the Advent and Christmas season:

**Bell Choir:** Crystel Fernholz, Laura Hahn, Kate Holtfreter, Carl Lehto, Cindy Monroe, Jacky Putman, Erin Word. Thanks also to guest Nan Worthington for playing the harp.

**Singing Choir:** Denice and Phil Bossardet, Crystel Fernholz, Cindy Monroe, Carl Lehto



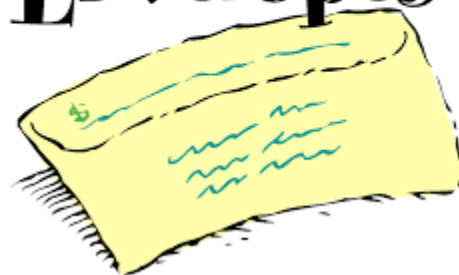
**Food Pantry News:** The outdoor food pantry is closed until spring to make sure that none of the food is damaged by the cold. You can still bring in your staples at any time and place it in the teal bin under the table by the mailboxes. One BLC member knew of an apartment complex for low income residents with food needs and delivered 12 overflowing bags of what had been outside to the very grateful recipients. Please keep the residents of the 72 unit Brookside Commons Apartments in your prayers. Watch for the pantry to jump back into full swing in the spring.

The book has been decided for the **January 25 book club meeting at 5:30 on ZOOM**. It will be *The Women of the Copper Company* by Mary Doria Russell and the books are in the plastic bin outside of church. Be sure to sign your name on the sheet next to the number that matches the number on your book. This book tells the story of the mining industry in the upper peninsula especially near Calumet. If you are not already on the email list and would like to join the discussion please send your email to Cindy Monroe at [cmonroe@chartermi.net](mailto:cmonroe@chartermi.net)

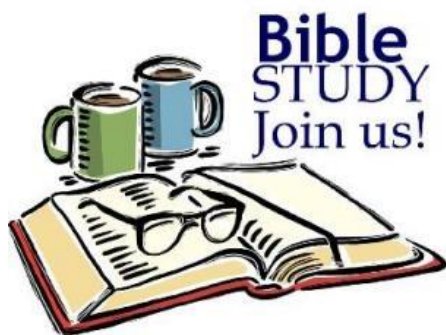


The 2022 Giving envelopes will be available in the Narthex beginning December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please pick up at earliest convenience.

## Offering Envelopes



A big thank you to all who turned in their Olesons' receipts to Bethlehem. We just received a check from them for \$179.90. So far this year, we have received \$435.52 total from Olesons' receipts. Please continue to turn in your Olesons' receipts to Bethlehem. Thanks again.



**There are two Bible studies on Wednesdays** – both are studying the Gospel of Matthew. One is from 9:00am-11:00am in the Youth Room here at BLC. Barbara Graf is the leader. The second one is from 1:30pm—3:00pm and is held through Zoom. For information on how to access that study, please contact Pr Paul.

# Christian Education News

## January 2022



Infant to 6<sup>th</sup>-grade – ALL are welcome!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL & NURSERY ARE BACK!!!

Sunday School students are dismissed just before the Gospel and return to celebrate Communion with their families.

Nursery has reopened, and is offered for the entire 10am service!



Please join us 😊

Sunday School has resumed classes for our children during the worship service, but we need help to continue this important ministry for our littlest members! Lessons are easy to implement with very simple scripts, and the time commitment can be as little as just once a month! Do you hear the voice of Jesus calling you to serve? Please prayerfully consider this opportunity, and contact the Christian Education Committee for more information.



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a NEW creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

### New Year, New Blessings!

Happy  
New  
Year

WISHING YOU  
A YEAR OF  
IMMEASURABLE  
BLESSINGS  
AND JOY!

-Christian Education Committee



### International Women Leaders Program

The International Women Leaders program provides scholarships for emerging **women leaders from ELCA companion churches** around the world to **study at ELCA colleges** and universities. Despite the ongoing challenges of the pandemic, nine new International Women Leaders scholarship recipients were able to begin their studies in fall 2021. A couple of them share what they are most excited about as their first year unfolds:

**Adora Yen, Malaysia, Augsburg University:** "I look forward to making more friends and exploring more places here in the United States and, of course, to have a great college experience as a freshman!" [bottom row: #1]

**Gazelle Rudakubana, Rwanda, Wittenberg University:** "On this academic journey, I look forward to learning more about the American education system, increasing my English skills and growing spiritually through the Weaver Chapel here at Wittenberg." [far left]



Five of the new International Women Leaders scholarship recipients. Far left: Gazelle Rudakubana. Top row: Maya Tannous, Clara Thomas. Bottom row: Adora Yen, Júlia Rowe Camargo.

## Christmas and New Year Photos



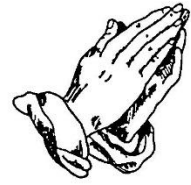
### Help your church AND perhaps save a tree!!!

Your council made the decision to send the STAR to members during this time of separation to help all stay connected. However, with the cost of paper and postage this does become a large expense using money that may be better spent on some other worthy cause. We are committed to keeping you informed but we are hoping that more of you will make a commitment to either reading the STAR on-line or agreeing to have the STAR placed in your church mailbox or stopping at church anytime and grabbing one from the STAR box in front of church. All of your council members have agreed to this.

Copies of the STAR will still be given out the first weekend of the month. But, if you cannot be there and you are willing to do any of the above please leave a message in the office at 947-9880 indicating your preference or catch Cindy Monroe on Sunday mornings so we can make that change for you. And please be patient...we volunteers sometimes make a mistake regarding preferences. Just gently remind us and eventually we will get it right.



## Health Concerns\*



# The Power of Prayer

*Richard Fernholz, Nancy Smith, Tom & Lee Miller,  
Margie Whitney, Ellie Tacke, Rose Taylor,  
Priscilla Thompson, Julie LaPeer, Dirk,  
Alvin Kober, Lynn Hoyt, The Goodson Family,  
Jan Waisanen, Molly Eastman, John Stretlien,  
George Ammann, Russ Luttinen, Sherry,  
Roy & Marilyn Dumond, Shawn Rivard, Brenda Denoyer,  
Patti McCracken, Jeffrey Hentschel,  
Sharon Vanmeter, Margaret Hutchinson,  
Diane Hoffman, Carol Collins, Patience Lambert*

**Traverse Manor:** Margie Whitney

**Boardman Lake Glens:** Inge Thomas, Bill & Dee Springer

**Samaritas (Acme):** Priscilla Thompson

**Orchard Creek:** Margaret Hutchinson

**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.

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**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](mailto:jstretlien@gmail.com)

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\*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 [www.bethlehemtc.org](http://www.bethlehemtc.org)!

Good News...and great news...at [www.bethlehemtc.org](http://www.bethlehemtc.org)...

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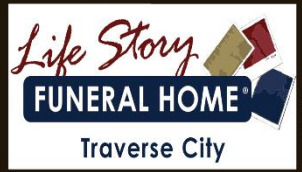
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 BIRSSSG NEW YRS TO ALL
10am - Worship Service(S) 11am - Parking Lot	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	9am - LWR Quilters(FH) 9am - Property Work Group 10am - Staff Meeting(CR) 5pm - All-Star DE (FH) 6:30pm - Christian Ed Mtg.	Bulletin articles due today 9am - Bible Study(YR) 11:30am - Music Rehearsal 1:30pm - ZOOM Bible Study	5:30pm - ACOA	6pm - Faith & Family (FH)	8
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WELCOME BACK to all  
who feel comfortable!!!😊

*Shalom, and do not be afraid.*



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