



Bethlehem

LUTHERAN CHURCH

February
2017

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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.”



“1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them...”

-Mt. 5:1-2a



The above verses are the words from last weekend's gospel and the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount. They are an inaugural address of epic proportion, and the genesis of Jesus' public ministry according to Matthew's gospel.

And yet...Jesus was able to deliver this message...while *sitting down*. Yes, he was on the mountain – a place reserved for God's message (fitting, as Jesus is Lord). And yes, it appears possible that only his disciples and a few others were there to hear his revelatory sermon (because he could sit and be heard by all). But if you are wondering what the significance of his being *seated* at the beginning might be, just look at his audience at the *end* of his sermon (chapter 7:28 – “when Jesus had finished saying these things, the *crowds* were astounded at his teaching.)

Jesus started with disciples, and ended with crowds.

This is how ministry often goes. A seed is planted, and within a short time it grows like wildfire. When I think of a movement that has grown from a small group of social ministry committee folks (in 2012) until a regular “crowd” of Safe Harbor at BLC today (just five years later), I think of Jesus speaking to that committee – a group of disciples, less than twelve at this church – which has blossomed into a multitude of faithful Bethlehemers who share a love of God and neighbor.

I hope you can join us for a “shift,” or even an hour, this coming week as we host our friends from Safe Harbor, and throughout the community, during an often-bitterly cold time of year. There are also many new ways to do ministry in this place, perhaps even ministry opportunities not yet created. Have you been thinking of one, but have not yet found a vessel or an audience? I invite you to reach out to Council myself, or the Enlivening Christian Discipleship task force to see what new ministry we might form together. In the meantime, keep on the lookout for new ways of getting connected. Next up: Bonnie Newhouse's new ministry/program to help us identify our Spiritual Gifts starting Feb 5th on Sundays between services!

One special note: Deacon Julia Nelson has officially gone on bed rest for the remainder of her pregnancy. That means that she will be unable to work until that time (plus her maternity leave) concludes. We wish her and her family all the best for a safe, healthy and joyous next few months. Please send your prayers and thoughts to the Nelson family.

Lastly, if you are at all wondering on how we will continue to do ministry for youth, young adults and kiddos, do not fret; we are working on that as we speak! *A senior high meeting for youth and their parents will be held on Wednesday, March 1 at 6pm – an hour before Ash Wednesday worship.* We will discuss new ways to do youth ministry for the time being, and perhaps beyond. Confirmation, BLUES, and other Y2A ministry will keep moving – with your help and discipleship.

Peace always, and have a most blessed February!

-Pr. Paul

President's Corner

Balance - Moderation. Too much Tweeting or stony silence. Hours spent on Facebook or Instagram takes time away from family and real social discourse. There is an old Finnish proverb that says, "Happiness is a place between too little and too much." The Bible also talks about moderation. Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. (Philippians 4:4-8)

February is upon us and winter seems to be front and center in our lives. Fortunately, the days seem to be getting longer, we had a nice prolonged January Thaw, and as always, there is plenty of excitement and activities going on at your Bethlehem Lutheran Church. We just had our January Jubilee Service, which was fantastic! I so much enjoy seeing folks I don't otherwise get a chance to meet and greet. The food was, as always, wonderful in its variety and multitude of tastes. Thanks to each of you who came out for this festive time. Thanks too to all the willing workers who gave of their time and talents to make it a so successful.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church continues to amaze me with all that goes on - every week! The Quilters are having fun, the XYZ group is putting on interesting programs every month, The Apprentice Series is exploring the Bible and discipleship and the Youth Program is reaching out with lots of activities to all ages! At every turn, during each week, there is excitement in the air at Bethlehem. I encourage you to become involved in a program that interests you. If you don't find something of interest, start a new program. Be the one that takes the lead in setting up a group you find interesting! We are still seeking volunteers to be a part of the Stewardship and the Membership Committees. We need fresh ideas and approaches to these important groups. Please contact any member of the church council or the church office if you are ready to make a difference here at Bethlehem.

February is also the month that leads up to Lent. It is a time of reflection and prayerful thought. God has blessed us all. His goodness and mercy are all around us. Take a moment this month to reflect on all that God has done in your life and give Him the praise and glory for all that you have been, are, and will be.

My hand in yours, our hearts with him,
Phil Anderson, Council President

TREASURER UPDATE

December monthly numbers for the **General Fund** on a cash basis are shown below.

December	Actual	Budget	Variance	Key Message
Total Income	43,492	38,354	5,138	A one-time gift of \$5,000 for mortgage principal reduction accounts for the positive variance.
Total Expenses	39,007	4,221	4,786	This same one-time gift of \$5,000 for mortgage principal reduction accounts for the negative variance.
Over/Under	4,485	4,133		Not counting the \$5,000 gift, December actuals were very close to December budget.

The narrative for December is a good one. Our income for the month was \$43,492 which was \$5,138 greater than what was budgeted. This was due to a one-time gift of \$5,000 from a very generous donor that was designated for mortgage principal reduction. At the same time our expenses of \$39,007 were \$4,786 greater than budget, again due to the \$5,000 expense for mortgage principal reduction. The net result of the \$5,000 gift was basically a wash... \$5,000 more in income and \$5,000 more in expense. So December was a month where our income and expense closely matched budget.

Update continued on next page.

Year To Date numbers thru December 31, 2016 for the **General Fund** on a cash basis are shown below.

Year End 2016	Actual	Budget	Variance	Key Message
Total Operating Income	377,039	361,285	15,754	Higher level of contributions of \$12,740 was a key contributor to increased income as well as the \$5,000 one-time gift in December
Total Other Income	11,909	17,420	-5,511	The \$5,000 grant that was budgeted and never realized was the primary driver of this negative variance
Total Expenses	391,259	384,307	6,952	Expense exceeds budget
Over/Under	-2,311	-5,602		Deficit

The good news for 2016 is our deficit was only \$2,311. Ok, so using the words “good news” and “deficit” in the same sentence sounds odd. Considering we entered 2016 expecting a \$5,602 deficit and only ended up with a \$2,311 deficit is actually a good thing. Especially when you factor in the \$5,000 grant income that was never realized. Another reason to feel good is that beginning in the 4th quarter 2016 you started hearing warnings of a much larger deficit if income did not increase and expenses were not controlled. So all in all a \$2,311 deficit is much better than many of us feared. However a deficit is still a deficit and for 2017 the budget calls for no deficit. This 2017 zero deficit target will be our goal throughout the year.

- 2016 Total Operating Income was \$377,039 against a budget of \$361,285. See Key Message in table above for explanation.
- 2016 Total Other Income was \$11,909 against a budget of \$17,420. See Key Message in table above for explanation.
- 2016 Expense was \$391,259 against a budget of \$384,307. See Key Message in table above for explanation.

As reported in last month’s STAR, the 2017 budget was passed at the December 11th Congregation Meeting. The presentation of the budget explained three key drivers for attaining a balanced budget. Those were... 1) Increased giving of \$3,600 (1%), and 2) Increased transfer of \$2,000 from the Challenge Grant from \$4,000 to \$6,000 and 3) a generous gift of stock that will contribute approximately \$4,500 to the General Fund and \$5,000 to mortgage principal reduction. 2017 will be a challenging year but certainly attainable.

Respectfully submitted,
 Dave Pepler, Finance Committee Chair and Treasurer



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

ELCA GLOBAL LINKS

Stay informed. Be inspired. Get involved.

The ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program invites ELCA young adults ages 21-29 into a transformative, year-long journey in international service. As they offer themselves in service, ELCA young adults are shaped by the witness of our global neighbors. They share in the journeys of companion churches and organizations in one of nine countries around the world.

A (belated) Christmas Video from the Young Adults in Global Mission Program

As Christmas approached this year, the Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) volunteers and country coordinators created a wonderful video of the YAGM participants reading the Christmas story from around the world. The video highlights all of the country programs, and provides a glimpse into some of the places where our YAGM heard the Christmas story this year. The video is on the ELCA web site –[www.elca.org] and is entitled “Christmas with Young Adults in Global Mission.”

'When Clichés Come True'

Micaela is a Young Adult in Global Mission volunteer serving in Argentina this year. Recently she reflected on her time in Argentina thus far, writing: “Through these moments of intentional community, I have found myself receiving far more from my host communities than I could ever imagine giving back to them, and that is more valuable to me than any project I could imagine completing here. I am not only accompanying them but they are accompanying me too, and that is truly beautiful.”

Annual Evaluation of Ministry Work in Colombia

Katie and Curtis Kline are missionaries serving in Colombia whose work relates to promoting and protecting human rights and building peace. As most organizations do at the end of the year, Curtis took part in the evaluation of the programs, projects and activities that happened in 2016 through the diaconal ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia. In a recent blog Curtis shared information about the four categories for programs through the diaconal ministry and the objectives that each program has. This is an interesting story with beautiful pictures. Read about it at: <http://8000feetandcounting.blogspot.com/2016/12/annual-evaluation-of-diakonia.html>

Lessons in Reconciliation

For the Young Adults in Global Mission volunteers who have served (and are currently serving) in Rwanda, the Rwandan genocide and the country's work toward reconciliation afterward provide many lessons. An article in the December issue of Living Lutheran magazine shares some of these lessons learned from the Lutheran Church of Rwanda and the context in which they lived. If you didn't read the article, you can access it at: <http://www.livinglutheran.org/2016/12/lessons-in-reconciliation/>



The Countdown Continues ... Important Change!

We are teeming with new ideas as our 125th Anniversary year commences, so read this carefully with calendar and pencil in hand.

The **anniversary quilt**. Names to put on the quilt need to be in to Tracey Moyer (276-6222) by **April 1**. Call her or look for the signup sheet at special events. We will be putting family names on leaves on the Tree of Life design and we want you to be part of the "tree of life."

Thank you to all who purchased **anniversary ornaments** as a remembrance of this milestone in our church history. There are 24 left that will be available for purchase at various events or by calling Patti Friedli (941-7416). Remember, your children are part of this church's heritage as well.

Our next major event is **planting 125 trees** (actually 250 to allow for loss) in the Brown Bridge Quiet Area on **April 29**. We are thankful for the Endowment Committee's donation to pay for the trees and to an anonymous donor for deer protection packets. We will need many eager hands and shovels to carry out this task. A signup sheet will be available at a date closer to the event.

We are also planning on a **dedication tree** to be planted on our church property **April 30**. Donations will be accepted toward this special remembrance. More details next month.

We are looking for some eager hands to help build a **float for the Cherry Festival Heritage Parade**. This would be an excellent way to witness our existence as a part of the Christian heritage in the Traverse City area. What an opportunity! Call Suzanne Lehto (223-7187) if you can help. (How about parading our bell down the streets of downtown as one thought?)

Now, the BIG change! Our **church picnic on August 13 will be our closing event!** It is closest to our actual anniversary date, August 10. The September date was covered with roadblocks. And the more our task force talked about the possibilities of a real "old-fashioned" church picnic with worship and picnic at the Civic Center, the more excited we got! Pastor Paul added the possibility of tying July's **Jubilee Sunday on July 30** with the historical end of our celebration. So the ideas keep flowing. Share any you might have.

Our task force has worked hard over the last year to bring out the importance of being a family of God in this place and how much an asset we are to the community in our witness to faith in Jesus. Join us in our enthusiasm and invite others, especially former members to share in whatever way they can.

BLC ENDOWMENT FUND

*Making a **DIFFERENCE***

with your generous donations!

In **2016**, the BLC Endowment Committee has worked hard to follow its mission of funding projects on a local and global level. Our diversified Vanguard Funds yielded almost \$10,000 in interest this year, and we granted monies to the following organizations:

Salem Lutheran Church in Flint for the Water Crisis

Peter Dougherty House on Old Mission Peninsula

Bethlehem Lutheran Church for the electronic kiosk in the narthex

ELCA World Hunger

Safe Harbor

ELCA Vision Mission

Third Level Crisis Center

Lutheran World Relief/Hurricane Matthew

Love, Inc.

Since its inception in **July 2000**, the Endowment Fund has received gifts totaling **\$108,134**. We have given out **\$73,640**. The breakdown includes:

\$3,500 for health-related charity, \$15,750 for educational missions, \$37,740 for Human Services, \$3,500 for environmental causes, \$ 9,150 for faith-based projects, and \$4,000 for disaster relief.

Our current balance of funds is still at more than **\$121,000**, and our money continues to work for us!

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

WOMEN OF BETHLEHEM

FEBRUARY, 2017



GOD'S VALENTINE GIFT

God's Valentine gift of love to us was not a bunch of flowers;
It wasn't candy or a book to while away the hours.
His gift was to become a man so He could freely give
His sacrificial love for us so you and I could live.
He gave us sweet salvation and instruction - good and true -
To love our friends and enemies and love our Savior, too.
So as we give our Valentines, let's thank our Lord and King;
The reason we have love to give is that He gave everything.

By Joanna Fuchs



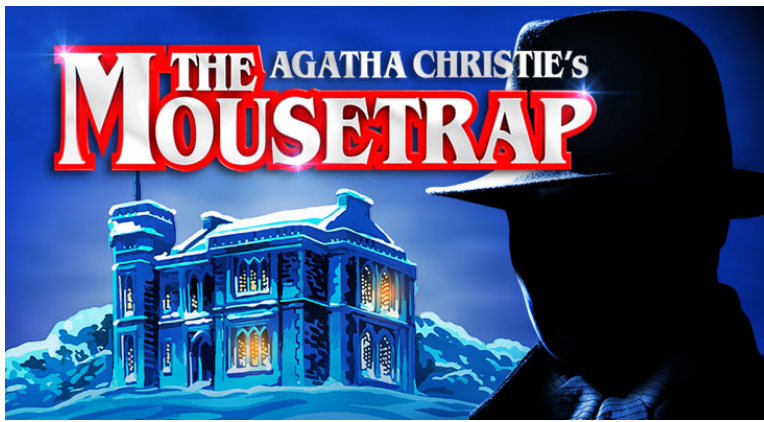
The February circle Bible study is a study on the book of Galatians taken from the *Gather* magazine (the January/February Issue), titled "Children of God through faith", written by Kathryn A. Kleinhans. "God's grace and the new life we have in Christ are gifts we receive rather than things we can earn or accomplish." If you would like to join us in this study, please contact Nancy Ammann 946-8433.

BOLD WOMEN'S DAY is being observed at Bethlehem on February 26th. This is a day set aside to celebrate women who are bold in their faith, who make a difference in the lives of others through that faith. Please pray that all women will keep Christ foremost in their lives as they further His kingdom.

May Christ's love shine through each of us to Everyone!

God's Blessings!

Nancy Ammann, WELCA President



SAVE THE DATE!! The Fellowship Committee is organizing an outing to the Old Town Playhouse for the matinee performance of Agatha Christie's Mousetrap . It will be March 19 at 2PM. More information to follow in weekly bulletin.

ROOF UPDATE

Many of you probably walked around the water buckets in the narthex, between the sanctuary and coat room, due to the recent leaky roof. First one hole was found and patched in the roof and then when the leak did not stop, two more holes were located and patched. This type of roof has stone on top of the roofing membrane so leaks are hard to find. This leaky roof is the oldest flat roof on the church building. We have no other roofs of this type since all other roofs of this type have been replaced in the last few years. Fortunately, the leaky roof is not a large area, and is only about 750 square feet. We are in the process of getting a proposal for the replacement of this roof so we will know what a permanent fix will cost and thus can make plans for its replacement.

Anniversary Time Capsule

Church membership grew so rapidly after WWII, with the help of new pastor, Rev. J. Grant Carlson, that a new church building was needed for the more than 300 members. Property was purchased at the corner of Peninsula Drive and Garfield, and a building was designed by Gordon Cornwell in 1952. Our current church building was dedicated on October 24, 1954. of Christ was transported to the new church, and the old buildings on Washington Street were sold to the Church of God for \$15,000.





Thank you to all those who attended the January pot luck lunch and program. We had a great group and as always the food was superb, a wonderful variety and more than enough. Thank you so much to all the hands that made it possible. The program on Elder Law by Deborah Rysso was excellent, she provided us with a lot of valuable information concerning elder issues.

The February gathering will take place at noon on Friday February 17th. The program will be presented by Lori Wells of the Senior Center Network - Grand Traverse. Lori will talk about the senior services that are available as well as the trips that are planned this year. Questions and or comments can be directed to Jan or Butch at 231-271-3802 or etwaisanen@centurytel.net

Some FEBRUARY events

- ❖ 2/4-2/11: Safe Harbor
- ❖ 2/12: New Adult Ed begins with Bonnie Newhouse—Discovering God’s Vision for Your Life
- ❖ 2/15: Brown Bag Wednesday
- ❖ 2/18 SCRAPBOOK Club meets at 10am in the Fellowship Hall; all welcome.
- ❖ 2/24: B.L.U.E.S. meets at 5pm in the Youth Room
- ❖ 2/26: A Jazzy Mardi Gras Celebration Fundraiser after the 11am Sunday Service. See ticket details in this STAR. Authentic New Orleans cuisine & music too.

Check out Rudy Kelly’s adventures in New Zealand on her blog: www.rudykellyblog.wordpress.com

A Thrivent Minute:



An enthusiastic group came to the education program on Dec 4 to learn more about the Thrivent Action Team \$250 seed grants. make a guess about the number of action teams in the US in 2015 the guesses were in the range of 5,000- 10,000 when actually there were

68,771 different teams! Some teams

provide education, but from those teams acting as fundraisers \$53.5 million was raised! Programs completed at Bethlehem have included: food for Safe Harbor, Kayak for river clean-up, Teddy bears for Christian Care, Mardi Gras celebration food and music, Pecan fund raiser, Boots for Baby Pantry, 125th anniversary smorgasbord, Praise Time supplies and meal, postage for gifts for college students and military...and the list goes on and on.

Some new ideas offered by the group included: activities for BLUES, VBS, Strawberry social, tree planting at the open space, fundraiser for the family mission trips or youth national events, outdoor service, etc.

If you have other ideas please relay them to Cindy Monroe by leaving a message in my box at church, sending an email to cmonroe@chartermi.net, or calling 941-0788. Or if you are a Thrivent member who would like to organize a team for one of these events, Cindy can put you in contact with the respective passionate person. It really is free money...all you have to do is have an idea and execute a plan. Time to take the talents you have been given and multiply them with a little help from Thrivent.

First Communion Classes during Lent

First through fifth graders who have not had First Communion Training, and have been baptized (or are considering baptism), are invited to join us during the five Wednesday evenings during Lent: March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5. Their first communion will be celebrated on Maundy Thursday, April 13. Parents are also invited to join us. Suzanne Lehto and Pastor Paul will be leading the class.

There is a Lenten supper at 5:30pm. Our class will begin promptly at 6:15 in the second classroom on the lower level. We will finish our time together at 7:15, allowing families to attend a short worship service. Please RSVP to Suzanne (223-7187) by March 1.

SUMMER CAMP!!

Summer camp registration is open for [ELCA Living Water Ministries!](#)

Bethlehem will be at Stony Lake Camp in New Era, MI July 9th - 14th & there are opportunities for all current 3rd - 12th grade youth.

Register online today & pay the \$100.00 non-refundable deposit to Living Water Ministries to confirm your child's spot at camp. Please register & pay deposit by March 1st to receive the best price for summer camp. The sooner, the better.

The financial breakdown for campers from BLC is...

- 33% BLC Youth Budget
- 33% BLC Fundraising Money Specific to Camp
- 33% Family Payment

If scholarship is needed, please talk with Pr. Paul. Any other questions? Check out the Living Water website at elcalivingwater.com &/or contact Pr. Paul in the church office (231-947-9880) or by e-mail at paul.busekist@bethlehemtc.org

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 once 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.



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 11:00 service on Sunday.



Book/Supper Discussion Group

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

- Feb 28 ***The Wright Brothers*** by David McCullough (non fiction)
- Mar.28 ***Dead Wake! The Last Crossing of the Lusitania*** by Erik Larson (non-fiction)
- April 25 ***Ordinary Grace*** by William Kent Krueger (novel)

It's not Fat Tuesday, but we'll be celebrating Mardi Gras on February 26, right here at BLC, after the 11am Sunday Service. The Jazzy Mardi Gras is a fundraiser for the Music & Worship Committee, and will include authentic New Orleans cuisine, with music provided by



COLLEGE & MILITARY LOVE PACKAGES

Bethlehem's Christian Education is gearing up once again to send 'Love Packages' to our college students and military people who are away from home. We need names and **complete and exact addresses** of these people as soon as possible. You can give them to Diane in the office.

We are also asking the congregation for your help in filling these packages. Suggested items are: toiletries (including toothbrushes, toothpaste, chapstick, etc), small games/playing cards, healthy snacks, tea, hot chocolate/instant coffee packets, microwave popcorn, microwavable soups, blank note cards, postage stamps, pens/pencils, sticky notes, small notebooks, bookmarks, small paperbacks, faith items - any items you feel they would need and appreciate.

There will be a collection box near the mailboxes for your donations. Please have donations to the church by Friday, February 17th. We will need volunteers to help assemble these boxes after the second service on Sunday, February 19th following a light lunch. Please let someone on the Christian Ed Committee know if you plan to volunteer. Thanks so much!



Health Concerns

Jeri Boike, Richard Fernholz, Karen Anderson, Bob Jahnke, Christian Stretlien, Carol Collins, Dan Morley, Margie Whitney, Ava Oleson, Brenda Denoyer, Tom Miller, Thad Hellenga, Dee Springer, Kate Holtfreter and Virginia Fleming.

Grand Traverse Pavilions: Walter & Jenni Goff, Virginia Fleming

French Manor: Martha LaVire; **Joy Givers:** Hazel Lautner

Traverse Manor: Margie Whitney, Juanita Lautner, Jane Witkop

French Manor Lafranier: Jo Hasse; **Culver Meadows AFC:** Janet Hinds

Boardman Lake Glens: 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.

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...

If you are a Thrivent Member you have until March 31, 2017 to designate where you would like your "Choice" dollars to be sent for a charity of your choice. Bethlehem is eligible to be selected for your Choice Dollars.

You can go online at: www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or Phone: 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt.

If you do not select where you wish your dollars to go Thrivent will select a charity to send this money to.



Crystal Mountain Ski Trip, Pancake Breakfast, and more!



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If you have an interest in serving on any of the above Committees,
Please contact the Committee Chairperson(s).

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Ski Trip @ Crystal	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
10am - JubileeWorshipServi	10am - AIAnon-B 11:15am - StaffMeeting-C	9am - ACCOA 9am - LSSM-LWR Sewing	6:30pm - Drivedd	9am - CombTeals--GS 3pm - LessonsWarne	10am - AIAnon-B 3:30pm - RehearsalF/SJazz	10am - AIAnon-B 3:30pm - RehearsalF/SJazz	SafeHarbor 6pm - Worship-S
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9:45am - WELCABoardMtg-	6:30pm - Wor. & Mus. Mtg-	6pm - Christian Ed Mtg. @	6:15pm - SteelPansReh 6:30pm - EvanglMembershi	6:15pm - BellChoir Reh 6:30pm - Gamblers			
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8:45am - Worship-S	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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