

# DECEMBER 2021



Bethlehem  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Building Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9am to 2:30pm

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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.”*



One of my all-time favorite New Testament readings can only be found in the gospel of Luke, specifically the moment when Mary the mother of Jesus appeared to take in the incredible news of her pregnancy with incredible poise and reflection: “But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.” (Lk 2:19) So many words, so many life transitions... with so much grace.

Every now and then we look back to the year prior and ponder... Where were we a year ago? What messages of joy, anxiousness and Advent were we all holding in our hearts? How were we preparing for Jesus then... and now?

So perhaps we should look back to a paragraph in *last December's STAR*: “With this month’s Wednesday night virtual “**Collaborative Advent Season**” services (partnering with three sister churches) and our virtual and outdoor “**Story and Carols**” **Christmas Eve worship** offerings, we look toward 2021 with a sense of hope and promise, and we strive to emerge from this unusual era with new ways of coming together and being church in our community and world. You can expect us to keep innovating, reaching out and praying for openness to the Spirit together in the days and weeks ahead.”

A year later, we are once again called to live fully in the present while looking forward to a new Advent, a new Christmas, and soon a new year in 2022. We do that still living in an unusual era, with renewed awareness and care, but also with new confidence, new hope and a new approach. I hope you can join us each Wednesday night in December, for Advent weeks 1 through 3 (6:30pm worship, 7pm dessert and fellowship), Blue Christmas on week 4 (December 22<sup>nd</sup>) and of course **Christmas Eve for one of three in-person services (see further pages in the STAR for times and formats).**

Service offerings will be available online via live stream or pre-recorded “2.0” worship. Advent night content for December 1, 8 and 15 will feature fireside chats with some of our very own members (Laura Acker, Maureen Bauer, Tina Dohm, and Scott Farley) exploring our Advent theme “**Something Old, Something New, Something Blessed, and Something Blue.**” We hope to have a few other special guests for our annual “Blue Christmas” service on Wednesday night, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Until then, once again, we “ponder” and prepare for the birth of Christ together, wishing you every blessing, continued prayer and peace. Happy Advent & Merry Christmas!

In peace,  
Pastor Paul

A message from the President...

Thanksgiving has now officially moved into the Advent season. I always thought that the Christmas season begin when you saw Santa Claus at the end of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Of course, if you shop at Hobby Lobby the Christmas season began back in July.

The Christian New Year's Day is the first day of Advent. We can put away the green paraments that have been on the altar for almost all of the last 26 Sundays. Now we are in for a 26 week stretch of a variety of colors as well as a new church year to look forward to.

Look for the schedule of services during Advent to attend or participate at home. Make your own Advent Wreath and light a candle each Sunday.

Be safe this holiday season,  
Mark McPherson

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## Bethlehem Craft Fair Thanks to Patty Leibenguth



**Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Traverse City Michigan**

*"We journey with God to serve with love"*

**MINUTES TO CHURCH COUCL MEETING:** October 19, 2021

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mark McPherson, President at 6:00 p.m.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Paul Wiemerslage from the Book of "Job"

**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:** none present

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Cindy Monroe made the motion to approve the agenda with additions, Leonard Graf seconded the motion the motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM:** Leonard Graf made the motion to approve the minutes from September 21, 2021, Cindy Monroe seconded the motion, the motion carried.

**REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Mark McPherson discussed running into a fellow Lutheran who had also attended a big youth gathering in San Antonio. Lutheran's tend to find each other in the community. Keep the Faith! He also thanked Pastor Paul for all that he does.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pastor Paul discussed 1.) There have been interviews held for a potential choir director. 2.) Cassidy White is doing a wonderful job as the Media Tech person, however she lost her main job and is looking for the right job for her, staff have given her some suggestions. 3.) Pastor received a Thank You Note from Sally Hanley for allowing the Baby Pantry to use a classroom for their supplies. 4.) We may have a need to advertise the food kiosk, possibly through the Baby Pantry, or Father Fred to let people know it is there. The structure is on the honor system, Jim and Cindy Monroe and Lisa and Paul Schlagle are keeping it stocked. We may need to apply for a grant to keep it stocked. It is difficult to tell how many families are using it. 5.) Pastor has a DVD on Mission Investment funds for grants. 6.) Pastor will be taking off a little time and Pastor Ruth Overdier will preside. 6.) Pastor is taking a course which he started the process on his Renewal.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Leonard Graf reports September \$1600 under budget with nothing outstanding. There was \$264 expenses exceeding income

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:** There is no word from Huntington Bank regarding the PPP Loan Forgiveness funds. September is \$3084 under budget to meet the needed monthly expenses. Through September, 41001 contributions are at 94%, 41002 contributions are at 33% of the amount due. This includes pledged and unpledged amounts due. Contributions tend to go up at the end of the year.

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:** Scott Farley, Committee Chair reports the Temple Talks went well, the pledge cards are mailed out. October 24<sup>th</sup> is Pledge Sunday. Pastor Paul and Mark McPherson have placed articles in the Bethlehem Star Newsletter regarding pledging. There was discussion on making

pledges and donations easier to have them on line for those watching Live Stream and Virtual Serves, as well as in person and by mail.

**CONSENT CALENDAR: COMMITTEE REPORTS:** The committee reports are; Treasurer's report; Financial Secretary's report; Financial and Executive Committee report; Christian Care; Fellowship; Membership and Evangelism; Personnel; Maureen Bauer is looking into vacation time, release time for staff. Property; Stewardship; Worship and Music; Youth/Y2A. All reports are submitted and on file.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. Sunday school/Services Ad Hoc Committee:** the committee is going well. There were 5 children in Sunday School this week. The children are in class for ½ an hour, there is instruction time and the kids are able to be together. There will be more discussion at the November Council meeting.
- B. Music Position update:** Maureen Bauer made the motion to hire a candidate for the Choir Director position. Cindy Monroe seconded the motion, the motion carried.
- C. Refresh committee plan:** This will be tabled until the first of the year.
- D. Covid Update:** Cindy Monroe made the motion to require masks for all participants at the craft show due to COVID numbers, this would be for Vendors and shoppers, vaccinated or unvaccinated. Gail Goldsmith seconded the motion, the motion carried. Discussion there is concern we may lose some vendors. Also we will continue mask protocol for all other church events and services. The ropes in the pews will be more staggered, the Bibles and Hymnals will go back into the pews.
- E. Budget updates:** The Council will decide if we will have a balanced budget or a deficit budget. Items to consider, postage has gone up, will there be staff increases this year, can we rent out the classrooms, sell the rental house, and new ideas are needed.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Sunday School offering:** the offering from Sunday school is added to the general ledger and disbursed. There is a policy on gathering funds and distribution of the funds are decided by the Sunday School.
- B. Naming Sabbatical Committee:** Maureen Bauer made the motion to have the following people as the Sabbatical Committee: Maureen Bauer, Tom Rockne, Gail Goldsmith, Cindy Monroe, Pastor Paul Busekist, Barbara Wright, Cindy Monroe seconded the motion the motion carried. Discussion, we will be looking at a Lilly Grant to fund the Sabbatical.
- C. Kitchen Range:** Leonard Graf made the motion to accept funds from a donor and the church to purchase a new range for the kitchen. Paul Wiemerslage seconded the motion, the motion carried. Discussion, the stove is not repairable and a donor is willing to replace the range.
- D. Denice Bossardet** made the motion to mail a letter to a parishioner requesting the key to the church to be returned and their leadership be discontinued. Scott Farley seconded the motion, the motion carried.

**VISITOR OR CONGREGATIONAL COMMENTS: NA**

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

**LORD'S PRAYER:** said by all

**ADJOURNMENT:** Maureen Bauer made the motion to adjourn, Denice Bossardet seconded the motion, adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Gail Goldsmith,

Council Secretary

**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.

## FINANCIAL NEWS

October income was \$35,346 compared to budgeted income of \$31,063 for a gain of \$4,283. Expenses were \$25,319 compared to budget of \$30,130 resulted in spending \$4,811 less than budgeted. On a cash basis, income exceeded expenses by \$10,027.

Year to date income was \$295,566 compared to budgeted income of \$316,161 for a shortfall of \$20,594. Expenses were \$292,726 compared to budget of \$315,961 resulted in spending \$23,235 less than budgeted. On a cash basis, income exceeded expenses by \$2,841.



### Join us for Advent and Christmas:

Wednesday December 1<sup>st</sup> – 6:30PM Service | 7PM Dessert & Fellowship

Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup> – 6:30PM Service | 7PM Dessert & Fellowship

Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup> – 6:30PM Service | 7PM Dessert & Fellowship

Wednesday December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6:30PM Blue Christmas Service (no dessert)

Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> —4:00PM Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)

Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> —6:00PM Christmas Eve Service with Luminaries (East Lawn)

Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> —8:00PM Holden Evening Prayer with Christmas Carols (Sanctuary)

(4:00PM and 8:00PM services will be Livestreamed)

**CHRISTMAS AT TRAVERSE CITY HIGH SCHOOL IS BACK!** Christmas is right around the corner and we have a list of items needed by the students. Near the gathering space there is a list of items desired. **Please return and place in the box provided BY DECEMBER 12TH. DO NOT WRAP GIFTS. NO HATS OR SCARVES ARE NEEDED.** Thank you for supporting the 22nd year from Bethlehem!

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

Bethlehem! It's finally here! It's the Advent Season and I don't know about you but I'm really excited for this year!

### **NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS ...**

For Youth Groups this month, we will be having our **annual Christmas Parties!**

The **BLUES** Christmas Party will be on **Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>!**

The joint **Junior High & High School** Christmas Party will be on **Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>!**

In lieu of a Christmas Pageant put on by Christian Ed or the Christmas Eve Youth Program that I typically do for our Christmas Eve Services, I have come together with a few of the Youth and other volunteers to put on something special for you all for Christmas Eve! Can't wait to show it to you, make sure to either show up to Christmas Eve Services or log in to watch it on Livestream.

**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>

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

As we begin December I ask that you keep Bethlehem's youth and their families in your prayers as they start Christmas Break and potentially travel during this special time—that they have fun with family but arrive and come home safely.

Cheerfully in Christ,

# **Annie Slabaugh**

Director of Youth and Outreach  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Traverse City



## Choir news:

The choir hopes to continue singing one time per month on weekends when the majority of singers are in town. If you are interested and have not already been contacted by Cindy Monroe, please leave her a voice or text message at 231 631-0887 or send an email [cmonroe@chartermi.net](mailto:cmonroe@chartermi.net)



**The BLC community pantry has been the wish of a BLC member who chooses to remain anonymous.** Through his gentle coaxing your current council decided that the time was right for BLC to have its own pantry due to its unique location. A sturdy cupboard has been purchased, assembled and placed outside the kitchen door thru a grant from the Trapp family. A huge thank you to everyone who has donated so generously. Please keep the pantry in mind whenever you are shopping special deals at your favorite store. If you can get 2 for the price of one, and really don't need an extra, please bring it to church. There will always be a blue container under the giving table by the mailboxes where you can place your extra items. **We appreciated your donations, but please check expiration dates if you are selecting items from your personal cupboard. We do not want to donate "bad" food to "good" people.**

Pecans have been ordered based on the pre-orders we received. An email from the company during Thanksgiving week stated that delivery has been delayed due to supply chain and staffing issues with Schermer Pecans. All of you who ordered pecans will be notified as soon as we receive the shipment.



It is with joy and sadness that I write this message to the pastor and members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church as Lee and I prepare to depart from Traverse City to reside closer to our seven children in Kansas, Colorado and South Dakota. We sincerely appreciated the celebration service on Sunday as we attended one of our last services at the church

Our time at this church these many years has been far more rewarding than we could have ever imagined in a lifetime. Your thought, prayers, messages, cards and gifts have been far more important to us than you could know or expect. Each of you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers in the future.

May the good Lord continue to be with each and every one of you.

God loves you all!  
Thomas B. and Leona F. Miller



New Address as of 12/5/21

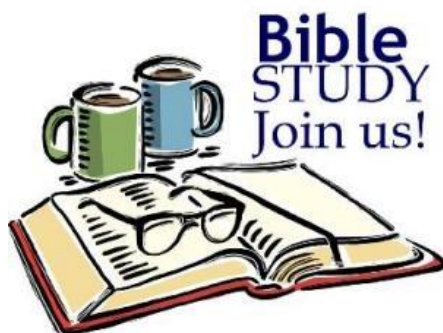
Tom & Lee Miller  
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231-409-0710

**The BLC book club is taking a break for the month of Dec.** A book club bag will be obtained for the library for the January book. In order to not have the book bag be overdue it can only be checked out 6 weeks before our next meeting on Jan 25, 2022. As soon as the bag of books is obtained it will be in the plastic container by the front door. Watch for an email from Cindy Monroe or the weekly church email to inform you that the book is available.



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 December 2021



### **BAKE SALE SUCCESS!!!**

The Christian Education Committee would like to thank everyone that donated their time, tasty treats, or both for our bake sale during the Craft Show!

We made over \$450 to continue our ministry efforts – WOW!!!



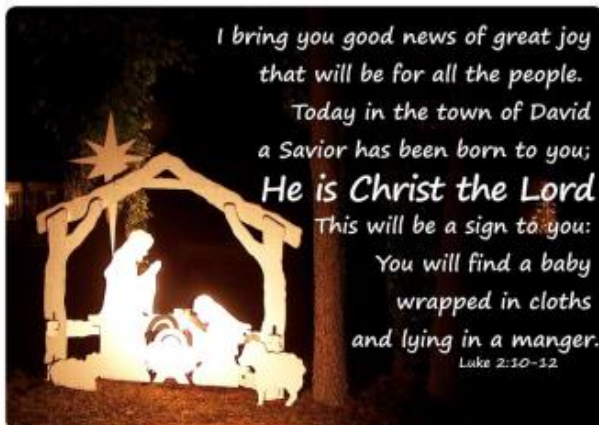
THANK YOU!!!

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!

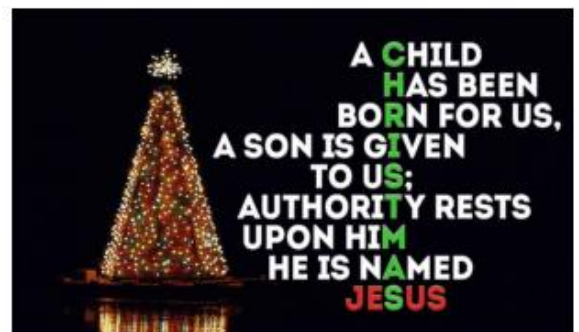
Lessons are easy to implement with very simple scripts, and the time commitment can be as little as just once a month!

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.



### **Merry Christmas!!!**



-Christian Education Committee



## **WOMEN OF BETHLEHEM**

**DECEMBER 2021**



Here we are at the end of another year. We can look back with negativity or we can look forward with joy and excitement. "Instead of sprinting toward Christmas morning, **ADVENT** invites us to breathe deeply and appreciate the anticipation of Christ's birth." Frederick Bueckner said it best: "The extraordinary thing that is about to happen is matched only by the extraordinary moment just before it happens. **ADVENT** is the name of that moment."



The Gather Bible study for December is "Women of Advent" - We draw strength from our spiritual grandmothers: Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth, and Anna. If you are interested in joining us, please call Nancy Ammann 946-8433.



"The Hope of the world: Christmas begins in God's heart. It's complete when it reaches the heart of man with love and understanding." (Unknown)



Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy - forgiveness. To an opponent - tolerance. To a friend - your heart. To a child - a good example. To yourself - respect. To **ALL** - charity.



May God grant you the light of Christmas - which is faith.  
The warmth of Christmas - which is love.  
The belief in Christmas - which is truth.  
The **ALL** of Christmas - which is Christ Jesus. (Unknown)

**GOD'S BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL!**



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## Advent Reflection on how a Diaconal Practice Transforms, Heals and Reconciles People

### Reducing Maternal and Mortality in Madagascar - Remafi



In **Madagascar**, the current infant and maternal mortality rate is 353 per 100,000 live births. The **Malagasy Lutheran Church (MLC)** is helping to work toward the country's goal of reducing that rate to 70 per 100,000.

With support from **ELCA World Hunger**, MLC runs the **Remafi Program**, which connects traditional birth attendants in rural areas with hospitals and clinics. Remafi offers trainings, facilitates collaboration and encourages traditional birth attendants to prepare mothers for hospital births.

**Dr. Rivosoa Nasoloniaina**, a doctoral fellow of the VID Specialized University of Norway, is conducting a case study of Remafi's work. He hopes to understand how this ministry can help decrease the country's mortality rate and contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal of increasing "good health and well-being" for women. He wrote about his research for the **Lutheran World Federation** blog.

## 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, Logan Goodson,  
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*

**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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			<b>Bulletin articles due today</b> 9am - Bible Study Group 11:30am - Music Rehearsal 1:30pm - ZOOM Bible Study 6pm - Bell Rehearsal 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	5:30pm - ACOA		
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WELCOME BACK to all  
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*Shalom, and do not be afraid.*



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