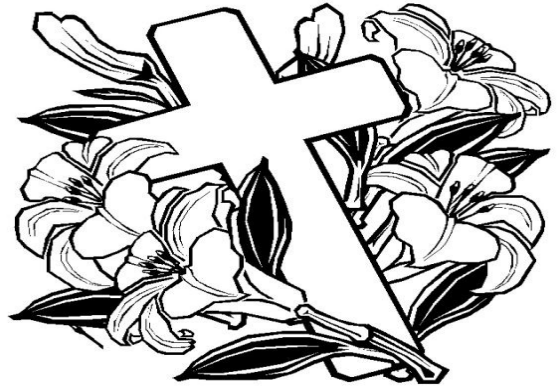




Bethlehem
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Traverse City, MI 49686
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MARCH 2018



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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 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.”

I Love to Tell....



I Love to Tell the Story. That's our overarching Lenten theme this year, and of course it's also the title of one of our most beloved hymns (#661 in the ELW "Cherry" Hymnal). When I looked up some of the potential biblical bases for this song, some said it was founded on Psalm 66: 16 or John 15:27. To be honest, however, I thought both of those connections didn't quite connect for me.

Then I found this one from Luke 18:1 : "Then Jesus^[a] told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart." –Luke 18:1 Is this not what we do when we tell "the story"? We listen to God's narrative of creation (Genesis), redemption (the Gospels) and sanctification (the Acts of the Apostles and letters to the church) and draw encouragement and hope. Here is the first verse of that famous hymn, in smaller pieces:

- **"I love to tell the story of unseen things above"**: While the word "above" might seem a little "other-worldly" and heavenly for our everyday experience, the word "unseen" harkens to that famous text in John's gospel, where the exchange between Jesus and Thomas elicits that famous response to his disciple: "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (John 20:29 NIV) We believe, as God makes the invisible in our lives, visible.
- **"of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love"**: We spend a lot of time talking about Jesus' love. We should. It is the foundation of the gospel and our Christian faith. Here we can again look to John's gospel (9:10), as Jesus says these poetic and practical words: "If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love." Does this "abiding" remind us of another classic hymn? ☺ Is not abiding in God's love the same as *living* it?
- **"I love to tell the story, because I know it's true"**: Truth is something in our culture that seems increasingly under siege. Subversive stories are made up on social media to divide us, and true accounts that don't fit our desired narrative are often dismissed or called "fake." But with Jesus' story of sacrifice, love and service, we know that we can always point to the gospel for truth and guidance...in a world that needs gospel more and more each day.
- **"it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do."**: One more time in this hymn verse's story we can point to John's version of the gospel, as Christ tells us in chapter 6 (verse 35) that "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." It is the stuff of great song writing ("Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup...") and the essence of Jesus' message: take in my essence, my life, my love, my words, and once you do... nothing else will do.

One final thought on this hymn, and this theme. You might ask yourself "What difference does a story, or a song, or a worship service make in my life?" There's an old Latin phrase (yup, Latin!) that speaks to how worship together can shape our lives. It is "Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi." And it simply means "As we Worship, So we Believe, So we Live."

I hope you are able to join us each week, and each Wednesday evening, as we eat dinner together, sing together, and share special stories (see box to the right) of a *living* faith and hope!

In peace. -Pr. Paul

Wednesday Lent Night subthemes for "I Love to Tell the Story:

1. **Feb. 21:** *The Good Samaritan* with narrator Norm Fred
2. **Feb. 28:** *The Vine & the Branches* with narrator Chuck Ardingo
3. **March 7:** *Jesus Loves the Little Children* with narrator Marilyn Skay
4. **March 14:** *Zacheus* with narrator Tim Fox
5. **March 21:** *Jesus Died for Us* with narrator Suzanne Lehto

President's Corner
September 2018

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:37-39

Some things are just not very complicated. Living for Jesus and knowing God the way He did really comes down to two basic principles: love God with everything I am and love others and treat them as I would like to be treated. Not to complicated – so let's not do our best to make it so difficult!

March is a month of transition. We are now in late winter and spring seems on the horizon. Lent is in full swing. The promise of Easter and the Resurrection fills our minds with reflection on the passion of Christ and the wonder of everlasting life. I hope each of you take advantage of the Lenten dinners and worship services that take place each Wednesday in Lent.

Your Church Council is encouraged that the month of January was a month of positive cash flow. I want to thank each of you for your contributions to our programming, staff, and facilities. Please continue this effort during the coming months. Council is also looking into formalizing a Sustaining Endowment Fund. This fund would be set up much like the Mission Endowment Fund with interest earned going toward capital improvements around Bethlehem. There will be more on this program in the coming months. Your Council is working on the details of reimagining the Long Range Planning Committee. The idea here is to craft a vision of Bethlehem out 3 to 5 years. Where do we see ourselves, how do we actualize those programs or activities, and what resources will be needed and when? We are looking for committee members for this group. If you are interested in serving your church in this capacity, great – we want to hear from you. Please speak to any council member for details.

Your Church Council works for you and sincerely wants to make Bethlehem Lutheran Church a complete place for you and your family. You are always invited to attend and comment at our monthly meetings. My hand in yours, our hearts with Him,

Phil Anderson, Church Council President

FROM THE DESK OF YOUTH & OUTREACH MINISTRY



Hey BLC!

March is upon us and we continue to have plenty of youth events happening in the coming weeks... Our young adult group, **THEO**, is still going strong! We only have 3 more meetings until the end of the semester so if you want to join in, it's not too late! We have also been fortunate to have our neighbors at Faith Reformed Church join us! Our next get-together is **Sunday, March 4th at 7pm** and we would love to have you!

Our **family Ski Trip** (on February 11th) was a blast! The Branch brothers, first timer Jacob Graf and some awesome adults were able to enjoy a beautiful day on the slopes, and we also had some snow-shoers! We rounded out the day with an awesome devotional time and a fantastic dinner at Geno's. We're excited to plan an even bigger trip next year!

Our **confirmation** students had a great time on our **second retreat** to Glen Lake, where we enjoyed some hiking, creation care, and plenty of relationship building. We are slowly rounding out this semester, only 4 classes left!! As always, your support of our BLC students (Jane Kurkowski and Taylor Brown) is noticed and appreciated!

Our **BLUES** kids enjoyed the ski trip as well as a movie night this month! **We will NOT have a March BLUES date** due to Easter craziness and Good Friday, so take this time to rest and be with your families! We will start up again on **April 27th** with a **Bingo/Game night!** As always, parents are welcome to attend! Looking towards the summer, our **VBS'18** planning party (on February 18th) was well attended, but we could always use more help... it's never too late to join in! We will be having a follow-up meeting and an orientation in the coming months, updates will be shared soon! Also, we are still on the look-out for leaders and facilitators for **games**, so if you are interested (or know of anyone who may be interested) please let me know!

And before we know it, **Easter** will be here! If you have any ideas of events that the kids could partake in (within the Traverse City community and elsewhere) please don't hesitate to contact me! The more opportunities our kids have to branch out, the better!

I also wanted to extend a big **THANK YOU** to all of you who read these articles each month and stay active in the Bethlehem community! Your huge hearts and dedication as a community of Christ does not go unnoticed. My hope is that our youth will see your continuous efforts and realize what a great place BLC is. Keep up the great work! ☺

Peace and Blessings,

Alexis Steig

Director of Youth and Outreach

Bethlehem Lutheran, TC

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS



Christian Education Highlights: March 2018

I hope February treated you all well! As many of you know, this month is famous for 'March Madness'! However, more importantly, this is a time of Lent. In our "Christ in Our Home" devotionals, the first day of March is titled, "Fiercely Protected." This devotion pulls from the book of Exodus, chapter 20:1-17, specifically verse 5 reading, "I the Lord your God am a jealous God." Jealousy is typically seen negatively, we may become jealous of those who possess power or money but God is jealous in a way that he is simply protective of his children and wants us to trust and have faith in him.

So, as we head into this month with 'March Madness' or other activities in mind, remember to refrain from turning to 'things' rather than God. Lent is a time to take a step back from the busyness of life and refocus, specifically on your relationship with Him.

Christian ed. has a lot to look back on and plenty to look forward too!

VBS planning is in full swing! Alexis and I hosted the very first planning party and it was successful. There was a crowd of about twenty people in attendance, all of which offered helpful thoughts and suggestions. We will be hosting more meetings soon and Alexis and I will keep everyone informed when there is further information. Also, if you were at the first meeting, please stay in contact with your respective interest groups to continue the planning process.

Also, we are quickly approaching our third week of Lent and hope to see you all on Wednesday night's leading up to Holy Week. Christian Ed will have different activities each week for children. The overall theme for this year's Lent nights is "I love to tell the story." Each Wednesday a different story of Jesus will be told and then there will be a craft following the story.

Christian ed. Lent night schedule will look like this:

Peace,

Meghan Denton

Christian Education Coordinator

BOOKKEEPER POSITION OPENING

Mary Lou has elected to retire from her bookkeeper position here at BLC to spend more time with her husband. The position is part time (approximately 12 hours per week) and requires skills in QuickBooks, Word, and Excel. Hours are somewhat flexible; the current bookkeeper works Tuesday and Wednesday or Thursday. If you or someone you know would be interested in the position, contact Dave Pepler at 231-835-1335 or by email at dpepler6088@gmail.com.



CHURCH COUNCIL REMINDER:

Our Church Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month promptly at 6 pm. All Members are invited to attend at any time. There is a designated time at the start to bring items to the floor.

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY: Thanks to all those who completed the congregational survey. Your thoughts, comments, and suggestions were greatly appreciated. Church Council got their first look at the February Council Meeting. We will update everyone as we review and evaluate all responses. There was a lot of positive feedback.

MEN'S CLUB: Our Men's Club will be meeting on Tuesday, March 6 at 6:30pm. This meeting will feature "One Question". If you have any questions or would like to join us (men only) please contact Chuck Ardingo, 206-919-7487 or dingo457@msn.com.

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!!!

THRIVENT DEADLINE CHANGES TO MARCH 29!!!! Don't wait to direct due to the Easter Holiday. Good Friday is on March 30th and March 31st falls on Saturday. As a result, the corporate office is closed on both of these days. To ensure that Choice Dollars directions get processed before the deadline, Direct Choice Dollars now! You have **two easy options for directing Choice Dollars:** Online at www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice OR Phone: 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. The Member Connection Center is open until 6 p.m. Central time, Monday – Friday. For faster service, have your member ID or contract number available. 10,766 Individuals gave personal donations totaling \$2,979,035 which in turned unlocked the same amount of matching funds. If you were one that donated----Thank You!!!!

MARCH STAR TREASURER'S NOTE:

For those that missed the January financial update in the Bulletin...

"We have a good start to the year with January income of \$32,525 and expense of \$28,780. For the month that gives us a positive cash flow of \$3,745. Two of the main contributors were 1) \$1,995 received via the Budget Gap closure initiative begun in December 2017 and 2) our quarterly insurance payment and some snow plowing expense were paid in February. This should catch up to us in February. I am holding off reporting how we are doing against our budget since we are only one month in to the year. We will have a better feel for this after another month of income and expense."

February financial results were not yet available at the time of printing the March STAR.

In last month's STAR I reported our 2017 year end results on a cash basis. To recap, we had income of \$381,962 and expenses of \$376,199, resulting in our ending the year ahead by \$5,763. Cost savings from high staff turnover played a key role in keeping expenses down.

Although we were \$5,763 to the positive as of December 31st, our checkbook balance actually ended the year down \$2,331. The difference is attributable to transfers made throughout the year. The largest transfer was \$5,890 from our general fund checking account to a separate Sustaining Endowment Fund. Over the past couple years \$5,890 has been donated to BLC for the creation of a Sustaining Endowment Fund. The Church Council is currently formalizing the charter of the Sustaining Endowment Fund.

The concept of a Sustaining Endowment Fund is to have a fund with a significant enough balance that interest and earnings would be generated in support of the BLC. I will elaborate more on the fund in a future STAR article.

It is great news that we ended the 2017 year on a positive note and utilized our monies for necessary BLC expenditures.

Church Council Update: Council President, Phil Anderson brought before Council a concern and need that we must address...the concern for a Community Outreach Project for 2018....a one time project, be it a community dinner, lunches for a month for school children whom aren't getting proper meals, the exact project "to be determined". Phil has asked all 13 council members to come to the table at our next meeting, 3/20, with an idea. Please get with one of your council members with your ideas. We want to further show the value of Bethlehem to our community. Whatever community project we do in 2018, if it can touch and help one person or one family, the Bethlehem's Outreach will have been truly blessed.

Blessings,

Tim Fox, Church Council Secretary



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

ELCA GLOBAL LINKS

Stay informed. Be inspired. Get involved.

'All Christians Are Missionaries'

Dr. Steve and Bethany Friberg have been serving as ELCA missionaries in Ketumbeine, a rural community in Tanzania, for over 20 years. In the video link below, [journey with them](#) as they explain what it means to serve alongside the people of Ketumbeine. No matter where or how they serve around the world, all ELCA missionaries are called to walk with our global companions, giving and receiving, learning and sharing as one body of Christ. Will you take 4 minutes of your valuable time to view this inspiring video? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RELjBZFd9tE>

6 New Missionaries Commissioned

In early February, six new missionaries gathered at the ELCA churchwide organization in Chicago to be commissioned for service.

The **Rev. Hitoshi and Satoko Adachi** along with the **Rev. Andrew Wilson** and the **Rev. Dr. Sarah Hinlicky Wilson** will serve with ELCA companions in the Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Hailey Brendan will serve with partner organizations in Nepal.

The **Rev. Rosemarie Doucette**, jointly sent by the Southwestern Texas Synod, will serve alongside companions in the Costa Rican Lutheran Church. Please join us in celebration and prayer for these new missionaries! To learn more about how you can support their ministry, please contact globalchurch@elca.org.

'One YAGM Does Not Fit All'

This past year, nearly 200 young adults applied to ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM), a year-long program of transformative international service, relationship building and faith formation. For those considering applying, excitement is often mixed with the anxious question of whether they are the right fit for the program.

In her [recent blog post](#), YAGM Katie Romano, who is serving in Rwanda, shares her experience struggling with this question and how she's come to believe everyone is "enough" in the eyes of God. Enjoy Katie's story of life as a YAGM --

<https://katiethinksthings.wordpress.com/2018/02/05/one-yagm-does-not-fit-all/>

XYZ

Our next XYZ gathering will be Friday, March 16. Pot Luck lunch at noon. Program will be presented by Bonnie Pintozzi of the Travel Authority. The program will be: Senior Travel, Tours and Tips. 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.

<u>Meeting time</u>	<u>Facilitator</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Theme</u>
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 Food for Thought	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.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATES

1 Peter 4:10

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

Our contributions to the Budget Gap fund are now at \$1645. Remember this is an ongoing fund, and you can donate all through 2018. As this is only the second month we feel encouraged - but need additional input.

We continue into 2018 with love and hope and feeling very blessed by all of Gods gifts and your spirit of generosity in your Threads of Giving, Bread of life participation.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Wright
Stewardship Chair



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



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
935-4595.

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, Art Newhouse,
Margie Whitney, Thad Hellenga, Mary Gordon,
Ellie Tacke, Joyce Rombouts, Jan Winkler,
Marlene Baesch, Jo Hasse, Ray Weller,
Kate Holtfreter, Virginia Fleming, Carol Collins, Ron
Hellenga, Alvin Kober, Tom Christensen, Alan Blair, and
Pastor David Mann**

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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Boardman River Clean Sweep

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Traverse City, Mi 49686

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231-392-2023

Date: 02/23/2018

Boardman River Clean Sweep Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Mission Endowment Fund

Background

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Fund has been a financial supporter of the Boardman River Clean Sweep several times in the past. Members of the BLC have also done several projects for several years with the BRCS on the Boardman, Betsie and the Upper and Middle Manistee Rivers and also has provided groups of volunteers through their Green Team program to clean up 10 illegal dump sites in Grand Traverse County.

The BRCS works on 19 different rivers. One of the drawbacks of our organization is that we can't get volunteers to do daily and weekly maintenance of all the rivers we clean.

In the past 13 years, the BRCS has fostered 13 new organizations to work on their local rivers. Small local groups have taken on the leadership of the day to day maintenance on the Upper Manistee, Middle Manistee, Upper Platte, Pine, Lower Platte, Sturgeon, Jordan, Maple, Boyne, Bear, Pigeon, Golden Cedar and Betsie Rivers. Instead of them helping us do river cleanups on their rivers, we go out to help them.

This leaves time for us to concentrate on our local Boardman, Platte and Betsie Rivers a bit more.

Last year the BRCS got some limited cooperation from a few of the homeless community and with the City's approval, we have placed four "experimental" trash cans in strategic locations along the river to mitigate the trash that is being tossed into the Boardman in the downtown area. That is an ongoing project but one that we have high hopes for. We have so far removed more than 100 bags of trash from the river banks before it got into the river.

In 2017, the BRCS completed 45 successful projects, the most ever, and removed thousands of pounds of trash from our rivers and woods. Several members of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church attended those events.

In 2017, we successfully completed the first ever cleanup of the Commons and along Kids Creek. We removed 4500 pounds of trash and discarded camping gear from that area. In 2018, we intend to continue this successful project with a 2nd annual event.

Thank you for your support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted by,



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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 Mar 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
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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