



Bethlehem
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Traverse City, MI 49686
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NOVEMBER 2017



Threads of Giving
Bread of Life

Together, Nourished, Weaving a Tapestry of Ministry

Website: www.bethlehemtc.org
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Building Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9am to 3pm

Office Hours

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Worship Times:

Saturday: 5 pm Celebrate! Worship
Sunday: 8:45 am Traditional Worship
9:45 am Education Hour
11 am Modern Worship

Communion at all services

Follow the STAR to Bethlehem!

Our Mission...

“We journey with God, to serve with love”

Our Vision...

“As a community of believers journeying with God together, we at Bethlehem are called to serve with love by growing a premier youth ministry; enlivening Christian discipleship through lifelong learning, care, and spiritual formation; fostering a vibrant and inspiring worship experience; utilizing our natural setting and location for faithful creation care and outdoor ministry; and opening our doors always to be a “campus at the crossroads” for the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.”



***“I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth...I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers
in the desert.”***

Isaiah 43:19a,c (NRSV)

From a pastor’s standpoint, November is always a pivotal month, especially at Bethlehem. In the general sense, pastors everywhere see November as the last chance to tighten up their theme/s for Advent, cast the vision for Christmas services and celebrations, and look ahead to the new *church* year (which technically begins the first Sunday of Advent.)

November is also a time of renewal and practical reflection for Bethlehem, and also for me personally. These past few years, I have been participating in a week-long, ongoing program at the Spirit in the Desert renewal center near Phoenix, Arizona during the second full week of November. It is called “Leading Well,” and each year I return with helpful tips, strategies and relationships that will help me (and indirectly, us as a church) further our ministries together. Further reflecting in the practical sense, Bethlehem as a whole takes November to recap our Stewardship Campaign (including our pledges for the year), revisit our resources and priorities, finalize our budget for the following fiscal year, and plan to take that annual leap forward into the unknown together once again.

It sounds exciting, right? ☺ For me it always is – no matter what else may be going on in life and in faith. What about you, friends? Do you take the time at a certain part of the year to set aside a proverbial “moment” for extra Sabbath and reflection? Perhaps it seems impractical to do so, and maybe even a tad extravagant. But if we’re all being honest with ourselves, life without reflection and rejuvenation is not life to the fullest. In my first semester in college, I remember a college professor quoting Socrates (“The unexamined life is not worth living.”) Though I doubt Jesus would phrase it like that, he too practiced reflection with special times of prayer – either away from home, or right there in the thick of it.

Maybe God is calling you this fall to take a few moments, hours, or longer to empty the jar of craziness that all of our minds and hearts become in the course of the year...and let the Spirit in (as Isaiah says above) or for God “to do a new thing.”

What will spring forth for you this year?

In peace,
Pr. Paul

President's Corner



President's Corner November 2017

I hope you had a chance to hear Bishop Satterlee's sermon the weekend of October 17th. He preached a powerful message about Stewardship to our congregation. In a conversation with him, he stated that there are several churches that do not have a pastor. He made it clear that we, as a congregation, should support our pastor and value him. That can take the form of financial, as well as, spiritual support. We are blessed with a special man, called of God to be our shepherd. We need make sure he knows how much we appreciate him.

While the Stewardship campaign is officially over and the results are still being evaluated, I will tell you that every one of your dollars is desperately needed for this church to grow in its mission and vision. As your Council President, I am charged with overseeing the business side of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. We are facing a cash shortfall for 2018. Contributions, top line revenues if you will, from 2015 to 2018 (estimated) have declined by 4.7%. That is an unsustainable business model. Our expenses and fixed costs continue to increase year over year. Our best efforts to slash budgets and hold the line on salaries has been exhausted. Simply said, there is no more low hanging fruit. The trend of giving must be reversed in 2018 if we are to remain a viable organization. How much more is needed? By my estimate, if each giving unit at Bethlehem increased their giving by 2% *and* gave a one-time donation of \$50.00, we would have a balanced budget. Fifty dollars is one tank of gas, or one nice dinner out, or three bottles of wine, or a night out for two at the movies (with popcorn of course), or one oil change for the car, or an Echo Dot (for the techie). You get the picture. My \$50.00 bill is ready. We need yours; each of yours. We cannot "let the other guy" do the heavy lifting. This is a call to action and I have the faith that each of you will respond, positively.

In the words of Martin Luther:

"I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all, but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess."

My hand in yours, our hearts with Him,
Phil Anderson – Church Council President

Greetings, BLC!

October was a busy month, and we're going into an even busier November! A brief recap...

Confirmation classes have been going well, with the kids becoming more and more engaged each week, growing closer to their Feast of Victory peers and being challenged with new information!

High School nights continue to be on the smaller side, but a potential partnership with a neighboring church is on the horizon, so we have high hopes for a growing (and diverse) youth group!



We held **BLUES** on October 27th- painted pumpkins, drank cider, played games at the church, and had an awesome time!

We also moved our **November High School Night to October 31st** so that we could enjoy some trick-or-treating together! We invited the middle schoolers among us to join in, because who doesn't love to dress up and get free candy?

The **Facebook Page** has been steadily growing, helped by the *Autumn Synod Leadership Conference*, which we hosted from October 22nd-24th. The goal is to start posting more actively the things that members of BLC would like to know.

As for **this month**, the next **BLUES** will be on **November 17th** and we will be having a baking party! The kids will get to help bake cookies to give to shut-ins and other community members in need.

Confirmation will be held on **November 8th** and the **29th** (both at Bethlehem). If you would like to volunteer to provide food for the kiddos, please let myself or Pastor Paul know!

Some other notes: A complete youth event calendar is now available! If you would like a copy, please swing by the office and request one.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any suggestions, questions or requests regarding what you would like to see on our Facebook page or if you would like to help out with any youth events!

Remember: the best thing you can do for these kids is to **be with them!** Love them! Your investment in their lives will be a worthwhile one. ☺

Peace,
Alexis Steig
Director of Youth and Outreach
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, TC

Christian Education Highlights
November 2017

**“The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him,
and I am helped; therefore my heart exults, and with my song,
I shall thank him.” –Psalm 28:7**



Planning for VBS '18 has officially begun! Christian Education met with Y2A on October 10th and concluded the joint meeting with the resulting plans to begin advertising and researching curriculum ideas. At our next joint meeting in November, we will discuss what has been accomplished and what needs to happen next.

Ministry Fair: Our Christian Education booth was filled with funny pictures, information about our programs, and plenty of opportunities to get involved. We gained potential volunteers, but are always looking for more! All help is good help!

Upcoming events/Notes:

Because of the busy upcoming holiday season, we will not be having Sunday school on Thanksgiving weekend.

Christian Education will be a part of advent nights which are: December 6th, December 13th, and December 20th. We will be having fun activities for children so be sure to bring all of the kids in your family.

There is a possibility kids will have a part in one Christmas Eve service. Keep your ears open for more details soon to come.

We will not be having Sunday school on December 31st this year because of New Year's Eve.

We will be having a Christmas program/party on December 17th. Keep an eye out for more details on that!

Please consider and pray about taking on a leadership role within Christian Education. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities! We continue to look for Co-teachers and substitutes.

Meghan Denton
Christian Education Coordinator

Treasurer Report

For the month of October, our budgeted income was \$32,854 and we received \$34,576...an overage of \$1,722. Our budgeted expense was \$32,812 and we spent \$29,100...a reduction in spending of \$3,712. There was a quarterly insurance invoice in the amount of \$1,300 that was not received in October which makes our actual expense understated by that amount. Our receipt of \$1,722 more income than expected coupled with \$3,712 less in expenses gave us a \$5,434 positive variance for October.

For the first ten months of this year (YTD), our budgeted income was \$327,368 and we received \$318,932...an income shortage of \$8,436. Our budgeted expense was \$330,872 and we spent \$315,026...a YTD reduction in spending of \$15,846.

With YTD actual income received of \$318,932 and actual expense of \$315,026, we are \$3,906 in the black for the year. Factoring in the delayed quarterly insurance payment mentioned above, a more accurate number would be \$2,606 ($\$3,906 - \$1,300 = \$2,606$) in the black as of the end of October.

Fellowship Committee Upcoming Events

The Fellowship committee would like to present you with the following events for your consideration when making your plans for the Holiday Season:

Advent Dinners

There will be three (3) Advent dinners this year and the following are the scheduled menus. If there are changes we will notify everyone.

December 6th	Pancake Bar
December 13th	Hearty Chili
December 20th	Baked Potato Bar

Please feel free to join us.

Annie at Old Town Playhouse

We have reserved a number of seats at the Old Town Playhouse for Saturday, December 16th at 7:30 pm for the musical Annie. Ticket prices are as follows:

Youth (under 18 years of age) \$12.00
Adults, regular price \$28.50
If we have eight or more adults, price is reduced to \$22.50
If we have 20 or more adults, price is reduced to \$20.50

Sign-up sheets will be available at the church and we will keep everyone updated on the sign-up so you are aware of the pricing.

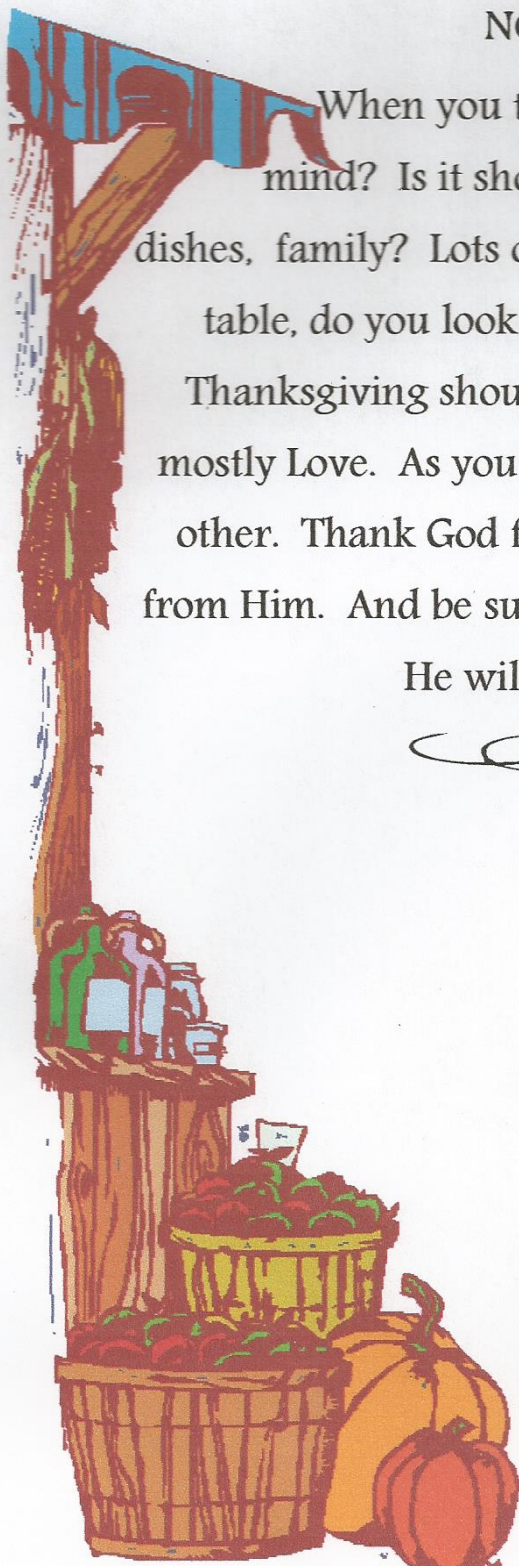
We will need a final count and payment by Tuesday, November 28th. Checks can be made out to the Old Town Playhouse. Payments can be given to Chuck or Chris Ardingo or we will have an envelope in the church office where payment can be placed.

Men's Coffee/Social Club

We are exploring the interest in starting a Men's Coffee Club. There are a lot of you (Gentlemen) with great life stories. If you have an interest in getting together occasionally please let Chuck Ardingo know via phone #206-919-7487 or email dingo457@msn.com.

WOMEN OF BETHLEHEM

NOVEMBER, 2017



When you think of Thanksgiving, what comes to mind? Is it shopping, cleaning, cooking all the favorite dishes, family? Lots of family? And when you sit down at your table, do you look upon everyone with love? That's what Thanksgiving should be about. Family, food and Love. But mostly Love. As you prepare the feast, do it with love for each other. Thank God for them since because they are blessings from Him. And be sure you don't forget to invite God to dinner. He will be pleased that you asked..

THANKOFFERING WEEKEND COMING UP!

NOVEMBER 11/12, 2017

All three services will be the same.

Please see article elsewhere in the Star.

ADVENT LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd - 12:30 PM

See invitation elsewhere in the Star.

HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

Nancy Ammann

WELCA President

MANY THANKS TO OLESON'S

A big thank you goes out to all who turned in Oleson's receipts. In October, Bethlehem received a check from Oleson's for \$231.58. Please continue to turn in your Oleson's receipts. Shopping at Oleson's is an easy way to donate to BLC---just do your grocery shopping and turn in the receipts. Deposit in the "Oleson's" slot found in the lower left cabinet under the member's mailboxes.

XYZ

XYZ is back to the third Friday, November 17th at noon for the potluck lunch. The program will be presented by Martha Videan of the YMCA. She will speak to us about programs available at the Y, especially those deigned for seniors. She will also share membership information, as well as, hours and options at various sites. All are welcome to bring a guest (or 2). Please contact Butch Waisanen with questions.

etwaisanen@centurytel.net or call 231-271-3802.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Love INC is again reaching out in our community with our Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program. We need your help! Please consider adopting a family for Christmas. Be the hands and feet of Christ that brings a smile to a child's face and joy to a parent's heart. Call the Love INC office at 231-941-5683 or email Tony at tonyn@loveinctraverse.org and express your desire to participate in this program. Thank you and God Bless.



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 Sandra Osgood at 231-938-5938

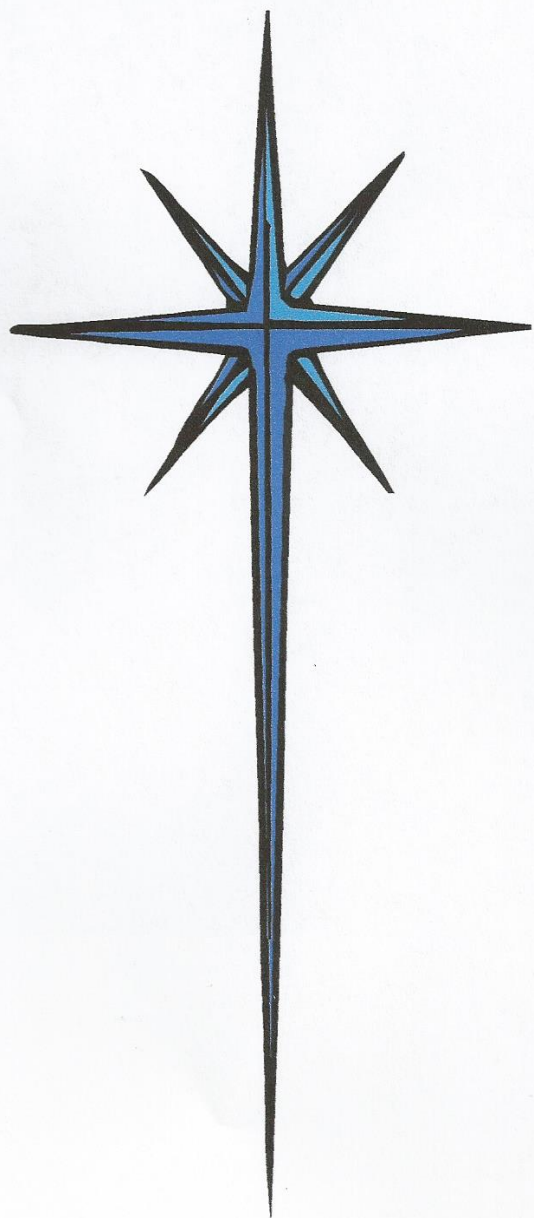


Book/Supper Discussion Group

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 935-4595.

Nov. 28	<i>Small Great Things</i> by Jodi Picoult (novel)
Dec. 5	Christmas Potluck
Jan. 23	<i>Last Bus to Wisdom</i> by Ivan Doig (novel)

*YOU ARE INVITED TO:
BETHLEHEM'S
ADVENT LUNCHEON
"JESUS IS MY STAR"*



*SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 2ND*

12:30 PM

SIGNUP BEGINS

NOVEMBER 4TH

TICKETS ARE

\$10.00 PAYABLE

AT SIGNUP

PLEASE JOIN US!

WELCA THANKOFFERING WEEKEND

November 11/12, 2017

It's time once again for the WELCA Thank Offering Weekend. Please note that all three services will be the same. This is a special service of thanksgiving with women of the congregation filling all positions during the services. Many of you took a thank offering jar last year and this will be the time to return it filled with your thank offering; however, everyone is welcome to contribute. If you do not have a jar and would like one, there are some available in the Narthex at the WELCA display table. (Please note if you desire to give your gift via check, make it out to WELCA or Women of the ELCA.) This special offering will be used to support WELCA ministries that reach thousands of communities - locally, nationally and internationally.

Please join us.



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.

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.

Attention Thrivent members who would like to maximize their contribution to help victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, & Maria

\$3 Million Match on Personal Donations

Nationwide, Thrivent members have led more than 700 Thrivent Action Teams to assist with disaster recovery efforts, resulting in over \$420,000 and 33,600 in volunteer hours. **In the Great Lakes Region, Thrivent members have supported recovery efforts fo contributing \$60,953.41 in personal donations which in turn unlocks \$60,954.41 in matching funds & Directing 41,057 in Choice Dollars.** Please continue your strong support.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!!!!

Our own Rudy Kelly, BLC Member and Senior at Hope College has received recognition from the Women of the ELCA Scholarship Committee in the award of the **Women of the ELCA Scholarship for Lay Women** for the 2017-2018 school year. This scholarship is the one way Women of the ELCA carry out its purpose statement to support and affirm women's gifts and growth. And the BLC Congregational support to WELCA comes full circle.



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 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 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.

YOUR HELP NEEDED !!!!!

One of BLC goals this year is to energize our Membership and Stewardship efforts. Both Committees are in need of volunteers to make this happen. We are half way thru the year so the time to act is now. Please take a moment and ask yourself if you can find time to meet once a month and bring your ideas and talents to the team. Again, your support is critical to our success and makes all the difference. Contact the church office (947-9880) and leave a message for Dave Pepler or Phil Anderson, or email the church at admin@bethlehemtc.org if you would like to volunteer to help on either of these committees or would like more information on what is involved.



Hope for Tomorrow

Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ

Did you know that we are a partner with Love in Name of Christ providing help and hope in the Grand Traverse area? Love INC works **with us** to provide limited emergency assistance and ministry areas that fill the gaps not provided by other area agencies. The goal is to give “a hand up to our neighbors in need while looking to partner with them to transform and change the path of their lives.” The mission of Love INC is to “mobilize the Church to transform lives and communities in the Name of Christ”. Working cooperatively we look to serve the needy in our midst, provide additional opportunities of ministry to you and an ecumenical avenue of service in our community. **We are looking for a Church Coordinator willing to receive and share with this congregation and Love INC information about our shared ministry efforts.** Please give us a call to learn more about this limited, but vital volunteer need at 231-941-5683 or email loveinctraverse.org

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...



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

ELCA GLOBAL LINKS

Stay informed. Be inspired. Get involved.

'Liberated by Grace, Encouraged by Sisterhood'

As part of the ELCA International Women Leaders initiative, 22 women from nine nations came together this July in Wittenberg, Germany, to study and reflect on women in the Reformation. [Read about](#) their experience learning from the past and each other in October's edition of Living Lutheran. [Pick up a copy near the front door at BLC].

'Ni ubuntu...It is Free of Charge.'

Young Adults in Global Mission participant Hannah Sackett, serving in Rwanda, shares thoughts and videos of her first few weeks of service in a [blog post](#). Read about her day-to-day experiences and deeper reflections on grace and hospitality in a new home. <https://lakestohills.wordpress.com/2017/09/22/ni-ubuntu/>

Growing the church in Senegal and The Gambia

From education to health care to agriculture initiatives, the emerging churches in Senegal and The Gambia – two neighboring countries in West Africa – are listening to the needs of their communities and are spreading the good news of God's love through word and deed. The ELCA has been invited to help these churches take their outreach to the next level and touch even more communities than they do now by raising \$100,000 in support of schools and vital church infrastructure. Watch this [video](#) to learn more about this amazing ministry. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MJqvzvfKY0I>

Where Have All Our Young Adults Gone?

It's a question heard frequently in congregations today. In his recent monthly column for the Northwestern Minnesota Synod, Bishop Larry Wohlrabe addresses this question by sharing the stories of ELCA young adults involved in "the best kept secret of our ELCA" – the Young Adults in Global Mission program. [Read the article](#) at: <http://nwmnsynod.org/resources/bishops-bible-study-current-month/>

Diakonia in the Holy Land

Congratulations to ELCA missionary Adrainne Gray who was officially consecrated this past month as a deacon! [Read](#) her reflections on the call to diakonia and [view](#) stunning photos of the service. Deaconess Adrainne continues to serve as communications director with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, which has long been in accompaniment with the ELCA.

Read article:

<http://thegraytones.runographer.com/index.php/2017/09/19/a-diaconal-message-for-the-consecration-of-adrainne-gray/>

View photos: <http://www.elcjh.org/links/photos/>



Health Concerns*

**Jeri Boike, Richard Fernholz, Karen Anderson,
Margie Whitney, Thad Hellenga, Mary Gordon,
Joyce Rombouts, Ellie Tacke, Lowell Burns, Richard Oster,
Kate Holtfreter, Jim Kober and Virginia Fleming**

Grand Traverse Pavilions: Virginia Fleming, Joyce Rombouts

Joy Givers: Hazel Lautner **French Manor:** Mary Gordon

Traverse Manor: Margie Whitney, Juanita Lautner, Jane Witkop

French Manor Lafranier: Jo Hasse **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.

*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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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
<p>10am - Jubilee Service (S)</p> <p>10am - AIAnon-B</p> <p>10am - Alanon-LR3</p> <p>10am - Staff Meeting</p> <p>6pm - Sew Pieciful Quilters</p> <p>6:15pm - Apprentice Series</p> <p>6:30pm - Gambliers</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9am - LWR Sewing Group</p> <p>9am - Prayer Shawl</p> <p>9am - Property Work Group</p> <p>3pm - LessonsWarne</p> <p>6:30pm - Worship Team</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9am - LWR Sewing Group</p> <p>9am - Prayer Shawl</p> <p>9am - Property Work Group</p> <p>3pm - LessonsWarne</p> <p>6:30pm - Worship Team</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2pm - CommParty (BR)</p> <p>3pm - Music Lessons/Weller</p> <p>5:30pm - Senior High Night</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:30am - WELCA</p> <p>3pm - LessonsWarne</p> <p>5:30pm - ACOA (LR)</p> <p>6pm - BellChoirReh</p> <p>6:30pm - Gambliers</p> <p>7pm - ChoirReh</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10am - AIAnon-B</p> <p>10am - Alanon-LR3</p> <p>3:30pm - RehearsalFrSJazz</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5pm - Celebrate! Worship</p>
<p>5</p> <p>8:45am - Worship Service</p> <p>9:45am - School Classes</p> <p>9:45am - WELCA-C</p> <p>11am - Modern Worship - S</p> <p>1:30pm - Confirmation @</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10am - AIAnon-B</p> <p>10am - Alanon-LR3</p> <p>10am - Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:15pm - Apprentice Series</p> <p>6:30pm - Gambliers</p> <p>6:30pm - Wor. & Mus. Mtg-</p> <p>7pm - Spiritual Gifts</p> <p>7:30pm - Gamblier's Anon</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9am - LWR Sewing Group</p> <p>9am - Prayer Shawl</p> <p>9am - Property Work Group</p> <p>3pm - LessonsWarne</p> <p>5:30pm - AAUW Meeting @</p> <p>6pm - Christian Ed Mtg.</p> <p>6pm - Council Meeting</p> <p>6pm - Council Mtg. (O)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30am - Quilters By the</p> <p>3pm - Music Lessons/Weller</p> <p>5:45pm - Confirm.-YR</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9am - Baby Pantry-FH</p> <p>1pm - Rebecca/Ann Circle</p> <p>3pm - LessonsWarne</p> <p>5:30pm - ACOA (LR)</p> <p>6pm - BellChoirReh</p> <p>6:30pm - Fellowship</p> <p>6:30pm - Gambliers</p> <p>7pm - ChoirReh</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10am - AIAnon-B</p> <p>10am - Alanon-LR3</p> <p>3:30pm - RehearsalFrSJazz</p> <p>6pm - Food for Thought</p> <p>7pm - Bridge-GS</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5pm - Worship-S</p>
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<p>19</p> <p>8:45am - Worship Service</p> <p>9:45am - School Classes</p> <p>11am - Modern Worship - S</p> <p>12:30pm - Monroe Small</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10am - AIAnon-B</p> <p>10am - Alanon-LR3</p> <p>10am - Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm - Gambliers</p> <p>7:30pm - Gamblier's Anon</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9am - LWR Sewing Group</p> <p>9am - Prayer Shawl</p> <p>9am - Property Work Group</p> <p>3pm - LessonsWarne</p> <p>6:30pm - Worship Team</p> <p>7pm - Hughes/Gray SG</p> <p>7pm - Lautner SG @ at the</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9am - Baby Pantry-FH</p> <p>3pm - Music Lessons/Weller</p> <p>5:45pm - Confirm. @ BLC</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1pm - Lehto SG</p> <p>3pm - LessonsWarne</p> <p>5:30pm - ACOA (LR)</p> <p>6pm - BellChoirReh</p> <p>6:30pm - Gambliers</p> <p>7pm - ChoirReh</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10am - AIAnon-B</p> <p>10am - Alanon-LR3</p> <p>3:30pm - RehearsalFrSJazz</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5pm - Worship-S</p>
<p>26</p> <p>7:30am - NO SUNDAY</p> <p>8:45am - Worship Service</p> <p>9:45am - School Classes</p> <p>11am - Modern Worship - S</p> <p>2pm - Christensen SG (GS)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10am - AIAnon-B</p> <p>10am - Alanon-LR3</p> <p>10am - Staff Meeting</p> <p>3pm - Oster Small Group</p> <p>6pm - Sew Pieciful Quilters</p> <p>6:30pm - Gambliers</p> <p>7:30pm - Gamblier's Anon</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9am - LWR Sewing Group</p> <p>9am - Prayer Shawl</p> <p>9am - Property Work Group</p> <p>3pm - LessonsWarne</p> <p>5pm - Book/Supper Club</p> <p>5:30pm - Newcomers</p> <p>6:15pm - ECD Meeting-GS</p>	<p>29</p> <p>3pm - Music Lessons/Weller</p>	<p>30</p> <p>3pm - LessonsWarne</p> <p>5:30pm - ACOA (LR)</p> <p>6pm - BellChoirReh</p> <p>6:30pm - Gambliers</p> <p>7pm - ChoirReh</p>	<p>1</p> <p>EventSetup</p> <p>10am - AIAnon-B</p> <p>10am - Alanon-LR3</p> <p>3:30pm - RehearsalFrSJazz</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Confirmation Retreat</p> <p>8am - EventSetup</p> <p>12:30pm - AdventLuncheon</p> <p>5pm - Celebrate! Worship</p> <p>5pm - Worship-S</p>

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