

DECEMBER 2019



Bethlehem
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Building Hours:
Monday – Thursday, 9am to 3pm

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Monday – Thursday, 9am to 3pm

Worship Times:

Saturday: 5 pm Celebrate! Worship
Sunday: 8:30 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.”



*“This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and
Angels sing
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary...”*



Greetings, friends in Christ.

This coming week we enter the season of Advent. It is a season of waiting (for the light to break through the darkening skies), of preparation (for the Son to shine anew in our midst), and for celebrating the entrance of "God with us" (Immanuel) into our lives together. This year we are accompanied in our journey with perhaps an unlikely source of narrative: a program called **"What Child is This?"** by a group called The Skit Guys.

I say "unlikely" source because until now the extent of The Skit Guys' material we've used here at Bethlehem have been the wonderful (and typically humorous!) Christmas and Easter invitation video shorts that help us welcome friends, family and strangers alike to join us for important church days. But now we cross over into their more serious material: a journey into the perspectives of four key witnesses at our Savior's birth - **Mary, Joseph, the Shepherds** and the **Wise men**.

Together we will venture into these perspectives, in depth during our Advent Wednesday nights, and perhaps even on Christmas Eve. But for our times of fellowship, meals and conversation, you can be sure that we will all tap into that mixture of waiting, excitement, and even joy, together. For a broader look at the happenings of Advent and Christmas, you can check out our website and further pages in this STAR.

Other areas of note this month and as we move forward into 2020:

- **Moving forward on our vision together:** We hope to determine the next stage of our visioning process shortly after the 1st of the year. Possibilities include working with our synod or other outside consultants to provide us insight and feedback along the way.
- **Looking at our worship in early 2020:** How can we still provide the same services and servanthood in new and enlivening ways – for both our ministry staff and flock?
- **Building up new leaders from within** and making our teams and ministries more effective and spirit-led.



All of this we do, led by the one who has come to be with us, and one of us, in the form of a child, this blessed season.

In peace,
Pr. Paul

President's Corner December 2019

Season Greetings to All,
I often find it challenging to find some inspirational message for Christmas. Most of us throughout our lives have heard hundreds of stories about the Holiday Spirit. In doing a little research I came across this verse, and it reminded me of what this season is all about. I hope you enjoy it.

“ Welcome to Our World “

Tears are falling, hearts are breaking
How we need to hear from God
You've been promised, we've been waiting
Welcome Holy Child

Hope that you don't mind our manger
How I wish we would have known
But long awaited Holy Stranger
Make yourself at home
Please make yourself at home

Bring your peace into our violence
Bid our hungry souls be filled
World now breaking Heaven's silence
Welcome to our World

Fragile finger sent to heal us
Tender brow prepare for thorn
Tiny heart whose blood will save us
Unto Us is Born

So wrap our injured flesh around you
Breathe our air and walk our sod
Rob our sin and make us holy
Perfect Son of God
Welcome to our World

Best Wishes and Happiest of Holidays to You All !

Chuck

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Traverse City, Michigan
"We Journey with God to serve with Love."

Minutes from the Church Council Meeting of October 15, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: Chuck Ardingo, President, at 6:02 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Annie Slabaugh

ROLL CALL: Tim Fox, Secretary: In attendance, Pastor Paul Busekist, Phil Anderson, Jan Stretlien, Nancy Downer, Cindy Monroe, Leonard Graf, Mark McPherson, Chuck Ardingo, Jim Monroe, Katie Fox, Paul Wiemerslage, Annie Slabaugh and Tim Fox. All Council Members in attendance.

VISITOR/S OR CONGREGATIONAL COMMENT: None.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: A motion to approve the agenda for the 10/15/2019, motion to approve by Leonard Graf, seconded by Jan Stretlien, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER, 17,2019 COUNCIL MEETING: Motion to approve the minutes as amended by Leonard Graf, seconded by Jan Stretien. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Chuck Ardingo, President: 1) Chuck stated that he would pass his time to save for the Budget discussion.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Paul Busekist: 1) Pastor handed out the Synod information spreadsheet for all Church's in our Synod. Pastor stated that of the 113 Church's, 10 have Saturday service. And that BLC is on of the 14 largest Church's in the Synod. 2) Synod attendance is down by 13% while we at BLC are down 6%. 3) Pastor mentioned that we have had 40 funerals in the last 3 years. 4) Pastor stated with regard to his family time that Meredith, his wife, is working some Fridays now. 5) Pastor spoke on the importance of his Continuing Education in Arizona.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Katie Fox, Treasurer: 1) Katie stated that she had distributed the reports to all of Council prior to the meeting and if any members had questions regarding the September financial numbers to please contact her directly, rather than go over the numbers during this time in an effort to save time for the Budget discussion.

CONSENT CALENDAR: A motion to approve the various Committee Reports was made by Cindy Monroe and seconded by Mark McPherson, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS AND NEW BUSINESS: These agenda items were combined to cover the 2020 Budget.

VISITOR OR CONGRESSIONAL COMMENT: None.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: A time for general/undocumented comments by each Council Member is so desired.

LORD'S PRAYER: The Lord's Prayer was said by all.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn by Leonard Graf and seconded by Nancy Downer, motion carried. Adjournment at 8:22 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Fox, Council Secretary

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

It's crazy to believe that the year 2019 is almost over and we've already jumped headfirst into the Advent Season! It's such a special time of year that gives us the opportunity to reflect and celebrate the birth of Christ! We have a busy Christmas Season ahead of us--hold onto your Santa hats and sleigh bells because it's going to be a fun ride!



DECEMBER HAPPENINGS ...

Advent Nights will be on **Wednesday Dec 4th, 11th and 18th** and our youth will be joining in the fun with their own arts and crafts activities each night. It's going to be a lot of fun!

We will be joining our friends at Immanuel Lutheran Church for **High School Night on Sunday, December 15th** here at Bethlehem. We will dawn our ugliest Christmas Sweaters, have a White Elephant and watch a Christmas Classic—*Merry Christmas, Charlie Brown!* It will be a great evening of fun and laughs.

The Sunday School **Christmas Program** will be held on **Sunday, December 22nd** during the education hour in the Fellowship Hall. The title of this year's program is "Christmas Window" and I invite all of you to come support our amazing kids!

The **Children's Christmas Eve Program** will be at the Christmas Eve Service on **December 24th at 4:00PM**. We will hear from the Shepherd as he recounts his experience of learning about the birth of Jesus from an angel in the field. Humbled by the invitation to meet the Christ child, he'll share how his soul has been awake ever since!

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

As we busily prepare for the holiday season, I ask that we not only continue to pray for our youth and their families, but that we all choose to put Christ at the center of our family life as we gather to celebrate His birth.

"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

(Isaiah 9:3)

Cheerfully in Christ,

Annie Slabaugh

Director of Youth and Outreach
Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Traverse City

Christian Education News

December 2019



Sunday School Christmas Program
The children will present
a very special Christmas program
Sunday, December 22nd
during the Education Hour
between services from 9:45am-10:45am.
Please join us in the Fellowship Hall
for this exciting event!

Advent Wednesday Nights
Children's programming
immediately follows
the 5:30pm dinner/fellowship.

Please join us:

12/04

12/11

12/18

Each week will feature
a story and special activity!



Drop-In Bible Study
Plans are in the works
for a new Drop-In Bible Study
to begin the New Year!
Please watch the bulletin
for future announcements
and
contact information!

Calling All Musicians

Christian Ed. is looking for musicians
to accompany our Sunday School opening
songs.

We love piano music, but guitar, ukulele,
or other instruments are also welcome!
This short commitment is approximately 15-30"
typically twice per month
with very simple songs.
Please prayerfully consider this service ministry
for our children.



Christmas Tea

"SILVER BOXES"



*Saturday December 7, 2019
12:30 pm
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
1050 Peninsula Dr, Traverse City, MI 49686
Cost \$7.00
Pay when you register*

*Sign-up will be between and after Church services Nov. 9 -10,
Nov. 16 - 17, Nov. 23 - 24, Nov. 30, and Dec. 1*



Christmas at Bethlehem Lutheran Church - 2019

Wednesday, December 4, 5:30 pm - Wednesday Night Dinner and Worship

- featuring a pasta dinner with bread, salad and ice-cream and brownies for dessert, a video, discussion time and Holden Evening Prayer

Saturday, December 7, 5:00 pm - Blue Christmas

- a service of peace and prayer

Wednesday, December 11, 5:30 pm - Wednesday Night Dinner and Worship

- featuring baked potato bar with all the fixin's, salad and Connie's pies, a video, discussion time and Taizé Prayer

Saturday, December 14, 5:00 pm - Lessons and Carols

- a service of scripture and song leading from creation to the birth of Jesus

Wednesday, December 18, 5:30 pm - Wednesday Night Dinner and Worship

- featuring chicken n' biscuits, salad and a Christmas Cookie Share, a video, discussion time and the Celebrate! Band

Saturday, December 21, 5:00 pm - Taizé Prayer

Sunday, December 22, 8:30 am and 11:00 am - Regular Worship

Tuesday, December 24, 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24, 9:30 pm - Holden Evening Prayer Christmas Service

Wednesday, December 25, 10:00 am - Christmas Day Service



October & YTD 2019 Financial Results:

October income of \$38,755 was \$10,161 over budgeted income of \$28,594.
October expense of \$32,905 was \$3,579 over budgeted expense of \$29,326.
October was budgeted to have a deficit of \$732, but BLC actually had a \$5,851 surplus.

YTD income of \$321,204 was \$13,474 above budgeted income of \$307,730.
YTD expense of \$320,200 was \$3,695 over budgeted expense of \$316,505.
YTD we budgeted to have a deficit of \$8,775 as of the end of October. We ended October with a surplus of \$1,005 which means we are \$9,780 ahead of where we budgeted to be at this point in time. Strong contributions in October in combination with lower than budgeted expenses in August and September brought the church into the black.

To net this out, after the first ten months of the year we have surplus cash flow of \$1,005. Our budget over the remaining two months shows a surplus cash flow of \$1,567. Said another way, we will have a surplus of \$2,572 at year end compared to the \$7,209 deficit that was originally projected. This of course assumes there are no large unexpected expenses in the remaining two months.

Reminder--All are welcome at our Council Meetings: Tuesday, December 17 at 6 pm. is our next meeting. There is a time slot for guests to speak at the beginning of the meeting.

DEADLINE FOR COUNCIL REPORTS IS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11



Thanks to all who participated so far in our new evangelism project, Hugs and Kisses Sunday. 200 beautiful bags containing Hugs and Kisses were prepared. NOW IT IS UP TO YOU! Many members took bags to deliver to people who provide them sometime kind of service. MANY MORE BAGS ARE AVAILABLE! You can pick them up at any weekend service or some will also be on the counter in the office. Let's make sure that we spread the goodwill of Bethlehem to 200 people in our community. Some may be in need of that extra little "thank you".



Please Come to the last Bethlehem Jubilee of 2019

CONTINENTAL STYLE



Muffins, Pastry, Juice/Yogurt Cups, Fruit

Sunday, December 29, 2019

11:30 a.m.; *following* the 10:00 a.m. service
Fellowship Hall

Last Names Beginning in the letters below is a
suggested guide *or bring one of your favorites:*



A – D = Fruit



E – K = Juice or Yogurt Cups



M – R = Pastry



S – Z = Muffins



Please place your dish in the refrigerator, as needed prior to service. If your dish requires additional preparation before the Continental Style buffet, please return to the kitchen after communion for any last steps. Thank You. To accommodate any dietary needs, please see Patty Leibenguth.

****Just a REMINDER****

There is *no church service* Saturday night or Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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ELCA GLOBAL LINKS

Stay informed. Be inspired. Get involved.

News from Alexis Steig – YAGM – (ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission) Be sure to check out the kiosk in the gathering space for pictures and more news!

As I was thinking about how to title this second newsletter, I kept returning to this idea that Novi Sad truly feels like my **“home away from home”**. Though it shares only a few visible commonalities with Northern Michigan, I have had no trouble acclimating to this place. It's definitely a God-given-gift, this ability to be here so contentedly; never before have I felt like I've belonged to a place so much, and so quickly. I believe this to be a side-effect of 'following one's calling'... Of course, God has been working actively to make some of the more difficult transitional tasks bearable... placing some very special people in my life to help guide me, teach me, and love me. It seems crazy to use that word, 'love', so early in this process, but there really is no better word to explain the compassion, hospitality, and incredible connections that I have experienced in these two short months.

“Daily Life” I have now settled into a semi-regular schedule here. I volunteer at Svратиšte two or three times a week, visit the American Corner twice a week, and tutor two of my EHO coworkers in English on a weekly basis.

When I am not volunteering, I am grabbing coffee or food with my new friends, grocery shopping, hand-washing my laundry, or reading. It turns out that a pleasant side-effect of my YAGM year has been the rediscovery of my love for reading and writing, two things that I have not been able to enjoy or commit to since middle school. Thanks to the slower, more intentional pace of this program, I have reunited with these old loves.

“Reflections” I think the place where I feel the most potential for personal growth this year is at Svратиšte, which is a drop-in center for kids who work on the streets in Novi Sad. These (Roma) kids are anywhere from four to nineteen years old and are predominantly from Albania and Kosovo. They come from a variety of family backgrounds and experiences, but not one of them has been unkind or uninviting to me.

The challenge for me lies in the fact that I cannot interact with them in the same way that I would previously with my youth at Bethlehem (in Traverse City). Because of the language barrier, it's not easy to have earnest conversations with them, and I often don't understand the pop-culture references that they enjoy.

I want desperately to get to know these kids, as I know that I could learn so much from them, but there is a miscommunication or confusing instance in every interaction. As a result, I am learning to show them that I care for them in different ways... smiling at them, hugging them, playing games, and genuinely trying to communicate with them, despite the difficulty. My comfort comes from the five or six kids who know my name and seek me out when I am there. They are always looking to engage me somehow, and it always keeps me on my toes.



The Book Club is taking a break in December. It will resume on the 4th Tues of Jan (1/28/2020) at 5:30 at the Cottage Café to discuss *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*. All are welcome..

A HUGE THANK YOU FOR THE OLESON'S RECEIPTS: Please continue to bring in your Oleson's cash register receipts. We recently received a check for \$257.33. Thanks to all, especially Oleson's.

Finger-Food Fellowship!

Special thanks to those who have shared treats with us Sept-Nov including: the funeral group, Cindy/Jim Monroe, Sandy Parkinson, Margaret Pearce, Food for Thought Small Group, the WELCA board, and Cathy Lautner. REMEMBER, ANYONE CAN BRING A SNACK! There are plenty of open dates through May 2020 so please sign-up.



**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



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 the church office. 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 Thy Neighbor 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 Thy Neighbor office 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!

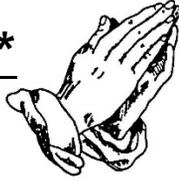


Habitat for Humanity

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*



The Power of Prayer

Richard Fernholz, Nancy Smith, Hazel Lautner, Tom Miller, Margie Whitney, Jo Hasse, Ruth Boerman, Ellie Tacke, Bev Attwood, Roy Stowe, Priscilla Thompson, Marleen Baesch, Alvin Kober, Bill Gourdie, Lynn Hoyt, Jan Waisanen, Molly Eastman, Harper Wiemerslage, Roy & Marilyn Dumond, Brenda Denoyer and Byron Pearce

Grand Traverse Pavilions: Bev Attwood, Bill Gourdie

Homebound: Hazel Lautner, Ruth Boerman, Marleen Baesch

Traverse Manor: Margie Whitney, Marinan Bradford

French Manor LaFranier: Jo Hasse, Roy Stowe

Boardman Lake Glens: Inge Thomas, Bill & Dee Springer

Samaritas (Acme): Priscilla Thompson

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 jstretlien@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...

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PAGE

HONORING GOD'S CREATION

Recycling in Northern Michigan

Did you know: American Waste processes 30,000 tons of recyclables annually from 19 Michigan counties in our Materials Recovery Facility (MRF, pronounced MURF) in Traverse City. They are able to recycle or reuse 99% of the materials that come through our doors. They ship out 120 semis full of processed recycled materials each month to manufacturers who make them into new products. Of those materials, 80% remain in Michigan, and the other 20% go to mills and manufacturers in the Midwest. Due to the relationships they have been able to develop in our home region. They have zero percent reliance on China or other international markets. We are in the process of upgrading the facility with state-of-the-art optical sorting equipment thanks in part to a

[grant from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy.](#)

For more information, go to: www.americanwaste.org/recycling-guidelines.

If you recycle or want to start recycling, here are some tips for preparing your recyclables:

*Dry and Clean—give them a quick rinse, then dry

*Empty—do not place one recyclable inside another, they need to be separate in order to go through the sorting process correctly; liquids in containers can prevent them from being blown to the right conveyor belt

*Loose—place recyclables loose in the bin, we cannot process them if they are bagged

*Food-Free—remove ALL food

*Caps and Labels are OK—attached lids have a better chance of being recycled

*Separate Materials—remove metal lids from glass bottles, remove plastic lining from

*cardboard boxes, keep different materials separate

*Flatten Cardboard

*Do Not Flatten Containers (bottles/cans)—keep them round so our machines can process them

*Size—American Waste's machines can process materials larger than 2" x 2" and smaller than 2' x 2'

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Please email to admin@bethlehemtc.org and indicate you would like your ideas in the Monthly Star

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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
1 8:30am - Worship Service 9:45am - Adult Education 10am - Staff Meeting 3pm - Lessons/Weller 4pm - Drive My Way 6:30pm - Gamblers	2 10am - Alanon-LR2 10am - Staff Meeting 3pm - Lessons/Weller 4pm - Drive My Way 6:30pm - Gamblers	3 8:30am - Organ Tuning 9am - LWR Quilters 9am - Prayer Shawl 9am - Property Work Group 10am - Samaritas 2pm - AAUW Set-Up 4pm - Drive My Way 5:30pm - AAUW Christmas 6pm - Steel Pan Rehearsal	4 3pm - Lessons/Weller 4pm - Drive My Way 4:15pm - Special CONF Mtg 5:30pm - Advent Night	5 4pm - Drive My Way 5:30pm - ACOA (LR) 6pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal 7pm - Vocal Choir	6 WELCA Christmas Tea Set- 10am - Alanon-LR2 2:30pm - Front Street Jazz	7 WELCA Christmas Tea 5pm - Blue Christmas
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29 9:45am - Adult Education 10am - Jubilee 10pm - All Star DE ppm - Grandparents	30 9am - All Star DE 10am - Alanon-LR2 10am - Staff Meeting 11am - All Star DE 3pm - Lessons/Weller 6:30pm - Gamblers	31 9am - All Star DE 9am - LWR Quilters 9am - Prayer Shawl 9am - Property Work Group 11am - All Star DE	1	2	3	4



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