

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2024 – 10am

Modern Worship, ELW Setting 4



Prelude Music

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: ...have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song:

10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me. let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing. Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending., ten thousand years, and then forever more.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name, worship Your holy name, Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all!

C: And also with you!

Kyrie

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray together,

C: O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

The image of the servant of the Lord is one of the notable motifs in the book of Isaiah. Today's reading describes the mission of the servant, whom early Christians associated with Jesus. Like Jesus, the servant does not strike back at his detractors but trusts in God's steadfast love.

4 The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. 5 The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. 6 I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. 7 The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; 8 he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. 9a It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm: Psalm 116:1-9

1 I love the Lord, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

2 for the Lord has given ear to me whenever I called.

3 The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

4 Then I called upon the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

5 Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

6 The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought low, and God saved me.

7 Turn again to your rest, O my soul for the Lord has dealt well with you.

8 For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling;

9 I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

This story provides the turning point in Mark's gospel. Peter is the first human being in the narrative to acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah, but he cannot accept that as the Messiah Jesus will have to suffer. Moreover, Jesus issues a strong challenge to all by connecting discipleship and the cross.

P: A reading from... **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

27 Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" 28 And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." 29 He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." 30 And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. 31 Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." 34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. 36 For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? 37 Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38 Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Paul Busekist

Song of the Day:

Lift High the Cross

ELW #660

Baptism of Teagan Marie McCarty

Presentation

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors: I present Teagan for baptism.

P: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ? **Parents: I do.**

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P: As you bring Teagan to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with these responsibilities:
to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed and the Ten Commandments
place in her hands the holy scriptures,
nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that your child may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

P: Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: I do.

P: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Teagan in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: I do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Teagan and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

C: We do.

(the assembly stands)

Profession of Faith

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

Thanksgiving at the Font

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the water of the flood you delivered Noah and his family and through the sea you lead your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Baptism

P: Teagan, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

C: Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy.

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Teagan with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Pastor makes sign of the cross on Teagan's forehead three times with oil representing The Triune God)

P: Teagan, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

Welcome

A: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Let us welcome Teagan Marie McCarty.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Prayers of the Church / Sign of the Peace *(Let us give one another a sign of peace according to your comfort level.)*

Offering / Offering Song:

Zeke Clemons

Offertory:

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble



with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray together.

C: Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion *(Please note: gluten-free wafers and white grape juice cups are available)*

Communion Songs:

**One Bread, One Body
For the Bread Which You Have Broken**

**ELW #496
ELW #494**

Final Blessing

P: God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Song:

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

ELW #774

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.



Bethlehem September 15, 2024
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/15—Cynthia Cuba
9/16—Jan Stretlien

9/19—Nancy Ammann
9/20—Peggy Burns

9/21—Daniel Deutsch
9/21—Makena Dohm

Worship Servants for September 15

Assisting Minister—Cindy Monroe

Lector—Nancy Pflasterer

Musicians: David Husser, Zeke Clemons, Phil & Denice Bossardet, Pr. Paul

Today's altar flowers are donated: *by Butch Waisanen in Celebration of my friends at Bethlehem*

Hospitality—Susie Burton

A/V—Jim Monroe / Barbara Oster

Cookies/Coffee— Barb Svalstad / Mary Ann Tanis

Welcome Table—VOLUNTEER

Bell Ringer— VOLUNTEER

Front Door Monitors—Paul Wiemerslage

Altar Guild—Patty Leibenguth / Erin Word

Tech Support—Julia Acker

Counters—Carl Lehto / Forest Bowling

Today we welcome by Baptism: Teagan Marie McCarty, daughter of Mike and Krista McCarty

Note from former members: Lee & I miss our Sunday morning meet and great get together each week with you wonderful folks and great sermon. We know there is a Savior because of you folks. You are far more important than you know. I miss giving out suckers to the kids. Church is very important and wanted you all to know that. We appreciate your prayers. Best wishes and prayers. Lee & Tom Miller

Are you grieving something from a death or something else? It could be any kind of loss, and it hurts. We have a place for you here at Bethlehem on the 3rd Monday of the month from 6:00 to 7:00 in the library. **This month will be tomorrow night, September 16th.** If you have any questions please contact Peggy Burns at 231 392-6913.

Third Thursday Worship Service and Meal: Bethlehem will begin Third Thursday Worship Services and meal on **September 19th.** **The meal will begin at 5:45** and the Fellowship Committee will be providing salad, dessert and beverages. A taco salad bar be served in September. Please come and enjoy a meal and social time before the **Holden Evening Prayer service which begins at 7:00pm. The service will be livestreamed.**

WELCA FUN DAY: Ladies: **Set aside Sunday, September 22nd for the next WELCA Fun Day.** Our own BJ Christensen will be our guest speaker! We will have a **NOON baked potato bar potluck.** Please bring toppings for the potatoes or side dishes. Please join us!

Coffee and Cookies on Sunday: Remember that treats and a drink on Sunday are appreciated by all. **The sign-up sheet has many BLANK spaces so please take a moment to sign up to bring cookies or some other tasty treat on the Sunday that works best for you.** Or sign up to prepare the coffee to give our loyal volunteer Mary Ann Tanis a day off.

CHAIR YOGA: Chair Yoga will continue through the month of October **except for Mondays September 23, September 30 and October 7.** Janet, the instructor, will return on October 14th. We will meet every Monday at 3:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per person. It is slow paced stretches that helps with balance, flexibility and relaxation. Come and try it out.

Come Join a Craft Class/Acrylic Paint and Pour: Please sign up and join us for an afternoon of fun at Hang Workshop. We are planning to do a paint and pour project. You can choose your own project. Large projects are \$45 and small ones are \$35. We will be having the class on **Saturday, September 28th at 2:00.** The class will last about 1 1/2 hours. If you would like to see the class information and the craft, please look on their website at HangWorkshop.com. Sign up now and pay the day of the class. Any questions contact Gail Goldsmith 231-633-2630.

CHANGE OF DAYS FOR BOOK CLUB: After years of meeting on Tuesdays the Book Club has found that it will be more helpful for some of its members if we move our meetings to **WEDNESDAY. In September the meeting will be the 4th Wed of the month, Sept 25 at 5:30.** We are reading The Waters by Bonnie Jo Campbell who is a well-known author who resides in Kalamazoo. **After September, the meetings will occur on the 3rd WED OF THE MONTH.** Please join us in the Fellowship Hall if you like to discuss good books.

CHOIR NEWS: Choir rehearsals have resumed on **Thursdays at 7:00 – September 26th. Look for October dates in future bulletins.** If you are interested in joining the choir, give your contact information to Cindy Monroe or any member of the choir and have them pass it on to our choir director, Tony Bero and he will get in touch with you directly. Or you can simply arrive at choir rehearsal on Thursday and we'll figure out how best to use your talents.

September is here: So after a Summer break our groups will start up again

Sunday School/Adult Education—9/15 at 9:15am

Wednesday Bible Study—9/18 at 9:30am

Third Thursday—9/19 at 7:00pm

JOIN THE VISION TRAIN: ALL ABOARD! SIGN UP NOW!! Are you ready to go? Have you signed up for the events that you plan to attend? Have you been thinking and praying about your hopes and dreams for Bethlehem? It is time! We are moving forward... plan to join all three events as each will have a different emphasis. We look forward to sharing and growing together as we anticipate the next chapter of our ministry at Bethlehem.

Sunday, October 6, Listening for God in Scripture

Sunday, October 20, Listening for God in the Congregation

Sunday, November 17, Listening for God in Community

You are Invited to Sunday Morning Adult Education: it is that time again, time to power up our learning and sharing of Scripture. Adult Education has resumed as of this morning. We will meet in the Youth Room from 9:15 to 9:45 each Sunday to discuss the lessons for the day. This is a relaxed venue, with inquisitive sharing, practical application, and an opportunity to get better acquainted with your brothers and sisters in Christ! We hope you will join... All Are Welcome!!!!

The Worship and Music committee has started its annual Pecan Sale. See the blue insert in today's worship folder for pre-ordering information. The deadline for ordering is October 6th.

The September issue of the STAR is now available. If you receive the weekly email, your September issue was emailed on August 30th. The shut-ins will receive an issue by mail. There will also be a few copies available on the counter by the mailboxes. You may also contact the office at 947-9880 to request that mail delivery continues. For current issues of the Star, feel free to check online at www.bethlehemtc.org < About Us > "The Online Bethlehem Star" or type this URL to get these directly: <http://www.bethlehemtc.org/the-bethlehem-star-newsletter>.

Christian Caregivers: Ever wonder what is done with the flowers behind the altar? They are divided up into small bouquets and given to our folks for a variety of reasons, people who have helped out, or it's a special occasion and thank you. The bouquets are delivered to our home bound and need to know we are thinking of them. We are looking for more people to help in this ministry. We need you! If you are interested or have any questions, please call or text Peggy Burns at 231-392-6913

AARP Driving Refresher course for Seniors taught by our own member, Gary Ancinec. Have you wondered if you are driving as well as you should? Do you really know all of the rules? Especially with all of these new round-a-bouts? Then this is the course for you. **It will be taught 1 to 5 pm on 10/23 and 10/24 in the Fellowship Hall.** You need to attend both days to receive the completion certificate. Some insurances will honor that certificate with a reduction in your insurance (You must check individually with your insurance to determine any reduction in premium.) In any case this class should give you comfort knowing that you are doing everything possible to stay safe on the road. Cost is \$20 for AARP for members and \$25 for non-members. You receive a workbook which is yours to keep. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space or call Gary at 989 906 2765.

EXTRA CARS AND VEHICLES COMING TO BLC PARKING LOT: The alley behind our parking lot will finally be paved between August 19 and Sept 19. YAY!!! The city asked if our lot could be used by residents on the alley when access to their homes is blocked. We generously replied “yes!” So expect to see extra cars and perhaps Elmer’s vehicles in our lot at various times including Sunday mornings. In return for our generosity both Elmer’s and Traverse City gave us a sizeable reduction on the bill which we have to pay for this paving. Kindness truly yields kindness! Please say “hi” to our neighbors if you see them in the lot and tell the Elmer’s crew “Thank you!”

Volunteers for Watching the Front Door During Worship: The Safety and Security Committee has the new sign up sheets available. We need volunteers who can be available to stay in the Gathering Space to lock the doors and let in late comers for Sundays in September. We appreciate all of the volunteers. If you have any questions, the committee members are Gail Goldsmith, Maureen Bauer, Jana Rockne and Jan Stretlien

WALK FOR PARKINSON’S A SUCCESS: Thanks to all who participated in the Parkinson’s Walk on 8/24. It was a beautiful day for a walk to support one of our members, Margaret Hutchison, who recently received that diagnosis. Thank you whether you donated to the cause and/or were there to join the parade around the Civic Center track. Thanks to many generous members from Bethlehem the Hutchinsons almost doubled their goal of \$500 to support families of someone with Parkinson’s, education, and research. Thanks also to Thrivent for our great “Margaret’s Marchers” shirts and for funding our delicious picnic after.

A BRIDAL SHOWER OF RECIPES: Many of you know that a young female BLC staff member will be married in Oct. Being a private person she declined our offer for a bridal shower. BUT, we have a “gentle” way to show her our love. Please take a recipe card and type or write down your favorite recipe and include your name somewhere on that card. If you don’t like to cook, then please share your “recipe” for a happy marriage. There is a basket for collecting the cards in the gathering space. Please plan to deposit your card by the end of Sept.

HAVE YOU NOTICED SOMETHING NEW IN THE PEWS? Some of our members have been disappointed that there has not consistently been a bible in their pew if they just wanted to read a particular passage while waiting for the service to begin. Well, one of our members decided to do something about it. Every pew now has 5 bibles with some even in the back for those who sit there. A special thanks goes out to this anonymous donor who saw a need and did something about it. What a blessing!

FOOD PANTRY NEWS The recent readings remind us to be generous; to give of ourselves for the benefit of others. Sharing what we have and being generous does not take from what we have for ourselves. Giving of ourselves nourishes our hearts and souls. We are reminded that in faith all will be nourished, food will be fruitful, and there will be plenty for all. I urge all of you to be generous and give from your heart. Remember that if you have a Thrivent account you can apply for a \$250 grant to use to help us stock the food pantry. Buy a few extra items at the grocery store. This is a great way to take care of members of our community who are struggling to feed themselves and their families. Additional items we can put in the pantry are tooth brushes, trial size soaps, female products in small packages, and similar items. Thank you all for your support and love. Suzanne and Kathie

A big thank you to all who have turned in Olesons’ slips. On August 29th, we received a check from Olesons for \$190.86. Olesons’ slips never expire. Please continue to turn in your Olesons receipts to Bethlehem. Thanks so much!!! **Also, the area for the Oleson receipts is in the lower cabinets below the mailboxes (under the A-B-Cs...).** The cabinet door is marked with the receptacle inside. Unfortunately, we are no longer collecting the receipts from Family Fair.

PROTECT OUR CARPET: spills always happen, but we now have a consistent way to deal with them. If you cause one or see one, please grab the spot cleaner in the squirt container over by the triple sinks in the kitchen. Just follow the directions on the bottle and we should be able to keep our carpet in good condition. Thank you!!

Spotlight on Zeke: So many of us enjoy Zeke’s talents with religious music, but did you know that he plays other kinds of music at various locations in the Traverse City area? Here is a list of his engagements in the next month that are close to TC:

Wed 9/18—The Pub, T.C 8:00pm **Sun 9/22**—Bel Lago Winery, Cedar 3:30pm **Wed 9/25**—The Pub, T.C. 8:00pm

GET A TREAT AND TAKE A SEAT!!! Remember that on the final Sunday of month, we are moving our coffee hour into the Fellowship Hall. This allows each person to sit for a moment and perhaps visit with someone new. So, on that Sunday each month be sure to take a turn into the Fellowship Hall. We will have a reminder sign on the counter in the Gathering Space to help you remember. Thank you!

Building and Office Hours are: 9:00am – 2:30pm, Monday – Thursday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We often find the front door and/or the kitchen door unlocked when there is no one in the building. Please be sure that the doors are locked when you leave.

Please Note:

Barbara Oster/Administrative Assistant works 9:00am-2:30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Phil Anderson/Bookkeeper works 8:30am-12:30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alanna Steffunick/Ministry Coordinator works 9:00am-2:30pm – in the office on Tuesday and Thursday and from home on Wednesday

Prayer Requests:

- Prayer Chain: Please contact Jan Stretlien at jstretlien@gmail.com or 231-947-3265
- Prayers read from the altar: Please call Administrative Assistant in the church office 231-947-9880 or admin@bethlehemtc.org

Norm Fred has helped a previously homeless couple for a few years. They are proud people and do not like to be given charity but they will accept help in the form of donated cans that they can recycle for money. Please bring in your recyclables in for them. **Leave them in plastic bags by the garage.** These are nice people. There, but for the Grace of our God, go we.

Are you looking for the Caring Table for your donations? It has been moved inside the coat room to the right. Your donations are very much appreciated.

LOST AND FOUND: If you lose something in the church building, please check our new Lost and Found box located in the Coat Room. Also, if you find something, please put it in the box.

The church calendar is below. Please be sure to notify the office (admin@bethlehemtc.org or 231.947.9880) to be sure that your group is of the calendar.

Sunday, September 15

9:15am—Sunday School
9:15am—Adult Education (YR)
10:00am—Teagan McCarty Baptism (S)
10:00am—Worship Service (S)
11:15am—Craft Show Meeting (Library)
12:30pm—Youth Discipleship Class (YR)
2:00pm—Parent Meeting (YR)

Monday, September 16

3:00pm—Chair Yoga (FH)
6:00pm—Grief Group (Library)

Tuesday, September 17

Bulletin articles due today

9:00am—Property Work Group
9:00am—LWR Quilters (FH)
12:00pm—Sarah Circle (Library)
6:30pm—Council Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, September 18

9:30am—Adult Bible Study (YR)
11:30am—Music Rehearsal (S)
1:30pm—Zoom Bible Study

Thursday, September 19

5:30pm—ACA (Library)
5:45pm—Third Thursday Meal (FH)
7:00pm—Third Thursday/Holden Evening Prayer (S)

Friday, September 20

STAR article due today

10:00am—Sew Pieceful (FH)
1:00pm—Lehto SG (Library)

Saturday, September 21

10:00am—WELCA set-up (FH)

Sunday, September 22

9:15am—Sunday School
9:15am—Adult Education (YR)
10:00am—Worship Service (S)
12:00pm—WELCA Potluck (FH)

