

All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024 – 10am

Modern Worship, ELW Setting 10



Prelude Music

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: ... we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.

P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song:

Shall We Gather at the River

ELW #423

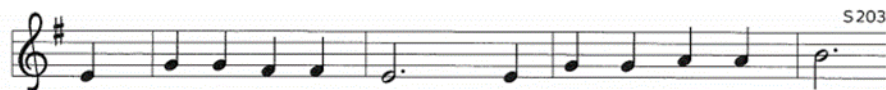
Greeting

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

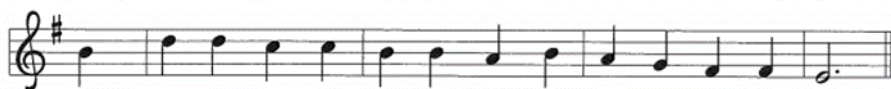
C: And also with you!

Kyrie

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1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.




We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!


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1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
 Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
 Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
 For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray together,

C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Pr. Paul

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. 7 And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; 8 he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. 9 It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

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Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel: John 11:32-44

Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.

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

32 When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” 33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. 34 He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” 35 Jesus began to weep. 36 So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” 37 But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” 38 Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 39 Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” 40 Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” 41 So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. 42 I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” 43 When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Paul Busekist

Song of the Day: (with candle lighting)

Blest Are They

ELW #728

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of Heaven and earth.

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 to judge the living and the dead.

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. Amen.

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:

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW #465

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray together.

C: **Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. 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:

For All the Saints (v. 1,2,6,7)

ELW #422

The Table *(words below)*

The Table

I will feast at the table of the Lord. I will feast at the table of the Lord.

I won't hunger anymore At His table.

I will feast at the table of the Lord. I will feast at the table of the Lord.

I won't hunger anymore At His table.

Come all you weary, come and find His yoke is easy, His burden light.

He is able; He will restore at the table of the Lord.

There is peace at the table of the Lord. There is peace at the table of the Lord.

I won't worry anymore At His table.

There is healing at the table of the Lord. There is healing at the table of the Lord.

Oh and I won't suffer anymore At His table.

Come all you weary, come and find His yoke is easy, His burden light.

He is able; He will restore at the table of the Lord.

I know he has a place for me. Oh, what joy will fill my heart

With the saints around the mercy seat of God.

Come all you weary, come and find His yoke is easy, His burden light.

He is able; He will restore at the table of the Lord, at the table of the Lord.

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I'm invited to the table of the Lord. I'm invited to the table of the Lord.
He says come just as you are to His table.

Farewell and Godspeed to Gary and Kathy Ancinec

Final Blessing

P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ☩ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Song: *When the Saints Go Marching In*

Oh, when the saints go marching in oh when the saints go marching in,

Oh, Lord I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the light begins to shine oh when the light begins to shine,

oh, Lord I want to be in that number
when the light begins to shine.

Oh, when the trumpet sounds the call oh when the trumpet sounds the call,

oh, Lord I want to be in that number
when the trumpet sounds the call.

Oh, when the saints go marching in oh when the saints go marching in,

Oh, Lord I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



Bethlehem November 3, 2024
LUTHERAN CHURCH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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11/3—Rudy Kelly-Bruce
11/4—Beth Nunnelley

11/5—Jane Zlojutro
11/6—Phil Anderson

11/6—Madison Goodwin
11/9—Diane Cunningham

11/9—Suzanne Lehto

Join us next Sunday for our Traditional service and ThankOffering Sunday

Worship Servants for November 3

Assisting Minister—Sherri Helman

Lector—Nancy Ammann

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

Today's altar flowers are donated: *By Jacky Putman in Memory of Sandra Osgood*

Hospitality—Tom Fink & Deb Hissong

A/V— Dale Wentzloff / Paul Ton

Cookies/Coffee— VOLUNTEER / Mary Ann Tanis

Welcome Table— Gail Goldsmith

Bell Ringer— Gail Goldsmith

Front Door Monitors—John Halstead

Altar Guild—Mary Ann Tanis / Gail Goldsmith

Tech Support—Julia Acker

Counters—Kate Holtfreter / John Halstead

Friends of Inge Thomas donated a White Spire Birch tree to Bethlehem as a memorial to Inge. The tree has been planted to the west of the memorial garden. Please check out the tree and take a moment to remember Inge.

XYZ meets again on Friday, November 8th at 12pm noon. We will have a returning presenter - Victoria Stone from Habitat for Humanity. Victoria will be updating us on all of the incredible things that Habitat has done in the year since she was with us last, and will also be bringing a special guest with her! Hayley, a single mother of two young children, is a soon-to-be homeowner through Habitat. Pastor Paul was able to provide a beautiful blessing for Hayley's ground-breaking ceremony earlier this year, and we are thrilled to have her join us and hear her story - she and her children will hopefully be moving into their new home by the end of the year!

The Worship and Music committee's Pecan Sale. The cases have been ordered. We will have a few bags left to sell for those who did not order. As in the past, we truly appreciate the support of Thrivent in this fundraiser. Hopefully, delivery should be in the next couple of weeks

Hurricane Relief Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser - Saturday, November 9th, 8:00am-11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. The south has been hit so very hard this year with hurricanes and flooding, from North Carolina to Florida. It will take years for them to get back to their new normal. They need our assistance now. We will be inviting the community to come have breakfast with us and support our friends to the south. We are asking for a free will offering, 100% of which is directed to hurricane relief through Lutheran Disaster Response. The breakfast will include pancakes, breakfast meat, beverages, and assorted pot luck/donated items. Special Thanks To: -Thrivent Financial for sponsoring the breakfast--Still Point Farm for donating local, family-made maple syrup--An anonymous donor for offering a challenge grant to match the first \$500 made, in honor of deceased members of Bethlehem - Inge Thomas, Russ Luttinen, Reverend Dan Deutsch, and Tom Woodworth. Many hands make light work so please consider helping. There are sign up sheets in the Narthex. Please sign up to help set up, serve, cook or clean up. Peace.

Confirmation Blessing Baskets-From Bethlehem and Feast of Victory Lutheran Churches: For our fall service learning event in Confirmation, youth will assemble personalized Blessing Baskets to deliver to our homebound members around Thanksgiving time. This year we are learning about the Old Testament, and this season specifically, we're learning from the book of Genesis that God blessed Abraham and Sarah, saying "You are blessed to be a blessing." Help us put what we're learning into action. **Through All Saints Sunday, November 3, we are collecting monetary donations so that necessary items may be purchased to assemble Blessing Baskets. If you are willing and interested in helping us with this important project, please visit the Welcome Table where there is a basket with envelopes labeled "Blessing Baskets Donations." Place your cash or check donation inside an envelope, then place your sealed envelope in the offering plate or church office for collection. Checks may be made payable to Feast of Victory Lutheran Church with "Blessing Baskets" in the memo line. Baskets will be given to homebound members for both of our churches**

CHECK YOUR MAILBOX: The photo sheet of new members is now available as a loose insert for your directory if you took the time to have your photo taken. Please check your BLC mailbox and carry the sheet safely home to place inside your directory. Be sure to check the reverse side for more names.

Giving Statements Available: Your individual giving statements will be available in your mailbox in the Narthex beginning Sunday November 3, 2024. The statement covers giving from January 1st through September 30th. Please pick them up at your convenience. To save on postage, I will mail out the ones not picked up by the end of November. Thank you for your generous support for the programs and ministries of your church. We are all blessed by your faithful giving. Your Bookkeeper

THE QUILTS ARE COMING!!! WELCA Sunday is Nov 10 and is your chance to see some of the beautiful quilts which have been crafted by members and friends of BLC. Some ladies work together on Tuesday mornings and others take materials home to work on individually. Many are true masterpieces of color. One thing for certain... they are all crafted with love! If you want to be involved just come some Tues am at 9:00 or talk to Betty Rutila.

JOIN THE VISION TRAIN....Time to take a PAUSE!! We are now at the point in our journey when we have a few weeks off from our Sunday events. Time to continue to pray and ponder what God has in store for us. We are making great progress. Community teams are reaching out to leaders in our larger neighborhoods to gain additional information about the needs in Traverse City. More will be shared on Sunday, November 17. Please make every effort to attend this last conversation and let us know of your plans by signing up on the display in the narthex. Thank you for being here as often as possible. It takes all of us to share in the work of the Kingdom.

CHANGE OF DAYS FOR BOOK CLUB: After years of meeting on Tuesdays the Book Club has moved our meetings to **the 3rd WEDNESDAY of the month. The next meeting will be Wed, Nov 20 at 5:30.** We are reading "James". This is the story of the Adventures of Huckleberry Finn told from the point of view of the enslaved Jim. It is a Best Book of the Year for 2024 and a feature film of the book by Steven Spielberg is in development. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall if you like to discuss good books. Any questions can be directed to Cindy Monroe at cmonroe@chartermi.net.

BOOK OF RECIPES PRESENTED TO ALANNA IN HONOR OF HER MARRIAGE TO JOSH BOOMER: Congratulation and best wishes to Alanna and Josh Boomer who were united in marriage on Oct 26 and celebrated in the way most meaningful to them with a Contra Dance Reception. If you missed your chance to contribute your favorite family recipe or a recipe for a happy marriage to the book already presented to Alanna, you can place one in Alanna's mailbox at any time.

Food pantry news: The food pantry was recently re-stocked with funding of a Thrivent grant. Each month when the baby pantry is open, we also provide food and cleaning items to families. We are just about out of cleaning products and are in desperate need of. Some of the things that are most appreciated are laundry soap, dish soap, bleach, and disinfectants. Consider picking up some of these items on your next shopping trip and drop them off at church. We appreciate your continued support of our community members. In God's peace, Kathie and Suzanne

HAVE YOU SEEN THE GREAT FRESH LINES IN THE PARKING LOT? Thanks so much to the Tuesday property crew for adding the extra handicap parking spots and for repainting all of the lines in the lot. There had been a request earlier from some members reporting that all of the designated handicapped parking spots were full before they arrived for a service. We definitely wanted those who needed closer spots to have them. And it certainly is nice to have our lot so spruced up in addition to the completion of the alley and the paving of the strip behind the hedge.

CHOIR NEWS: Choir rehearsals have resumed on **Thursdays at 7:00 –November 7 & 14.** More dates are being discussed so look for those in upcoming 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.

Third Thursday Worship Service and Meal Bethlehem's next Third Thursday Worship Services and meal on November 21st. The meal will begin at 5:45 and the Fellowship Committee will be providing salad, dessert and beverages. Cobb salad will be served in November. Please come and enjoy a meal and social time before the Taize 1 service which begins at 7:00pm

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 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.

Christian Care Giving Visitation If you currently go visit people, would you please let me know and also if you take communion too. If you would like to be part of this important ministry, please let me know. Peggy Burns 231-392-6913
cobaltblues2003@yahoo.com

Hello Again Bethlehem Safe Harbor Supporters! I know you've marked your calendars for Bethlehem serving Safe Harbor guests on Saturday, 25 January; Sunday, 26 January; Tuesday 28 January. Kitchen Teams led by Cindy Monroe, B.J. Christensen, and Tina Dohm are checking their ingredients list and firing up their crews. As noted, Zeke will be entertaining one night and we are seeking more talent- guitar, keyboard, other... We will welcome congregational "treat" support from you all as our dates approach... I feel we have been setting a standard with our food and welcome for Safe Harbor guests. This is community outreach. This is heeding Christ's command to serve our neighbors. This is needed and appreciated. Safe Harbor is always looking for and appreciative of new support. As we consider our vision here at Bethlehem, maybe another group of will raise their hands and consider cooking for an additional night? And we do not know yet what a summer operation will bring. Please contact me with any questions. Tom Rockne Bethlehem Safe Harbor Coordinator M.231.631.0040

Wednesday Bible Studies:

The Adult Bible Study meets from 9:30am—11:30am with the topic of the Book of 1 Corinthians

The Zoom Bible Study meets from 1:30pm—3:00pm with the Book of Job. If you prefer to meet with Pr Paul and others in the Youth Room, you are welcome to join us.

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!!!!

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 November 18th. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Burns at 231 392-6913.

The November issue of the STAR is now available. If you receive the weekly email, your November issue was emailed on November 1st. 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>.

Building and Office Hours are: 9:00am – 2:30pm, Monday – Thursday. Office Phone #: 231-947-9880

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!

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. We appreciate all of the volunteers. If you have any questions, the committee members are Gail Goldsmith, Maureen Bauer, Jana Rockne and Jan Stretlien

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!

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!!

Offerings: Even though the offering plates are passed during the service, you may use the vase in the back of the Sanctuary if you prefer not to touch the offering plate.

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

Looking for a link to last month's full Council minutes? Type this address/url into your web browser to get the latest approved minutes from Council: bethlehemtc.org/Council-Minutes OR you may call the office to request a copy.

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

Celebrate a new child in your life with a rose on the baptismal font! Cost \$10.00 per rose. Contact Barbara Oster at beo6475@yahoo.com or 231.668.7038.

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.

Yarn Available: There is yarn available free for the taking located in the cabinets located under the mailboxes in the Narthex. Take what you need.

Name tags: Your name tags are in your mailboxes. Please retrieve them so you can proudly wear them on Sunday mornings. We often have visitors and with so many recent new members it helps them if they can see a friendly face and attach a name to it.

A big thank you to all who have turned in Olesons' slips. On August 29th, we received a check from Olesons for \$190.86 for a year-to-date total of \$397.46. 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.**

Hoop's Pet Food Pantry: This is the only pet food pantry in NW lower Michigan. They primarily provide dry food, wet food, treats, cat litter and toys for mostly dogs and cats but they will support any type of pet to the best of their ability. Please visit them at the Square Deal Country Store, 900 Woodmere Ave, TC **from 11:00am – 2:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month** with your donations OR you may leave donations in the tub on our "donations" table in the coat room. The volunteers have expressed their appreciation when receiving our donations.

Have something important going on at Bethlehem that you'd like others to know about? Maybe a Small Group? A Club Event? Feature it on the Screen Announcements, weekly emails and on our Facebook Events Page! If there is something you'd like featured or included in any of these, please reach out to alanna.steffunick@bethlehemtc.org If you are not getting the weekly emails for any reason, please contact Alanna.

Please consider signing up for Altar Flowers for a Sunday service. Please use the sign-up poster in the Narthex by signing on the date you request. Then fill out a pink slip with the necessary information and place it and a check for \$40 (payable to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or BLC) in the offering plate on Sunday morning (Preferable) or during the week, in the Administrative Assistant's mailbox near the church office entrance. You may select either "in honor" or "in memory" or "to celebrate". If someone has already signed on the date you would like, feel free to add your name – we welcome more than one on a Sunday.

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, November 3

9:15am—Sunday School
9:15am—Adult Education (YR)
10:00am—Traditional Worship Service (S)

Monday, November 4

3:00pm—Chair Yoga (FH)

Tuesday, November 5

Bulletin articles due today

9:00am—Property Work Group
9:00am—LWR Quilters (FH)
10:45am—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 6

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

Thursday, November 7

5:30pm—ACA (FH)
7:00pm—Choir Rehearsal (S)

Friday, November 8

12:00pm—XYZ (FH)

Saturday, November 9

8:00am—Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser (FH)

Sunday, November 10

THANKOFFERING SUNDAY

9:15am—Sunday School
9:15am—Adult Education (YR)
10:00am—Traditional Worship Service (S)
12:30PM—Youth Discipleship/Confirmation (FH)

XYZ
EXtra Years of Zest

Fri Nov 8th Join us for a potluck lunch, followed by a wonderful presentation!

Featuring Special Guest!
Hayley - Habitat Homeowner

Victoria Stone

Habitat for Humanity
Grand Traverse Region

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Pancake Breakfast
Hurricane Relief Fundraiser

Saturday, November 9th
8am - 11:30am

Free Will Offering
100% of profits will benefit hurricane relief through Lutheran Disaster Response.

Live Music by Liberty String Band
Dances called by Dave Goodwin

Bayside Travellers
Contra Dance
Saturday, November 9th
Beginner Workshop 7pm
Dances 7:30 - 10:30pm

Dance by Donation
\$10 / person suggested
Thank you for supporting traditional music & dance!

LOCATION:
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
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