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E-WEEKLY October 18, 2023

Volume 26

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA

SERVICES: Sundays at 10:00 AM

Join us for traditional worship on Sunday mornings. Contemporary Christian Worship services are on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Choir practices Every Sunday at 8:40 AM

ONLINE SERVICE

www.sharingchrist.org

Watch LIVE during our Sunday services via YouTube or Facebook (Link below):

[https://www.youtube.com/](https://www.youtube.com/@bethlehemlutheranchurch7397/streams)

[@bethlehemlutheranchurch7397/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@bethlehemlutheranchurch7397/streams)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

Every Wednesday:

5:30 PM Community Meal

6:00 PM Worship & Confirmation

Join us for **Supper at 5:30pm (Freewill offering)** and follow up with a brief yet exciting praise and worship service. Music provided by our very own "Average Worship Band." Pastor Calvin will provide the message.

SOCIAL MEDIA



<https://www.facebook.com/BethlehemLutheranGM>
www.sharingchrist.org

GIVING



We appreciate your giving. Did you know that you can also give online? Go to our website and click on the giving tab on our homepage. You can also stop by and drop your offering in the offering box in the lower entryway.

WORSHIP NOTES

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2023

THE TWENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 AM

Join us as we celebrate the season of Pentecost with the stories of Jesus demonstrating God's mercy and power through miracles.

IN-PERSON & ONLINE EVENTS

FREE CONCERT: SAT. OCT. 21 7:00 PM

"Surface Displacements—A Song Cycle Preview" by composer & pianist Wendy Durrwachter with soprano Dr. Jennifer Lien. Based on a poem by Sheila Packa. All women are from Duluth. Please come!

TEXT STUDY

Day: Wednesdays at 12:30 PM

An informal meeting to discuss the scripture lessons for the upcoming Sunday. We welcome everyone. Shelby Anderson can give you more information by contacting her at 218.387.2698.

BIBLE STUDY

Day: Thursdays at 8:00 AM

Mike Chmelik leads these weekly bible studies in the library and via Zoom. Any "man" is welcome to join this study.

BIBLE STUDY/CIRCLE-BLCW

Day: Thursday November 9 at 2:00 PM—**New Time!**

All women, friends and members, are invited to this bible study which includes discussions of BLCW business. Refreshments are always served and lots of laughter.

QUILTING

Day: Thursdays at 9:00 AM

Anyone is welcome to join weekly or just occasionally. Any or no skill level is required. This group produces over 200 quilts per year, some are sold but most are donated to those in need.

THIS WEEK AT BETHLEHEM

Wed. Oct 18	12:30 PM	Text Study
	5:30 PM	Taco Meal
	6:00 PM	Contemporary Worship
	6:00 PM	Confirmation, gr. 6-8
Thurs Oct 19	8:00 AM	Bible Study
	9:00 AM	Quilting
Fri. Oct. 20	-----	Clarity Hearing
Sat. Oct. 21	7:00 PM	Free Concert (see page 6)
Sun. Oct. 22	8:40 AM	Choir Practice
	10:00 AM	Contemporary Worship & Sunday School



Do you know of any
College kids?

Send us their mailing address and we will send them a card and keep them in our prayers.

Guest Preacher on Reformation & Confirmation Sunday October 29, 2023



SYNOD MINISTER TAYRN MONTGOMERY, SYNOD MINISTER FOR DISCIPLESHIP AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Pastor Tayrn is responsible for:

- Oversee existing youth ministry events in collaboration with youth and adult leaders.
- Focus on Cross-Generational Ministries within congregational and synodical contexts.
- Accompany leaders in thinking creatively about collaborative ministry with young people in their contexts.
- Offer trainings to equip people and congregations in spiritual gifts and practices.
- Collaborate with fellow synod staff in identifying and raising up leaders for rostered ministry.
- Resource rostered leaders, stewardship committees, and lay leaders in areas of financial stewardship through annual campaigns, capital campaigns, and awareness of stewardship needs.
- Encourage planned giving and assisting congregations in establishing/maintaining missional endowment funds.
- Give leadership to stewardship practices of the NEMN Synod.
- Initiate new generosity focused programs synod-wide.

This week we lift up these church members and friends:

J Shannon (college student)

Mike & Karina Roth, Noah, Amelia & Greta

Roger & Kristine Barton

Brian & Joanne Smith

George & Cheryl Humphrey

Johanna & Jeremy, Eddie & Elizabeth Larson

May God walk with them in their journey to peace

Prayer Requests For Healing:

Emily Uhorn,

Stanley Markusen,

Linda Zenk,

Bruce Johnson,

Lynn Schulte,

Sharon Eliassen,

Vera Finn,

Lois Johnson,

Betty Jones,

Barbara Erickson,

Char Anderson,

Rhonda Schulte,

Paulina Backstrom,

Les Donek,

Carly Hawkinson-Sohm;

Emi Heikkinen

For What Shall We Pray?

As you go through your daily lives and routines, here are a few prompts to start your prayers this week:

For peace in our world...

For all victims of war in Israel and Palestine, and for all victims of war and conflict around the world...

For hospitals and other essential resources in Gaza...

For victims of the terrorist shooting in Brussels, Belgium...

For severe drought and wildfires in Brazil...

For all victims of hate crimes across the nation and world, especially in Plainfield, IL...

For renewed concern for human rights and the common good, especially among legislators and world leaders...

For de-escalation of political tensions in our nation and around the world...

Taken from ELCA Worship website:

<https://blogs.elca.org/worship/8167/>

Mission Of the Month C. C. Food Shelf

The Cook County Food Shelf is not a government funded program. We receive food and funds due to the generosity of community members and groups who care about the well being of our residents. There are no income guidelines, you have only to ask for our assistance.

Our mission statement is simply "The Cook County Food Shelf exists to provide an emergency 3-day supply of food once a month for families who would otherwise go hungry because of financial hardship".

Our open hours are every Monday 3:00pm until 5:00 pm and the first Wednesday of the month from 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm. We could always use more volunteers to pack bags and boxes of food during our open hours, or to assist clients. We try to be fair with every person who uses the food shelf regardless of their status or job description.

Food Suggestions:

- ⇒ stews, chilis, hearty soups, chow mien or chop suey
- ⇒ soup in cans, dry packets, or shelf stable cartons
- ⇒ cream soups like mushroom, chicken and celery to use as a gravy; gravy mixes.
- ⇒ rice, rice mixes, pastas, pasta mixes, mac & cheese
- ⇒ peanut butter, jams or jellies
- ⇒ cereals (non-sweet is good for most appetites)

- ⇒ canned fruits or canned vegetables: canned tomatoes, tomato sauces, canned potatoes, sweet potatoes, canned beans of any type.
- ⇒ juice in cans, bottles, or dry canisters
- ⇒ crackers and cookies (yes, desserts!)
- ⇒ tuna, spam, canned chicken or other meats

Anything you and your family likes to eat, most of the users of our food shelf would also like. Our clients are creative, out of necessity. Personal items like toothbrushes, combs, shampoos, etc. would also be appreciated. Please no dry beans or peas (we have many of them already).

Thank you for thinking of our organization! Food donations can be placed in the narthex shopping cart throughout the month of October. If you would like to give a financial contribution, please note "Food Shelf" on your October Mission of the Month special offering.

Submitted by Gwen Lenz

October Member Challenge:

Designate some time as a family to plan and shop for items to contribute to our local food shelf. Be intentional and creative in your selections and let every family member take part. Bring your donations with you to church on Sunday and drop them off in the shopping cart.



The Cart is empty!!

We delivered a load of food to the Food Shelf on Monday, so now we need **YOU** to fill up the cart again!



What does the LORD
require of you?

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Do justice

אִם-עֲשִׂיתָ הַיָּשָׁר

Love kindness

וְאַהֲבֵהוּ וְיָסֵד

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Walk humbly

וְהִצַּגְתָּ לְכַת

with your God.

עַם-יִשְׂרָאֵל

Micah 6:8

Edith M

All-
Church
Meeting

NOVEMBER 5TH

AT 11:15 AM

THIS MEETING IS TO DISCUSS
AND VOTE ON HIRING A FULL-
TIME DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN,
YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY.

Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 852 7955 2017 Passcode: 930028

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85279552017?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85279552017?pwd=OHIVbG5iRmlyVm4zRENnVlcxZVpmUT09)

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Sunday October 22:
21st Sunday after

Pentecost

Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 45:1-7

*An earthly ruler as the
instrument of God's
will*

Psalm 96:1-13

*Ascribe to the Lord
honor and power.*

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

*Thanksgiving for the
church at Thessalonica*

Matthew 22:15-22

*A teaching on giving to
the emperor and to
God*

Beware of scams! Pastor

**Calvin will never email,
text or social media message
asking for money, gift cards,
or anything like that. It is a
common scam. Alert us if this
happens to you.**



SURFACE DISPLACEMENTS

– A SONG CYCLE PREVIEW –

Composed by Wendy Durrwachter, of Duluth

Performed by soprano Jennifer Lien, of Duluth, and pianist Durrwachter

Based on a poem by Sheila Packa, of Duluth



Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 7pm

FREE TO THE PUBLIC at Bethlehem Lutheran Church

417 First Ave. W. in Grand Marais, MN

Soprano **Jennifer Lien**, lauded for her “sonorous, clear voice” and her dramatic range, has been seen on opera and concert stages in California, Florida, New York, New Hampshire, MN, WI, and Singapore. Lien also teaches voice at College of St. Scholastica.

Composer **Wendy Durrwachter** has composed numerous works for voice and recently completed a symphonic commission by the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra to be performed on November 4, 2023.

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Individual Artist Project Grant is made possible in part by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Arrowhead Regional Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.





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5th APPLE FESTIVAL - GRAND MARAIS, MN

Visit or pick your own apples at three orchards in town: Ray Block's, Stan Bautch's, Grand Marias Community Orchard
Oct 20 at 4-7, Oct 21 and 22 at 10-4

Learn apple cider pressing @NorthHouse Oct 20 at 4-7
Ray Blocks Orchard Oct 21,22, at 10-4

Take home apples, Crosby Bakery apple pies sold from the
Community Orchard Oct 20 at 4-7 and Oct 21,22 at 10-4

**5th year sponsored and organized by Carolyn Dry's Johnny
Appleseed Project October 20 at 4-6, October 21, 22 at 10-4**



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WOMEN'S REFRESH RETREAT

November 3rd-5th

Theme: Forgiveness and Reconciliation

How are we called to be "ambassadors of reconciliation" in a world of strife and peril?

Women of all ages are welcome to join us as Pastor Kathryn Tiede guides us through a truly holy way of looking at the world: through the eyes of a forgiving and reconciling God.

Join us starting with dinner at 6pm on Friday the 3rd, and end with breakfast and worship on Sunday the 5th. Join us for the whole weekend or just a day, just let us know! Lodging will be in our year-round retreat center at double occupancy with private restrooms. Please bring your own bedding and toiletries.

Cost: Nov. 3rd-4th(1 night,3 meals): \$94

Nov. 3rd-5th (2 nights, 5 meals): \$136

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WWW.CAMPONOMIA.ORG
OR GIVE US A CALL:
320-532-3767