

# E-WEEKLY

# Peace

# be with You



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## Worship

*Schedule*

**Wednesdays at 6:00 pm**

**Sundays at 10:00 am**

Online @<https://www.sharingchrist.org/strategic-giving>

**Lenten  
Meal  
March  
13, 2024**

**5:30 PM**

**Join us for  
Supper tonight  
served by  
Ashley Konop  
and her dad,  
David.**




**Lenten  
Worship  
March 6,  
2024**

**6:00 PM**

This year our Lenten services are based on the Taizé style worship including prayer, silence and repetition. The path from ashes to Alleluia is one that we walk together, in community.

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 <https://www.youtube.com/@bethlehemlutheranchurch7397/streams>

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*Stacey Hawkins & Bruce Johnson*

*Invite you to join them as they exchange*

*the vows of their marriage on*

*Friday March 15, 2024, at 7:00 pm*

*at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.*

*Cake and fellowship will follow the ceremony.*

*Your presence would truly be the most*

*meaningful gift to the couple.*



# Prayer

## Requests:

Please keep these members and friends in your prayers

Kaj Erickson  
Kati Kristenson Stieler  
Stacey Schulte  
Kim Schulte  
Jody Daugherty,  
Jill Pederson,  
Emily Ulhorn,  
Bruce Johnson,  
Lynn Schulte,  
Lois Johnson,  
Barbara Erickson,  
Vera Finn,  
Char Anderson,

Rhonda Schulte,  
Paulina Backstrom,  
Les Donek,  
Carly Hawkinson-Sohm,  
Elsa Sorenson,  
Kristi (Speck) Perales,  
Emi Heikkinen,  
Betty Jones  
Hank Ferland,  
Sharon Bloomquist  
Jerry & Karen Edinger

*May God walk with these  
faithful on their Lenten Journey*

Member Families to  
Pray for this Week:

Shawn & Kelly  
Swearingen  
Nate, Lynn, Levi, Lucas &  
Landon Sheils  
Matthew & Linnea  
Schliep  
Mitch & Cindy Everson  
David, Bethany, Bayley,  
Ryan, Trygg & Remi

Bethlehem has a Prayer Chain. All requests to Laura Popkes, call or text 218-370-0721 or office, 218-387-2227 blc@boreal.org. We appreciate updates on all persons on our prayer list. Thank you.

Our sincere sympathies to the family of Leone Nelson Zopff who passed away on Saturday.

There will be a service in the Twin Cities. Burial at Poplar Grove Cemetery over Memorial Weekend with a gathering up the Gunflint Trail.

Family Contact: Jacolyn Nelson, 5246 Vincent Ave. So.,  
Minneapolis, MN 55410-2420





**“We need to encourage girls that their voice matters. I think there are hundreds and thousands of Malalas out there.”**

In honor of Women's History Month, the March Mission of the Month will support the education and empowerment of girls across the world through the work of the Malala Fund, co-founded and executive chaired by Malala Yousafzai.

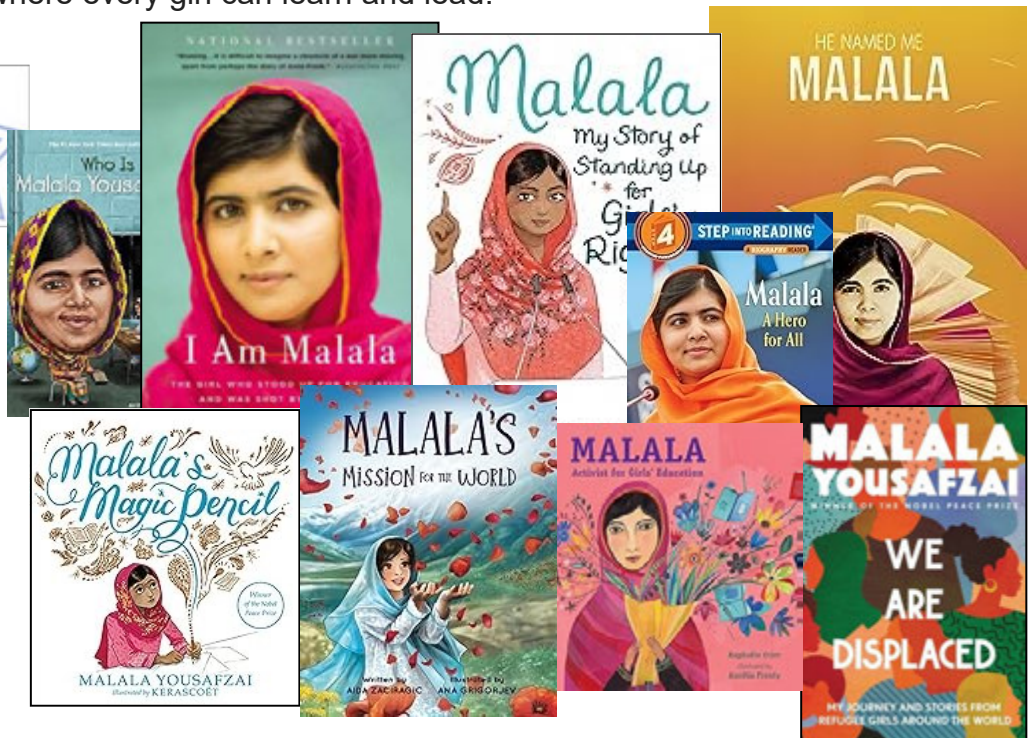
According to [malala.org](http://malala.org), "Today nearly 120 million girls are out of school. Malala Fund works to secure 12 years of free, safe, quality education for all girls so they can learn and lead without fear. We focus on secondary school, typically grades 7–12, when gender discrimination increasingly affects adolescent girls' futures. Completing secondary school opens up opportunities for girls to make their own life choices, allowing them to reach their fullest potential."

Through advocacy, research, assembly, and programs, the Malala Fund champions education in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Brazil, Ethiopia, India, Lebanon, Nigeria, Pakistan, Tanzania, and Turkey, "working for a world where every girl can learn and lead."

## THE CHALLENGE

Join Malala's Fight for Girls! Learn how Malala began her fight for girls – from an education activist in Pakistan to the youngest Nobel Peace Prize laureate – and how she continues her campaign through Malala Fund.

Please visit [malala.org](http://malala.org) to learn more! Read one of her books!



# E-NEWS

## This Week at Bethlehem

**Wed Mar 13 12:30 PM Text Study**  
**5:30 PM Community Meal\***

*\* Ashley Konop & her dad David are making this evening's meal.*

**6:00 PM Worship**

**Thurs Mar 14 8:00 AM Bible Study**  
**9:00 AM Quilting**  
**9:30 AM Esther Circle**

**Fri Mar 15 7:00PM Wedding of**  
**Stacey Hawkins & Bruce Johnson**

**Sun. Mar 17 10:00 AM Worship and**  
**Sunday School**  
**Temple Talk: Summer Camp**  
**11:15 AM First**  
**Communion Classes**

**Wed Mar 13 12:30 PM Text Study**  
**5:30 PM Community Meal\***  
**6:00 PM Worship**

## **The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**March 17, 2024**

### **Readings & Psalm:**

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

*A new covenant written on the heart*

**Psalm 51:1-12**

*Create in me a clean heart, O God.*

**Psalm 119:9-16 (alternate)**

*I treasure your promise in my heart.*

**Hebrews 5:5-10**

*Through suffering Christ becomes the source of salvation*

**John 12:20-33**

*The grain of wheat dying in the earth*

*Watch our YouTube Channel:*

<https://www.youtube.com/>

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## Note from our Pastor

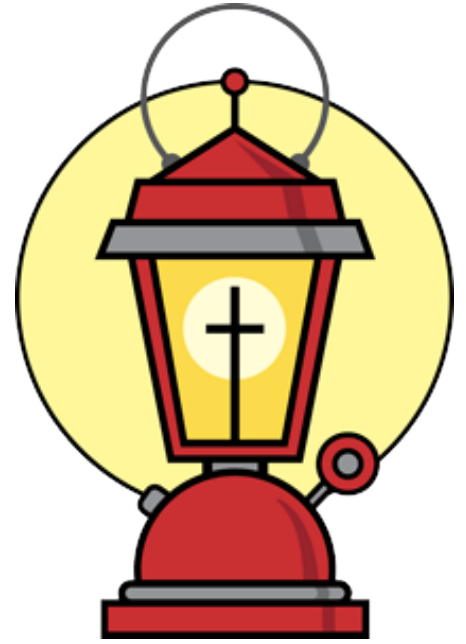
**Beware of scams!** Pastor Calvin will never email, text or social media message asking for money, gift cards, or anything like that. It is a common scam. Alert us if this happens to you.





Sunday  
March 17

Come and learn  
about the Camp  
opportunities for  
this summer



# Holy Week Schedule



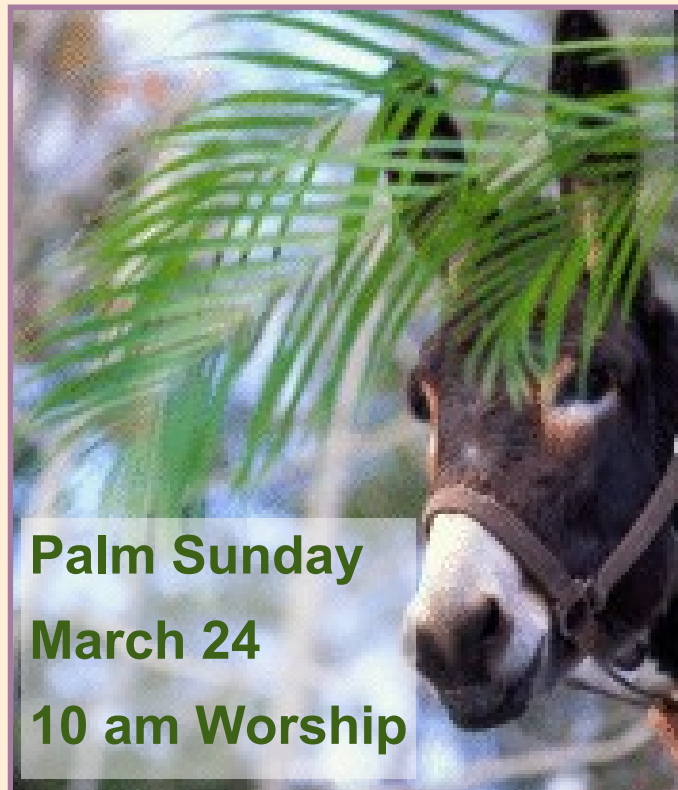
*No meal or service on  
Wednesday*



**Maundy Thursday**

**March 27, 2024 - 6 pm Worship**

**First Communion for four of  
our young people.**



**Palm Sunday  
March 24  
10 am Worship**



**Holy Week  
Faith Walk**

12 Interactive Stations of the Cross  
Set up on Monday, March 25

All are encouraged to take this  
Faith Walk during the week as a  
time of Lenten reflection and  
personal meditation.

**Tenebrae**  
*A Service of Shadows*

**Good Friday**

**March 28**

**6:00 pm**

**The Passion of  
Christ Service**







**CHRIST IS RISEN!**  
**CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!**

*Alleluia!*

**Christ is Risen, indeed!**

**Worship with us Easter March 31**

**8:00 am & 10:00 am, 9 - 10 Breakfast**



# Easter Breakfast



**Join us for Easter Breakfast**

**March 31, 2024**

**9 am - 10 am ( between services)**

**Menu: Muffins, Fresh Fruit,  
Coffee, Juice**

**Looking for youth to help serve.—**

**Contact Pastor Calvin.**

**Food provided by BLCW— sign up  
with Kris Hedstrom**

If you have chickens that lay eggs, we would gladly accept donations of hard-boiled eggs. Otherwise, not on the menu.



# EASTER GARDEN



Please consider sponsoring  
an Easter Lily in the sanctuary for our

## Easter Services,

please fill out this form and  
bring to the church office  
or place it in the offering plate

**Deadline: Sunday, March 24, 2024**

The cost for each plant is \$12.00

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Celebration of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Recognition of: \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick up my plant after the 10:00am worship  
service

I wish to leave my poinsettia in the  
sanctuary

Paid by: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash or \_\_\_\_\_ Check





# EASTER

How many different words can you make using these letters?

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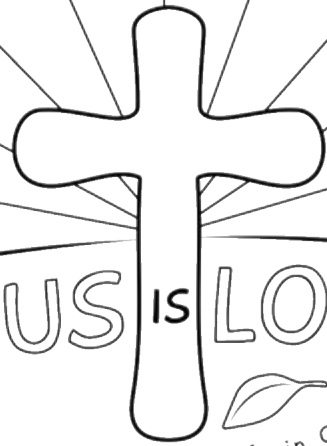
Make your own design on these eggs. Then color them!



## DID YOU KNOW?

Eggs are a sign of new life, just like our new life in Christ!

# JESUS IS LORD!



# HAPPY EASTER!

You can have new life too! Use the alphabet code and your Bible to solve the puzzle and find out how.

Can you find 9 other symbols of new life on this page? Circle each one, then color them!

Use the grid to draw the other side!

"IF YOU C \_\_\_\_\_ WITH YOUR

3 15 14 6 5 19 19

MOUTH THAT \_\_\_\_\_ IS LORD AND BELIEVE IN

10 5 19 21 19

YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE

8 5 1 18 20

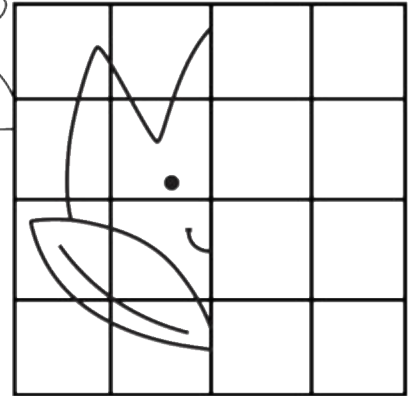
DEAD, YOU WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_"

ROMANS 10:9, ESV

He is not here, for...

## HE IS RISEN!

Matthew 28:6



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# EASTER WORD SEARCH

- EASTER
- SPRING
- EGG
- EMPTY
- TOMB
- RISEN
- MESSIAH
- JESUS
- MARY
- ANGEL
- STONE
- GARDEN
- JOHN
- PETER
- CELEBRATE
- GOOD NEWS

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