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BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

SERVICES:

Sundays: 10:00 AM

Join us for traditional worship on Sunday mornings. Sunday school is offered during worship for kids ages 3 through 5th grade.

Wednesday: March 8, 2023
5:30 PM Soup Supper
6:30 PM Service

Campfire Worship without the smoke or mosquitos! We offer a Contemporary Christian Worship service once a month, on the second Wednesday, including a light meal before worship.

ONLINE SERVICE

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Watch LIVE during our Sunday services via YouTube: .

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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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 March 5, 2023 10:00 am

The Reverend Brad Shannon will preside at our Traditional Worship service with Holy Communion. Sunday School, Holy Moly & Confirmation Classes will all be in session again.

Wednesday Contemporary Worship Service

Day: Wednesday March 8

Soup supper at 5:30 PM, Service at 6:00 PM

Pastor Tom Murray and our "AVERAGE WORSHIP BAND," (Christian Contemporary group led by Stacey Hawkins) will be leading service. New musicians are always welcome to join. *It's like going to a camp service without the smoke and mosquitos!*

IN-PERSON & ONLINE EVENTS

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. Zoom Meeting ID: 307 177 670, Passcode: 313959 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/307177670?pwd=cjFuVmszYjFjRUI4eXFzMkJJbmQ2QT09

QUILTING

Day: Thursdays at 9:00 AM

Each week a faithful crew meet to put together quilts. 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.

In those times of our feeling overwhelmed, speak to us, Lord. Help us to remember that we do not travel distance all at one time, but step by step, day by day, hour by hour, and minute by minute, and that we walk by faith, not by sight. As we face what is ahead, give to us a sense of priority and proper ordering so that we will keep the responsibilities of life and our own strength and abilities in proper focus. Amen.

(William D. Watley, "I grow Weary")

Kaye Tavernier passed away a week ago, Wed. February 22nd. She was a true warrior and fought the good fight with her cancer battle.

Kaye's Memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 25th at 11:00 am.

We are looking for a team of people to set up; a team to serve; and a team to clean up. If we separate the tasks, it's easier to divide and conquer. Also, we are looking for Salads and Bars to serve at the fellowship following the service. Call Denise with your abilities to help. (218-387-2227)

Kaye was an instrumental member of our "Member Calling Team" during the height of the Covid pandemic.

We will miss her kind words and great faith.

Kaye always had a sweet smile to greet you with.

Please remember these families, and their dear friends in your prayers. Our lives have been blessed by knowing

Did you hear the angels sing on Wednesday morning? A fanfare of heavenly hosts came to take our dear friend home. It is with a sad heart that I tell you that B.J. Muus passed away on Thursday, March 1st.

BJ was the choir director at Bethlehem for many years and started the "Messiah" concerts (now called Borealis).

My 2 favorite memories of BJ:
1) Going to the Caroling Dinner in December at Naniboujou Lodge when the Muus Family Singers would sing songs before, during and after the meal. All wearing their Scandinavian sweaters that BJ's mom, Gladys, knit for everyone. It was always a fantastic evening.

2) I worked at Hedstrom Lumber Retail Store when we moved up here about 30 years ago. BJ worked in the back room repairing windows and screens, and taking care of some "behind the scenes" stuff. He was a really sweet guy.

Pray for these members and friends

For Healing: Myron Bursheim, Mickey Brazell, Jimmy Wallner, Carly Hawkinson-Shom; Char Anderson, Vera Finn, Pastor Bob Stoskopf, Wayne Anderson, Crystal Nelson, Bruce Johnson, Eleanor Waha, Lynn Schulte, Paulina Backstrom, Rhonda Schulte, Les Donek, Arlene Cleberg (Kileen Limvere's mom), Hank Ferland (Chmelik's son-in-law), and Elsa Sorensen.

For Church families: Dave & Linda Prinsen; Reverend Phil & Sue Lund; Gene & Barbara Erickson; Bruce Johnson; and Joan Abrahamson. Please take time to sign the cards in the narthex for these members.

Update on Char Anderson: She has returned to the Care Center after surgery to replace hardware in upper leg and hip replacement. Please pray that she continues to heal and the pain will finally be gone.

Mission Of the Month

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"People of faith working together to provide basic necessities, foster stable lives, and organize for a just and compassionate community."

Wednesday Soup & Worship returns this coming Wednesday, March 8th. *The soup supper will start at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall with the contemporary worship service starting at 6:30pm. This week Pastor Tom Murray will preside and give a brief message. The "Average Worship Band" will rock your praising and singing to the Lord.* ***Please come!***

This Week at Bethlehem

Sun. Mar. 5	11:15 AM	Classes: Holy Moly & Confirmation
Mon. Mar. 6	3:30 PM	Girl Scouts
Tues. Mar. 7	7:45 AM	AP testing
	1:30 PM	AP testing
Wed. Mar. 8	5:30 PM	Soup Meal
	6:30 PM	Worship
Thurs. Mar. 9	8:00 AM	Bible Study
	9:00 AM	Quilting
	9:30 AM	Esther Circle
	6:00 PM	Joint Meeting for Call Committee & Council
Sun. Mar. 12	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	
	8:40 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	Traditional Worship & Sunday School
	11:15 AM	Holy Moly & Confirmation classes

Readings and Psalm for Sunday March 5, 2023
The Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a
The blessing of God upon Abram

Psalm 121
I lift up my eyes to the hills; my help comes from the LORD.

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
The promise to those who share Abraham's faith

John 3:1-17
The mission of Christ: to save the world