



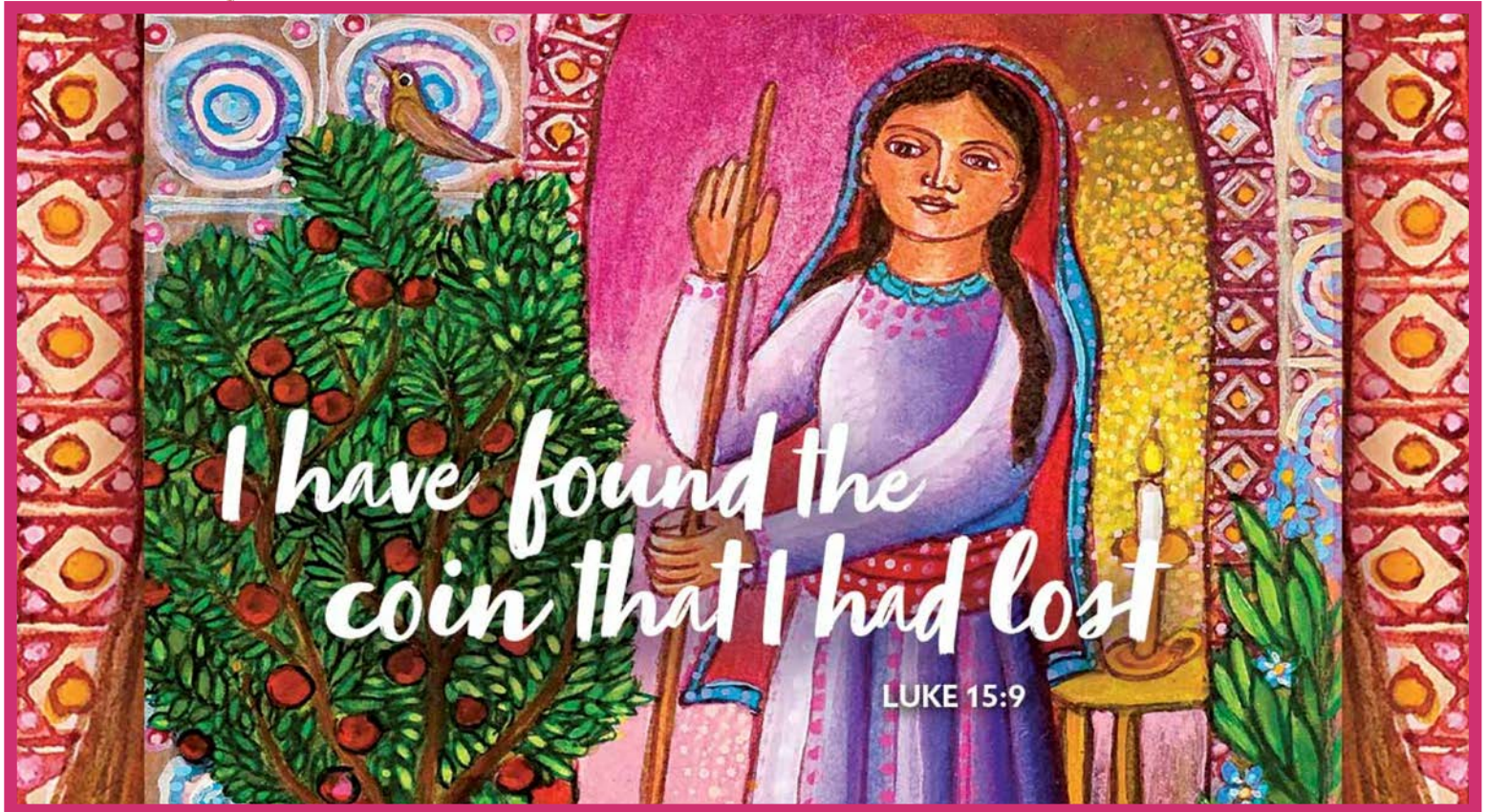
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You are invited to
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
HOMEcoming



Food, Music, Games, Art & Community



5 OCTOBER, 2025
AT 10:00AM



BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
417 1st Ave W Grand Marais
MN 55604

Sunday

September 14, 2025

10:00 am Worship

Livestream link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNHu_UpiJrk

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This Week at Bethlehem:

Sun Sept 14	8:40 AM	Choir practice
	10:00AM	Worship Service
Mon Sept 15	3:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	6:30 PM	Church Council
Tues Sept 16	8:30 AM	Staff meeting
	10:00 AM	ISD166 Drill
	6:30 PM	Worship Team
Wed Sept 17	12:30PM	Text Study
Thur Sept 18	8:00AM	Bible Study
	9:00AM	Quilting
	9:30AM	RIC Committee
Fri Sept 19	- - - -	Clarity Hearing
Sun Sept 21	8:40AM	Choir practice
	10:00AM	Worship Service
	2:00 PM	Care Center Worship Service

Readings and Psalm for September 14, 2025

Exodus 32:7-14

*Moses begs the LORD to turn from
anger against the Hebrews*

Psalm 51:1-10

*Have mercy on me, O God, according
to your steadfast love.*

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Christ Jesus came for sinners

Luke 15:1-10

*Looking for the lost sheep, silver coin:
Jesus eating with sinners*

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Healing prayers are requested for:

Sarah Coe, Lynn Schulte, Annalisa Winje, Lois Johnson, Joan Bieber, Bill Lyght, Gene & Barbara Erickson, Bruce & Stacey Johnson, Paulina Backstrom, Shae Lindholm, Rhonda Schulte, Char Anderson, Betty Jones, Stacey Schulte, Hank Ferland, Ramiro Acero, Margaret Dahl, Katrina Crouse, Tom Christiansen & Dale McIntire,

This week we lift up these members: Dave & Linda Prinsen; Mark & Robin Johnson; Lois Eyinck; Mike, Sue, Abby, Josh Prom & Nicole Banitt; and Erik, Stephanie, Eli & Elizabeth Anderson. *May God walk with these faithful friends as they live their gospel-filled lives.*

NEED
PRAYER?

Contact Pastor Calvin
763-226-5425
or Laura Popkes, Prayer
Chain Leader 218-370-0721

Mission of the Month **LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE**

The Mission of the Month for September is Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR). LDR shares God's hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, LDR stays to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

We are a church that is a catalyst, convener and bridge builder. Lutheran Disaster Response collaborates with other disaster response organizations and religious entities in the United States and around the world. This enables the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response. The organization is a welcome partner because they respect the perspectives and strengths of others.

"We recognize that every disaster is local. Because of this, we believe every response needs to be rooted in the community; we work to accompany that community from immediate relief through long-term recovery. In our international work we partner closely with companion churches and other Lutheran and ecumenical relief agencies to make sure local needs are being addressed and met. In the United States, we work through our extensive affiliate network and other partners to address these same concerns." – taken from LDR's website.

Lutheran Disaster Response strives to help the church continue to be church in the midst of disaster — following Christ's call to share hope and healing with our neighbor in need. Some key areas of work include:

- Providing emotional and spiritual care for people who have been affected by a disaster and for leaders who respond to a disaster
- Coordinating volunteers through our local affiliates
- Assisting refugees in a holistic way by meeting the varied needs of the community
- Promoting disaster risk-reduction by helping communities build their assets thereby reducing the effects of likely disasters
- Providing long-term recovery efforts by addressing the unmet needs months or even years after a disaster strikes

Internationally, LDR is found at disasters in: Eastern Europe Crisis Response; Horn of Africa Drought; Middle East Crisis; South Sudan Relief; and Migrants and Refugees (AMMPARO). Domestically, they are found in disasters dealing with Flooding; Hurricanes; Severe Storms; Tornadoes, and Wildfires.

Donations for the Mission of the Month in September will be directed to Lutheran Disaster Response.





*...on the North Shore
and Beyond."*

We need some folks who are willing to step forward and help continue to make our livestream possible.



Programs begin
October 1st.

Wednesdays at 5:30pm.

Meal, Worship and
Confirmation

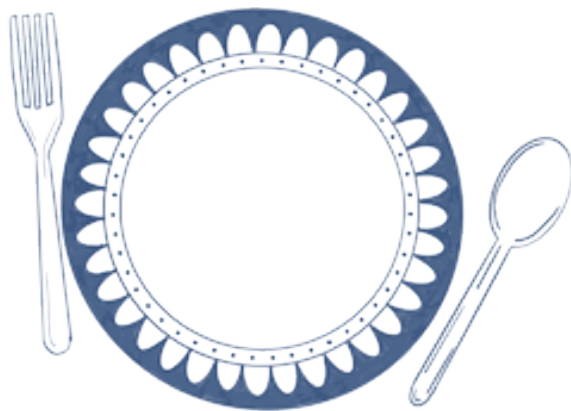
October 5: Sundays
during Worship if we get
teachers!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday School Teachers and Helpers are needed!

We are looking for 4 teams of teachers so they are only responsible for one Sunday a month. Please contact Jess for information and to sign up.



Wednesday Meal Teams need additional helpers! Italian, Subs, Pizza & Hotdish teams. Contact the office. 218-387-2227



Confirmation

Informational Meeting

Parents & Students

Sunday Sept. 28

Following Worship

All participants in
Confirmation
this year
need to
attend with
parents.



Grades 6—9

11:00 a.m.

If unable to attend,
please contact Jess
before Sept. 28.

blcyouth@boreal.org

507-530-2763



Adult Education
begins October 8
6:30pm

Together by Grace

A Study in Romans

1-hour/week through
December 10

Check out the display in the Narthex

*Join Pastor Calvin for this
time of Bible Conversations*



Mission Of the Month SEPTEMBER

MEMBER CHALLENGE:

Ukrainians are in need of **wool socks** for the winter. All sizes welcome.



They will also accept **GOOD QUALITY men's winter clothing** (good condition only!). Winter boots and shoes in good shape. **NO ORANGE HUNTING CLOTHES!**

Please drop off your donations by Friday September 19th. Box will be located in front of Denise's office. Thank you!



7TH ANNUAL
AppleFest

OCTOBER 9-12
GRAND MARAIS

SEE POSTERS
FOR INFORMATION



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WOMEN OF THE ELCA ARE INVITED

The Lake Superior Conference of WELCA Welcomes You to the
Fall Gathering

Saturday, September 27, 2025

9 AM—2 PM

French River Lutheran Church

5310 Ryan Road

Duluth, MN 55804

The Lake Superior Sustainable Farming Association is a coalition of producers and consumers moving farm practices and food systems into a sustainable future. We encompass northeast Minnesota and northwest Wisconsin. Julie is the chapter coordinator.



Julie Allen from Sörestad, her farm on the Clover Valley Farm Trail.



Schedule

- 8:30 Doors Open!
- 9:00 Registration
 - Coffee & Treats
 - Silent Auction
- 9:45 Worship with Communion
- 10:30 Break
 - Silent Auction
- 11:00 Clover Valley Trail
- 11:30 Business Meeting
- 12:00 Break
 - Silent Auction
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:00 Silent Auction closes
- 2:00 Closing Prayer



**SILENT
Auction**

What should I bring? Anything you would like to get as a gift is appropriate! In addition to the regular Silent Auction, we will have a 'Buy it Now' Bread Sale. We will have Cranberry Wild Rice bread from Elim. The proceeds from the Silent Auction will be used to offset expenses for the 13th Triennial Gathering in Des Moines, IA, July 16-19, 2026.

Our In-Kind Offering will be for the needs of the Two Harbors Food Shelf. They especially need peanut butter and tuna fish, but any non-perishable food items are acceptable.

**MAKE A
RESERVATION**

Please send in your church reservation to Carolyn Marino at 218-525-6431 or 218-349-0516 or email ctuominenmarino@gmail.com by September 17, 2025.

Registration is \$15 which includes a catered lunch. Our morning offering will be divided, with half going to

WELCA and the other half to the AEOA Food Shelf in Two Harbors.

But the seeds that were sown on good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit.

Mark 4:20