

E-Weekly

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SOLA GRATIA
saved by Grace alone
SOLA FIDE
through Faith alone
SOLUS CHRISTUS
in Christ alone
SOLA SCRIPTURA
according to Scripture alone
SOLI DEO GLORIA
for the glory of God alone

Sunday October 25, 2026

Livestream link:

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

Readings and Psalm:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

*I will write my law in their hearts,
says the LORD*

Psalm 46

The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Romans 3:19-28

Justified by God's grace as a gift

John 8:31-36

*Jesus says, Continue in my word
and you will know the truth*



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Reformation Sunday
and
the Affirmation of Faith
of our 9th Grade Students
October 25, 2026 at 10:00 am





Sunday Worship Volunteers needed

Sign up here



There are many openings
for this Sunday

New volunteer slot
available for
PowerPoint on
the Fourth Sunday
of each month



Register Here:



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Grand Marais Community
TRUNK OR TREAT
October 31, 2026 5:00-6:30
Cook County Community Center Parking Lot
Hosted by Bethlehem Lutheran Church
All are welcome!
If you are interested in handing out candy please
contact Jess at BLC
blcyouth@boreal.org - Text or Call 507-530-2763

MORE TRUNKS ARE NEEDED!
CANDY DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.



Women Following Jesus

Adult Education Opportunity: *Women in the Life of Jesus*

This October we will be studying Women in the Life of Jesus. This is a 4-week Bible Study with two study groups on either Tuesday mornings or Wednesday evenings through the month of October. This is open to all adults and is free to join. Bring a Bible, or ask Pastor Calvin for a Bible if you don't have one.

The study will focus on a different woman from Jesus' life in each of the 4 Gospels. In Jesus' day, "Rabbis were not permitted to speak to women in public, and the words of the Torah (Old Testament) were not taught to female students. By his words and by his example, Jesus of Nazareth challenged these practices." (From The IVP Women's Bible Commentary)

By studying how Jesus and these women interacted, we can learn how to challenge practices of oppression and exclusion in our world today, and help us to see the expansive love and grace of God through Jesus. Sign ups are in the Narthex, or email Pastor Calvin at blcpastor@boreal.org



Clayton Koss sailed off to heaven early Saturday morning to join with His Lord, beloved daughters, Kathy and Colleen, and many other loved ones. He will be sadly missed by those of us left behind. He was a large presence in all our lives.

Celebration of his life will be sometime in the future, yet to be planned.

Please keep Nancy in your prayers. We will keep you informed of the service.



Wednesday Activities this week:

5:30pm Meal

6:00pm
Confirmation
Lefse Making

6:30pm Adult
Bible Study

**NO WORSHIP THIS WEEK
- INTRAGENERATIONAL
LEFSE MAKING INSTEAD**

PRAYER list

Healing prayers are requested:

Gene Erickson, Mary Sanders, Ed Hedstrom, Patrice Konop, Milly Gestel, Kent & Janet Peterson, Bonnie, Linda Zenk, Stacey Johnson, Clayton & Nancy Koss, Lois Johnson, Butch & Rhonda Schulte, Luke Gulstrand, Sarah Coe, Phyllis Olson, Paulina Backstrom, Shae Lindholm, Char Anderson, Stacey Schulte, Hank Ferland, Margaret Dahl, Katrina Crouse, Karen Shannon, Tom Christiansen, Al Fuller, Loretta Bloomquist.

This week we lift up these new members & their families: Tommy Kerntz; Elias Monson; Lucy Kartes; Liam Gillespie; & Ellen Lessard. May God walk with these friends in their journey of peace.



Barb Youngquist
Memorial service will be held
on October 31st at 11:00am

This Week at Bethlehem:

Sun Oct 25	8:40 AM	AWB practice
	10:00 AM	Worship Service & Sunday School
	3:30 PM	Borealis Orchestra practice
	5:00 PM	Borealis Chorale practice
Mon Oct 26	3:30 PM	Girl Scouts
Tues Oct 27	8:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	9:30 AM	Staff meeting
	5:00 PM	Girl Scouts
Wed Oct 28	12:30 PM	Text Study
	5:30 PM	Community Meal
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Lefse making
	6:30 PM	Adult Bible Study
Thur Oct 29	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	9:00 AM	Quilting
Sun Nov 1	All	Saints Sunday
	8:40 AM	Choir Practice
	10:00 AM	Worship Service & Sunday School
	3:30 PM	Borealis Orchestra practice
	5:00 PM	Borealis Chorale practice

Upcoming Events:

October 25: Affirmation of Faith for 9th grade students

October 28: Lefse Making—Intergenerational Event 6:00pm

Oct. 31: Trunk or Treat 5:00-6:30pm at Community Center (Jess is organizing event—contact her to help/donate candy.)

November 1: All Saints' Sunday and Daylight Saving Time ends

November 13: Rye Bread Making Day

November 14: Lutefisk Dinner, 4:00 & 6:00 pm seatings

November 20: All Youth Gathering at Cragun's Resort



Second Annual Scandinavian-style lutefisk Dinner

with meatballs, potatoes, peas, lefse, rye bread,
beet pickles and dessert

saturday, november 14th

two seating times:

4:00pm and 6:00pm

tickets: \$20/person



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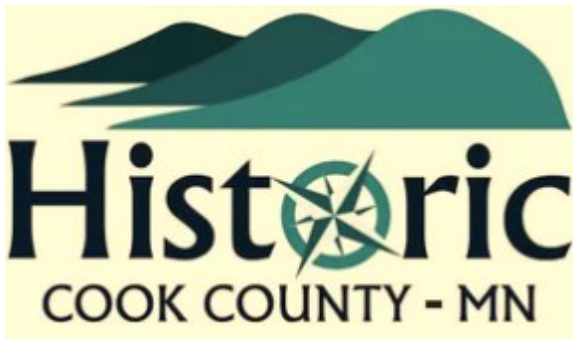
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Looking to borrow a refrigerator until December... Kathy Bolstad is looking for a refrigerator for her sister Bonnie. Her's died and the replacement won't be installed until December sometime. Do you have one available that they could use for several weeks? Kathy's # 218-370-9852



The Cook County Historical Society is excited to announce a brand-new event, "Museum by Candlelight." *The 1st annual "Museum by Candlelight" will take place on Saturday, November 28, 2026, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Cook County History Museum. A second event will take place on a weeknight in December. Stay tuned for a specific date.*

We invite you to join us at the former lighthouse keeper's residence, built in 1896, to celebrate the season of winter holidays. Walk through the History Museum, lit by candlelight and festive

decor, as we gather to celebrate the warmth of the season.

To help make this event a success, we're looking for decoration donations! If you have extra garland, string lights, or natural decor taking up storage space, we'd love to take them off your hands. Your contributions will help us host this event for years to come.

Donations will be accepted during regular Museum hours, which are Thursday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., through Saturday, November 14.

Learn more about what type of donations we are looking for here: cookcountyhistory.org/museum-by-candlelight

Additionally, we are looking for volunteers to help us decorate the Museum ahead of the event on Saturday, November 21 any time between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.! Learn more here: cookcountyhistory.org/events/2026/11/21/museum-by-candlelight-volunteer-decorating-day

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Mission Of the Month

The October Mission of the Month will support **Lutheran Disaster Response**.

Lutheran Disaster Response's work spans the globe, providing aid to those experiencing flooding in Nepal, earthquakes in Columbia and Venezuela, the crisis in the Middle East, and severe storms and wildfires in the United States.

Envelopes are on the Narthex table for your convenience.



Domestically, LDR works in collaboration with synods, social ministry organizations (SMOs), ecumenical partners, tribal nations and community-based organizations. We work by invitation and through relationships, always guided by the principle of accompaniment. Internationally, LDR collaborates with companion churches, Lutheran World Federation, ACT Alliance, Church World Service, and ecumenical partners to strengthen local disaster response and recovery through grants, assistance, capacity sharing, and led solutions.

Relief today. Resilience tomorrow.

Share God's hope, healing and renewal

Your gifts make it possible for this church to provide fast and effective support to communities in need, whenever and wherever a disaster may strike. Lutheran Disaster Response 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, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need. If you designate your gift to a specific disaster, your gift will be used 100 percent for that disaster, unless more funds are received that are needed to fully fund a specific disaster response. If this happens, your gift will be used to address a similar effort.

NEMN SYNOD ALL YOUTH GATHERING!!

Rooted in Faith, Imagining More...

Ephesians 3:20-21

November 21-22, 2026

Grades: 6-12

Cragun's Resort, Brainerd, MN

Attn Families
Jess has information
on this All Youth
Gathering. Please
check with Jess



Are you an immigrant or refugee that needs support? **YWCA Duluth is here for you!**

YWCA Duluth connects individuals and families with resources, services and opportunities across Northeastern Minnesota.

Our services are available to all new Americans.

We can connect you with services and resources including:

Social	Legal
• Clothing • Rent & utility bill payments • Grocery gift cards • Transportation pass • Driving lessons • Medical bills payment support • Employment assistance • Housing services • Navigation support • International credential evaluation	• Adjustment of Status (I-485) • Petitions to Remove Conditions to Residence (I-751) • Naturalization (N-400) • Employment Authorization (I-765) • Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (I-360) • T Visas (I-914) • U Visas (I-918) • VAWA Self-Petitions (I360) • Certificates of Citizenship for Children (N-600) • Replacement of lost, stolen, or expiring documents (I-90 or I-765)

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If we don't answer or the line is busy, please leave a voicemail with your name, phone number and reason for calling. We will return your call promptly.

Location

Our office is located at 32 East 1st Street #202, Duluth, MN 55802

We also have access to:

8 office locations, 2 justice buses, and 121 legal kiosks in NE Minnesota.

We can help in person, online, or by phone - even in rural areas

Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday 9-5pm

