

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Friday
May 3, 2024

E-WEEKLY

FREE SEEDLING
TREES & SHRUBS

Tamarack ~ Butternut Hickory
~ Black Cherry ~ Elderberry ~
Red Oak ~ Wild Plum ~ Maple
~~ 5100 bareroot free trees!

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Saturday
May 4th at 9:00 AM
in the Alley



Please bring a bucket to transfer
your trees & a way to label them
We could really use some helpers
to get the day organized and help
with distribution. Please show up at
8:00 am

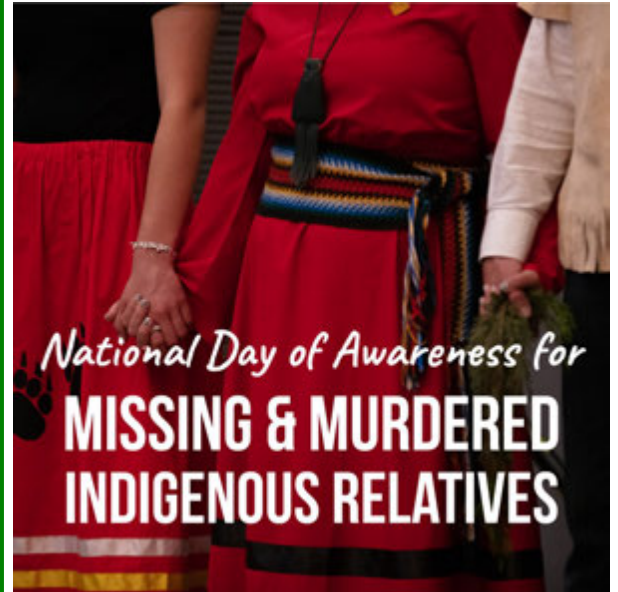
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WEAR RED
ON SUNDAY & MONDAY



May 5th is the National Day of Awareness
for Missing & Murdered Indigenous
Relatives (MMIR) / Red Dress Day.

This day honours the thousands of missing
& murdered Indigenous relatives, where
almost 50% of cases remain unsolved.

Worship Schedule
Wednesday at 6:00 pm
Sunday at 10:00 am

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God's work. Our hands.



GWOH Work Day at Wilderness Canoe Base - May 18, 2024

(Sign up by May 5)

Possible projects include:

1. Restock first aid kits
2. Pack meals for canoe trips
3. Tag and display store items
4. Assemble staff manuals and Bible Study booklets
5. Fire-wising near trails and buildings
6. Sanding paddles
7. Hauling lumber and supplies
8. Sanding and finishing benches
9. Fishing brigade organization

Volunteers would need to bring bug repellent, sunscreen, a rain jacket, water bottle, wear long pants, and bring work gloves. The camp will provide lunch.

Sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Deadline: May 5

They welcome volunteers to do fire-wising outside of an official work day, and they are seeking a volunteer with a truck or trailer who would be willing to haul some old appliances to Grand Marais for disposal. The camp would of course pay the fee. If anyone is interested in those tasks they can contact her at: SarahG@campwapo.org to make arrangements.



Leone Nelson Zopff

Memorial Service

Saturday

May 4, 2024

11 am

Livestream the service:

<https://www.westminstermpls.org/event/memorial-lee-zopff/>

Obituary may be found:

<https://cremationsocietyofmn.com/tribute/details/79018/Leone-Zopff/obituary.html#tribute-start>



Our Sincere Sympathies

To the Family of

Delores Saethre

Who passed away this week

at North Shore Health

Care Center.

Memorial Service is being

planned for

Monday July 1, 2024

Prayer Requests:

Please keep these members and friends in your prayers



Laurie Spry
Gwen Lenz
Shae Lindholm
Jody Daugherty,
Kati Kristenson Stieler
Bruce Johnson,
Lynn Schulte,
Joan Bieber
Paulina Backstrom
Kim Schulte
Emily Ulhorn,
Lois Johnson,
Barbara Erickson,
Vera Finn,

Char Anderson,
Rhonda Schulte,
Les Donek,
Carly Hawkinson-Sohm,
Jill Pederson,
Stacey Schulte
Elsa Sorenson,
Kristi (Speck) Perales,
Emi Heikkinen,
Betty Jones
Hank Ferland,
Sharon Bloomquist
Jesse Derscheid

Member Families to Pray for this Week:

Janet Elmquist
Kathy Kippley
Anne & Chris Hegg
Kristi Humphrey, Jed,
Allie & Carter Smith
Kali Blomberg, Ashtyn &
Brooklyn Nelson

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.

For what shall we pray?

For justice and peace among nations where war and violence rage, especially Palestine and Israel, Iran, Myanmar, Iraq, Haiti, Russia and Ukraine, and South Sudan...

For a ceasefire in Gaza, for hostages to be freed, and for strength and persistence among all who are engaging in diplomacy...

For compassion, safety, and productive discourse amidst campus protests...

For rescue and relief efforts amidst flooding in Kenya...

For casualties of a highway collapse in southern China and for continued recovery efforts...

For evacuees and all who are continue to be affected by the eruption of Mount Ruang in Indonesia...

For synods of the ELCA as they gather in their assemblies, that the Spirit would enliven and guide them...

For the community of Charlotte, North Carolina after the killing of 3 law enforcement officers and the shooting of 5 others...

For fair labor practices and economic justice for all workers...

For an end to interreligious hatred and strife, and for deepened interfaith friendships...

For scientists, activists, and policymakers as they study, build momentum, and craft regulation to slow climate change...

For farmers as they respond to bird flu, and for all sick animals...

E-NEWS

This Week at Bethlehem

Wed. May 1 12:30 PM Text Study
5:30 PM Taco meal
6:00 PM Worship
6:00 PM Confirmation
Thurs. May 2 8:00 AM Bible Study
9:00 AM Quilting
Fri. May 3 - - - - Clarity Hearing
Sun. May 5 8:40 AM Choir practice
10:00 AM Worship



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2024

Readings & Psalm:

Acts 10:44-48

The Spirit poured out on the Gentiles

Psalm 98

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you
lands. (Ps. 98:4)

1 John 5:1-6

The victory of faith

John 15:9-17

Christ the friend and lover

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Note from our Pastor

Pastor Calvin can be reached by emailing him directly at blcpastor@boreal.org.

Pastor's personal cell can be used in case of emergency: 763-226-5425

(Texting works best)

Pastor's office hours are:

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Wednesdays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm plus Worship & Confirmation



Mission Of the Month

ARROWHEAD ANIMAL RESCUE

Our confirmation students have chosen **Arrowhead Animal Rescue** as the May Mission of the Month. This is a Cook County nonprofit dedicated to helping animals in need. In 2021 the previous shelter, which was in the rec park, was removed to make way for the marina improvements. Since then volunteers have been caring for animals in their homes, but many have had to be transported to other shelters. The need for food and vet care continues, but the AAR has just announced plans to purchase one of the portable classrooms that Great Expectations School will no longer need when their building project is complete. Funds will be needed to make it a suitable facility and get it moved to its new location in the Business Park. Thank you students for the compassion you are showing for homeless and needy animals in our community. Let's show that we care for God's creatures great and small.

MAY'S MEMBER CHALLENGE

The Confirmation class will be hosting a "**Bingo Night**" in May as an additional fund raiser for **Arrowhead Animal Rescue**. Prizes will be baked goods that they have made. The plans are being made now and they hope to have this event towards the end of May on a Friday night. Keep watching for info.



Bethlehem Lutheran Church offers scholarships to every youth member who goes to Church Camp! Forms are available in the narthex and on the Youth Bulletin Board (downstairs across from the bathrooms). Turn in forms to the office. Sign up Now!



*Libby's
activating
the BLC
signal!*

Libby Larson and her partner Ben have begun the house hunting process and would appreciate any leads that you might know of. (In town or within a 10-minute drive to town.) Please pass it on to Libby: (218) 849-4643, lib.lou.lars@gmail.com



Stretching Your Grocery Dollar

Find us on [Facebook](#)

Tuesday April 10th at Community Center

Volunteers needed: 2-4pm or 4-6, or 2-6



To learn more about Care Partners

carepartnersofcookcounty.org



Aging Well Resources

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For access to Cook County
aging services, information & events
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