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Bethlehem's Homecoming Celebration
Sunday October 5
10am-Worship & Sunday School, 11am-Celebration



**Increase
our faith!**

LUKE 17:5

**Sunday
October 5,
2025**

**10:00 am
Worship**

Livestream link:
[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=SQRIJyLw-CY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQRIJyLw-CY)



Come Home to Bethlehem

*Reconnect with Community and Faith
Celebrate Bethlehem - All are Welcome*

5 OCTOBER 2025

STARTS AFTER WORSHIP

11:15AM

ON PATIO & SOUTH LAWN

WALKING TACOS | MUSIC | ART

BOUNCE HOUSE | FREE BIBLES

YARD GAMES | PROGRAM DISPLAYS

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Bethlehem's Fall Schedule

Starts October 1, 2025

Wednesdays:

5:30pm Community Meal

6:00pm Worship Service

6:30pm Confirmation

Sundays:

10:00am Sunday School
during Worship

Adult Education:

Starts Week of October 5:

Tuesdays @ 8:30am OR

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

This Week at Bethlehem:

Sun Oct 5 8:40 AM Choir practice
10:00AM Worship Service
& Sunday School
11:00AM Homecoming
Celebration

Mon Oct 6 10:00AM Hospitality meet

Tues Oct 7 8:30 AM Adult Ed class
9:30 AM Staff meeting
5:30 PM Girl Scouts

Wed Oct 8 12:30PM Text Study
5:30 PM Meal
6:00 PM Worship
6:30 PM Confirmation
6:30 PM Adult Ed Class

Thur Oct 9 8:00AM Bible Study
9:00AM Quilting
9:30 AM BLCW Esther
Circle/study
1:00 PM TGP meeting
2:00 PM Cross Country
Running dinner
5:00 PM Swing Band Practice

Sat Oct 11 7:00 PM Twin Cities Gay
Men's Concert

Sun Oct 12 8:40AM Choir practice
Swing Band Service
10:00AM Worship Service
& Sunday School
1:00 PM Daisy Troop
7:00 PM Book Study

Sunday October 5, 2025

Readings and Psalm:

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

*Wicked surround the righteous;
wait for the LORD*

Psalm 37:1-9

**Commit your way to the LORD; put
your trust in the LORD.**

2 Timothy 1:1-14

*Guard the treasure entrusted to
you: faith and love in Christ*

Luke 17:5-10

Faith the size of a mustard seed

Livestream link:

**[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=hxCZJXfL-Pw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hxCZJXfL-Pw)**

A Prayer for the Changing Seasons

Winter, spring, summer, fall:
God in heaven made them all.
The seasons change, the weather too.
God's love for me is always true.
Amen.



Healing prayers are requested for:

Butch Schulte, Christy Buetow, Sarah Coe, Lynn Schulte, Annalisa Winje, Lois Johnson, Joan Bieber, 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, Katrina Crouse, and Gary & Jean Grover.

This week we lift up these members:

Spencer, Sarah, Galen & Myron Garness;
Kathleen Johnson; Mike & Karina Roth;
Steve & Teresa Bragg; and Stever Byers.
*May God walk with these Faithful Friends
as they live their gospel-filled lives.*

Prayer prompts:

For an end to war and conflict, especially in Gaza, South Sudan, Myanmar, and Ukraine...

For all victims of gun violence, especially in Grand Blanc, MI and Dallas, TX...

For rescue and recovery efforts following an earthquake in the Philippines...

For rescue and recovery efforts follow a school collapse in Indonesia...

For safety amidst protest in Morocco and Madagascar...

For all migrants and global travelers...

For access to affordable and reliable health care, clean water, and sufficient food...

For those who serve in the military...

For the health and flourishing of creation...

In thanksgiving for the ministries of Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and Bishop Yehiel Curry...

Events and observances:

October Observances:

Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15 to Oct 15),

Breast Cancer Awareness Month,

ADHD Awareness Month,

Domestic Violence Month,

Down Syndrome Awareness Month,

LGBT History Month

Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church, died 1226 (Oct 4)

Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society, died 1864 (Oct 4)

William Tyndale, translator, martyr, died 1536 (Oct 6)

Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, pastor in North America, died 1787 (Oct 7)

Sukkot, Judaism (Oct 7-13)

Prayers from ELCA resources:

A prayer attributed to St. Francis of Assisi (ELW)

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

A prayer for those in affliction (ELW)

Lord Christ, you came into the world as one of us, and suffered as we do. As we go through the trials of life, help us to realize that you are with us at all times and in all things; that we have no secrets from you; and that your loving grace enfolds us for eternity. In the security of your embrace we pray. Amen.

Need
PRAYER?

Contact Pastor Calvin

763-226-5425

or Laura Popkes, Prayer

Chain Leader 218-370-0721



Mission of the Month Care Partners of Cook County

The October Mission of the Month will be supporting Care Partners of Cook County. This nonprofit uses mostly trained volunteers to provide many services for elderly or disabled people in our county. Some of the many services include senior rides, household chores and delivery, caregiver support, end of life planning and care, companionship, grief support groups and training for volunteers. Clients do pay for many services on a sliding scale based on income, but payments do not cover the cost of services.

We want to give monetary support to keep these vital services going. We also want to participate with hands on labor during the "fall chore days" event happening on October 24th and 25th. Clients will make requests to Care Partners for help with chores such as raking, garden clean up, moving outdoor furniture to storage, & garage cleaning. Volunteers will be matched up with tasks. Most tasks will take two hours or less, depending on number of volunteers.

This will be a great opportunity for families and all generations to participate together. There will be sign-up sheets in the narthex for interested volunteers, or call the church office. There will be Friday afternoon, Saturday morning, and Saturday afternoon times available. Care Partners will have specific task requests by the middle of October, so we will be able to give our volunteers their assignments.

We hope that people who are unable to support their work with hands-on labor doing fall chores will want to support their work with a monetary gift. Volunteers don't need to provide their own materials for carpentry, cleaning, cooking, or gas for driving people to appointments.

Monetary donations to Bethlehem for this Mission of the Month should be marked for "Care Partners." For your convenience, we have 'Mission of the Month' envelopes in the Narthex.

Let us support this vital ministry with enthusiasm!

God's work. Our hands.



**Bethlehem is teaming up with Care Partners for
"God's Work Our Hands" Project Day**

Sign up in Narthex

**FALL CHORE
Days!**

Oct 24th-25th

(<https://carepartnersofcookcounty.org>).

Connecting volunteers with Cook County
older adult neighbors to help with fall
chores such as raking leaves,
cleaning/moving patio furniture, and
general yard cleanup!

Contact Care Partners by October 10th

- **Volunteers:** Find out how you, your family or group can help!
- **Older Adults (60+):** Reach out to get help with fall chores!

218.387.3788

minda@carepartnersofcookcounty.org



Adult Education

2 different time opportunities:

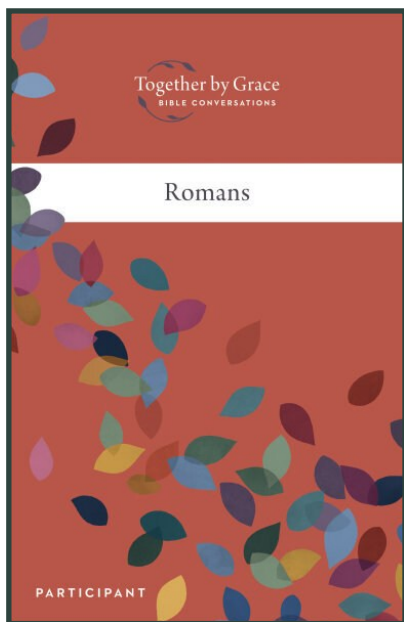
Tuesdays @ 8:30am

Begins October 7

OR

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

Begins October 8 - after worship



Together by Grace ***A Study in Romans***

8-week course
1-hour/week through
December 10

Check out the display in the Narthex

*Join Pastor Calvin for this time
of Bible Conversations*

*New Book Study Group
Sunday Evenings beginning October 12
7:00pm in the Library
Zoom is available upon request*

THE
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CYNTHIA BOURGEAULT

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**Please sign up in the
Narthex
or call the office,
218-387-2227**

**Study will be led
by Sue Hennessy
218-370-0224**

**Please bring your
own book.**

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Community Flu and COVID-19 Vaccine Events

All vaccine events will be BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. These events are for anyone ages 9 and up.

Lower Level of Clinic

Thursday, October 9 from 9am-12pm and 1:30-4:30pm

West End

Wednesday, October 1 from 8:30-10:00am at Arrowhead Electric

Wednesday, October 1 from 11:30am-12:30pm at the Bluefin Bay Tofte Room

Gunflint Trail Schaap Community Center

Tuesday, October 7 from 11:30am-12:30pm

Schedule your appointment by calling the clinic at 218-387-2330.

Please bring your insurance card OR cash/check made out to Sawtooth Mountain Clinic.

Regular dose flu shot: \$27.00 High dose flu shot (ages 65 and older): \$100.00

COVID-19: \$124.00 - \$181.00 depending on the vaccine type

We always recommend that you call your insurance company to confirm coverage of your seasonal vaccines.



Kid and Family Vaccines

Schedule an appointment for your child to get the flu and COVID-19 vaccine. Our Care Team will look at your child's chart to see if they are missing any other immunizations. Parents/guardians that accompany the child can get vaccinated at the same time.

Friday, October 3rd: 2:00-5:00pm

Saturday, October 11th: 12:00-2:00pm

Call the clinic at 218-387-2330
to schedule your appointment!





7th Annual Apple Fest

THURS, OCT. 9 – SUN, OCT. 12

Thursday, Oct 9th, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Taste apple varieties & enter pie baking contest

The Hub/Senior Center

Saturday, Oct. 11th, 1:00 – 4:30 pm

Car Tour to Mystery Apple Trees in Grand Marais

Meet at Johnson Heritage Post

Friday, Oct. 10th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm AND

Saturday, Oct. 11th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Daniel Busey Johnson answers your apple questions

Johnson Heritage Post



Bring your apples and tree photos to find out what your apple tree is named.

Sign up for a car tour to mystery trees locally in Grand Marais.

Saturday, Oct. 11th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Presentation with apple expert Daniel Busey Johnson

Author of the Illustrated History of Apples

GM Campground & Recreation Area Rec Hall

Sunday, Oct. 12th, 9 am – 12pm

Hands On Pruning & Grafting

GM Campground & Recreation Area Rec Hall

Friday, Oct. 10th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Presentation with apple expert Daniel Busey Johnson

Author of the Illustrated History of Apples

Cook County Higher Education
Register at www.mycche.org

Saturday, Oct. 11th, 10 am – 4 pm

Visit or pick your own apples at 2 orchards in town

Ray Block: 36 E. Rosebush Lane, Grand Marais

Stan Bautch: 1315 E. Hwy. 61, Grand Marais



This event is sponsored and organized by Carolyn Dry's "Johnny Appleseed Project"

Apple photo by Elizabeth Tr. Armstrong - [Pexels](https://www.pexels.com/photo/red-apples-on-a-tree-branch/)