

E-Weekly

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Your prayers are requested for healing:

Peter Bennett, Paulina Backstrom, Myron Bursheim, Gene & Barbara Erickson, Joan Bieber, Christy Buetow, Shae Lindholm, Lynn Schulte, Rhonda Schulte, Bruce & Stacey Johnson, Char Anderson, Emily Ulhorn, Les Donek, Betty Jones, Stacey Schulte, Carol Ann, Mark LaKosky, Hank Ferland, Rhonda Silence, and Jack Anderson.

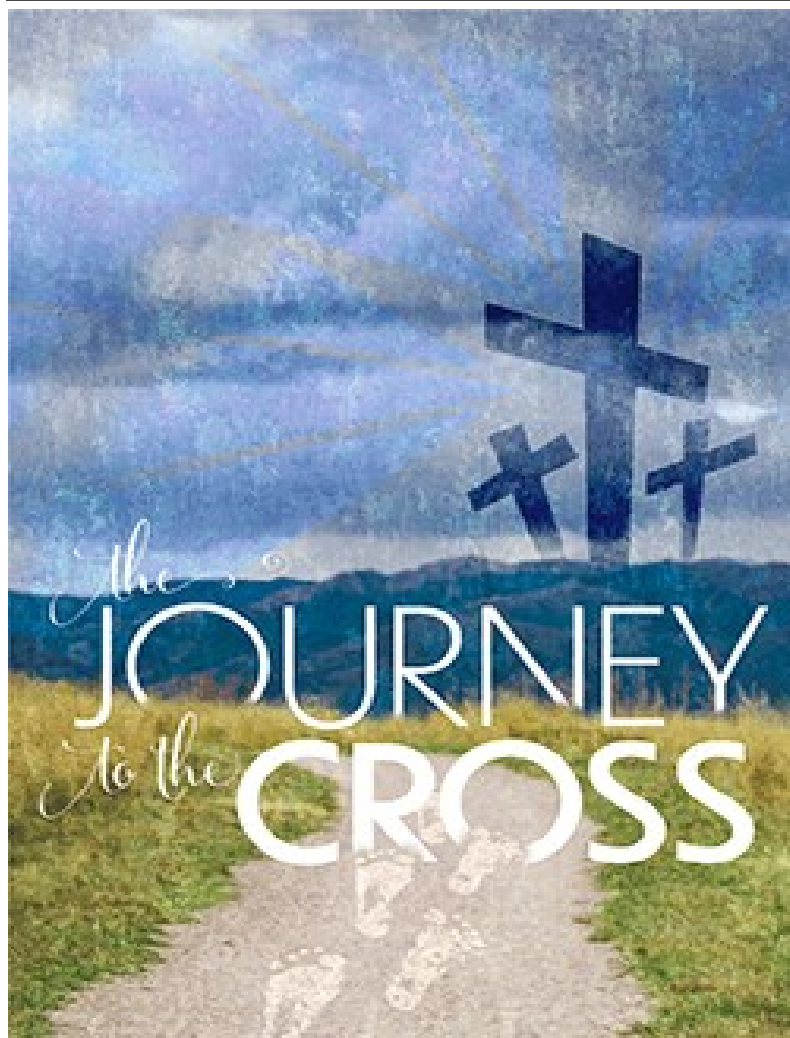
This week we lift up these members:

Debbie Bieber & Kitt Bjornson
David & Carol Berg
Shelley, Dallas & Morgan Starkey
Sue Kerfoot
Scott & Kathy Steinbach

May God walk with these friends in their Lenten journey.



Our sincere sympathies to the family of Vera Finn, who passed away on Tuesday March 25. (We'll let you know of any plans for a memorial service.)



Pastor Bob Stoskopf has fallen and broken a hip. If you would like to send him a greeting, please send it to him at:

2313 Viola View Lane
NE, Rochester, MN
55906



Going to Duluth?

Would you be willing to pick up Prayer Shawls from Nancy Koss?

Nancy has made 11 fleece prayer shawls for Bethlehem and they need a ride to Grand Marais.

Please contact Denise in the office for Nancy's contact information. (Their apartment is very close to Sam's Club.)



*Welcoming Spring with new hopes
and fresh beginnings...*

*Happy
Spring*

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Visitors
Welcome
TO OUR CHURCH

DO YOU KNOW WHERE OUR
RED GUEST BOOK HAS

GONE TO ????

It's missing from the "normal" spot.
Can you help us look around for it?

THANK YOU





March 30, 2025
 Readings and Psalm

Joshua 5:9-12
 Israel eats bread and grain, the produce of the land

Psalm 32
 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD.

2 Corinthians 5:16-21
 The mystery and ministry of reconciliation

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
 The parable of the prodigal father and the repentant son

Join us for
**Wednesday Night
 Lenten Activities**

5:30 pm Community Meal
 6:00 pm Taizé-style Lenten
 Worship Services
 A Study of The Lord's Prayer
 6:30 pm Confirmation

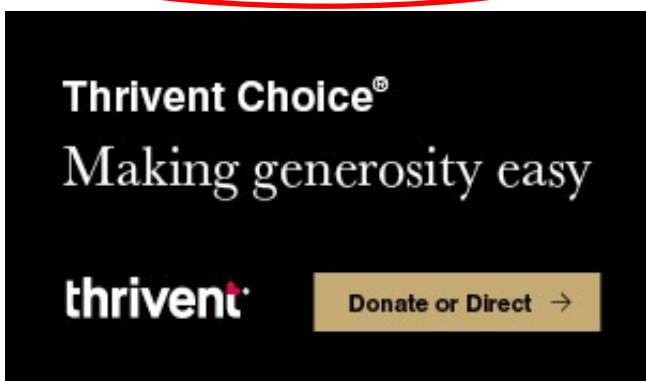


Congratulations Bethlehem Lutheran Church!

In 2024 Bethlehem received \$2,162 in Thrivent Choice Dollars® grant funding.

We're proud to help support the important work you do and hope we can accomplish even more together in 2025.

We encourage our Thrivent Clients to direct remaining 2024 Choice Dollars® by March 31, 2025.

For more information or to direct Choice Dollars®, call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice." Or visit: <https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice>
 To find out more about the program, visit: <https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-choice>



Mission Of the Month

The March Mission of the Month will raise funds to have a “**Free Laundry Day**” on April 5th for local individuals and families at “Squig’s” North Shore Laundromat. This event will be on the first Saturday in April. Bethlehem will provide quarters for the machines, and any laundry supplies needed.

We want to create a comfortable time for people to get to know each other, socialize, and learn about Bethlehem if they wish. We want to extend our welcoming atmosphere out into the community.

Please support this project and consider coming that day to get to know someone new. Members can donate rolls of quarters or make checks payable to Bethlehem for Mission of the Month.



Member Challenge: Join in the Laundry Day at “Squig’s.” Bring snacks and your stash of quarters. Plan on spending some time with your neighbors. **Join us from 9am to 2pm, April 5th. Free morning coffee & donuts and lunch sandwiches.**





Walkin' TacOs **With the Bishop**

Join Bishop Amy Odgren and Synod Staff from the Northeastern Minnesota Synod - for conversation, fellowship, and walkin' tacos!

We'll share updates about the new Emmaus Fund endowment, upcoming Synod Assembly, and other ministries.



Tuesday, April 1st
6:00-7:30pm

Free! Let the Synod Staff serve you!

Lutsen Lutheran Church
5307 MN-61
Lutsen, MN



Visit nemnsynod.org for more information.

Volunteers needed

**Worship Helpers
are needed for the
Midweek Lenten
Services
Ushers and
Readers**

**Please sign up on
the purple form in
the Narthex**



**Easter Lilies are on
order. Please
consider sponsoring
a plant for our
Easter services.
Cost is \$15. Order
forms are in the
narthex.**



APRIL 5TH @ 5:30PM

BEYOND THE REEL

MUSIC - FILM - RAFFLE - FOOD

A FILM FUNDRAISER
AND PRESENTATION OF THE JOAN DRURY AWARD
AT THE ARROWHEAD CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Call for donations!

A VPC client is in need of the following:

FULL size sheets

FULL size bed frame

~~Two FULL or QUEEN size mattresses~~

~~QUEEN size bed frame~~

~~QUEEN size bedding & linens~~

Can you help?

call 218-387-1262 or email jessica@vpcmn.org

Please note, we are looking for items in gently used condition.



We all deserve a safe place to rest our heads. A VPC client and their family are in need of beds and bedding.

We've already had a great response to our call for donations via our Facebook page, but we are still looking for a few more items for this client's family. We are still in need of a full size bed frame (and a box spring if the bed frame requires one) as well as full size sheets.

If you have any of these items in gently used condition that you would like to donate, give us a call at 218-387-1262 or email jessica@vpcmn.org.

Thank you for your support!

It has been wonderful to see the swift, caring, and generous response of our community to this call for donations.