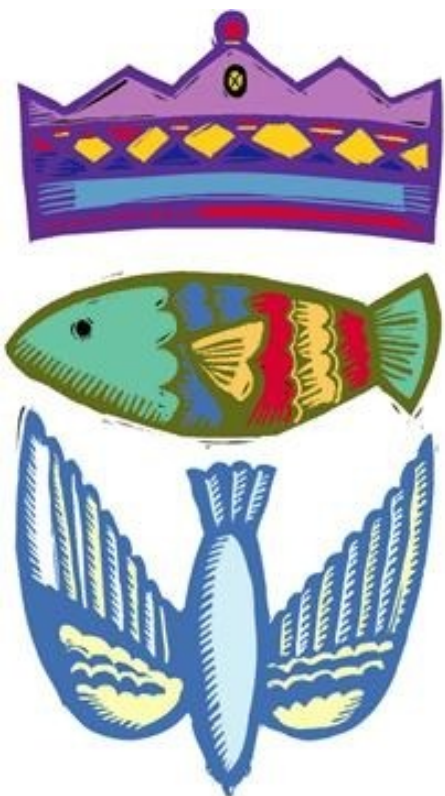




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October 12, 2025

***Bethlehem Lutheran's
Swing Band Service***





Sunday October 12, 2025

Readings and Psalm:

2 Kings 5:1-15c

Naaman washes in the Jordan and is cleansed

Psalm 111

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart.

2 Timothy 2:8-15

If we die with Christ, we will live with Christ

Luke 17:11-19

One leper made clean by Jesus gives thanks to God

Livestream link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fe70Et3d768>

This Week at Bethlehem:

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| Sun Oct 12 | 8:40AM | Choir practice |
| | | Swing Band Service |
| | 10:00AM | Worship Service
& Sunday School
with Baptism |
| | 1:00 PM | Daisy Troop |
| | 7:00 PM | Book Study |
| Mon Oct 13 | 3:30 PM | Girl Scouts |
| | 6:30 PM | Executive Council |
| Tues Oct 14 | 8:00 AM | ISD166 Testing in
Fellowship Hall |
| | 8:30 AM | Adult Ed class in
Library |
| | 9:30 AM | Staff meeting |
| Wed Oct 15 | 12:30PM | Text Study |
| | 5:30 PM | Meal |
| | 6:00 PM | Worship |
| | 6:30 PM | Confirmation |
| | 6:30 PM | Adult Ed Class |
| Thur Oct 16 | 8:00AM | Bible Study |
| | 9:00AM | Quilting |
| Sat Oct 19 | 8:40AM | Choir practice |
| | | The Generosity Project Sunday |
| | 10:00AM | Worship Service
& Sunday School |
| | 2:00 PM | Care Center Worship
Service |
| | 7:00 PM | Book Study |

PRAYER

list...

Healing prayers are requested for:

Clayton Koss, Patty Nelson, Luke Gulstrand, 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, 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 lasting peace forged by shared commitment to the common good...

For an end to psychological warfare, torture, and genocide...

For safety and rescue for hikers stranded by severe snowstorms in western China and Nepal...

For victims of the Yom Kippur attack in Manchester, UK...

For federal workers facing uncertainty...

For safety and protection for all immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers...

For access to affordable and reliable health care...

For ongoing advances in scientific and medical research...

For the health and wholeness of LGBTQIA+ individuals and communities...

For the flourishing of indigenous nations and communities...

Events and 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

Sukkot, Judaism (Oct 7-13)

Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day (Oct 13)

Teresa of Avila, teacher, renewer of the church, died 1582 (Oct 15)

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, died around 115 (Oct 17)

Prayers from ELCA resources:

Lord of all, you have declared what is right: to seek justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. Bless judges and courts, juries and law officers throughout our land. Guard them from retribution and from corruption. Give them the spirit of wisdom, that they may perceive the truth and administer the law impartially as instruments of your divine will. We pray in the name of the one who will come to be our judge, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Need
PRAYER?

Contact Pastor Calvin

763-226-5425

or Laura Popkes, Prayer

Chain Leader 218-370-0721

BOREALIS



Borealis

Twin Cities
Gay Men's Chorus

Saturday, October 11

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Grand Marais

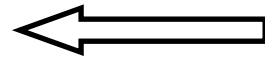
Show 7pm | Doors 6pm

Sliding Scale Pricing Tiers \$10-30
northshoremusicassociation.com
Kids 12 and under free



*Invite a neighbor...
Bring a friend...*

*For this amazing
Acapella Chorus
Concert*



*Tomorrow night
October 11th
7:00 pm*

*Tickets can be
purchased at the
door.*

LIVE  **STREAM**

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

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

*Bible
Studies*

*You are
invited!*

*Wednesdays at 12:30pm Study of Scripture
Lessons for upcoming Sunday. Zoom
available.*

*Thursdays at 8:00 am Men's Bible
Study. Zoom available*

*Second Thursday every month at 9:30am
Ladies Bible Study and BLCW meeting*

New Book Study Group
*Sunday Evenings beginning **October 12***
7:00pm in the Library

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81498905107?pwd=QSgxYp6UQsCUrg5FBOD4abamBalLC5.1> View meeting insights with Zoom AI Companion <https://us02web.zoom.us/launch/edl?muid=66e8e35e-ef7e-4372-af7e-41657ff04bc9> Meeting ID: 814 9890 5107 Passcode: 008820

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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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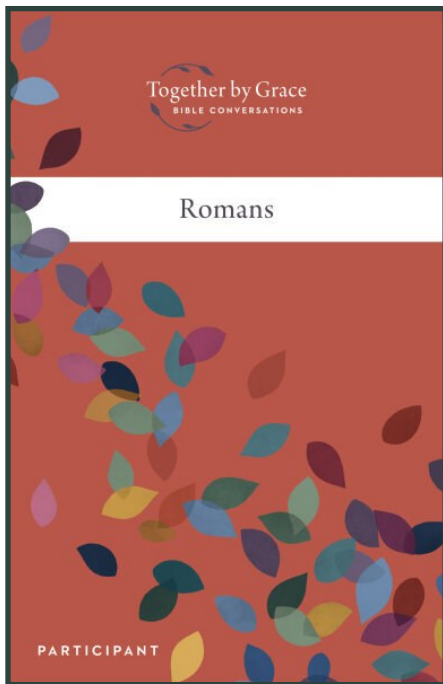
2 different time opportunities:



Tuesdays @ 8:30am

OR

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
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*

This Weekend!



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)



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





Bethlehem's Fall Schedule

Tuesdays:

8:30am Adult Education

Wednesdays:

5:30pm Community Meal

6:00pm Worship Service

6:30pm Confirmation

6:30pm Adult Education

Sundays:

10:00am Sunday School
during Worship



The Best Gift for Your Pastor

October is Pastor Appreciation Month—a time to recognize and encourage those who faithfully shepherd our churches. But if you've ever asked a pastor how to show your gratitude, the answer probably isn't a plaque or applause. More often than not, it's simple: "Pray for me."

Even the Apostle Paul didn't ask for much personally, except for the prayers of fellow believers. In his letter to the Romans, he wrote: "Now I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me, that I may be rescued from those who are disobedient in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may prove acceptable to the saints; so that I may come to you in joy by the will of God and relax in your company" (Romans 15:30–32, NASB).

This October—and every month—encourage your pastor by offering your prayers, support, and kind words. Ministry can be demanding, but knowing the church is lifting them up makes all the difference.

*Looking for
volunteers to
decorate your car
trunk and hand
out candy on
Halloween*



*Come for the kids.
Stay for the fun!*

★ Grand Marais Community TRUNK OR TREAT

★ October 31, 2025 - 5-7pm

Grand Marais 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 - 507-530-2763

