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EASTER
brings
HOPE

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Christ's resurrection: the fulfillment of God's promise to David

Psalm 16

In your presence there is fullness of joy.

1 Peter 1:3-9

New birth to a living hope through the resurrection

John 20:19-31

Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ

Livestream Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltk1larbBZO>



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Easter Sunday tells us that what is crucified is not abandoned. That what is silenced is not forgotten... We know that resurrection is possible. We know that restoration is possible... The Endangered Species Act is resurrection in practice.



**NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE**

April 20!

NORTH SHORE MUSIC ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



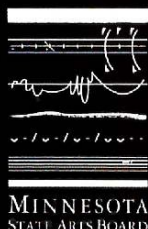
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BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

417 1st Ave W, Grand Marais, MN

Saturday, April 11th

Show 7 pm | Doors 6 pm



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PRAYER list

Healing prayers are requested:

Kamryn Johnson, John, Phyllis Olson, Joan Bieber; Gene Erickson; Linda Zenk; Bruce & Stacey Johnson; Clayton & Nancy Koss; Lois Johnson; Sarah Coe; Luke Gulstrand; Lynn Schulte; Annalisa Winje; Char Anderson; Rhonda & Butch Schulte; Stacey Schulte; Paulina Backstrom; Shae Lindholm; Hank Ferland; Margaret Dahl; Katrina Crouse; Tom Christiansen; Karen Shannon

This week we lift up these members: Spencer, Sarah, Galen & Myron Garness; Jacob, Laura, Matteo & Dani Muus; Joyce Drouillard; Crystal Nelson; and Carol Backlund. May God walk with these faithful friends in their Easter journey.



This Week at Bethlehem:

Sun Apr 12	8:40 AM	Choir Practice
	10:00AM	Worship Service & Sunday School
	1:00 PM	Daisy Troop
Mon Apr 13	6:30 PM	Executive Committee
Tues Apr 14	8:30 AM	Galatians Study
Wed Apr 15	12:30 PM	Text Study
	5:30 PM	Community Meal
	6:00 PM	Worship
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
Thurs Apr 16	8:00 AM	Bible Study
	9:00 AM	Quilting
	6:30 PM	Table Tennis
Fri Apr 17	- - - -	Clarity Hearing
Sun Apr 19	8:40 AM	Choir practice
	10:00 AM	Worship Service & Sunday School
	2:00 PM	Care Center Worship Service

Mark your calendars for upcoming Memorial Services:

- **Ed Bolstad's will be Sat. May 2 at 11:00 am**
- **Barbara Erickson's will be Sat. May 16 at 11:00 am**
- **Susan Gulstrand's will be Fri. July 31 [time TBD]**



“For what shall we pray?”

This is from a weekly post inviting individuals, groups, and congregations to lift up our world in prayer. This resource is prepared by a variety of leaders in the ELCA.

Prayer prompts:

- For peace and reconciliation among the nations, especially in Iran, Lebanon, Gaza, South Sudan, Ukraine, and Venezuela...
- For those who serve in the armed forces, for those who are deployed, and for those who have been injured...
- For ceasefire in Iran...
- For civilians caught in the midst of war and conflict...
- For victims of the Grays Ferry parking garage collapse in Philadelphia, PA...
- For local and global elections, and peaceful transitions of leadership...
- For Christian unity across denominations and traditions
- For safe return of the Artemis II crew...
- For all immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers, and for those unjustly detained...
- For survivors of child abuse and sexual assault, and for caregivers and advocates...
- For all affected by rising fuel and food costs and access...
- For communities affected by early heat and drought...

Events and observances:

April Observances: Autism Awareness Month, National Alcohol Awareness Month, National Child Abuse Prevention Month, Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian, died 1945 (Apr 9)
Mikael Agricola, Bishop of Turku, died 1557 (Apr 10)
Yom HaShoah (Judaism, Apr 13-14)
Vaisakhi (Hinduism, Jainism, and Sikhism, Apr 14)
Olavus Petri, priest, died 1552; Laurentius Petri, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1573; renewers of the church (Apr 19)

Prayers from ELCA resources:

Those in the armed forces (ELW p.77)
Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils that surround them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The care of children (ELW p82)

Almighty God, with a mother's love and a father's care you have blessed us with the joy and responsibility of children. As we bring them up, give us gracious love, calm strength, and patient wisdom, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Feeling crafty or creative? Can you or your congregation craft & donate a Silent Auction themed basket for the **Emmaus Fund Gala** on **April 25th** at Synod Assembly?



All baskets must be submitted by **April 15th**.

Please contact **Julia Gwash** at julia.gwash@elca.org if you plan to donate a basket. All proceeds benefit the NEMN Synod Emmaus Fund. You can drop donations at the Synod Office in Duluth or bring to Synod Assembly. Thank you for your generosity!



EMMAUS FUND Gala

The Emmaus Fund supports
Leadership development,
Youth and Young Adult
Engagement, and Congregational
outreach by providing micro- grants
for new ministry programs and
opportunities.

**NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA
SYNOD ASSEMBLY
Breezy Point Resort**



**Sunday April 19
At 2:00 pm**

Looking to go to camp this summer?

Camps are a great way to meet new people, grow closer to God and spend time outdoors.

Here at Bethlehem, we want every student to be able to experience camp! Bethlehem offers a \$250 scholarship to any Christian camp, they would like to go to!

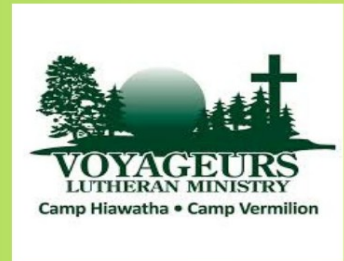
Please contact Jess with any questions, comments or concerns!

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Here are some camps that we love, if you are looking for an amazing camp experience!



**Wilderness
Canoe Base**



Application forms may be found at: <https://www.sharingchrist.org/forms>



Bethlehem Lutheran Church Camper Scholarship Application



Camper Name: _____

Grade entering _____

Church Camp attending: _____ Dates: _____

It is Bethlehem's intent to make Church Camp affordable so every child gets to go to camp.

How much money are you requesting? _____

How would you like to receive your campership?

Please reimburse me. (Please attach payment receipt)

Please mail the scholarship directly to camp



Camp Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

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FREE BABYSITTING TRAINING

Head of the Lakes United Way is proud to offer free babysitter training to youth 11 years of age and older.



Training will be provided by FirstAidMN and will follow the American Red Cross curriculum.

TRAINING CLASSES:

HERE IN GRAND MARAIS

April 25, 2026

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Grand Marais Community Center

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- How to care for infants and children.
- What to do in an emergency and how to stay safe.
- Choosing activities that are age appropriate.
- Recognizing, understanding and handling certain behaviors.
- Starting your babysitting business.
- Receive certification of babysitting training and Pediatric CPR after completion of class.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- This is a one-day training; class starts at 8 AM and concludes at 4 PM.
- Space is limited to 24 participants
- Lunch and snacks will be provided.
- Parent/caregiver must provide transportation and accompany child to building for drop-off and pick-up. Parent/caregiver does not need to stay during the training.

Register here:



hlunitedway.org/babysitting
or scan qr code

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