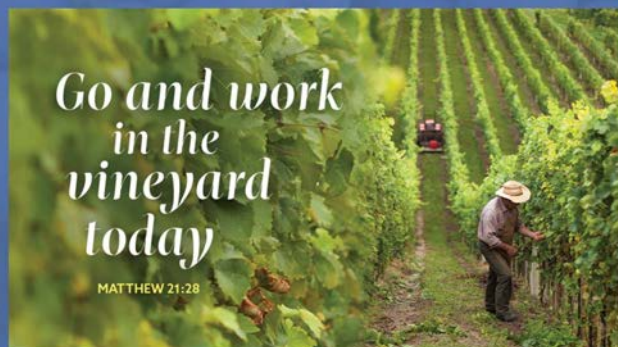


E-Weekly

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Sunday
September 27, 2026
10:00am

Livestream link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5riBz0yBNE>

Readings and Psalm:

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

The fairness of God's way

Psalm 25:1-9

Remember, O Lord,
your compassion and love.

Philippians 2:1-13

Christ humbled to the
point of death on a cross

Matthew 21:23-32

A parable of doing God's will



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Lynn E. Schulte

May 16, 1960 – September 17, 2026

We lift our special prayers for the family
and many friends of Lynn, whom we will
miss in this life even as we celebrate her
new life with God. **Celebration of Life
Memorial Service will be held on Sat.
Oct. 17 at 11:00am**

The newest to-be Bethlehem member



Please share the blessing of our daughter **Edie**, whose names come from two great-grandmothers, with the church community!

Love, Emma and Shane

CONGRATULATIONS



Confirmation NEWS



This Sunday, September 27

Meeting for Confirmation Students and Parents

11:15 am in the Youth Room

Classes begin Wednesday October 7

PRAYER list

Healing prayers are requested:

Milly Gestel, Kent & Janet Peterson, Bonnie, Linda Zenk, Stacey Johnson, Clayton & Nancy Koss, Lois Johnson, Butch & Rhonda Schulte, Luke Gulstrand, Sarah Coe, Phyllis Olson, Paulina Backstrom, Shae Lindholm, Char Anderson, Stacey Schulte, Hank Ferland, Margaret Dahl, Katrina Crouse, Karen Shannon, Tom Christiansen, Al Fuller, Loretta Bloomquist.

This week we lift up these members: Linda Johnson; Barb Backlund; Anne & Chris Hegg; Erik, Stephanie, Eli & Elizabeth Anderson; and Martina & Jesse Johnson, Aubrey, Blake & Oliver. May God walk with these friends in their journey of peace.

This Week at Bethlehem:

Sun Sept 27	8:40 AM	AWB Practice
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Training for Worship Helpers
	11:15 AM	Parent/Student Confirmation Meeting in Youth Room
Mon Sept 28	3:30 PM	Girl Scouts
Tues Sept 29	8:30 AM	Staff meeting
Wed Sept 30	12:30 PM	Text Study
	5:30 PM	SOTW Meeting
	7:00 PM	Jazz rehearsal
Thur Oct 1	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	9:00 AM	Quilting
Sun Oct 4	8:40 AM	Choir Practice
	10:00 AM	Worship Service & Sunday School
	11:15 AM	Homecoming Celebration

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 27: Confirmation meeting for all students (grades 6-9) with their parents.

October 4: Bethlehem's Homecoming Join us for a special service and kick off Fall programs. **Sunday School** begins. **Church picnic** following worship including walking tacos, art projects, yard games and 2 bounce houses for kids. *We invite all of our friends and members who have called Bethlehem their home to come back and worship together. Spread the word.*

October 7: Wednesday Programs begin! 5:30pm Community Meal; 6:00pm Worship; 6:30pm Confirmation

October 9-10: Care Partners Fall Chore Days. Volunteer at 218-387-3788. **Apple Festival in Grand Marais.**

October 25: Confirmation of 9th grade students

Oct. 31: Trunk or Treat 5:00-6:30pm at Community Center (Jess is organizing event—contact her to help/donate candy.)



Begins
during
worship on
October 4th
Register :



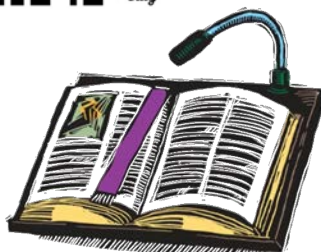


Sunday Morning Volunteers We are seeking more help with Sunday morning worship. specifically we would like a larger pool of ushers, communion servers, greeters and lectors. If you would like to learn more about any of these volunteer positions, we will be hosting a training opportunity for you:



Sunday September 27 at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall.

For information please attend the training session following worship. We are starting an online signup by using this QR Code:



Lectors needed



It is with sadness mixed with joy in the promise of resurrection life that we share the news that our friend **Emily Ulhorn** passed away this Thursday. Per her wishes there will not be a memorial service. Emily had been an active member of Bethlehem for years, including Congregational President, BLCW & Bookies groups. Please keep her friends in your prayers.



Braver Angels



Elections: What We Hope For, What Our Concerns Are, and How We Keep Them Fair for Democracy

**Thursday, October 1, 2026,
6:30-8:00 pm**

Cook County Higher Education Building
Upstairs, 300 West 3rd Street, Grand Marais, MN

You don't have to choose between blindly trusting elections and assuming they can't be trusted. This 90- minute session offers a chance to better understand what your own views are and those of others, explore what can go wrong and what safeguards are or can be in place. You can hear genuine beliefs from both sides and practice having a more constructive conversation about one of the most important—and divisive—issues in American democracy today.

Why Attend?

By the end of this 90-100 minute session, participants will:

- Identify what they hope elections accomplish.
- Articulate concerns about how elections could go awry.

Explore what citizens can do to strengthen confidence in elections—even when their preferred candidate loses.

For more information, contact Carolyn Dry at drycementmixer@aol.com or 507-703-1559 .

Braver Angels is leading the nation's largest cross-partisan, volunteer-led movement promoting **Courageous Citizenship**, building together across political and societal differences to strengthen our democratic republic. <https://braverangels.org/>

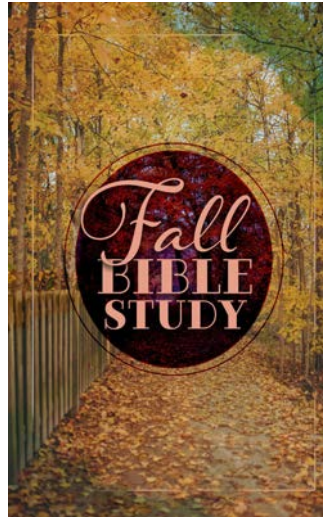
Fall Chore Days Friday & Saturday, October 9-10



The Fall Chore Days event connects volunteer workers with Cook County neighbors age 60+ to help with outdoor fall chores such as raking leaves, cleaning/moving patio furniture, and general yard cleanup. Individuals, families, and groups are welcome to sign up for a morning or afternoon shift on either or both days.

Contact Care Partners by **September 25th** to learn how you can volunteer - or to ask about getting a helping hand with your fall chores!

Email Minda at minda@carepartnersofcookcounty.org phone [218-387-3788](tel:218-387-3788), or visit the Care Partners website (www.carepartnersofcookcounty.org)



Women in the Life of Jesus

**4-week Bible Study
(Month of October)**

**2 Study Groups:
Tuesday mornings or
Wednesday evenings**

This is open to all adults

The study will focus on a different woman from Jesus' life in each of the 4 Gospels.

By studying how Jesus and these women interacted, we can learn how to challenge practices of oppression and exclusion in our world today, and help us to see the expansive love and grace of God through Jesus. Sign-ups are in the Narthex, or email Pastor Calvin at blcpastor@boreal.org



Homecoming Sunday—October 4

Come home for Homecoming!

Current and former members, friends and neighbors are invited to join us on Sunday, October 4, for a joyful day of worship, remembrance and fellowship. Worship begins at 10:00 am, followed by a “Walking Tacos” meal on the south lawn/patio; lawn games, and TWO bounce houses.

Please invite someone with a special connection to our church.



Denise will print new Church Directories for the Homecoming Event.

We would like updated photos for your entry, and to correct errors in the current directory.

Please email them to: blc@boreal.org before September 21.



We're Updating Our Church Directory



**WANTED:
YOUR SMILE**



**New Number?
New Address?
New Haircut?
Let Us Know!**



Friday October 9th:

6:00—7:30 pm

Cook County Higher Education
300 W. 3rd St., Grand Marais

Ask Your Questions

Zoom talk on apples by Daniel Busey, the famous creator of the Illustrated History of (16,000) Apples, and Orchard Curator in Wisconsin.

Taste Heirloom Apples



8th Annual Apple Festival
sponsored by Carolyn Dry's
Johnny Appleseed Project

Explore, Learn & Taste
Heirloom Apples, as well as
apples grown in our area.

Saturday October 10th:

The HUB

10 Broadway, Grand Marais

10:00 am —12:00 pm Contests
Pie Baking & Apple Products
(jellies, sauces, etc.)

10:00 am —12:00 pm

Kids Activities: Apple games,
recipe book making, hat making.

1:00 —4:30 pm Tour Apple
Orchards & Pick Apples.

Start at the HUB at 1:00 pm

5:00—7:00 pm

Cook County Higher Education
300 W. 3rd St., Grand Marais
Taste locally grown apples & learn
history of local apple orchards,
learn from growers how to make a
winter green house.

