

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
April 14, 2024

Worship Leaders

Pastor:	David Nelson	Organist:	Shirley Capistrant
Lector:	Darren Amdahl	Church Secretary:	Jo Witt
Financial Secretary:	Jennifer Slinden	Offering Counter:	Darren Amdahl
Altar Care:		Deacon:	Darren Amdahl

Prayer Concerns

Scott Fredrick, Deb Anderson, Gary Hentges, Barb Roiland, Philip Slinden, Ardy Thorp's daughter Alison Glatzmaier, Karen Bredeson, Lea Brower, Paul and Betty Nelson, Lib (Elizabeth) Larson Cunningham, Dallis "Tex" Ringler, Glenn Barker, John Groen, Steve Buer, Joan Groen, Melissa Grimsgard, and Jon Forsythe. Also that the Holy Spirit may bless our bishop and move among us. We also pray for the president, congress and military.

Upcoming Events at Bethlehem

April 14th	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School & Confirmation
April 21st	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
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April 28th	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Communion
May 5th	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Communion
May 8th	8:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
May 12th	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
May 19th	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
May 26th	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Communion

Announcements

Pastor David's Office Hours: Mondays: morning at Bethlehem and afternoon at Lake Lillian. Tuesdays: all day at Bethlehem. Wednesdays: all day at Lake Lillian. Thursdays: visits. Pastor David can be contacted by calling 507-227-6051 or by emailing pastordnelson@proton.me.

Jo's Office Hours: Generally in the office Mondays 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and working remotely the remainder of the work week. *Please kindly respect my non-work time by not calling or texting my cell phone during evenings, weekends, or holidays.*

Coffee Hour: You are invited to join us for coffee, fellowship, and Scripture Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. All are welcome!

Finances: The church's finances are tight right now. Please keep this in mind with your offerings. Offerings can conveniently be made online via our website at: bethlehematwater.com.

Meal Train for Deb Anderson: If anyone would like to bring food for Deb Anderson, please sign-up on the meal train website at: <http://www.mealtrain.com/debanderson>. The username is lornathorp@hotmail.com and the password is Bethlehem. Contact Lorna Thorp with any questions at 320-295-3349.

West Central Singers Concert—All In Good Time: Today, 4:00-5:30 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Willmar. Tickets available at the door--\$10 for adults, students and children free. Directed by Naomi Powers-Baker, featuring Kari Stadem at the piano, Terry Brau on horns, Brian Pearson on bass, and Jake Helgeson on drums.

Anderson Family Benefit: Saturday, April 20th, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Sponsored by and located at the Kandiyohi Fire Department, 404 Atlantic Ave. (Co. Rd. 8 north). Adrian Anderson is a long-time member of the Kandiyohi Fire Department and full-time EMT with CentraCare EMS. His wife, Deb, was recently diagnosed with cancer and is currently receiving treatment. We have teamed with CentraCare EMS to host a pancake feed and silent auction with 100% of proceeds being donated to the Andersons to help with medical expenses. No one fights alone! A gofundme has also been created. You can donate here: <https://gofund.me/cc71639d>. If you wish to donate items for the silent auction, contact Jamie Swanson (Kandiyohi Firefighter's Association) at 320-894-6837.

Meatball Dinner: Sunday, April 21st, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at East Norway Lake Lutheran Church. Menu: meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, coleslaw, bread, fruit salads, assorted desserts, coffee or milk. Adults: \$15, 6-12: \$8, 5 and under: free. Proceeds will benefit missions. Located at 16720 - 68th Street NW in New London.

Prairie Arts Chorale Spring Concert: "Earth, Wind & Choir:" Sunday, April 21st, 4:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer. Prairie Arts Chorale, Singers of Southwestern Minnesota, under the direction of Brandon Hurley, invites you to attend one of our five area concerts this spring "Earth, Wind & Choir." Tickets are \$12 in advance, available at Faith Lutheran Church, or \$15 at the door. Children up to age 18 free. The Prairie Arts Chorale is a regional choral group in Southwestern Minnesota. The Chorale prepares two musical seasons each year: the fall concert presents classical and sacred music, while the spring season is selected from folk songs, popular tunes, and themes from Broadway and musical theater. The group has performed regionally since 1980, and has also toured England (1993) and the Republic of Belarus (1996).

Alzheimer's Disease: What It Is And What Can Be Done: Thursday, April 25th, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Atwater Community Center. Presentation and Q&A by Dr. Joseph Gaugler, the Robert L. Kane Endowed Chair in Long-Term Care and Aging and a Professor at the University of Minnesota. His work focuses on the best way to support families and professionals who care for persons with memory loss. He aims to improve the health and well-being of carers through innovative programs and technologies. Free to attend and free meal. Registration required. Contact Deb Friedrichs at DebraFriedrichs@atwaterhfseniors.com or 320-974-8737 by April 19 to register.

AIM Rose Sale: Order flowers now through April 25th by calling 320-231-1777. Drive-thru pick-up Thursday, May 16th from 12:00-5:00 p.m. at Uptown Mall in Willmar (former JC Penny south door entrance). Profits from the sale support AIM's programs for people with disabilities (Advocacy & Inclusion Matter).

Nick Lilleberg Memorial Golf Open; Thursday, June 6th at the Little Crow Country Club in Spicer. Registration: 11 a.m. to 12: 15. Shotgun start: 12:30 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m. at O'Neil's. 4 person, 18 hole scramble. \$105 per golfer, cart included. Register by May 23rd and payment in by May 30th. Register online at lillebergfamilyfoundation.com or P. O. Box 277, Atwater, 56209.

Summer Staff Positions: Consider working for Green Lake Lutheran Ministries in a summer staff position. Several openings. For more information, visit: gllm.org .