

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
April 21, 2024

Worship Leaders

Pastor:	David Nelson	Organist:	Shirley Capistrant
Lector:	Brad Detlefsen	Church Secretary:	Jo Witt
Financial Secretary:	Jason Denton	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 21st	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School & Confirmation
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.

Meatball Dinner: Today from 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:” Today at 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.

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).

Hope Presbyterian’s Annual Meatball Supper: Thursday, May 2nd, 4:00 –7:00 p.m. at Hope Presbyterian Church, 7730 North Shore Drive, in Spicer. Menu: meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, coleslaw, dinner roll, bars & beverage. Cost: \$15 adults, \$10 children 6-10 years. This is a fundraiser for the youth attending Clearwater Forest Camp this summer.

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.

Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Year-/Round Position Openings:

~ **Director of Development** - serves as a key leadership team member and an active participant in making strategic decisions affecting GLLM. They are responsible for infusing GLLM's development programs with an engagement perspective – helping individual donors and stakeholders to tangibly live their calling and passion for GLLM's mission. The Director of Development is responsible for managing the fundraising operations of the organization. This position cultivates and maintains relationships with GLLM's supporters to strengthen GLLM's impact and financial resources. The Director of Development is responsible for designing and implementing a comprehensive fundraising strategy that is connected with mission goals and long-term strategic plan. To apply: Send resume and cover letter to Travis Aufderheide, Executive Director, taufderheide@gllm.org . Applications accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

~ **Program Director: Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp** - brings joy and enthusiasm to managing year-round, exceptional programming, including staff recruitment, safety oversight, and fostering warm hospitality. This role requires creativity, teamwork, organizational prowess, and communication skills to translate strategic vision into concrete programs. Candidates ideally have experience in outdoor ministry, expertise in teaching, strong communication skills, and a solid grounding in the Christian faith. The role involves interaction with various teams for holistic planning, strategy guidance, and marketing. To apply: Send resume and cover letter to Lindsey Scheid, Associate Director, lscheid@gllm.org . Applications accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.