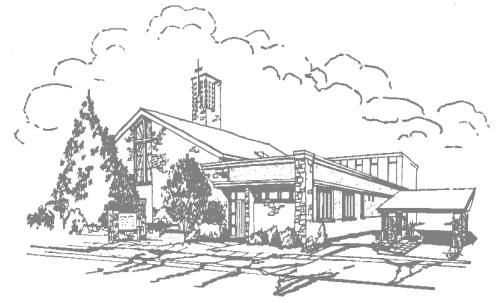


Bethlehem Star

Lutheran Church Lansing



Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lansing, Michigan

Pastor Matt

February 2020

Thank you!

I began the January *Bethlehem Star* with a thank you to Amanda Schneider for her years of service as Handbell Choir Director, and I am beginning February with a thank you to the congregation. At our Congregational meeting on Sunday, January 26, Bethlehem approved a sabbatical for me that will begin April 13 (Easter Monday) and go through July 6. I trust that I, and the congregation, will be richly blessed by this experience. THANK YOU!!!

The focus of my sabbatical will be on Health and Wellness, Contemplative Prayer, and Congregational Vitality. In preparation for the third area I will be attending a Congregational Vitality Workshop sponsored by the ELCA in San Diego, February 19-22. From this workshop, readings during sabbatical, and visits to various congregations I will bring back to Bethlehem my thoughts on our own mission and ministry.

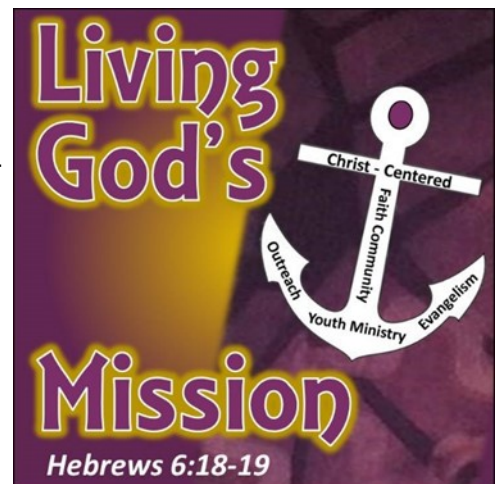
Another way my sabbatical is connecting with God's mission and ministry at Bethlehem is in my focus on Prayer. Our theme this year as a congregation during Lent will be Prayer. If you have an experience in your own life of prayer that you would be willing to share during one of our Wednesday Lenten Services, please speak with me or Pastor John as soon as possible. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 27, so it will be here before we know it.

Living God's Mission

As a sign of our vitality, we are continuing our exploration of our Mission Plan, Living God's Mission. Each week we are focusing on one of the five areas identified in our Mission Plan; Being Christ-Centered, Caring for our Faith Community, Youth Ministry, Community Ministry (Outreach), and Evangelism. You will see the focus for each Sunday listed on the church calendar with the letters "LGM:", which stands for Living God's Mission. Then, in worship each week, the bulletin gives more information on that week's area of focus. We may include it in the sermon, or in the Thought for the Week, in the prayers, in some other way in the service, or in a combination of ways.

We want to keep this in front of the congregation in this way because THESE are the areas your Mission Planning Team identified for us to explore as we move ahead together in God's mission. And, while it is our mission plan, we must remember, we don't own it, we don't have a mission; it is God's mission that *has* us! That is why we are using the title Living **God's** Mission.

Our various boards have been hard at work exploring the ways each of these five areas of the Mission Plan connects with their particular areas of ministry, paying special attention to the recommended actions from the Mission Planning Team, as well as celebrating all the ways Bethlehem is already living out God's mission.



Worship Survey

If you haven't already, please complete and return your Worship Survey to the church by Sunday, February 16. You can find the survey at bethlutheran.org under 'Printables'. The Board of Worship Life and our Congregation Council is looking for as much input as possible about our current number of Sunday worship experiences. There will be two congregational forums in February where we will share what we discover. Dates will be published as soon as those meetings are set. Please plan to attend one of the forums.

 Pastor Matt



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12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (M-F)

Visit our website at:
www.bethlutheran.org

Worship Schedule

8:15 - Worship Service
8:30 - Jr. Choir rehearsal
9:15 - Sunday School
9:30 - Adult Forum &
Second Breakfast
10:30 - Worship Service

FEBRUARY 2	Lay Reader	Greeters	Ushers
Assisting Minister Phil Frame	8:15 - Don Telles 10:30 - Jim Schalkhauser	8:15 - Tim Stanley Dave Holderread	8:15 - John Ransom Susan Mahoney
Children's Sermon Need someone	Communion Assistants 8:15 - Don Telles Nancy Holderread	10:30 - Ron & Marilyn Clark	Brian Pickford Jeff Kosloski
Acolyte 8:15 - Chris Boyd 10:30 - Kyra Pohl	10:30 - Carol Kinney Carole Kienke Peggy Teter		10:30 - Dee Bernardi Art & Joanna Alvera

FEBRUARY 9	Lay Reader	Greeters	Ushers
Assisting Minister Nancy Holderread	8:15 - Dorothy Martin 10:30 - Mel White	8:15 - Bob & Sue Christiansen	8:15 - Kurt Kollmeyer Ron Miller
Children's Sermon Need someone	Communion Assistants 8:15 - Ralph & Margaret Sergent	10:30 - Audrey Olson Dana Stevens	10:30 - Jack Midgley Matt Marsh Mike Lamb
Acolyte 8:15 - Madelyn Smith 10:30 - Jackie Quinn	10:30 - Jim Whitman Ken Teter Jim Schalkhauser		

FEBRUARY 16	Lay Reader	Greeters	Ushers
Assisting Minister Don Telles	8:15 - Susan Mahoney 10:30 - Otto Kern	8:15 - Ron & Diane Miller	8:15 - Ralph Sergent Tim Stanley
Children's Sermon Need someone	Communion Assistants 8:15 - Dave & Nancy Holderread	10:30 - Peggy & Ken Teter	10:30 - Kelly Carpenter Dee Bernardi Carol Kinney Joanne Dyer
Acolyte 8:15 - Amaya Fernandez 10:30 - Ava Meeker	10:30 - Keitha Snider Joni Schalkhauser Sharon Drake		

FEBRUARY 23	Lay Reader	Greeters	Ushers
Assisting Minister Bob Meeker	8:15 - Dorothy Martin 10:30 - Dana Stevens	8:15 - Dorothy Martin Susan Mahoney	8:15 - Bob Christiansen Joe Shreffler David Snider
Children's Sermon Need someone	Communion Assistants 8:15 - Vicki Leighton Susan Mahoney	10:30 - Jim & Liisa Whitman	10:30 - Pat North Judy Pardee Tom Armstrong
Acolyte 8:15 - Allie Fernandez 10:30 - Thalia Centeno	10:30 - Mel White Otto Kern Dick Rollis		

FEBRUARY 26 ASH WEDNESDAY	Acolyte 7:00 - Madelyn Smith	Ushers 7:00 - Tim Nelson Don Telles	
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Statement of Purpose and Guiding Principles for Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

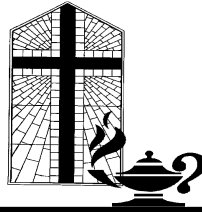
God's purpose for our church, as disciples of Jesus Christ, is to share with all people God's word, love and saving grace.

We will pursue this purpose by:

1. Being a Christ-centered, joyful community of baptized believers who gather regularly for worship, the Lord's Supper, study and prayer.
2. Inviting, accepting, and supporting all people as we build attentive, respectful relationships.
3. Taking action and risks with bold faith, acknowledging our imperfection, while trusting in Christ.
4. Actively engaging in community outreach near and far.
5. Being faithful stewards of our time, talents, possessions and all of God's creation.

Adopted January 29, 2017

Stewardship



Sharing the blessings we receive
from the Lord will surely give us joy!

**Make a gift to the
Bethlehem Evangelical
Lutheran Church
Endowment Fund**

At the recent Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 26, 2020, the annual budget for Bethlehem Lutheran Church was approved. One of the single largest line items is for Benevolence to the ELCA. It is important for you to understand where the money we approve goes, in the work of the greater church beyond Bethlehem. It was voted and approved that Bethlehem maintain the level of giving over the past few years at \$30,000.00 for 2020. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to help those not as fortunate as we are.

Why we give:

Our financial generosity is an expression of our love for God and for our neighbor. A critical component of what we do together is the offering made by you and your congregation that is shared for synod and church-wide ministries. We call this Mission Support, which makes it possible for ELCA members from Alaska to the Caribbean to be responsive as one church to exciting new opportunities for ministry.

Funding the Mission:

Mission Support is an important percentage of your weekly offering. Many congregations set a goal of 10 percent or greater for Mission Support through their synod and do additional giving beyond their congregation. In this way, congregations are making a difference in their giving both in and through their church. Your congregation shares its Mission Support offering with the other two expressions of this church.

Where your offering goes:

Your regular offering

Your regular offering supports the mission and ministry of the entire ELCA—doing God’s work throughout the world.

Your Congregation

Your congregation shares a portion of your offering—called Mission Support—with your synod and the ELCA church-wide organization.

Your Synod

Your synod supports congregations and rostered leaders as they work in their communities and throughout the world.

Your churchwide organization

Your churchwide organization responds to local and worldwide ministry opportunities. Together we do God’s work in ways that no individual, congregation or synod can do alone.

“For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another”.

~ Romans 12:4-5



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

**Congregation Council
February 20, at 6:30 p.m.**

**Ash Wednesday Service
February 26, at 7:00 p.m.**

February 2020 Youth News



Sunday Night Live

Attention all Junior and Senior High Youth. Join us at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Sunday, February 23, 4-8 p.m., for **Sunday Night Live**.

Junior High: 4-6:30 p.m.

Senior High: 5:30-8 p.m.

This will include youth from ALL our Capital-Area ELCA churches! We'll have games, activities, and discussion with youth in grades 6-8 from 4:00 to 5:30, then have music and dinner. Youth in grades 9-12 will arrive at 5:30 to join in music and dinner, and then our Senior High session of games, activities, and discussion will go from 6:30 to 8:00. This will be the first in a series of on-going, joint youth activities.

Great Lakes (Youth) Gathering

Three of our high school youth will be attending this event in Kalamazoo, February 7-9, along with Pastor Matt and Michelle Smith. You can find out more about The Great Lakes Gathering by visiting:

www.elcalivingwater.com/gathering/.



Catching Up with Former Luther Leaguers



Hannah Romain just recently graduated from the University of Michigan with a Master's Degree in Social Work.



Brock Jordan completed his first season of football for Eastern Michigan University and participated in his first bowl game in which they faced the University of Pittsburgh.

2nd Breakfast (Meets every Sunday at 9:30 in the Youth Room)

Every week we have some donuts, fellowship, some study and great discussion at 2nd Breakfast at 9:30, in the youth room, for High School-aged youth. Please join us!



Remind

To remind all our youth and parents about upcoming youth events, via text messaging, we have set up a 'class' with Remind.com. To get reminders simply text @belcll to 81010 for Luther League reminders.

Prayer Corner

Please Note: Hospitals no longer notify churches when a member has been hospitalized; even if you inform them at registration of your church membership. If you would like a visit from the pastor, please call the church office at 482-3225 or call Pastor Matt directly at 881-9890.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS and with your cards and visits:

*Janenne Grinnell in Ingham Co. Medical Care Facility
Shelby Waters in The Willows at Okemos*



Those at home: *Mary Ann Allen, Cloyd Barnes, Virginia Bauman, Mary Brenke, Crystal Collins, Ernie Hassell, Rhoda Hunter, Ray Kenger, Marilyn Kostrzewski, Michael Mahoney, Linda McClellan, Kevin Meeker, Nancy Miesner, Stephanie Moneypenny, Yvonne Nelson, Tharin Palmer, Chris Ransom, Bob Robbins, Carol Roush, Paul Schmidt, Audrey Skidmore, Ken Teter, Cheryl VanPatten, Ron Wescott*

If you know of a member you would like us to include on this list or remove from this list, please call the church office.

PRAY FOR JASON MILLS Jason is studying at Gettysburg Theological Seminary. Please keep him in your prayers.

MISSION PARTNERS Pray for the people and ministry at Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota and the Baker Neighborhood Partners.

Pastoral Acts:

Memorial

Donna Clarizio January 8, 2020

Baptisms

Xaviar White January 12, 2020

Addiline Petersen January 12, 2020

Aiden Peckham January 19, 2020

PRAY for those who are on active duty in the United States Military Services:

Chris Browne – U.S. Air Force
Jim Church – U.S. Navy
Darian Doan – U.S. Army
Ty Doan – U.S. Air Force
Carson Kosloski – U.S. Marines
Joshua Kosloski – U.S. Army

Rusty Landry – U.S. Air Nat'l Guard
Christopher Morgan – U.S. Marines
Ben Painter – U.S. Air Force
Ryan Schiffner – U.S. Air Force
Jake Sonnenberg – U.S. Army
Eric Wheeler – U.S. Army



ENDOWMENT AT RECORD HIGH

At the end of the year the Endowment Fund has realized it's most successful period in its history. The funds donated to the fund are used to buy dividend producing, high quality stocks and tax free bonds. This year over \$6,800.00 in dividends have been received. \$13,500.00 is available to the congregation for use in four areas; Capital improvements, mission, outreach, and scholarships. In the last five years \$26,000.00 has been given to various congregational needs; most recently for improvements to the Mission House and expenses for Faith Family Fun Day. The current value of the portfolio is \$216,372.00.

The Endowment Committee meets quarterly with our next meeting scheduled for April 19 after the second service. Current members are Kurt Kollmeyer, Don Romain, Cindy Marsh-Secretary, Jon Meeker-Treasurer and Paul Lentz-Fund Advisor.

The Endowment Committee

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church Women



Women of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church
in America

All women of Bethlehem Lutheran Church are members of the Women of the ELCA and are invited and encouraged to participate in all activities listed in the newsletters, bulletins, flyers or on the bulletin boards.

Dates to Remember

- **Harmony Circle** - Monday, Feb. 10 at 6:30P
Leader: Joanna Alvera
Hostess: Tosha Brisbo
- **Friendship Circle** - Monday, Feb. 17 at 6:30P
Leader: Connie Meeker
Hostesses: Jamie Andrews, Denise Kenger
- **Rainbow Circle** - Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 1:00P
Leader: Mary Bartel
Hostess: Virginia Bauman, Barb Raia
- **F.A.B.** - Saturday, February 8 at 9:30A
- **BELCW Bible Study Leaders Meeting** -
Tuesday, February 4 at 12:00P
- **Quilting Day** - Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 9:00A

THANKOFFERINGS

Thankofferings are a long standing custom among Bethlehem women. We give in thanksgiving for daily blessings received. That's why we give Thankofferings. We take part in this age-old practice among women of faith. Just as we're grateful more than once a year, we can give Thankofferings any time the spirit moves us. Get a canning jar or small box and add change or paper money anytime you are grateful for the small things that God does for us every day!



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR! SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 28th BELCW RETREAT!!!

Put the dates of April 17th, 18th and 19th on your calendar for our 28th annual women's retreat!! Our retreat this year will, once again, be held at Beechpoint Christian Camp in Allegan, Michigan. ALL women of Bethlehem, their family and friends (females 18 and older) are invited to join us for an exciting weekend of fun, fellowship and renewal with other women of faith. This is a great weekend for all of us to recharge and deepen our connections with God, ourselves and each other in a beautiful wooded setting that will certainly center and restore you. The cost of the weekend includes lodging, food, activities and programming. We are, again, able to keep the price at \$98.00 per person with a \$30 deposit to hold your spot. This is an amazing value for all that is offered for us to take part in, as it is always a bright spot in our faith journey. Registration for retreat will begin on Sunday, March 8th and will continue until Sunday, April 5th. We know many of you have talked about and discussed inviting other women in your families, your neighbors or friends from other churches who are 18 years or older. This is the year to step outside your comfort zone and ask. We would love to have them join us!! Committee members, within the next couple of weeks, will get together to begin planning this amazing weekend for you. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact either Laura Halbakken at 517-281-3133 or Joanna Alvera at 517-388-1263. We are looking so forward to this time together with you all!!

taking+ faith home

Here, you will find a list of the scripture readings that are part of the Daily Lectionary which move us from one Sunday to the next. You can also find these readings on our “Taking Faith Home” sheets we distribute after worship. They are also posted daily on our Facebook page. We encourage you to read your Bible every day as you live out your life of discipleship.

◇◇ Pastor Matt

<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>08</u> Psalm 112:1-10	<u>16</u> Matthew 17:1-19	<u>24</u> Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
<u>01</u> Psalm 15	<u>09</u> Matthew 5:21-37	<u>17</u> Exodus 24:12-18	<u>25</u> Romans 5:12-19
<u>02</u> Matthew 5:13-20	<u>10</u> Deuteronomy 30:15-20	<u>18</u> 2 Peter 1:16-21	<u>26</u> 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
<u>03</u> Isaiah 58:1-12	<u>11</u> 1 Corinthians 3:1-9	<u>19</u> Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	<u>27</u> 1 Peter 4:7-11
<u>04</u> 1 Corinthians 2:1-16	<u>12</u> Galatians 5:13-6:2	<u>20</u> Genesis 8:1-22	<u>28</u> Galatians 6:1-10
<u>05</u> Galatians 2:17-21	<u>13</u> Deuteronomy 30:8-14	<u>21</u> Genesis 22:1-19	<u>29</u> Psalm 32
<u>06</u> 1 Peter 2:21-25	<u>14</u> Romans 3:19-26	<u>22</u> Psalm 2	
<u>07</u> 1 Corinthians 1:18-31	<u>15</u> Psalm 119:1-8	<u>23</u> Matthew 4:1-11	

COMMUNITY PUBLIC HUMAN TRAFFICKING EVENT TO BE HELD AT BETHLEHEM

Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery that occurs in every state, including Michigan. It is the business of stealing freedom for profits. In some cases, traffickers trick, defraud or physically force victims into providing commercial sex. In others, victims are lied to, assaulted, threatened or manipulated into working under inhumane, illegal or otherwise unacceptable conditions. Perpetrators of human trafficking span all racial, ethnic, and gender demographics and are as diverse as the survivors. Some use their privilege, wealth, and power which include individuals, business owners, members of a gang or network, parents or family members of victims, intimate partners, owners of farms or restaurants and powerful corporate executives of government representatives. There is no one specific description of a human trafficker. It is a **multi-billion-dollar** criminal industry that denies freedom to **24.9 million people** around the world. It is no longer a “white van” problem. In Michigan, human trafficking is also prevalent at events like Art Prize, the Detroit auto show and many large, and small-scale sporting events. It has become widespread throughout our state and the statistics are growing at a rapid pace. As a community we need to become more aware of what we, the average citizen, can do to help protect those around us who are most vulnerable. We need to equip ourselves with the information that is needed to effectively recognize what may be occurring right where we live. **On Saturday, February 29th at 2:00 p.m., Bethlehem will be hosting a public community event that will feature a film titled “Break the Chain.”** This is a documentary produced and directed by Michigan filmmakers and is a multi-award-winning feature length documentary film that addresses the often “hidden in plain sight” issue of Human Trafficking within Michigan and the United States. The film chronicles two survivors of human trafficking and provides a detailed look at how trafficking goes unnoticed within our own backyards. We will also have a speaker from the Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force from Osceola county who will speak about her experiences as she works to end human trafficking. We are also working with our Lansing’s Chief of police, Daryl Green, LPD social workers and our community policing officer to touch on Human Trafficking in our area. Due to the subject matter of this event and the film, we must request that no children under the age of 14 be in attendance. We hope you will be able to make this date a priority and join us. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Halbakken at Lehalbakken@gmail.com or 517-281-3133.

Community Partners:



- For the second consecutive year, Mayor Andy Schor has chosen Bethlehem as the venue for his annual press conference for the Baker Neighborhood. Community Partners will be in attendance to let the Lansing area know about our Baker Neighborhood and the great things that are happening here. Please join us on Thursday, February 13th at 1:00 p.m.
- The Baker Neighborhood's Walking Wednesday has been scheduled for May 27th this year.
- December Lansing SAVE offerings were \$1803. Thank you Bethlehem members! The 2019 total, which was deposited into the accounts of the Baker Neighborhood students and BELC's own Lansing SAVE children, was **\$6530!** The City of Lansing reports that there has been another church that is following Bethlehem's lead and adopted kids in their area to contribute to Lansing SAVE accounts. We have created "ripples" that will impact students throughout the Lansing area.

For more information on Lansing SAVE go to: <https://www.lansingmi.gov/674/Lansing-SAVE>



BELC/Building News:

- Three quotes have been received for the boiler replacement. The Board of Building and Grounds will be reviewing them and making a decision on which contractor will be awarded the contract. Please note that, at this point in time, ***the boiler is running smoothly***....it's just getting to the age that we need to plan the replacement...to be proactive rather than reactive. So, add a "boiler prayer" to your daily petitions!
- A new water heater was installed under the lower level kitchen sink.
- We have signed a 12 month contract with Rose Pest Solutions to assist in eradicating the church mice and other varmints.

Bethlehem Lutheran Food Pantry Monthly Report: December 2019

Income from Congregation	\$ 882.66
Balance from November	<u>\$3836.77</u>
	Subtotal: \$4719.43
Expenditures, for butter, eggs, soap, sugar, toilet paper	(\$518.04)
Delivery charge from GLFB	<u>(\$317.52)</u>
Balance after December expenses	\$3883.87
Grant money for 2019/2020	\$29,000.00
Grant money used so far	<u>(\$13,989.20)</u>
Balance as of 12/31/2019	\$15,010.80

People assisted for December 2019: 133 children and 1652 adults, totaling 285 people or 68 families.
Assisted for the year 2019: 1,636 children and 1,994 adults or 875 families.



Bethlehem Lutheran Church,

I just want to thank you all for the time you spent bell ringing this year for the Salvation Army. We do not run without our volunteers.

Thank you!

Dear Bethlehem Lutheran Church,

Your recent gift is so appreciated. You are making an impact on lives like Russell's. *"In Christ I have a freedom the jail has no effect on. I know I have eternal life in heaven. None of the changes in my life would be possible without **"Forgotten Man Ministries"** bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to people like me."*

Because of donors like you, FMM is able to offer the promise of hope and restoration through Christ Jesus in your county jail. We could not do it without you.

God bless you for your generous gift!

In Him,
Rev. Nathan DeWard
Executive Director
Forgotten Man Ministries

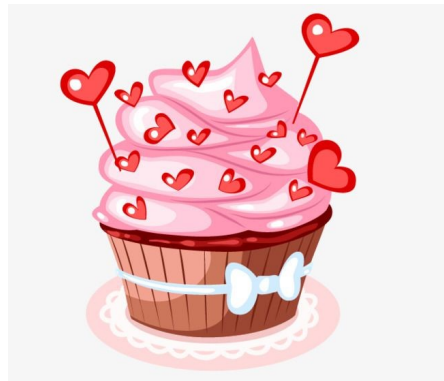


ASH WEDNESDAY

February 26, service at 7:00P

February Birthdays

Margaret Wright	Feb. 2
Kris Burow	Feb. 6
Carol Kinney	Feb. 10
Janet Gonda	Feb. 12
Joe Skidmore	Feb. 15
Betty Holmer	Feb. 16
Sue Nelson	Feb. 18
Rita Huntley	Feb. 22
Kathleen Martin	Feb. 23
Ruth Ferguson	Feb. 25
Judy Pardee	Feb. 26
Peggy Parker	Feb. 27



Happy Birthday

Each year our birthday list of members 62 and over is updated from the church records. If for some reason you do not wish to have your name appear in the newsletter or if you see someone we have missed, please call the church office.

COMING EVENTS

EUCHRE NIGHT AT BETHLEHEM

Please join us **February 15th at 6:00 p.m.** for fun, food, and fellowship! The Board of Congregational Life and Activities will be hosting a Euchre Night. We will have a potluck and Euchre Tournament at the church. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Please watch our Facebook page for more details and updates!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Join us in the Lower Social Hall on Sunday, **March 1 between services from 9:15 to 10:15** for the children's Sunday School Carnival. We hope parents will come to be a part of the fun.

We will also be inviting our neighbors to be a part of this day.

A representative from Potter Park Zoo will be with us again this year.

We need cookies and cakes for the popular cake walk.

Mark your calendar for March 1,
bring your children and their friends for games, prizes and a lot of fun.



ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2020

Thank you to all members and friends of Bethlehem who have sponsored the *Sunday Altar Flowers*, which enhance and beautify the worship experience for all. Bethlehem has been blessed to have Smith Floral provide beautiful floral arrangements since early 2016. Beginning January 2020 the florist has increased the price for the flowers to \$35, the first price increase since 2016.

The 2020 Flower Chart is posted in the lobby near the fellowship hall door. The Altar Guild is encouraging anyone interested in sponsoring flowers to sign up for their preferred date. Many select a date that has special significance, such as an anniversary, birthday or other commemorative event. The floral arrangements can be taken home after the 10:30 worship service by the sponsoring member. Payment for the flowers can be made in advance or on the Sunday selected. Payment may be in cash or by check made out to Kris Burow.

There are still openings for this calendar year and it is hoped many will sign up in the weeks ahead. On Sundays when there is not a sponsor, an arrangement of silk flowers may be used. Flower orders for the next month are placed after the last Sunday of the current month. If you want to sponsor flowers for a date in the next month, please sign up by the 15th of the current month.

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ASH WEDNESDAY

February 26, service at 7:00P

Newsletter Deadline is **February 15**
for the **March 2020** Bethlehem Star.

Also available at
www.bethlutheran.org

In-Home Date: February 1, 2020
Mailed on January 30, 2019

