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**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**
God's work. Our hands.

Worship Service – 10:00
July 3, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Noah & Amanda Schneider in celebration of David & Keitha Sniders 41st wedding anniversary.

TAKING FAITH HOME Find a copy on Facebook in the BELC Worship Group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/belcworship/>).

PORTALS OF PRAYER July - September booklets are available on the Welcome Table in the lobby. If you would like a copy, call the church office at 482-3225, and we will send you one.

PRAYER PARTNERS Each Sunday we pray for a congregation in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod to offer our support and to emphasize the ministry that we share. This week we pray for Leer Lutheran Church in Posen Michigan, Supply Pastors.

ONLINE GIVING Did you know that you can contribute via our website and not create an account? Clicking on the online giving link and filling out the donation form is all you need to do to make an online contribution. If you would like to create an account, go to the 'Printables' page on the BELC website for instructions.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN OUR WORSHIP

ORGANIST & HANDBELL DIRECTOR – James Schippers
CHOIR DIRECTOR – Sue Nelson
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP DIRECTOR – Laurey Wyble
ASSISTING MINISTER – Susan Mahoney
LAY READER – Sandra Westover
ACOLTYE - David Fernandez
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS – Ralph & Margaret Sargent
GREETERS – Christina Raia and Family
USHERS – Phil Hassler, Joe Skidmore
ALTAR GUILD – Susan Mahoney, Linda Telles
A/V PRODUCTION – David Holderread, Jon Holderread, Kevin Meeker, Kevin Peckham, Paul Schmidt, David Westover

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Lord of all the worlds, guide this nation by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give to all our people the blessings of well-being and harmony, but above all things give us faith in you, that our nation may bring glory to your name and blessings to all people, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WELCOME

We count it a privilege to receive guests into our worship service. The ministry of Bethlehem Lutheran Church exists to bring glory to God and to serve you. We hope you sense that Jesus is at the heart of all we do.

If you are a guest, and would like more information about our ministries, please send Pastor John a message at pastorjohnburow@gmail.com or call the church office at 482-3225.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bethlehem Lutheran is a praying church; this is one of our Marks of Discipleship. For prayers that you would like included in Sunday worship, please visit www.bethlutheran.org or click [HERE](#) for a direct link to send a prayer request to Pastor Matt.

Include an address if you'd like the person named in your request notified of the prayer offered on their behalf.

Our Thoughts &
Prayers
are with...



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS and with your cards and visits:

Shelby Waters in The Willows at Okemos

John Nelson in Grandhaven Living Center-Senior Care in Lansing

Rhoda Hunter in Prestige Way on Keller Road in Holt

Pat Lebsack in The Willows, East Lansing

Those at home: *Mary Ann Allen, John Bartel, Virginia Bauman
Tosha Brisbo, Lois Cairns, Crystal Collins, Gina DeWitt, Doug Griffin
Emma Hicks, Marilyn Bass-Huysler, Nancy Jackson, Carole Kienke
Marilyn Kostrzewski, Michael Mahoney, Linda McClellan
Yvonne Nelson, Andrea Norman, Tharin Palmer, Carol Roush
Connie Scott, Audrey Skidmore, Betty VanConant
Cheryl VanPatten, Matthew White*

*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.*

SEMINARY STUDENT Jason Mills, from BELC, has graduated from
Gettysburg Theological Seminary. Please keep him in your prayers.

MISSION PARTNERS Pray for the people and ministry at Pine Ridge
Reservation in South Dakota. Pray for the Baker Neighborhood Partners
and our LPD Community Police Officer.

THOSE WHO SERVE Please pray for those who are on active duty in
the United States Military Services:

Chris Browne – U.S. Air Force (Member of the Kern family)

Tyler Barnes – U.S. Marines (Candy & Cloyd Barnes' nephew)

Andrew Devine – U.S. Nat'l Guard (Margo Devine's nephew)

Darian Doan – U.S. Army (Marv & Laura Halbakken's nephew)

Carson Kosloski – U.S. Marines (Jeff Kosloski's great nephew)

Joshua Kosloski – U.S. Army (Laura Halbakken's cousin)

Rusty Landry – U.S. Air Nat'l Guard (Don & Audrey Olson's grandson)

Christopher Morgan – U.S. Marines (friend of The Darling family)

Ben Painter – U.S. Air Force (Laura Halbakken's cousin)

Ryan Schiffner – U.S. Air Force (Rick & Jean Peckham's nephew)

PARISH NOTES

TODAY IS FOOD BANK SUNDAY Feeding our community has never
been more important as we live through the Covid-19 pandemic. Although
physical donations of canned goods and other non-perishable items are not
possible at this time, we can contribute to the Food Pantry through the
BELC website. Click [HERE](#) to make your monetary contribution.

LUKE OUTLINED ON YOUTUBE Since most of our Sunday Gospel
readings through November will be from Luke, it is worthwhile to
invest 16-18 minutes on a delightful, clear overview. Just go to
YouTube and search "Overview: Luke 1-9." Part two will follow or can
be viewed another time.

SIGN UP FOR SUNDAY SNACKS On the table in the Narthex is a
sign-up sheet for those wishing to provide after service snacks throughout
the summer.

WORSHIP FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS The 2022 Flower Chart is
posted in the Lobby. If you would like to sponsor Altar Flowers for a
Sunday, sign your name on that date with notes for the bulletin
announcement. Please sign up at least one month in advance of the date
requested. The arrangements are \$35 and may be taken home after the
Sunday worship service. Thank you to all who sponsor Altar Flowers!

STEWARDSHIP PONDERING

In today's Gospel reading (Luke 9:51-62) Jesus implies that any attempt at authentic discipleship that leaves our priorities, comforts and routines unchallenged is futile. How will we choose to respond to the urgency of God's call?

NEXT SUNDAY IS MISSION SUNDAY Gifts received in a special mission offering will be given to the Lutheran Lakota Shared Ministry at the Pine Ridge Retreat Center in South Dakota. Click [HERE](#) to make your monetary contribution.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY JULY 10

GREETERS – Lois & Don Cairns

LAY READER – Ron Miller

USHERS – Joann Dyer, Susan Mahoney

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS – Christina Raia, Kris Burow

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“The Gospel cannot be truly preached without offense and tumult. ~ *Martin Luther*

Every day you are witnessing. What are you witnessing to? Your witness is the total package of your attitudes, character, and actions. It does not lie. ~ *Winkie Pratney*

The goal of Christian witness is not success, but faithful witness; not power, but proclamation; not technique, but truth; not method, but message. ~ *Michael Horton*

ATTENDANCE

Worship Attendance: 157 – 57 in-person and 100 people viewed the 6/26/22 Live worship.

THIS WEEK AT BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, July 3 10:00a **Worship – Holy Communion**
Worship (YouTube)
MONDAY **Church office closed**
Happy Independence Day
TUESDAY 8:00a Family Growth Center
WEDNESDAY 8:00a Family Growth Center
THURSDAY 8:00a Family Growth Center
SUNDAY, July 10 10:00a **Worship – Holy Communion**
Worship (YouTube)

MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Jesus expects me to...

PRAY fervently

WORSHIP faithfully

ENCOURAGE one another

READ the Scriptures daily

GIVE freely of the gifts I have received from God

INVITE others to know Him

SERVE all people

*...and where I fall short of his expectations,
Jesus always offers me his love and forgiveness!*

POWER GIFTS

