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Worship Service – 10:00
June 12, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Keitha & David Snider in celebration of Amanda & Noah Schneider’s 14th Anniversary.

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

PORTALS OF PRAYER April - June 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 Hope Lutheran Church in Plainwell Michigan, Rev. Julie Winklepleck.

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.

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Worship Attendance: 107– 64 in-person and 43 people viewed the 6/05/22 Live worship.

<i>Income received through March 31, 2022</i>	<i>\$76,167.21</i>
<i>Expenses through March 31, 2022</i>	<i>\$88,452.49</i>
	<i>(\$12,285.49)*</i>

**This includes an annual insurance bill of \$8,501.50. Taking only \$2,125.38 of this bill for the first quarter, our balance is (\$5,909.37)*

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 – Candy Barnes
ACOLYTE – David Fernandez
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS – Liisa Whitman, Kris Burow
GREETERS – Carol Pride, Mary Bartel
USHERS – Jim Koessel
ALTAR GUILD – Kris & John Burow
A/V PRODUCTION – David Holderread, Jon Holderread, Kevin Meeker, Kevin Peckham, Paul Schmidt, David Westover

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

We praise you, O God, our redeemer and creator. We bless your holy name and sing your praises. You have been our companion in time of need, and with your help we begin this new week, confident that you will be at our side in times of trial and moments of rejoicing. We thank you for the gift of this community, gathered today to hear the story of your love and to learn how to love more boldly and faithfully. We know you will guide us, and for that we offer our songs of thanksgiving. We pray in Jesus’ name. 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, Doug Griffin, Emma Hicks
Marilyn Bass-Huyser, 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, Emily Viele, 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

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Listed are the members (and family members) who are
graduating from High School and College who are known to
the church. We congratulate them and all others who have
completed their courses of study:

High School: *Justyn Prowdley* – *Sexton High School*
Ava Meeker - *East Lansing High School*
Madelyn Smith - *Okemos High School*

College: *Zoe E. Pride* - *BA MSU*
Anna Martin – *BS MSU*

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION Today we will recognize all our
volunteers at Bethlehem.

TODAY 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. Please give electronically by
clicking on the "Online Giving" link on our website or mail your
contribution to the church or by clicking here:
www.tinyurl.com/BELCGiving.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL The Council will meet on Thursday,
June 16 at 6:30 p.m.

IN THE JUNE LIVING LUTHERAN: Have questions about the seeming disconnect between Gen Z and the Church? There is a provocative article (p.17) that suggests these young people are looking for relationships, mentors, authenticity, and political engagement. There are two, helpful, inspiring articles about spirituality. Other great reads include wise words from Bishop Eaton and a reflection Isaiah 43:18-19 and the God who springs forth a new thing. Pick up a copy in the Welcome Center.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

GREETERS – Sandra Westover, David Westover

ACOLYTE – Amaya Fernandez

LAY READER – Sandra Westover

USHERS – Don Cairns, Don Telles, Tim Stanley

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS – Mary Bartel, Don Telles

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What the Christians mean by the statement "God is love" (1 John 4:8) ... is that the living, dynamic activity of love has been going on in God forever and has created everything else.... In Christianity God is not a static thing... but a dynamic, pulsating activity, a life, almost a kind of drama. Almost, if you will not think me irreverent, a kind of dance" - C. S. Lewis

STEWARDSHIP PONDERING

In the majesty and mystery of the Triune God is an endless dance of love within the Three and an outpouring of endless grace. May our lives move in harmony with this great dance of love. Thank you for your serving and giving.

DADS AND ROOT BEER FLOATS Next week in celebration of Father's Day the Church Council will be serving root beer floats after worship.

THIS WEEK AT BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, June 12	10:00a	Worship – Holy Communion
<i>The Holy Trinity</i>		Worship (YouTube)
		Graduate Recognition
		Volunteer Recognition
MONDAY	6:30p	Board of Stewardship & Finance
TUESDAY	8:00a	Family Growth Center
	5:00p	Board of Outreach
WEDNESDAY	8:00a	Family Growth Center
THURSDAY	8:00a	Family Growth Center
	6:30p	Congregation Council Meeting
SUNDAY, June 19	10:00a	Worship – Holy Communion
<i>Father's Day</i>		Worship (YouTube)

"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"



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