



Blessed to be a Blessing

August 2022

Worship Services

8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
Online and In-person
Services

*Check website for current
mask guidelines*

*"Through God's abundant
love we invite, welcome, and
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Ministry Events in August

- ♦ Worship Service: Sundays, 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
- ♦ Manna Bible Study: Mondays, 9:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m. via Zoom
- ♦ Bethlehem Quilters Quilting: Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. in the Quilting Room
- ♦ Neighborhood Night Out: August 2, 7:30 p.m. at BLC Stable
- ♦ First Friday Social: August 5, 6:00 p.m.
- ♦ Naomi Circle: August 9, at 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Room and via Zoom
- ♦ BLC Council Meeting: August 9, 7:00 p.m., Fireside Room
- ♦ Bethlehem Book Club: August 11, 9:00 a.m. via Zoom
- ♦ Music Ambassadors at Atria: August 14, 11:30 a.m.
- ♦ Social Justice Initiative Meeting: August 21, 11:30 a.m.
- ♦ Habitat Work Day: August 27
- ♦ Confirmation Info/ Registration: August 28, 11:45 a.m.

All meetings will be by video conferencing unless otherwise noted; contact the meeting coordinator for the link information. More details of these events and additional information can be found on our website:
www.bethlehem-lutheran.net.

Rev's Revelations



*Through God's abundant love we invite, welcome, and **serve** as a light in the world.*

To serve is to do. We serve meals. We serve volleyballs, tennis balls, ping pong balls. We serve in the military, in the

church, in the community. And each of those services are active. There's a visible movement that we, or others, can see.

But, service--effective, thoughtful, service--begins with something we don't see, something people might not be able to recognize that we are doing.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, in his book *Life Together*, wrote,

"The first service one owes to others in a community involves listening to them. Just as our love for God begins with listening to God's Word, the beginning of love for others is learning to listen to them. God's love for us is shown by the fact that God not only gives God's Word, but also lends us God's ear.

We do God's work for our brothers and sisters when we learn to listen to them.

So often Christians, especially preachers, think that their only service is always to have to 'offer' something when they are together with other people. They forget that listening can be a greater service... Christians who can no longer listen to one another will soon no longer be listening to God either."

A few years ago, I read a story about a church which, at Thanksgiving time, gathered a bunch of frozen turkeys for families in need. They put together boxes filled with fixings for sides. They organized an event for distributing the donations. And, when the day came, they learned that many

of the people to whom they were giving these great gifts didn't have ovens, or kitchens, or even homes to prepare and enjoy the gifts. Listening was an afterthought which made their service to the community pretty much useless.

We do this sort of thing frequently. It happens out of good intentions and great love. But, God's love allows us to pause, listen, and learn from each other. I'd like to offer space for us all to practice listening. I listen best with a brew in hand. For the month of August, I invite you to listen with me. On Tuesdays, I will set up "office" at different "brewing" establishments around town. My intent is to listen to the community around me and to any of YOU who would like to join me. Feel free to drop in and pull up a chair. This is a buy your own kind of thing, but if you need someone to spot you some cash, call or text me ahead of time. All establishments here offer various beverages.

- August 9, 7 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. - Ziggi's on Francis
- August 16, 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Wibby
- August 23, 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Ziggi's on Francis
- August 30, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Wibby

If you can't join me in listening, you can ponder our Star Word, **serve**, anywhere. Consider whose voice you haven't heard lately. Perhaps that of a loved one--or perhaps that of someone who is difficult to love. Perhaps a neighbor--or perhaps a stranger.

Let us begin our service to one another and to others by listening.

Rev KJC

Worship

August 7 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part in today's assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.

Readings: Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

August 14 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today in worship we are surrounded by a great "cloud of witnesses." In the word and in holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."

Readings: Jeremiah 23:23-29, Luke 12:49-56

August 21 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

Readings: Isaiah 58:9b-14, Luke 13:10-7

August 28 - 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at Christ's banquet table. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

Readings: Proverbs 25:6-7, Luke 14:1, 7-14

Summer Recipe

Grilled Peach Caprese Salad



Ingredients:

- 3 - Ripe Peaches
- 32oz - Fresh Mozzarella
- Fresh Basil
- Balsamic Vinegar
- (Optional for Dressing)
- 1 Tbsp - Lemon Juice
- 1 Tbsp - Honey
- 2 Tbsp - Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- Salt & Pepper

Instructions:

1. Slice the Mozzarella into 24 discs and lay them between paper towels to absorb excess moisture.
2. Pre-heat grill to 450 degrees
3. Cut the Peaches in half and remove pits, cut each peach half into 4 wedges for a total of 24 wedges.
4. Grill the Peach wedges on both of the fleshy sides (not the skin side) for about 2 minutes per side.
5. Lay out Mozzarella discs on a large serving platter, top each with a peach wedge, and garnish with chopped fresh Basil.
6. Just before serving sprinkle with Balsamic Vinegar or with optional Honey-Lemon Oil.
7. To make the Honey-Lemon Oil, simply whisk together the Lemon Juice & Honey until the honey dissolves, whisk in the oil, and salt/pepper to taste

Council Meeting



Summary of Council Meeting
Minutes: July 12, 2022

Respectfully submitted by Jenny Kelley, council secretary

CALL TO ORDER: Matt James called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

Attending: Pr. Katie Chullino, Matt James, Steve Dawson, Jenny Kelley, Greg Schumann, Alex Hoime, Mark Holste, Jamie Updegraff, and Jim Woodruff. Absent: Todd Propp, Cindy Tayler.

Also attending for the first discussion: LOC council members Fr. Teri Harroun, Chuck Cooper, Ann Hess, Rachel O'Neill, Rick Rogers, and Irene Yap; and PAG members Carolyn Buck-Gengler and Dave Hooley.

DISCUSSION OF MASKING POLICY LETTER TO COUNCIL: Letters from two members of Bethlehem were received by council asking consideration for changing the current masking policy to one where masks are optional out of concern that some members refuse to attend or support Bethlehem if they are required to wear a mask for worship services or events. The council members, Pandemic Advisory Group (PAG) members, and the Light of Christ (LOC) council members met together and discussed this request. A consensus was reached that no change in policy was supported at this time due to the following:

- Boulder County remains in High Risk status for both hospital use and transmission per the CDC data reported at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>. In addition, our PAG member who works in our local hospital reports that there is a significant increase in the number of cases being admitted and in the number of health care workers being infected—increasing the burden of local health care.
- The PAG and respective councils have used information and facts based on science and medicine plus our faith theology (to care for our neighbors as ourselves) as the foundation for their decisions.

- There has not been an opportunity for the youngest of our members to get vaccinated; the timeline for completion of the vaccination series for ages under 5 years will be early fall if they are vaccinated as soon as eligible.
- The current mutant that is now in Colorado and the rest of the US is much more contagious than the ones before and is not as sensitive to our current vaccinations, making the use of additional mitigation efforts, like masks, more important.
- BLC members have had an option for a mask-optional worship service since the first Sunday in June. The second service is outdoors and mask optional.
- There have not been any additional reasons or information to demand a change from current policy that are based on Lutheran or ECC faith beliefs or accepted science or medical information/policy.
- The PAG and council would welcome a chance to meet with the individuals who are concerned about wearing masks and review whatever fact-based information they would like to present and have a conversation regarding their concerns.

Following the discussion, the PAG and LOC council members left the BLC council meeting. Pr. Katie will convey the decision to those who talked with her and submitted the letter.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING were approved via email and posted.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Greg referred to his report and said that general fund giving is down 50% from the budget for last month. Spending is also down, but there is a net negative of ~\$10,000. There will need to be some discussion and decisions made if this is the trend. A financial update for the congregation is planned following the congregational meeting on July 24. The financial secretary will look into getting a card scanner to have in the narthex for ease of making card donations. Mark moved to approve the financial report; Steve seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

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Council Meeting

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS:

Pastor report: Pr. Katie plans to meet with the neighboring apartment manager to discuss a time for a community picnic. A suggestion was made to make it on August 2, which is National Neighborhood Night. The Preschool Team will meet again at the end of the month to review documents; Andrea's mother was in a car accident so Andrea has been unavailable. The Longmont police K9 training request is still in process; they are signing the papers.

Faith Formation: Jamie reported that VBS was a success, and there are five youth at Sky Ranch this week. Planning will start for the fall.

Missions: Mark highlighted the Habitat for Humanity project build plus lunch provided by Naomi, the OUR Center lunch, and the SJI plan for a project during the church picnic.

Property: Alex reported the quote for the sprinkler service is \$11,060; inspection on the water lines failed and there is a \$1400 quote to fix; and the donated boulders have arrived and are in place in the field for now.

Worship: Jim is in Wyoming and concentrating on making sure there are enough worship assistants for both services.

Evangelism: Pr. Katie reported that the team will be meeting Tuesday to plan details for the picnic; there will be 12 new members joining on July 24.

Stewardship: Todd was absent; report was submitted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Preschool Committee/Board: see pastor's report above.
- Longmont K9 Training: see pastor's report above.
- RC Cars: Greg reported that we do need waivers or proof of insurance from RC. Also, all events need to be clearly organized and registered; there is a Church Mutual template to use. Pr. Katie will draft a letter reply back to RC with all of the information.
- Masking Questions/Concerns: reported above.

NEW BUSINESS

- Van Use request: There is a request for the use of the BLC van by a member for a friend having hard times. After discussion, consensus was to allow the use on a short term basis renewable for three months. Matt moved to allow Casey Shannon to lease the van for \$0.00 per month, up to a maximum of three months, given that she meets the insurance requirements. Greg seconded the motion; the motion passed with six yes votes and 2 abstain votes. Laura Hoime will coordinate with Pr. Katie for arrangements with Ms. Shannon.
- Nicaragua Project Request: Mark moved to approve the release of \$1000.00 from the Thrivent Choice Fund for the Nicaragua Project; Greg seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Following prayer considerations and The Lord's Prayer, Matt adjourned the meeting at 8:43 p.m. Next Council meeting will be Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Exec meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Note: Full minutes of the council meetings are available in the Fireside Library, along with council ministry reports.

To Serve

Gracias from Nicaragua



Your love and support are bringing food, education, joy, and happiness to the 84 children in our children's project in Somoto. The

Nicaragua board and 84 preschoolers and their families wish to extend their deep gratitude to all who donated to our spring matching fund drive and for Bethlehem Lutheran's critical support through the years. Donations continue to be needed and accepted all year and can be made through our website at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YXX6/home>. Scroll to the options (tiles) and click on the Nicaragua project. Contact Mark H at holstemarka@outlook.com or Cathy G at cegood47@aol.com

OUR Center Needs Donations



The Outreach Center (804 S. Lincoln Street) is getting seriously low on both food and water and needs donations. For food, they need non-perishable proteins such as cans of tuna with a flip top (our clients don't have can openers), pouches of flavored tuna and chicken, protein bars and granola bars. Donations can be dropped off at the Outreach Center Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday between the hours of 11:00 and 5:00. If these times don't work please contact Andy at andy@hopeforlongmont.org. Also if you are interested in picking up food for and cooking soups please contact Andy.

Habitat Build Day



The next build date for BLC is **Saturday, August 27**. We will be working on 4 duplex homes in the new Meadow Brook Development, located west of Hover Street (to the west of Target). The address is 300 South Anderson Street. To reach it, drive west on Nelson Road past a storage facility, then turn right, on South Anderson Street, and go 1/4 mile. Due to these VERY HOT DAYS, Habitat will start at 8:00 a.m.

and end at 3:00 p.m. We will take a one hour break at noon for lunch. PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE NARTHEX. Thank you. Bob Cotton.

Social Justice Initiative



SJI Summer News

The Social Justice Initiative (SJI) has had a busy summer. Here's what we've been working on:

Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition Opportunities

In June Joshua Stallings, Northern Colorado Regional Coordinator for the Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition (CIRC), shared info about CIRC and its work. Joshua grew up about 2.5 hours from the US-Mexico border and joined Young Adults in Global Mission through the ELCA, which connected him to the issue of migration.

CIRC is a "statewide, membership-based coalition of immigrant, faith, labor, youth, community, business and ally organizations founded in 2002 to improve the lives of immigrants and refugees by making Colorado a more welcoming, immigrant-friendly state."

Joshua explained that there are currently 25 organizations in the coalition, and he offered several ideas for how BLC may be able to help locally and statewide. The SJI will be discussing opportunities at a future meeting.

To learn more and to sign up for email updates from CIRC, go to: <https://coloradoimmigrant.org/get-involved/sign-up-for-updates/>

New ELCA Social Statement

Holly Massie is part of the Advocacy Policy Committee for the ELCA in Colorado working on "Government and Civic Engagement: Discipleship in a Democracy," a new social statement for the ELCA. She joined SJI for their July meeting and explained that creating

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the new statement is about a 5-year process, currently in the listening stage as they collect data and input from congregations, pastors, and others within the ELCA. They're hopeful that the process will be complete by late 2025 and said there will be additional opportunities to offer thoughts and insights to the committee. To view all ELCA social statements and social messages, go to the ELCA website: elca.org/socialstatements.

Thank You for Helping Casa de Paz

Thank you for helping with the Casa de Paz outreach activity at the church picnic on July 24. We were able to put together and provide Casa de Paz 42 bags filled with much-needed travel-sized personal items. Watch for more information to come on Casa de Paz.

Join us!

Interested in being part of the SJI work at BLC? Contact Jane Lahman at janelahman@hotmail.com. SJI meets the third Sunday of every month via Zoom at 11:30.

Faith Formation



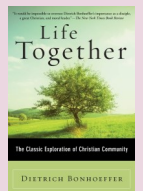
From the desk of the Faith Formation Director Gary:

- **Rally Day is August 21:** Come have fun with us as we welcome the school year with games, food and fun. This year's theme is "Be a Light"
- **(All aged) Sunday School:** We will be having Sunday school for ages 4years old—100 years old. Gather in the fellowship hall for a story about the lesson (lectionary) and then break into our smaller groups for conversation, craft and prayer time. We will start on September 11 and are currently looking for Sunday school teachers.
- **Confirmation:** We will have our meeting for all of our 6th–8th grade on August 28 from 11:45 a.m. –12:30 p.m. This meeting will let you know about the requirements and get registered.
- **Ministry Calendar** of events throughout the 2022-2023 year will be located in the Narthex on the west wall.
- **Monday night football:** Small group starts on September 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Gary's home. We will watch football and eat together. Bring your own libation. During halftime, our first night's discussion will be What does it mean to be a spiritual leader in your life? Home? Work?
- **Family Sunday's** will start October 2. Join us for family, fun, and activities throughout the year. See the ministry calendar for upcoming events.
- **Family Camp at Sky Ranch** has been cancelled.



Adult Faith Opportunity

Table Talks: On Wednesdays at noon from September to October at BLC (room TBD). We will discuss Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*, reading is helpful but not required. Bring your own lunch for Week 1. If you're interested in Zooming, contact Pastor Katie.



Gather and Connect

First Friday Fellowship



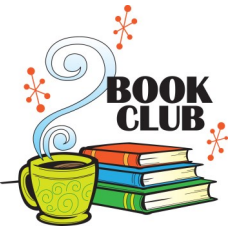
August 5 at 6:00 p.m. at Gail and Carl Schurman's home. Please bring an appetizer and a beverage to share. Contact Shirley at 303-775-6928.

Naomi Circle

Our August meeting will be in-person (Youth Room) and on Zoom Tuesday, August 9, from 9:15–11:00 a.m. Our membership is open to all who are interested in joining us. Please contact Linda H. (holstell@outlook.com) or Sue S. (suesmith512@msn.com) for further information.



Bethlehem Book Club



The Bethlehem Book Club will meet on August 11 at 9:00 a.m. on Zoom. We will be discussing *Red at the Bone*, by Jacqueline Woodson. We have borrowed a "books in a bag" collection from the Longmont Library. There are copies

available to use for the next few weeks. If you would like a copy to read in preparation for the meeting, or if you would like to receive book club emails and zoom links, contact Mary Jane at 303-579-4324. Everyone is welcome! (<https://bethlehem-lutheran.net/ministries/small-groups/#book-club>)

Quilting Queens

Quilters are meeting in the Quilting Room and Music Room on **Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.** to tie quilts. If you would like to donate or purchase a quilt of your own, please contact the church office for more information (303-776-3290).

Ambassadors at The Atria



Please join us the Second Sunday every month (August 14), immediately following the second service while we make a joyful noise singing hymns and gospel songs with those in the Memory Care Unit at The Atria on 9th and Hover in Longmont. You do not need to be musically talented to join our group. Adults, Adolescents, and Children willing to read the scripture or just greet the residents are also welcome. Questions can be directed to Jeanne Phipps at jeanne@phippsweb.com

Manna Bible Study

We meet every Monday at 9:00 a.m. We are currently studying the book of *Matthew* and would like to have you join us. All are welcome. We meet at the homes of the participants. Please contact Phyllis W. for the location and more information.



Dining for Eight



Fall is around the corner and that means it's time for dining for eight.

What is dining for eight you ask? Dining for eight is a BLC tradition where eight people gather for food and conversation. You can do brunch or dinner - at home or at a restaurant - your group can decide. You will be paired up by the random selection of the fabulous evangelism team. This is a great way to connect with fellow members. If this sounds fun please email Bob Lee at bobandsabrinalee@gmail.com



National Neighborhood Night Out

Tuesday, August 2 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Movie Night with Popcorn, Lemonade, and Snacks at the Bethlehem Pavilion. Hosted by Fields on 15th, Light of Christ ECC, and Bethlehem Lutheran. Please bring your own chair or blanket. All are welcome!!!

New Mental Health Number

New Three-digit Dialing Code for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. While some areas may be currently able to connect to the Lifeline by dialing 988, this dialing code will be available to everyone across the United States starting on July 16, 2022.

When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline network. These trained counselors will listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary.

The current Lifeline phone number (1-800-273-8255) will always remain available to people in emotional distress or suicidal crisis, even after 988 is launched nationally.

The Lifeline's network of over 200 crisis centers has been in operation since 2005, and has been proven to be effective. It's the counselors at these local crisis centers who answer the contacts the Lifeline receives every day. Numerous studies have shown that callers feel less suicidal, less depressed, less overwhelmed and more hopeful after speaking with a Lifeline counselor.

Answer the call! These centers are looking to bring on new volunteers and paid employees. You will receive training, so if you are a caring person who wants to help those in crisis, apply today. Find your opportunity: samhsa.gov/988-jobs.

- For ways to support your local Lifeline network crisis center, visit our Crisis Centers page here.
- To learn about the impact of the Lifeline, visit our new By the Numbers page.
- To learn about what happens when you call, text, or chat with the Lifeline, click here.
- To learn more about the history of 988, visit here.
- To learn how Vibrant Emotional Health, the nonprofit administrator of the Lifeline, has been supporting states' implementation planning for 988 through grants, check here.

If you're a Veteran, Service Member or loved one and want to know more about how 988 will affect the Veterans Crisis Line, click here.

Andrea Kragerud Update

Hello Bethlehem Family,

It is hard to believe that a year ago we were sending me off to internship! It has certainly been a whirlwind of a year for me as I headed north to Zion Lutheran Church in Loveland, not knowing what to expect but embracing the journey. And a journey it was! I loved being able to be fully immersed with this congregation this past year. They welcomed me with open arms, and it has been a privilege to walk alongside and learn with them in a variety of ministry opportunities, from the day-to-day, staffing changes, weddings, funerals, and everything else in between.

I officially end(ed) my internship on Sunday, July 31 st . I will be taking a few weeks off at the beginning of August to regroup and take a breath. (Honestly, you will probably find me most days down at the Boulder County Fair hanging out in the pig barn. Come say hello.)

Beginning August 16 until December 31, I have agreed to stay on at Zion as a Pastoral Assistant working with all the things from Faith Formation, and activities, to stewardship, worship planning, continuing to preach and provide pastoral care.

January 2 – May 5 I will complete my last seminary requirement, one unit of CPE (Clinical Pastoral Care i.e. chaplaincy work) at St. Anthony North in Westminster. Then, following completion of this last unit, in June I will officially graduate from Luther Seminary, go through the approval process with the Synod Office and enter first call.

While it seems like it has been a long road to get here, the time has gone by in a blink of an eye. I am grateful for all the love and support you have provided me over these past 5 years. I could not have done this all without the support of my church family. Thank you.

I look forward to popping into Bethlehem from time to time throughout this fall and reconnecting.

Blessings and Peace,
Andrea Kragerud

Stewardship

Finances for June 2022

General Fund Actual Income:	\$ 21,181	General & Designated Funds Actual Income:	\$ 22,163
General Fund Budgeted income:	\$ 35,916	General & Designated Budgeted Income:	\$ 44,470
Income Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ (14,735)	Income Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ (22,307)
General Fund Ministry Expenses:	\$ 31,752	General & Designated Fund Ministry Expenses:	\$ 36,982
Net Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ (10,571)	Net Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ (14,819)

Financial Summary Reports Presented to Council are Available

Contact Greg S. (treasurer@bethlehem-lutheran.net) for more information or with questions or suggestions. Printed copies of all the reports are available for review in the Fireside Room library.

Multiple Giving Options for BLC

We have several options for making donations:

1. To make an online web donation (one time or recurring), go to the Donate web page and click on the Online Giving icon to access our secure giving page and then follow the instructions. Detailed instructions are also available on the website.
2. For recurring donations, another option is to download the [BLC Vanco Enrollment form](#) or get a copy from the BLC Office, complete and sign, and return with a voided check to the BLC office with Attention: Financial Secretary. The financial secretary will set up an account for you.
3. Mail or drop off a check or cash to the BLC office (Attention: Financial Secretary, 1000 West 15th Avenue, Longmont, CO, 80501).

Online giving lets you go to our website at any time 24/7 to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation, or view your online donation history.

If you have any questions about either our giving or pledging options, please contact Jenny, our financial secretary (financialsec@bethlehem-lutheran.net, 303-651-6226).

Thank You!

My mother, Peggy Peterson, died Last January. She had a good, long life. We finally held her memorial service this month. We want to thank Pastor Katie for her pastoral care and worship leadership. Also, Ray Leake and Cindy Tayler for their music and emotion. A special thanks to the ladies who hosted the reception out at the Ropte Pavillion. It was a blessed day.

— Mark and Ruth Peterson

Ryan, Anna and I would like to thank our Bethlehem family for all of the prayers, phone calls, and cards sent after my dad died. It meant so much to be connected with all of you during such a difficult time like this. Your prayers were certainly felt as we traveled to be with family and during his service.

Grateful for your caring,
Andrea, Ryan and Anna Kragerud

Member Milestones



August 1	Janice Fisher-Giles
August 2	Joanne Larsen
August 2	Carrie Watson
August 3	Mike Anderson
August 3	Madison Dirkes
August 4	Janet Baird
August 4	Jean Propp
August 4	Leon Koob
August 4	Jill Woodley
August 4	Kendra Twito
August 5	Jake Tiff
August 7	Talon Bloemker
August 8	Mary Boyer
August 8	Brian Carlson
August 10	Morgen Dirkes
August 10	Devon Twito
August 11	Sue Starr
August 12	Sharon Kirby-Cole
August 13	Heather Dittilo
August 13	Jordan Stamey
August 14	Rose Hansen
August 14	Lisa Kittelberger
August 14	Jim Starr
August 15	Ken Creamer
August 16	Julie Winter
August 16	Emmalee Torrez
August 17	Matt James
August 18	Barbara Price
August 18	Eric Kittelberger
August 20	Colleen Beyer
August 22	Bradley Luere
August 23	Sue Smith
August 24	Travis Winter
August 25	Rebekah Cronin
August 27	Bob Lee
August 28	Carl Schurman
August 28	Sara Corner
August 28	Tiffany Beisner
August 31	Emma Gordon

Aug. 3	Matt & Alisha James (14)
Aug. 4	Don & Candy Tiff (38)
Aug. 8	Gene & Wanda Schnabel (52)
Aug. 12	Joel & Dorothy Sutter (45)
Aug. 14	Jill & Adam Luere (13)
Aug. 15	Bruce & Patsy Bowman (63)
Aug. 15	Chili & Pr. Katie Chullino (13)
Aug. 15	Morgan Abromski & Trevor Davidsen (1)
Aug. 16	Gerald & Cherrelyn Watts (14)
Aug. 17	Philip & Mary Gustafson (65)
Aug. 17	Dave & Betty Bluhm (59)
Aug. 17	Caleb & Cassie Payne (3)
Aug. 19	Art & Linda Holm (33)
Aug. 20	John & Jan Mackay (11)
Aug. 23	Jerry & Jeanne Phipps (57)
Aug. 23	Darwin & Carol Wissink (42)
Aug. 26	Ed & Carol Schlachtenhaufen (61)
Aug. 26	Megan & Mike Gutierrez (5)
Aug. 27	Dennis & Carolyn Bloemker (55)
Aug. 30	George & Audrey Dillan (70)

Sympathy for:

Todd and Cindy Tayler on the death of Todd's father, Jerry Tayler on July 15, 2022

Lu Kluck and Family on the death of Wayne Kluck on July 12, 2022

Laura and Mike Davis on the death of Laura's father, Joe Nemeth on July 12, 2022

Tiffany Beisner, David Renshaw and Family on the death of David's mother, Lynn on July 2, 2022.

Andrea, Ryan and Anna Kragerud and Family on the death of Andrea's father, Ron Warren on June 26, 2022

Kristal and Jeff Hopp and Family on the death of Austin Hopp on June 23, 2022

The Family and friends of Phyllis Reinke death of Phyllis on June 15, 2022

The Box family on the death of Nancy's father, George Davidsen

Nancy Tiff and the Fankhauser Family on the death of Nancy's aunt Darlene Fankhauser on July 28, 2022

Praying for:

Matt J., Sharon KC., Flyd A., Rini T. Cathy G., Darlene B., Gerry C., Jan M., Kristal H., George D., Lydia M., Bruce B., Jeremy G., Esther G., Doris C., Brenda H.

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