



Blessed to be a Blessing

October 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
serve as a light in the world."*

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Ministry Events in October

- ♦ 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
- ♦ Table Talk with Pr Katie: Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m. in Fireside Library
- ♦ Bethlehem Quilters Quilting: Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. in the Quilting Room
- ♦ Family Sunday: October 2, 12:00 p.m.
- ♦ Pet Blessing: October 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- ♦ Communication Meeting: October 4, 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ First Friday Social: October 7, 6:00 p.m.
- ♦ Music Ambassadors at Atria: October 9, 11:15 a.m.
- ♦ Brewsday: October 11, 9:00 -10:30 a.m. Ziggi's on Francis
- ♦ Naomi Circle: October 11 at 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Room and via Zoom
- ♦ BLC Council Meeting: October 11 , 7:00 p.m., Fireside Room
- ♦ Bethlehem Book Club: October 13, 9:00 a.m. via Zoom
- ♦ Social Justice Initiative Meeting: October 16, 11:45 a.m.
- ♦ First Bible Class: October 16, 11:45 a.m.
- ♦ Drum Circle Concert: October 16, 2:00 p.m.
- ♦ Brewsday: October 18, 5:00 -6:30 p.m. TBD
- ♦ Parents Night Out: October 21, 6:00 p.m.
- ♦ Halloween Party: October 28, 6:00 p.m.
- ♦ Habitat for Humanity Work Day: October 29
- ♦ Presentation of Bibles: October 30

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.***

Throughout this year, we have pondered our mission statement--one "star word" at a time. This month, we continue to meditate on the

last phrase in the statement **as a light in the world.**

Light is part of God's story from the very beginning--God created light in Genesis 1. Throughout the Old and New Testaments, light is a symbol of life and brings hope. When the Strategic Planning Team met in 2020 they recognized light as a symbol of God's own self, stating

The star over Bethlehem shone as a visible sign of God's presence in the world (Matthew 2).

I encourage you to open up to Matthew 2:1-12. Read through the story of Jesus--who is called *Emmanuel* which means *God with us*. Consider the magi, who traveled by the light of a star, to encounter God with us in the world. Think about how the light guided them. Imagine what they found in the stable at Bethlehem. Notice how the magi were overwhelmed with joy and they gave gifts! Perhaps one of the most profound parts of this story is that they changed their plans--they took a different path home--because of what that great light shone.

As you think about *light* as it appears in the world today, ponder this month:

If a light shone on OUR Bethlehem, what would it illuminate?

What do you see in this congregation and community?

What gives you joy?

What gifts do you give?

How are you changed by what you see?

Rev KJC

Worship

October 2 - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

Readings: *Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, Luke 17:5-10*

October 9 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

Readings: *2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c, Luke 17:11-19*

October 16 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

Readings: *Genesis 32:22-31, Luke 18:1-8*

October 23 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.

Readings: *Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22; Luke 19:9-14*

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Worship

October 30 - Reformation Sunday

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

Readings: *Jeremiah 31:31-34, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36*

Pet Blessing

"God requires that we assist the animals when they need our help. Each being (human or creature) has the same right of protection." -St. Francis of Assisi

Bethlehem and Light of Christ will offer pet blessings from **5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4** at the stable and pavilion. October 4 is the celebration of St. Francis of Assisi who proclaimed a gospel of care for all of creations--our beloved furry friends included. Stop by and share a special blessing with your pet. *Please keep all pets on leash or in carriers.*



Faith Formation

From the desk of the Faith Formation Director Gary:

"We are to be the light of the world." What does that mean? *Matthew 5:14* is the verse that describes this best. *"You are the light of the world. A city/congregation built on a hill cannot be hid!"* BLC is the light in our community. I challenge our congregation to continue to be that light and check out our SJC, a group that is doing amazing work. How can you be involved? Be a light whenever you can! Pass this on from **"Generation to Generation"**!

This year's theme is **"Be a Light"**

- (All aged) Sunday School 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. Ages 3+ please. **We are currently looking for Sunday school teachers.**
- The 2022-2023 Ministry Calendar of Events is located in the narthex on the west wall. Please visit it for information of dates and times.
- Family Sunday's will start **October 2, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** Join us for family fun and activities throughout the year. Please see the ministry calendar for events, dates and times. We will meet at noon in the Fellowship Hal and have lunch together before breaking out into groups. The first event will be balloon tower making. We have a special guest doing a presentation for adults and parents.
- First Bible class is **October 16 from 11:45 to 2:00 p.m.** We will have lunch and then teach our youth how to use the bible. A parent must accompany the youth to the class. This is a very interactive teaching time and lots of fun. We will present bibles to our youth on Reformation Sunday, October 30, during service.
- Monday Night Football is a small group that meets at **6:00 p.m. every Monday night** during the football season at Gary's home. Everyone is invited! We watch football and eat snacks together, bring your own libation. During halftime we have a faith-based discussion.
- Visit our Youth Page for more info: <https://bethlehem-lutheran.net/ministries/youth/>

Council Meeting



Council Meeting Summary for September 13, 2022

Respectfully submitted by Jenny Kelley,
BLC Council secretary

Matt James called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Attending: Pr. Katie Chullino, Matt James, Jenny Kelley, Greg Schumann, Alex Hoime (late), Mark Holste, Cindy Tayler, Jamie Updegraff, and Jim Woodruff. Absent: Steve Dawson, Todd Propp.

For our devotional, Pr. Katie continued with Star Words and a focus on light—this month we are talking about the star over Bethlehem as a visible presence of God in the world (Matthew 2). If a light/star shown on our Bethlehem, what would it illuminate?

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes from the last meeting were approved by email and posted in the library. There were several email votes last month:

- 1) On August 10, Pr. Katie moved to approve the request from LCM-CU (Pastor Zach Parris and Pastor Paul Judson) to use Josephine on October 8 for a campus ministry history tour in Boulder. Paul Judson would be driving. Matt seconded the motion. The motion passed with seven yes votes.
- 2) On August 16, Pr. Katie moved to approve the request from the Girl Scouts to hold a garage sale on the Saturday of Labor Day Weekend. Mark seconded the motion. The motion was approved with nine yes votes.
- 3) On August 18, a combined meeting of the PAG, LOC Council, and BLC council met and proposed new Covid-19 guidelines based on recent CDC recommendations. The BLC council voted: Cindy moved to approve the new Mitigation Chart and procedures as written; Mark seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by both the PAG and the BLC council.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Greg reports we are down about \$10,000 in general giving; this trend is up and down and hard to understand. He hopes the stewardship drive will help members realize we need consistent contributions. Spending is down and almost the

same as last year. Reminders: we do not yet have the music/worship director position filled and that would have added another \$10,000 deficit; significant capital expenditures are still coming; and budget preparation is coming up so get the estimates to Greg; he will provide each ministry with last year's budget information to make any adjustments.

Cindy moved to accept the financial report as submitted; Jim seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Pastor / Staff / Ministry: Pr. Katie referred to her written report and updated work of several teams. She and the evangelism committee are looking at a community after school snack idea and have some volunteers interested. A Land Use committee has been formed: Matt James, Greg Schumann, Chili Chullino, Glen Summers, Sandy Burrell, Pr. Katie, Felicia (neighbor), Fr. Teri/LOC, Tory (Apt manager), and a Growing Gardens representative. A Columbarium team had its first meeting; the Preschool team is working on updating several documents. The Nominating committee has met and already has a full slate for the executive committee. Pr. Katie also reminded members to sign up for the RMS town hall conference gathering on November 12, 9:00-11:00 a.m. at First Lutheran.

Evangelism: Cindy reported evangelism continues and is celebrating the Dining for Eight fall meetings. She gives special thanks to the AV team for their hard work. The team is working with Pr. Katie on the After School Snack Program. Another goal is to get back to active shepherding groups.

Faith Formation: Jamie highlighted recent Faith Formation events, Sunday School and Adult Forum plus Confirmation classes are back. The team is focusing on new verbiage: 'generations to generations' for the education hour. A family event is scheduled for September 24, and in October, Family Sunday programs will begin. Thank-you's include the Faith Formation Forum Facilitators Team (volunteers for Adult Forum) and Sue Smith (keeping the VBS budget lower than budgeted).

Council Meeting (con't)

Missions: Mark highlighted the recent Habitat for Humanity build and Naomi Circle provided lunch. He referred to his report on God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday that was on September 11.

Property: Alex followed up on the sprinkler service and two backflow issues; timeline for repairs dependent on Western States. Property signs are needed for the parking lots and building due to the increase in people "camping" on the property; signs and details are in preparation. Tires on the bus were replaced. Alex thanks Ed Schlactenhafen and Todd Propp for the preschool cleanup.

Stewardship: Todd was absent and submitted a report. He is looking for one more volunteer for the upcoming stewardship campaign.

Worship: Jim reported there are still difficulties with scheduling due to illness, travel, etc. One Sunday had 25 worship volunteers unavailable. Who will participate in a choir? Who will increase support to fund a choir director? Sending out a questionnaire for who is interested in participating is a first step. Thanks to volunteers.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Preschool Committee / Board: see Pr. Katie's report above.
- Land Use Dream Team: see Pr. Katie's report above

NEW BUSINESS

- SJI requested approval for this October's Share the Grace project: Mark moved to approve the October Share the Grace Sunday; Cindy seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.
- Signs: LOC requested to put a banner next to preschool sign on the fence and/or 'floaty' sign which would be put out before services. After discussion, the council agreed by consensus.
- After School Snack Program
- Jenny Kelley requested approval with the Executive Council for a facility use request from Gregg Hansen and Community Drums for use of the Pavillion, Stable, and/or Fellowship Hall on Sunday afternoons from

2:00 to 5:00 p.m. beginning October 9.

Gregg has offered to provide a drum concert and community drum circle for a fundraising event that would support the Community After School Snack Program through free will donations. He is happy to work with us on the details.

- Cindy moved to approve the drum fundraiser; Greg seconded. Details to be worked out quickly. Date TBD (Note: The date has now been set for October 16 with a concert at 2:00 pm and the community drum circle at 3:00 pm.) The motion was approved unanimously.
- Annual Meeting is on December 11 (need bylaw changes; need budget, need annual report)
- Annual Reports due November 13; due to congregation December 4.
- Budget information due November 13 or before!

Update on site security: There has been a large increase in people staying overnight in the parking lot or stable. Pr. Katie gave a reminder to be safe and be kind; never talk to someone alone. We can offer coffee and ask how they are; inform them they cannot stay and must leave. If the situation seems okay, they can use the restrooms and maybe obtain a King Soopers card, plus resource information card from the office. No alcohol or drugs at any time. It is okay to call the police if you feel they are needed. Note: Longmont police do not automatically take homeless people to jail; they will call social services, etc., and try to place individuals in supportive situations.

Outdoor Schedule: The consensus is that the second service will move inside as of October 2, 2022.

Following prayer concerns and the Lord's prayer, Matt adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m. Next Council meeting will be Tuesday, October 11, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. Exec meeting is at 6:30 p.m.

To Serve

Social Justice Initiative

Share the Grace! Make plans to participate in BLC's Share the Grace event on Reformation Sunday, October 30 to support the Reentry Initiative, Casa de Paz, and New Beginnings.

Items needed:

- Men's new and used clothing
- Men's and women's new underwear
- Toiletries (deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste) in smaller containers
- Cash and checks (checks can be made out to one of the above organizations, or to Bethlehem)
- Individually wrapped snack items, power bars
- Grocery gift cards
- Target gift cards
- Adult backpacks



Hope for the Holidays: Watch for tables November 6 and 13 to write messages on Christmas cards for detainees.

Join us! Interested in being part of the SJL work at BLC? Contact Jane Lahman at janelahman@hotmail.com. SJL meets the third Sunday of every month via Zoom at 11:45 a.m.

Habitat Build Day - Saturday October 29

Saint Vrain Habitat for Humanity has announced "A Blitz Build Week October 22 - October 29". The challenge has gone out to local churches. Fortunately, I booked our date at the beginning of the year. For this special Blitz Build I would love to get 10 persons signed up for our October 29 build day. Families and teenagers 16 and older are welcome. Let us help a deserving family get moved into their new home by the new year.

Please sign up on the board in the Narthex. – Bob Cotton

Thank you! OUR Center Lunch

Thank you to everyone who helped shop for supplies, prepare and serve the meal and clean up. We served 69 meals. Thank you to Thrivent for providing a Thrivent Action Team Card. The next Our Center lunch will be on Sunday November 20.

Hope for the Holidays!

Yes! We are really posting a Christmas image! It is time to announce our "Hope for the Holidays" Christmas card signing for the thousands of people detained in prison-like settings throughout the US. These people (25,000 in September) are waiting for court hearings on their requests for asylum or for protection from torture and abuse. Their Christmas experience will not be with family or friends, and it will not be warm and cozy. Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS) coordinates an effort to gather Christmas cards to be distributed to all the detention centers in the hopes of reaching every single detained person with a Christmas greeting of hope. Last year our church members signed 230 cards that were sent to LIRS to join with cards from other Lutheran congregations across the country, eventually reaching most of the detainees. You can provide HOPE by stopping at the tables in the foyer on November 6 and 13. Everything you need in order to share some hope will be provided - cards, pens, suggestions for phrasing your supportive wishes, information on the detention process. You are also welcome to write greetings on cards at home and drop them off at the tables. No last names, and no envelopes please. Greetings in Spanish are also welcome! come share some HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS!



Music



Are you ready to dust off your vocal cords and instruments?

The Bethlehem Worship Team is exploring options for a choir and other special music. If you like to sing or make music, please take this survey! Link to survey: <https://forms.gle/eqNaqysZ1tePTbM77>

If you are unable to take the survey, please contact Jim W. (worshipchair@bethlehem-lutheran.net).

Gather and Connect

"Brewsday"

Stop by, have a beverage and check-in with Pastor Katie and church friends.

- **(Date Change)** October 11, 7-8:30 a.m.
Ziggi's on Francis
- October 18, 5-6:30 p.m. location TBD

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.

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).

First Friday Fellowship

First Friday will be October 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Dennis & Carolyn B. Bring an appetizer and a beverage to share. For more info call Shirley at 303-775-6928.

Bethlehem Book Club

Calling all people who read. Yes, that includes you men as well. Dave H. attended the last meeting and can attest to the fact that the BBC is more than willing to tackle serious and

challenging topics; to wit, we discussed Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted A Faith and Fractured A Nation (non-fiction), and a lively discussion it was. A list of past books can be found here: <https://bethlehem-lutheran.net/bethlehem-book-club/>

The next BBC meeting (Zoom only) will be on Thursday, October 13 at 9:00 a.m., when we will discuss *Hum if You Don't Know the Words* (fiction) by Bianca Marais, a book about life under apartheid. Following that, we expect to take up *Born A Crime* (non fiction) by Trevor Noah - another book with references to the devastation of apartheid. If you want to be added to the communications list, email Mary Jane at mjvoogt2003@yahoo.com.

Ambassadors at The Atria

Please join us October 9, 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. Contact Jeanne Phipps at jeanne@phippsweb.com

Naomi Circle

Naomi Circle October meeting will be in person (Youth Room) and on Zoom Tuesday, October 11, 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.

Gather and Connect

Neighborhood Concert and Drum Circle with Djembe Orchestras of Colorado

Gather at the Pavilion at Bethlehem Lutheran Church (1000 W. 15th Ave., Longmont, CO) for a Concert by Djembe Orchestras of Colorado followed by a Community Drum Circle where you can learn to play! For the Drum Circle: drums or other percussion will be provided or bring your own. Its Sunday, October 16 at 2:00 p.m. Concert followed by 3:00 p.m. Community Drum Circle.

- Cost: Free Will Donations which will support the church's new neighborhood after school snack program (cash, checks, gift cards for King Soopers or Target are all welcome).
- Bring your family and friends for a fun afternoon benefiting the community!
- If you have any questions, contact the church office: 303-776-3290 or admin@bethlehem-lutheran.net.



ELCA

LCM at CU Boulder

One of the ministries we support as a congregation and synod is Lutheran Campus Ministry. Our local campus ministry at CU Boulder currently gathers for Bread and Belonging, in partnership with St. Aiden's Episcopal Church, on Tuesday evenings. Local congregations are welcome to support meals for students (sign up here: <https://lutheranbuffs.org/food/>). Additionally, local congregations are encouraged to help with fundraisers at the CU Football Game Concessions (sign up here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyJEKMctBljw1hd_owoTq7a0TI9LH-2CGuaM-mnk2w2WJImA/viewform). Recommended service dates are:

- October 15 - serve with Megan Fry (program coordinator of Lutheran Campus Ministry)
- October 29 - serve with Sarah Bailey (president of LCM board and former Bethlehem member)
- November 26 - serve with Zach Parris (Pastor of LCM)



Stewardship



Finances for August 2022

General Fund Actual Income:	\$ 24,811	General & Designated Funds Actual Income:	\$ 26,332
General Fund Budgeted income:	\$ 35,917	General & Designated Budgeted Income:	\$ 44,471
Income Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ (11,106)	Income Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ (18,139)
General Fund Ministry Expenses:	\$ 32,294	General & Designated Fund Ministry Expenses:	\$ 37,465
Net Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ 7,483	Net Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ (11,133)

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).

Member Milestones



Oct. 1 Matthew Barnhouse
 Oct. 2 Jesse Demmel
 Oct. 4 Jane Lahman
 Oct. 5 Alna Heil
 Oct. 5 Daniel Lautenschlager
 Oct. 6 Amy Payan
 Oct. 7 Jim Hoffmeyer
 Oct. 8 Andrew Steger
 Oct. 8 Sarah Loberg
 Oct. 8 Ella Davis
 Oct. 9 Jamie Lee
 Oct. 10 Howie Wayne
 Oct. 10 Janice Hopp
 Oct. 10 Lorie Coulson
 Oct. 10 Cindy Ballard
 Oct. 10 Gareth Knutson
 Oct. 10 Larry Twito
 Oct. 14 Shelley Kunselman
 Oct. 14 Debbie Moors
 Oct. 14 Brianna Kasperbauer
 Oct. 14 Sophia Watts
 Oct. 15 Esther Gies
 Oct. 15 Carol Schlachtenhaufen
 Oct. 15 Gene Schnabel
 Oct. 16 Lydia Mott
 Oct. 16 Jackson Updegraff
 Oct. 18 Estelle Goode
 Oct. 19 Shirley Wayne
 Oct. 19 Joel Buck-Gengler
 Oct. 19 Jamie Jurkovich
 Oct. 23 Bob Koob
 Oct. 24 Jack Torrez
 Oct. 26 Daylan Figgs
 Oct. 26 Benjamin Dawson
 Oct. 29 Jorden Steele
 Oct. 30 Phyllis Wright
 Oct. 30 Kristal Hopp
 Oct. 31 Sharon Layton
 Oct. 31 Robin Lee



Oct. 3 Dick & Diana Grieve (58)
 Oct. 3 Mark & Kim Herbst (30)
 Oct. 4 Noah Judson & Heather Haukoos (8)
Oct. 6 Ed & Claudia Byrne (61)
 Oct. 10 Jacob & Leanna Maki (11)
 Oct. 12 Ken & Diane Forsberg (37)
 Oct. 16 Jim & Sue Starr (41)
 Oct. 20 Paul & Jennifer Puebla (20)
 Oct. 23 Sean & Carley Riley (12)
Oct. 28 Ken & Carolyn Creamer (61)

Praying for:

Bob G., Lorie C., Bruce B., Floyd S., Rini T.,
 Cathy G., Darlene B., Gerry C., Sharon KC., Jan
 M., Kristal H., George D., Lydia M., Jeremy G.,
 Esther G., Doris C., Brena H., Joyce G.

Sympathy for:

Jamie Adams and Family on the death of
 Jamie's father James Didionm on Sept. 10 2022

Pam and Todd Bischoff and Family on the death
 of Pam's brother, Fred Zarf on September 26,
 2022

Congratulations to:

Alex and Lydia Hebbert, and grandparents
 Roger and Deanna Hebbert on the birth of
 Wytt Dean Hebbert on Aug. 30, 2022

Just for Fun

October is the time to fetch some pumpkins so lets make something delicious with those **pumpkins**! Check out this recipe found on inspiredbycharm.com/pumpkin-cinnamon-roll-cookies/



Pumpkin Cinnamon Roll Cookies

Ingredients

(makes 6 dozen)

- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1 1/4 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 cup pumpkin puree
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 4 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon active dry yeast
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Glaze:

- 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 tablespoons milk

Instructions

1. In a small bowl, mix together the brown sugar, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, and 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice. Set aside.
2. With a mixer, cream together the butter, cream cheese, and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs, pumpkin puree, and vanilla extract. In another bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, dry yeast, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, and salt. Gradually add the dry mixture to the wet until just combined.
3. Divide the dough into four equal parts. On a lightly floured surface, roll each into an 8x6-inch rectangle. Sprinkle each with about 3 tablespoons of the brown sugar mixture. Roll up tight starting with a long side. Wrap in plastic and refrigerate for 1 hour or until firm.
4. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F. Cut the dough into 3/8-inch slices. Place 1 inch apart on a greased (or parchment-lined) baking sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes or until the bottoms of the cookies are light brown. Remove from the sheet pan and allow to completely cool on a wire rack.
5. In a small bowl, whisk together the glaze ingredients. (Add more milk if needed, one teaspoon at a time, to create a thin glaze.) Dip the tops of the cookies into the glaze. Let stand until set. Store in an airtight container.

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Return service requested

Keep the BLC Office Up to Date

Please keep the church office up to date with address, email and phone information for your family. Contact Nancy at the church office (303-776-3290, admin@bethlehem-lutheran.net) with any changes in contact information.

Weekly Announcements are also available in our weekly worship bulletin found each week on our website (<https://www.bethlehem-lutheran.net/>).

Deadline for weekly announcements: The Wednesday before you want the announcement to appear in the bulletin. *Submit all announcements through the Members website/Resources/ Submit to BLC news form or the BLC news email (news@bethlehem-lutheran.net).*

Deadline for the November 2022 Star:
October 20. Submit all articles through the Members website/Resources/Submit to BLC news form or the BLC news email (news@bethlehem-lutheran.net). If you have any problems, please contact webmaster@bethlehem-lutheran.net.

