

# The Star

Newsletter of Bethlehem Lutheran Church



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

## Worship Services

Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

# He has Risen

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### Palm Sunday

March 24 at 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

### Maundy Thursday

March 28 at 7:00 p.m.

### Good Friday

March 29 at 7:00 p.m.

## EASTER SERVICES

Sunday, March 31

8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

## EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 a.m.



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## Rev's Revelations

Do you know God's name? I bet you're going to answer *Yahweh* or *Lord* or *I Am*. But, it's not any of those. It's Andy, of course! "Andy walks with me, Andy talks with me, Andy tells me I am his own!" That was one of my grandma's favorite jokes—and songs. I imagine her telling it every Wednesday this Lenten season as we gather in the garden for *Conversations with Jesus*. I giggle a little, I miss her a little. And then I think about the rest of the song...

*I come to the garden alone  
While the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses.*

*And he walks with me, and he talks with me,  
And he tells me I am his own,  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known...*

I understand why she liked the song: it reminds us that Jesus, our God incarnate, walks with us, talks with us, and claims us. Our God relates with us. I also struggle with the song. The last line of the the refrain, "none other has ever known." Sometimes, I hear it and think, "*Really?* I'm pretty sure others know God/Jesus." Sometimes I hear exclusiveness in that line—as if I, or we, know God and others don't—and that feels wrong.

But, I also hear that line and think, "Really, how awesome is it that no one knows God in the same way?" God walks with each of us and we each walk in different places. We talk about different things. We each know God differently.

This Lent we get to imagine how different character from the bible knew God in Jesus. As you listen to *Conversations in the Garden* this year, don't just imagine how those people back then knew God, but imagine how you know God and how those around you might know God, too.

Peace,

*Rev KJC*



### **Midweek Lent**

Wednesdays during Lent  
Soup Supper at 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Prayer at 6:30 p.m.

### **Holy Week**

*Palm Sunday*  
Sunday, March 24  
8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

*Maundy Thursday*  
Thursday, March 28  
7:00 p.m.

*Stations of the Cross*  
(hosted by LOC)  
Friday, March 29  
1:00 p.m. at Roosevelt Park

*Good Friday*  
Friday, March 29  
7:00 p.m.

### **Easter**

*Easter Vigil (hosted by LOC)*  
Saturday, March 30  
8:00 p.m.

*Easter Sunday*  
Sunday, March 31  
8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.



**Sunday, March 3 – 3rd Sunday in Lent:** The third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The commandments begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives. When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, he is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods. The Ten Commandments are essential to our baptismal call: centered first in God's liberating love, we strive to live out justice and mercy in our communities and the world. Readings: Exodus 20:1–17; John 2:13–22

**Sunday, March 10 – 4th Sunday in Lent:** The fourth of the Old Testament promises providing a baptismal lens this Lent is the promise God makes to Moses: those who look on the bronze serpent will live. In today's gospel Jesus says he will be lifted up on the cross like the serpent, so that those who look to him in faith will live. When we receive the sign of the cross in baptism, that cross becomes the sign we can look to in faith for healing, for restored relationship to God, for hope when we are dying. Readings: Numbers 21:4–9; John 3:14–21

**Sunday, March 17 – 5th Sunday in Lent:** God promises Jeremiah that a "new covenant" will be made in the future: a covenant that will allow all the people to know God by heart. The church sees this promise fulfilled in Christ, who draws all people to himself when he is lifted up on the cross. Our baptismal covenant draws us to God's heart through Christ and draws God's love and truth into our hearts. We join together in worship, sharing in word, song, and meal, and leave strengthened to share God's love with all the world. Readings: Jeremiah 31:31–34; John 12:20–33

**Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday:** This week, the center of the church's year, is one of striking contrasts: Jesus rides into Jerusalem surrounded by shouts of glory, only to be left alone to die on the cross, abandoned by even his closest friends. Mark's gospel presents Jesus in his complete human vulnerability: agitated, grieved, scared, forsaken. Though we lament Christ's suffering and all human suffering, we also expect God's salvation: in the wine and bread, Jesus promises that his death will mark a new covenant with all people. We enter this holy week thirsty for the completion of God's astonishing work. Readings: Mark 11:1–11 (during gathering); Mark 14:1–15:47 dispersed throughout service.

**Sunday, March 31 – Easter:** Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia! Readings: Mark 16:1–8

**March worship volunteer sign-ups** are now open! Visit <http://tinyurl.com/BLCMar24> There are so many ways to help on Sunday including greeting, ushering, reading... Check out all the ways and please don't hesitate to email us with any questions. For assistance please contact: Jim (jnswoodruff@gmail.com) or Sabrina (worshipchair@bethlehem-lutheran.net)

### Council Meeting Minutes - Approved

February 13, 2024

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Thompson, Secretary

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mark Holste called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**ATTENDING:** Pr. Katie Chullino, Mark Holste, Brian Carlson, Greg Schumann, Cindy Thompson, Cathy Goodman, Sabrina Lee, Paul Puebla, Mike Smith, Glenn Summers and Jaime Updegraff.

**DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER:** led by Pr. Katie.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** approved via email and posted.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** General Fund giving this month was below budget by \$3,598. General Fund expenses were over budget by \$2,377. Greg asked Council to check their church email regularly (at least once a week) and remember that these emails may be passed on to the person who is in your position next. **Sabrina Lee moved to accept the financial report. Paul Puebla seconded. Motion carried.**

#### REPORT HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Pastor/Staff:** Lent begins. The garden is ready. Adult Forum begins this next Sunday. Visitation training went well. Communion at Alta Vita one Tuesday a month is going well. An musician is needed for two upcoming Sundays.
- **Worship:** Sabrina shared that from May 26 - September 8 (Rally Day) there will be one service at 9:15am. Outdoor service will be the 3rd Sunday of the month. Set-up will be added to monthly signup. Council was in consensus with Worship Committee's recommended dates and times.
- **Evangelism:** Photo wall is still in progress. Continue to wear nametags at worship and encourage others. The ministry is still looking into a business directory with LOC.
- **Faith Formation:** Jaime highlighted this month's Tradition/Family Sunday where a murder mystery party was hosted with 40 participants. Gumbo, cornbread, and king cake were enjoyed. The Easter Extravaganza is scheduled for Saturday, March 30th from 10-12 which will include the Easter story, a hunt for Easter eggs, and lunch. The Faith Formation team will be stuffing eggs on Friday evening, March 29th, from 5-7. All are welcome! If you want to donate candy, please drop it off in Gary's office. Female mentors are needed for the confirmation mentoring program during Lent. VBS will be the end of June. A preschool coordinator for VBS is needed.
- **Mission:** Cathy said the general planning meeting on January 21st for 2024 went well. An excellent committee was formed to look at revisions/name change. February 25th will be the first of two Share the Grace events. A motion to embrace the ELCA statement on accompaniment as the guiding values for Missions was passed unanimously. Council will work together on promoting this concept through worship, adult forum, etc.



## Council Notes (con't)

- **Stewardship:** Mike shared offering plate giving was more than the same month a year ago. Stewardship would like to continue passing the plate through April and then evaluate the effectiveness/value of this procedure.
- **Property:** Glenn shared he will be meeting with snow removal tomorrow. Josephine is scheduled for a checkup. All other projects and maintenance repairs are highlighted in his report.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

### NEW BUSINESS:

- **Hopi Mission Trip - Cathy Goodman moved that a pancake breakfast occur on Mother's Day: Sunday, May 12 with funds designated for the Hopi Mission trip. Sabrina Lee seconded. Motion carried.**
- **Fellowship Hall Usage:** A local fencing program is looking for space and asked if Bethlehem would consider allowing them to use the fellowship hall for lessons M-F approximately 3:30-9:00. Council felt the fellowship hall space needs to be available for church sponsored events and declined the request at this time.
- **90th birthday celebration:** Mark shared that a family wants to do a champagne toast at this birthday celebration. Since our building use policy does not allow alcohol, Council must approve such a request. **Greg Schumann moved that an exception be made to building use policy for this birthday to occur and a champagne toast be allowed. Mike Smith seconded. Motion carried.**
- **Summer bake sale:** A member of our congregation asked if their group could hold a bake sale at Bethlehem sometime this summer following Sunday worship. Council would like to reserve Sunday morning fundraising for church sponsored organizations. Pr. Katie will notify them of Council's decision.
- **Office Hours:** The Executive Committee discussed office hours and made the decision to operate 9-1 Monday through Friday beginning after Memorial Day weekend. The phone system allows messages to be checked via email so needs after 1pm can be addressed.

### Discussion:

- Hopi Mission trip is now 29 Aug – 04 Sep – Arizona.
- Monthly reports are legal documents and are available to all.
- A list of fundraising dates for the year has been sent to council. Thank you Cathy Goodman.
- Housing Project in Neighborhood Meeting update - Pr. Katie shared all of the units going up at Terry and 15th will have a garage so parking will not be an issue (1 or 2 car garages).

# Council Notes (con't)

- **Ministry descriptions** – Greg encouraged each ministry to evaluate their current ministry description and really look at changes and the reasons behind them. Is what we are doing matching the description? Updates are needed.

## PRAYER CONSIDERATIONS & LORDS PRAYER

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mark adjourned the meeting at 8:20p.m.

**Upcoming Dates:** next Council meeting will be Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00pm. Executive session at 6:30pm.

## Finances

### Month of January

Income:     \$ 31,717.88  
Expenses:   \$ 37,384.84  
Net:         \$ -5,666.96

### YTD to Date

Income:     \$31,717.88  
Expenses:   \$ 37,384.84  
Net:         \$ -5,666.96

**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).





### From the desk of the Faith Formation Director Gary:

Romans 15:7 states, "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." How does God welcome us? With open arms and invites us into an amazing incarnational relationship. How do we invite people to be with us in our Faith Journey? We ask them to come and participate in events at BLC! Jesus welcomed everyone from all walks of life, be the olive branch for someone you know. This year bring HOPE, PEACE, LOVE and JOY to someone's Life.

**God's Peace and Love!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Children Sunday School** continues to meet at 9:15 a.m. for ages 3 to 18 years old. We gather in the south end Sunday school room for a story, craft and prayer time. **Schedule:** We'll meet March 3, 10, and 17.

**Confirmation 2023–24** meets in the Youth Room at 11:45 a.m. for lunch followed by classroom time and ending around 2:00 p.m. We will be learning about Old and New Testament from the Bible. **Schedule:** We'll meet March 10.

**The Ministry Calendar of Events** for the 2023– 2024 year will be located in the narthex on the west wall. See it for information of dates and times.

**Traditions (Family) Sunday:** March's theme is St. Patty's and we'll meet on March 3 from noon– 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll serve Shepard's pie and mac-n-cheese followed by games, crafts and activities for everyone.

**National Youth Gathering:** Our senior high youth that will be going to New Orleans this year for the National you Gathering will meet on April 20 from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The theme for this is "Created to Be." Our scripture is surrounded by Psalm 139.



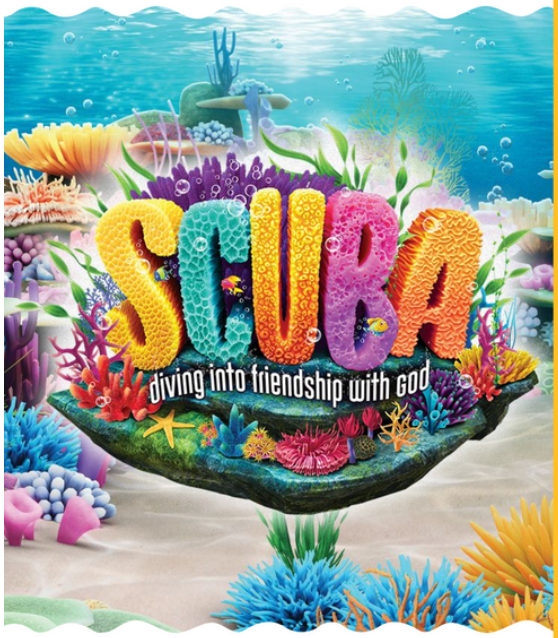
**Easter Extravaganza** is March 30 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. We'll begin by telling the Easter story followed by an egg hunt, food, craft and fellowship. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Faith Formation Team. We will need individually packed candy to stuff our Easter eggs. Drop off candy to the office or Gary. Join us on Good Friday, March 29 from 5:00–7:00 p.m. to stuff Easter eggs. Pizza will be provided.

This month for **Prayer Time** we'll be gathering on March 13 from 10:30–11:00 a.m. and March 27 from 10:30–11:00 a.m.



and 6:00– 6:30 p.m. We meet in the sanctuary and using our own words as well as historical and traditional prayers, we will pray together and for the many things going on in the world.

**Communion Class:** Join us on March 17 from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the youth room. The class will provide instruction on how to properly receive communion and the history of communion in the Lutheran Church. We will make communion bread and do a special project for our communion day. We will celebrate the youths' communion on Palm Sunday, March 24 at one of the services. If your child is interested please email Gary in the church office at [gary@bethlehem-lutheran.net](mailto:gary@bethlehem-lutheran.net)



# 2024 VBS

**June  
24-28**

Registration  
opens May 1st!

For more info visit [bethlehem-lutheran.net/vbs2024](http://bethlehem-lutheran.net/vbs2024)

## Djembe Classes

The beginner Djembe class with Gregg Hansen will take a break for March and resume in April; the Continuing Djembe classes will meet in March on Sundays at 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Gregg at [communitydrum@earthlink.net](mailto:communitydrum@earthlink.net). In addition, if you would like to see a really rocking show, check out the show on March 16 where the DJO / Djembe Orchestra is playing in the "Drums and Space" show in Denver. For info, contact Gregg

## Monthly Events

- Worship Service: Sundays, 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
- Sunday School: Sundays, 9:15 a.m.
- Adult Forum: Sundays, 9:15 a.m.
- Manna Bible Study: Mondays, 9:00 a.m.
- Staff Meeting: Mondays, 9:15 a.m.
- Table Talk: Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m.
- Midweek Lenten Dinner: Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.
- Midweek Lenten Prayer: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
- Choir: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.
- BLC Quilters Group: Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.
- First Friday: March 1. 6:00 p.m.
- Family Sunday: March 3, 12:00 p.m.
- Brewsday: March 5, 8:00 a.m.
- CPR/ First Aid Training: March 9, 9:00 a.m.
- Music Ambassadors: March 10, 11:15 a.m.
- Confirmation Class; March 10, 11:45 a.m.
- Naomi Circle: March 12, 9:00 a.m.
- Council Meeting: March 12, 7:00 p.m.
- Prayer Time: March 13, 10:30 a.m.
- Book Club: March 14, 9:00 a.m.
- St. Patrick's Dinner: March 16, 8:00 a.m.
- Communion Class: March 17, 12:00 p.m.
- Prayer Shawl: March 19, 10:00 a.m.
- Evangelism Meeting: March 19, 7:00 p.m.
- Habitat Build: March 23
- Maundy Thursday Service: March 28, 7:00 p.m.
- Good Friday Service: March 29, 7:00 p.m.
- Easter Eggstravaganza: March 30, 10:00 a.m.
- Easter: March 31



### Living Our Faith in the Community: Member Hi-Light.

Bethlehem has members who volunteer in the wider community both through programs within our church and outside of it. If you do, or know someone who does, please contact Mission Chair, Cathy G. We would like to know how members are living out their faith through volunteerism and if you are willing, we would like to highlight the person and the organization or community that benefits.

#### **From Retired to Rewarded, How I Am Blessed to be a Blessing!**

by Cindy Tayler

As many of you know Todd and I decided to try early retirement after we lost my mom and both of her brothers in 2019–2020. Our initial plan was to lay low during COVID and spend as little of our savings as possible. That went well for the first year, then the market changed and we realized the best choice for our retirement plan, was to go back to work. Initially it was part-time, I was enjoying working as a barista at Stirlini Coffee Company. That delightful experience turned into a full-time sales position as a Brand Ambassador for their Premium Coffeehouse Cocktails. I was eagerly hoping to return to that position when we came home from our RV Resort in Fort Myers, Florida however a production issue caused a pause and then shut down of production. Anyone who had the pleasure of sampling those delicious Latte Cocktails knows that this was a sad day for owners, employees and connoisseurs of the products!

As a result of that shut down I updated my resume and began the search for a new job, hoping to land a similar role for a local liquor business. Much to my surprise I was contacted by a home healthcare employer for an interview. I spent some time praying about whether or not to even go to an interview? Then it was like I felt God tapping me on the shoulder, guiding me to accept when they requested an in person conversation about the role. My "30 minute interview" turned into a 2 hour caring conversation with the Manager about our families and how we had lost several of our dearest ones and became caregivers in the process. As I got up to leave the interviewer said, "you are meant to do this, and I look forward to watching your success and joy if you choose to come on board with us".

A few days later, after background checks, reference calls and salary discussions I was newly employed with Heartfelt Care! I had 1 full day of training and then several hours of online education before I was scheduled with my first client.



I was nervous and excited to meet this 90 year old "Brooklyn Jew" as she refers to herself. After my first 12 hour shift with "V" I knew that God had a hand in our meeting! She is funny, engaging, grateful, sassy and full of love for her family and her late husband. After a couple more shifts I realized that I had found my happy place! A job where I can share my caregiving skills (acquired from the master, my beautiful mom Jan) and my patience (a gift from my kind and patient father, Bud) to add quality, safety and fun to "V's" life while finding joy and the opportunity to spend these wonderful days with a surrogate mom who I didn't have the chance to enjoy in her twilight years. "V's" sense of humor, her joy at seeing me arrive for work, her ability to make me laugh and her unique choices in culinary creations have added so much to my life! I know I am blessed and God has put this opportunity in my life for a reason. I wasn't sure if I really had the right gifts to be able to do caregiving as a job, but I am certain now that this is where I am supposed to be. Blessed to be a blessing!

## To Serve

### The Little Pantry

We are always accepting food, toiletry, and winter wear donations. Please make sure the items sizes are suitable for the little pantry space.



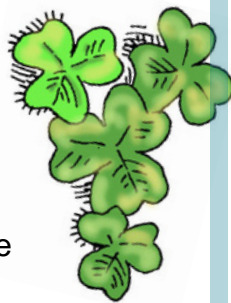
### The next Habitat Build Day

will be Saturday, March 23. We will be working on 6 pairs of homes on the Sugar Mill Property East of Longmont. Please sign up on the sheet on the Narthex Wall. Thank you.

### Saint Patrick's Day

#### Dinner – Tickets on sale!

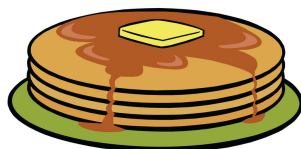
Join us Saturday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are for sale every Sunday after each service and at the door on March 16. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$4 for children under 10. Proceeds will go towards the Mission Trip to Arizona August 29 - September 4.



### Mission Trip with Tipi Raisers

is scheduled for August 29 – September 4. Plans are to make a mission trip to either the Hopi/Navajo Reservations in Arizona or the Ute Reservation located southwest of Durango, Colorado. We plan to use "Josephine" with BLC and LOC participants. Mark your calendars to save the dates now.

\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE:  
Pancake Breakfast  
Fundraiser set for May 12



## Lent

### Midweek Lenten Dinner & Prayer

Wednesdays during Lent  
Soup Supper at 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Prayer at 6:30 p.m.



### Lenten Soup Suppers

Our Lenten tradition at Bethlehem is to enjoy a soup/bread fellowship on Wednesdays before the services. The neighborhood groups take turns providing the soups, relishes and desserts. The Evangelism Committee provides the bread.

The assignments are below (some groups will be serving 2 times, but they will serve less at the summer coffees). We do keep a record and try our best to share the burden.

*March 6: Orange and Gold*

*March 13: Teal and Pink*

*March 20: Purple and Orange*

Also, please bring your own soup bowl, utensils, cups, etc. This saves lots of time for the serving neighborhood groups and allows them to worship with all of us.

### “Confronting the Roots of Hate and Exclusion”

LOC is hosting a presentation and film on the history of the Ku Klux Klan in Colorado and Boulder County on Saturday, March 23, 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They are calling it: *The Legacy of the KKK: Confronting the Roots of Hate and Exclusion*. This is in preparation LOC's Good Friday 'Stations of the Cross' walk focusing on Longmont's history with the KKK. The walk will begin at 1:00 p.m. at Roosevelt Park in Longmont. All are welcome to join in both experiences.





### First Friday

Will be March 1 at 6:00 p.m. at DJ & Rod Christian's home. Their address is 3100 Captains Lane in Longmont. There is additional parking between the home and the tennis courts. Please bring an appetizer and beverage to share. For questions call Shirley 303-775-6928.

### Naomi Circle

Our next meeting will be in person (Youth Room) and on Zoom Tuesday, March 12, 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.

### Manna Bible Study

We are reading *God is in the Manger* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. We meet each Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. for discussion and would love to have you join us. Please contact Phyllis W. at pkwright1360@gmail.com if you have any questions.

### Quilting Group

We meet on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and would love to see you there! You don't need any experience. Join us for an enjoyable morning and perhaps learn something new!

### Bethlehem Book Club

The next meeting of Bethlehem Book Club will be on March 14 at 9:00 a.m. on Zoom. We will be discussing *Among Schoolchildren* by Tracy Kidder. This story, chronicling a school year in the life of fifth graders in "the flats" of Holyoke, Massachusetts, challenges us to explore our national commitment to the education of our children. Everyone welcome. Email Mary Jane at mjvoogt2003@yahoo.com to be put on the list to receive book club notices and links.

### Adult Forum

We meet in between services on Sundays to study *Why Church* from the Rocky Mountain Synod Congregational Ministries Committee. The series will go through March 24.

### Table Talks

We are discussing a new and developing social statement from the ELCA on civics and faith. Table Talks meet on Wednesdays at noon in the Fireside Room. If you're interested in joining us, please talk to Pastor Katie now!

### Brewsday Mornings

We'll meet Tuesday, March 5 at 8:00 a.m. at Brewing Market.

### First Friday

Friday, March 1, 6:00 p.m.

### Brewsday

Tuesday, March 5, 8:00 a.m.

### Ambassadors at the Atria

Sunday, March 10, 11:15 a.m.

### Naomi Circle

Tuesday, March 12, 9:15 a.m.

### Book Club

Thursday, March 14, 9:00 a.m.

### Prayer Shawl

Tuesday, March 19, 10:00 a.m.

### Manna Bible Study

Every Monday, 9:00 a.m.

### Table Talk

Every Wednesday\*\*, Noon

### Quilting Group

Every Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

# Member Milestones

## Birthdays

Mar 1	Kyan Bloemker	Mar 10	Jenny Kelley	Mar 25	Marisa Carlson
Mar 2	Spencer Dickhans	Mar 10	Ali Curtis	Mar 26	Helen Knutson
Mar 3	Cathy Goodman	Mar 11	Morgan Tiff	Mar 26	Bonnie Hill
Mar 3	Jamie Adams	Mar 12	Lu Kluck	Mar 26	Jeff Parker
Mar 3	Jacob Maki	Mar 12	Ed Schlachtenhaufen	Mar 27	Laura Davis
Mar 4	Cindy Thompson	Mar 12	Betty Bluhm	Mar 29	Patty Rehder
Mar 4	Michael Kasperbauer	Mar 14	Robert Alrick	Mar 30	Nancy Rumsey
Mar 4	Brenda Torrez	Mar 15	Luke Demmel	Mar 30	Gerald Watts
Mar 4	Katherine Haney	Mar 17	Virginia Linder	Mar 31	Randy Snyder
Mar 5	Carol Hawkins	Mar 18	Kaiden Box	Mar 31	Colby Wyjad
Mar 7	Dick Kylo	Mar 19	Stacie Spendlow		
Mar 7	Rachel Kittelberger	Mar 19	Mia Kunselman		
Mar 7	Zander Schumann	Mar 20	Jacy Neuhaus		
Mar 8	Myrna Wiser	Mar 22	Dave Loberg		
Mar 9	Carter Hoime	Mar 24	Camille Herbst		
Mar 10	Dean Wilder	Mar 25	Jeanne Phipps		

## Anniversaries

Mar 19	Mike & Sue Anderson (47)
<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>Paul &amp; Rose Hansen (65)</b>
<b>Mar 23</b>	<b>Dennis &amp; Betty Koch (50)</b>
Mar 24	Ryan & Ashley Lahman (12)

# Keep those in your prayers

**Members:** Gerry C., George D., Jamie A., Joanne L., Joyce G., DeEtte E., Sharon P., Florence M., Coqui S., Paul P., Darlene B., Jan M., Kristal H., Jeremy G.; **friends and relatives of our community:** Linda S., Caryn M., Howard P., Lydia M., Shawn M., Gene W., Mike, Joyce P., Jim S., Ruth F., Nora, Matt M., Darlene, Hannah, Michael, Virginia, Victoria, Debra, Irene D., John L., June D., Scarlett K., Erwin B., Donna S.; **and those serving your people:** Brett B., Michael K. Jr., Bill W.

# Office Stuff

## Office Help Needed in June

First, thank you to Lorie Coulson and Betty Bluhm for the office help when I wasn't in the office during February.

Looking ahead, I will be out of the office from June 6 – June 21. If anyone has an hour or two to spare during the mornings during that time to help the office out, please call me. Thank you.

Nancy Tiff

## Newsletter Deadline

Submit items by **March 20 for the April 2024 newsletter**. Submit to BLC news form or the BLC news email (news@bethlehem-lutheran.net).

PLEASE NOTE: We'll be combining the June and July newsletters this year. All announcements for the months of June and July are due May 20th.



# Easter Word Search

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APOSTLES  
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LAMB  
PRAYER  
RESURRECTION  
SON

CHURCH  
FAITH  
MARY  
REDEMPTION  
RISEN  
SUNDAY

CROSS  
JESUS  
MIRACLE  
REJOICE  
SAVIOR  
TOMB



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Monday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
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Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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