

# The Star

Newsletter of Bethlehem Lutheran Church



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

# September

SEPT 8

**Rally Day & Cookout**  
**Gods Work. Our Hands. & Share the Grace**  
*More info on page 3*

SEPT 15

**Worship Service Schedule Changes**  
*The children are back in school*  
*Summer is coming to an end*  
*Rally day is September 8*  
*Sunday School and Adult Forum begin again*

**We return to our pre-summer two (2) service format on Sunday, September 15**

1st Service at 8:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School / Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m.  
 2nd Service at 10:15 a.m.

SEPT 22

**Growing Gardens FUNdraiser & Concert**  
*More info on page 10*

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**Bethlehem**  
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 in America

### September 1 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus protests against human customs being given the weight of divine law, while the essence of God's law is ignored. True uncleanness comes not from external things, but from the intentions of the human heart. Last week Jesus told us "the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life" (John 6:63). Now James says God has given us birth by the word of truth. We who were washed in the word when we were born in the font return to it every Sunday to ask God to create in us clean hearts.

### September 8 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

James tells us to stop showing favoritism in the assembly, treating the rich visitor with more honor than the poor one. Jesus himself seems to show partiality in his first response to the Syrophenician woman in today's gospel. Was he testing her faith in saying Gentiles don't deserve the goods meant for God's children? Or was he speaking out of his human worldview, but transcended those limits when she took him by surprise with her reply? Either way, the story tells us that God shows no partiality. Everyone who brings a need to Jesus is received with equal honor as a child and heir.

### September 15 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Three weeks ago we heard Peter's confession of faith as told in John's gospel. This week we hear Mark's version, when Peter says, "You are the Messiah." In John, the stumbling block is Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh, given for the life of the world. In Mark too the scandal has to do with Jesus' words about his own coming death, and here Peter himself stumbles over Jesus' words. But Jesus is anointed (the meaning of messiah) in Mark only on the way to the cross (14:3); so we are anointed in baptism with the sign of the cross.

### September 22 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

The disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them a flesh-and-blood child. We are called to welcome the children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.

### September 29 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

*Pastor Samm Melton-Hill preaching*

Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

### October 6 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Today's gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus' saying on divorce is another of his rejections of human legislation in favor of the original intent of God's law. Jesus' rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?

## We NEED Volunteers

Volunteer to help with worship today! There are many positions available. Just reach out to Sabrina at [worshipchair@bethlehem-lutheran.net](mailto:worshipchair@bethlehem-lutheran.net) or Jim at [jnswoodruff@gmail.com](mailto:jnswoodruff@gmail.com)

October signup at [tinyurl.com/BLCOct2024](https://tinyurl.com/BLCOct2024)

November signup at [tinyurl.com/BLCNov2024](https://tinyurl.com/BLCNov2024)

### From the Desk of the Faith Formation

**Director, Gary:** Our Word/Theme for the year is “Serve” and it represents our mission statement of who we are as a congregation.

(Serve) Matthew 25:35-40 --- For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.

Romans 12:10-39 --- Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.

1Peter 4:10-11 --- Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

### Children’s Sunday School

will start on September 15 this year. We will meet on September 22 and 29 starting at 9:15 a.m.

### Rally Day

will be September 8 right after the 9:15 a.m. service. We will have activities and a cookout with pulled pork, pulled chicken, hotdogs, and are asking the congregation to bring salads and desserts. We also will have **God’s Work. Our Hands.** activities following the cookout. We invite everyone to participate and join the fun! Please watch your emails each week for details.

### Confirmation 2024-25

registration ends September 8 following Sunday service. Confirmation starts on September 15 and we have classes on September 15 and 29, we are learning about World Religions this year and we will dive into other faith communities and learn what they are about.

### Family/Traditions Sunday

will meet on Saturday, September 21 to harvest veggies at Miller Farms. We will meet at church at 9:00 a.m. and then go to the farm.

### High School Youth Group

will meet for the first time on September 22 at 4:00 p.m. We will meet for fellowship, faith conversations and what we want to do for a 2025 summer mission trip. We will have snacks, games and great discussions. **ALL** high school youth are invited.

The 2024-25 year **Ministry Calendar of Events** is located on the wall next to the youth room. Please see it for information of dates and times of activities.

### Adult Forum

Adult Forum plans for the 2024-25 program year are underway! You are welcome to join in any and all of the following opportunities for learning and fellowship:

- September 15: Bishop's Bible Study 1
- September 22: Budget Forum
- September 29: Bishop's Bible Study 2
- October 6: Bishop's Bible Study 3
- October 13: Holy Horror Stories 1 (The Scary, Gruesome Bible Stories You Never Read in Church)
- October 20: Holy Horror Stories 2
- October 27: Holy Horror Stories 3
- November 10: Budget Forum
- December 1, 8, 15, 22: Advent Series
- March 9, 16, 23, 30, 6, 13: Lent Series

*Unlisted dates are "open" for special meetings, projects, or forum ideas that you have for the year. If you have an idea for any of the open forums, please contact Pastor Katie or Faith Formation Director Gary ASAP!*

### Men's Group (LMM)

We will be starting a new Men's group here at BLC on Saturday, October 5 at 9:00 a.m. We invite **ALL** men to participate in this ministry. We will model our group after the Lutheran Men in Mission Group that is formed nationwide in the Lutheran Church. We will have breakfast to start and have fellowship time with a short devotion. At this meeting we will discuss what our group times meeting together will look like monthly and how we want to serve in our community. We look forward to seeing everyone, please let Gary know if you are interested so that we have enough food for breakfast.

- Worship Service (Sept. 1, 8): Sundays, 9:15 a.m.
- Worship Service (Sept. 15, 22, 29): Sundays, 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
- Adult Forum (Sept. 15, 22, 29): Sundays, 9:15 a.m.
- Sunday School (Sept. 15, 22, 29): Sundays, 9:15 a.m.
- Manna Bible Study: Mondays, 9:00 a.m.
- Choir Practice: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.
- BLC Quilters Group: Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.
- Men's Group (Promise Keepers): Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.
- Coffee Hour: Sept. 1, 10:15 a.m.
- Nominating Committee: Sept. 1, 10:15 a.m.
- Labor Day: Sept. 2
- Office Closed: Sept. 2
- First Friday: Sept. 6. 6:00 p.m.
- Rally Day: Sept. 8, 10:30 a.m.
- Gods Work. Our Hands.: Sept. 8, 10:30 a.m.
- Music Ambassadors: Sept. 8, 11:30 a.m.
- Brewsday @BLC: Sept. 10, 8:00 a.m.
- Naomi Circle: Sept. 10, 9:15 a.m.
- Council Meeting: Sept. 10, 7:00 p.m.
- 11th Hour Project: Sept. 11, 11:00 a.m.
- Book Club: Sept. 12, 9:00 a.m.
- Confirmation: Sept. 15, 11:45 a.m.
- Prayer Shawl: Sept. 17, 10:00 a.m.
- Evangelism Meeting: Sept. 17, 6:00 p.m.
- Family/ Traditions Sunday: Sept 21, 9:00 a.m.
- Budget Forum: Sept. 22, 9:15 a.m.
- Growing Garden Fundraiser: Sept. 22, 11:30 a.m.
- High School Youth Grp: Sept. 22, 4:00 p.m.
- Brewsday: Sept. 24, 8:00 a.m.
- Immigration Focus Grp: Sept. 24, 7:00 p.m.
- OUR Center Lunch: Sept 29, 10:00 a.m.
- Confirmation: Sept. 29, 11:45 a.m.



### Council Meeting Minutes - Approved

August 13, 2024

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Thompson, Secretary

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

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

**DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER:** led by Cindy. "Give Us Today Our Daily Bread" from *May It Be So: Forty Days with the Lord's Prayer* by Justin McRoberts & Scott Erickson.

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

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** General Fund giving this month was below budget by \$2,829.90 in the month of July. General Fund expenses were over budget by \$1,453.85. The General Fund is essentially what runs the church. This month's giving was approximately \$289 below last July's giving.

**REPORT HIGHLIGHTS:** See each ministry's monthly report for details.

- **Worship:** Scheduling continues to be difficult. Sabrina's concern is signing up for future months as some of the consistent ushers and assistant ministries are not available. Please signup if you are able to usher or assist with worship.

- **Missions:** Due to health issues and few participants, the Hopi Reservation mission trip is postponed until next spring. To date, the Nicaragua fund raiser has raised \$14,575 with the match. In addition, BLC donated 500 dollars from the budgeted amount for Nicaragua and 1000 dollars from Thrivent Choice funds, for a total of \$16,075. Six months of providing care at the children's center costs \$19,000, so we are approximately \$3000 short at this time.

- **Evangelism:** Movie night was a success. Rally Day is September 8th. Gods Work Our Hands is also happening on September 8th.

- **Faith Formation:** National Youth Gathering was great. Ten youths from three different congregations (Bethlehem, First Lutheran and Christ Lutheran in Highlands Ranch) and 3 adult chaperones attended the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans from July 14th to 22nd. Attention now is on fall programming including a back-to-school swim party on August 25th, Rally Day on September 8th, and Miller Farms on Saturday, September 21st. Registration for new confirmands will begin in August.

## Council Notes (con't)

### • Property:

- The fire suppression system was inspected and there are two items from the inspection that need attention. 1) Hydro test the city water connect to the system 2) Test four heads in the Worship Center. This will be scheduled for August.
- Sprinkler system is repaired. Repaired the drywall above the AV center.
- Fundraiser update for CIF (Continuous Improvement Fund) is \$2,500. Goal is \$8,000.

• **Stewardship:** Mike would like, beginning in September, for each ministry head to make a brief temple talk regarding what each ministry does and how other members can participate.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- God's Work Our Hands - Sunday Sept. 8: **Mark Holste moved and Brian Carlson seconded to allow donations on this day to go toward the following outlined entities. Motion passed.**
  - Donations for:
    - 1. Casa de Paz and The ReEntry Initiative: Back packs
    - 2. Reentry Initiative: Men's work clothes (no dress clothes). t-shirts, pants, jeans, polo shirts, new underwear; Shampoo, razors, soap, deodorant, socks, men's work shoes, tooth brushes and tooth paste; laundry soap pods
    - 3. New Beginnings at women's prison: New sports bras and underwear, large sizes of deodorant, shampoo, lotions, soap, conditioners, women's safety razors,
    - 4. Casa de Paz: snacks eaten by hand for back packs (no bars)
    - 5. Annie and Millie's Place: 4lb bags of dog food and cat food
    - 6. Monetary donations for Casa de Paz, ReEntry Initiative, New Beginnings, and Annie and Millie's Place
- Djembe Orchestra Concert – Sunday 22 Sep: **Mike Smith moved and Sabrina Lee seconded that all donations received will go to Growing Gardens Pratt Street Farm. Motion passed.**

## Council Notes (con't)

- Mission trip cancelled – Donate \$500 for lumber to TIPI Raisers: **Mark Holste moved and Brian Carlson seconded to donate \$500 for lumber to Tipi Raisers. Discussion: This money has already been raised for the mission trip and the builders need this money to purchase lumber so they can continue the build this fall even though BLC isn't able to attend. Council emphasized the money has to go to the purchase of lumber. Motion passed.**
- Girl Scout Troop 76091 - bake sale Sunday November 17: **Greg Schumann moved to allow Girl Scout Troop 76091 to conduct a bake sale Sunday, November 17 as long as another calendar conflict does not occur (per Tiffany's approval). Sabrina Lee seconded. Motion passed.**
- Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Dick and Diana Grieve's Memorial – Family requesting permission for Champagne Toast: **Sabrina Lee moved a single toast of champagne be allowed at the Grieve's Memorial as long as all glassware is disposed of. Paul Puebla seconded. Motion passed.**
- Permission to use Josephine September 6-8: **Brian Carlson moved that Mark Abromski be allowed to take Josephine to a wedding at Sky Ranch September 6-8 should Tiffany approve with no calendar conflicts. Sabrina Lee seconded. Motion passed.**

### DISCUSSION:

- **Nursery:** Sue Smith shared her concern that we don't have a nursery. She recommends Bethlehem begin offering a nursery for at least one service each Sunday. Children from birth to 2 years 364 days would be allowed to be in the nursery. One person would be the nursery attendant for continuity. Another person would volunteer so two would be present. Parents would be asked to volunteer at least one Sunday. Council appreciated Sue's time in coming to Council and the consensus was to move forward with looking at the logistics in providing nursery care.
- **Ministry descriptions changes and bylaws changes:** Greg sent the Council two documents of ministry description changes and bylaw changes. Council receives the documents for 30 days and then the congregation gets 30 days so we could vote on this at the annual meeting and not have to call a special congregational meeting. A vote will be taken at the September Council meeting. **If anyone has changes they must be given to Greg ASAP.**
- **Stewardship** – Mike shared the examples of time/talent cards and a stewardship donation card for the 2025 Stewardship drive. Mike also shared an example (from another congregation) of information that can be shared with the congregation on a monthly basis in the newsletter.

## Council Notes (con't)

- **Budget process for 2025:** Greg shared that he needs ministries to begin looking at 2025 needs. Budget forums will be held August 25, September 22, and November 10 between services.
- **One Service - Congregation Feedback / Council Thoughts:** One service for the summer has been a success. Several members have shared they like the one service. BLC will look at continuing this next summer. We will return to two services beginning September 15th at 8am and 10:15am. However, we will have **one service** on Rally Day (Sep 8), Reformation Sunday (October 27), Thanksgiving Weekend (Dec 1), Sunday after Christmas (Dec 29) and Sunday after New Years (Jan 5).
- **Bishop-elect Meghan Johnston Aelabouni installation:** All members are invited to installation on Saturday, October 5th at 4pm at Augustana, Denver, CO.

### PRAYER CONSIDERATIONS & LORDS PRAYER

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mark adjourned the meeting at **9:17pm**.

**Upcoming Dates:** next Council meeting will be Tuesday, September 10. Executive session at 6.30pm and Council at 7:00pm.

## Keep those in your prayers

**Members:** Bob D., Patty F., Cathy G., Jim W., Dave B., Irene M., Doris C., Jill H., Nancy H., Jamie A., Joanne L., Florence M., Coqui S., Paul P., Darlene B., Jan M., Kristal H., Jeremy G.; **friends and relatives of our community:** Jacob C., Katie P., Shawn M., Staci S., Austin L., Ken G., Matt V., Morgan K., Noah L., Lenny W., Michelle T., Ron M., Abiba K., Katie T., Shannon M., Nancy P., Lydia M., Nora, Joyce P., Jordan, Mike, Pete C., Linda S., Howard P., Shawn M., Michael, Virginia, Victoria, John L., June D., Scarlett K., Erwin B., Donna S.; **and those serving your people:** Brett B., Bill W.

*Please pray for peace and comfort for Patty Fagler and family on the death of Patty's brother Ken Fagler last night, August 13, 2024*

## Finances



### Month of July

Income: \$ 32,486.10  
Expenses: \$ 36,461.85  
Net: \$ -3,975.75

### YTD to Date

Income: \$ 237,911.24  
Expenses: \$ 257,621.06  
Net: \$ -19,709.82

**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.

***Budget Forum: Sunday, September 22 at 9:15 a.m.***

## Multiple Giving Options for BLC

We have several options for making donations:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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).

## Music

### Calling All Singers! Choir to Start September 11!

Bethlehem's choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. Choir is open to everyone who enjoys singing - no prior experience necessary. Choir rehearses Wednesday evenings and will sing at Worship one Sunday per month. Join the Choir and make a joyful noise!

### Instrumentalists and Singers

Are you interested in sharing your musical talents at worship? BLC would love to include you and your gifts as part of Sunday services. Soloists, duets, small groups - all are welcome! If you are interested in providing special music for a Sunday service, contact Betty at betras83@gmail.com..

### God's Work. Our Hands. & Share the Grace: September 8, 2024 after Sunday service

Collect Items and Lend a hand!

#### Join an Activity for God's Work Our Hands:

- Tie a quilt for Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey in El Paso
- Put together back packs for Casa de Paz
- Organize and sort donations for New Beginnings, Re-Entry Initiative, and Annie and Millie's Place.
- Join the service in memory care at the Atria

#### Start collecting now to donate:

- For Casa de Paz and The ReEntry Initiative: Back packs
- For Reentry Initiative: Men's work clothes (no dress clothes). t-shirts, pants, jeans, polo shirts, new underwear; Shampoo, razors, soap, deodorant, socks, men's work shoes, tooth brushes and tooth paste; laundry soap pods
- For New Beginnings at women's prison: New sports bras and underwear, large sizes of deodorant, shampoo, lotions, soap, conditioners, women's safety razors,
- For Casa de Paz: snacks eaten by hand for back packs (no bars)
- For Annie and Millie's Place: 4lb bags of dog food and cat food
- Monetary donations for Casa de Paz, ReEntry Initiative, New Beginnings, and Annie and Millie's Place



### Little Free Pantry

We need everything— peanut butter, bars, fruit, tuna, Vienna sausage, ravioli, spaghetti, spam, snacks, oatmeal, water, cereal, hot chocolate, plasticware, hygiene items.... Just a reminder– individual packages, pop top cans. Thank you for your support!

### Our Center Lunch

BLC will prepare and serve lunch at the Our Center on **Sunday, September 29**. If have any questions please contact Mark H at [holstemarka@outlook.com](mailto:holstemarka@outlook.com) or [president@bethlehem-lutheran.net](mailto:president@bethlehem-lutheran.net)

### Music Ambassadors

Singing at the Atria on the second Sunday of each month at 11:30 a.m. We invite everyone to join us – if you can or can't sing, young or old. The residents appreciate and enjoy the visits. We'll sing next on **Sunday, September 8!**

### Growing Gardens FUNdraiser

Join us Sunday, September 22 for popcorn, snacks, and games. Djembe Orchestras of Colorado will play a concert around noon. All donations will go to benefit the Growing Gardens at BLC. Festivities start at 11:30 a.m.

## To Serve (con't)



### We're looking for a new Our Center Lunch Coordinator

This person sets the upcoming year's dates for the Our Center lunches (this will be in Sep/Oct) and assembles the team for each lunch. Each team is built of:

- 1 person to apply for the Thrivent Action Team Grant of \$250
- Grocery shopper
- Lead Cooks (2-3)
- Servers (4-5)
- Check-in (1)
- Dishwashers (2)
- Everyone helps clean up

If you have an interest please contact Mark H [holstemarka@outlook.com](mailto:holstemarka@outlook.com) or [president@bethlehem-lutheran.net](mailto:president@bethlehem-lutheran.net)

## Member Milestones

### Birthdays

Sep 1 Sandy Coyle  
Sep 2 Diane Forsberg  
Sep 2 Andrew VanDyke  
Sep 5 Noah Judson  
Sep 5 Caitlin Tiff  
Sep 7 Barbara Rountree  
Sep 7 Ethan Ritzen  
Sep 8 Betty Rasmussen  
Sep 8 Louisa Jurkovich  
Sep 10 Florence McKinney  
Sep 10 Dave Hooley  
Sep 10 Ada Cook  
Sep 11 Gerry Cole  
Sep 11 Mayleana Neumann  
Sep 12 Heather Rawlins  
Sep 14 Dru Updegraff

### Birthdays

Sep 14 Jen Dickhans  
Sep 14 Matt Helman  
Sep 15 Casper Judson  
Sep 16 Addison Nelson  
Sep 18 Antonio Osborn  
Sep 20 Lindsey Loberg  
Sep 20 Megan Loberg  
Sep 21 Sandy Mickelson  
Sep 22 Carolyn Buck-Gengler  
Sep 23 Shirley Kasperbauer  
Sep 23 Sabrina Lee  
Sep 24 Steven Winter  
Sep 24 Paul Fjeld  
Sep 24 James Dimmitt  
Sep 25 Michelle Felton  
Sep 26 Paul Hansen

### Birthdays

Sep 26 Todd Propp  
Sep 26 Tatum Spendlow  
Sep 27 Julian Lettow  
Sep 28 Hayden Updegraff  
Sep 28 Cameron Crespo  
Sep 29 Michael Sloan  
Sep 29 Rick Green  
Sep 29 Solomon Cook



### Anniversaries

Sep 6 Michael & Robyn Sloan (48)  
Sep 6 Mark & Patty Rehder (38)  
Sep 10 Eric & Lisa Kittelberger (30)  
Sep 10 Steven & Amanda Dawson (13)  
Sep 10 Lauren & Evan Doop (2)  
Sep 12 Paul & Roberta Fjeld (32)

Sep 12 Joel & Jess Lahman (11)  
**Sep 13 Ken & Phyllis Wright (55)**  
**Sep 14 Phil & Estelle Goode (56)**  
Sep 17 Cindy & Mark Ballard (41)  
Sep 24 Jeff & Laurie Parker (36)

### First Friday

First Friday will be at Todd and Pam Bischoff's home at 6:00 p.m. on September 6. Their address is 4847 Egret Drive. Please bring an appetizer and beverage to share. For questions call Shirley at 303-775-6928

### Naomi Circle

September meeting will be in the Youth Room and on Zoom on Tuesday, September 10, 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

will be meeting IN PERSON Thursday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m. at 3515 Boxelder Dr, Longmont (Mary Jane's house) to discuss *The Dictionary of Lost Words* (f) by Pip Williams. We will return to zoom meetings in October. Everyone is welcome to join the meeting and discussion. Email Mary Jane mjvoogt2003@yahoo.com to be put on the reminder list.

### Manna Bible Study

We meet each Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. for discussion and would love to have you join us. Please contact Phyllis W. (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 to learn something new!

### Men's Bible Study

Join us for Bible Study, coffee and donuts every Saturday, 8:00 a.m. in the Fireside room. This group has met continuously for 32 years. Email Dan Kube at oledanl@aol.com/phone 720-272-0199 if interested.

### First Friday

Friday, September 6, 6:00 p.m.

### Ambassadors at the Atria

Sunday, September 8, 11:30 a.m.

### Naomi Circle

Tuesday, September 10, 9:15 a.m.

### Book Club

Thursday, September 12, 9:00 a.m.

### Prayer Shawl

Tuesday, September 17, 10:00 a.m.

### Manna Bible Study

Every Monday, 9:00 a.m.

### Table Talk

*Resumes in October*

### Quilting Group

Every Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

### Brewsday Mornings!

Brewsday Mornings meets on the 2nd Tuesdays at BLC and 4th Tuesdays at a local establishment. Stop by on September 10 and September 24 (location TBD) and enjoy a cup and good conversation.

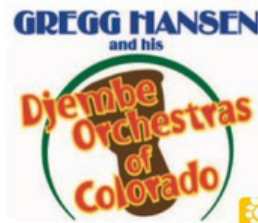
### Table Talks

Table Talk will take a break until October when we will discuss our summer reading picks: *The Cost of Discipleship* and *Letters and Papers from Prison* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. All are welcome--and you don't need to have read to listen and ask questions!

# Bethlehem Lutheran Church

## Join us for a day of **MUSIC, GAMES, SNACKS & FUN**

Live music from Gregg Hansen and  
his Djembe Orchestras of Colorado!



**Sunday, September 22**

**11:30 A.M.**

**Bethlehem Pavilion**

**1000 15th Ave., Longmont, CO**

This event is to help fund maintenance  
of the Growing Gardens Food  
Project Farm at BLC

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
1000 15th Avenue  
Longmont, CO 80501

Return service requested

**Worship Services**

Sundays (before 9/15)  
9:15 a.m.

Sundays (after 9/8)  
8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

**Office Hours**

Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Bethlehem Staff**

**Pastor Katie Chullino** - [pastor@bethlehem-lutheran.net](mailto:pastor@bethlehem-lutheran.net)

**Nancy Tiff**, Hospitality Coordinator - [nancy@bethlehem-lutheran.net](mailto:nancy@bethlehem-lutheran.net)

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