

The Bethlehem Star

August 2020

We are a Christian community rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ that gathers to worship, learn and share, and reaches out to welcome, witness and serve.

Worship in Depot Park

Join us for sunshine and worship on August 16th at Depot Park at 9:00am. All are invited - even friends and guests! Bring your lawn chairs as we take this opportunity to worship outdoors and share some time together again as a whole group. We will still be broadcasting on KOFI (10:30am), so if you are unable to attend you can still worship with us on the radio. No Wednesday evening service that week on August 19th.



Hymn Sing August 9th 5PM

Bring your lawn chair and sing your favorite hymns together safely outdoors in the church parking lot. In case of rain, the date may change as we get closer.



Choirs and Handbells

Choirs and bells as they have been in the past cannot start yet in the fall safely. I will be emailing those that have been ringing or singing with information on some options of what we can do safely sometime later in July. If you have not been singing or ringing and would be interested in doing so, please let Marshall know at music.bethluth@gmail.com.

“Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle.”

—Christian D. Larson

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Treasurer's Report July 2020

This written report is to accompany Our Church's Financial Health chart shown below. The figures in the chart are through June 2020, since as of the writing of this report, it is the fourth week in the month of July 2020. In my reports, I want to reflect the information that church council reviews at each month's council meeting. There was no council meeting held in the month of July, as that has always been a month when none is scheduled. The June and July financial reports will be reviewed by council at the regular August meeting.

With your continued financial support for Bethlehem Lutheran Church, our financial wellness allowed us to send funds in June to several of our Mission Partners! Bethlehem's Mission Plan (budget) includes several benevolence mission partners. In June, we sent funds to Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp, Immanuel Lutheran Home, Freedom in Christ Prison Ministry, Neighbors in Need, Samaritan House, and Serious Juju.

One of our congregational members also blessed our church with a \$100,000.00 special gift in June! Ten percent is to be tithed as community gifts, with the balance to be set aside for future needs. Our heartfelt thanks for such humble generosity!

Whether your financial giving is large, small or in between, it all holds enormous significance as strong examples of Christian generosity, as well as faith and trust in our loving and gracious God!

Please keep our church council in your prayers as we begin to discern where God is leading Bethlehem Lutheran Church in the coming year. The council begins the process of putting together the next fiscal year's mission plan (budget) in August, with the congregation reviewing and voting on that plan in October at the semi-annual congregational meeting.

God's blessings to all of you!

Anne Taylor, Treasurer

Income/Expenses for June

Income		Expenses	
June	\$37,976	June	\$39,196
year to date	\$334,555	year to date	\$313,733
Total budget Needed per month		\$432,517 \$36,043	



Louise Gullick, Janet Mullaney, Beverly Hubbard, Linda Burkett, Ada John, Maurice Serna, Mitchell Wagner, Paxton Walls, Dick Hardell, Dan Paschke, Tom Wiggin, Dale Shawhan and Tom Walker.

Save the Date

- We will be holding another blood drive on September 22.
- Blessing of the Animals is planned for September 27th.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I wanted to personally thank you for your most generous donation of \$1000 for Freedom in Christ Prison Ministry. Without congregations like Bethlehem this vital ministry could not survive. Be assured that your generosity and support is deeply appreciated.

In Christ,
Pastor Steve Schmidt



Ron	Nichol	08/03
Corrine	Stark	08/05
Alice	Ford	08/06
Dave	Ebert	08/06
Wayne	Pris	08/06
Anita	Gilbertson	08/10
Beverly	Hatlen	08/11
Debra	Johnson	08/11
Lu Ann	Borgen	08/12
Kelsey	Zimmerman	08/13
Dolores	Lynch	08/15
David	Klassy	08/16
Gary	Doran	08/18
Aidan	Matkovich	08/19
Nancy	Martinson	08/19
Calvin	Schmidt	08/19
Rylan	Schlepp	08/21
Patricia	Mcentire	08/22
Christie	Deck	08/24
Mckenzye	Fabeck	08/26
Mckenzie	Lane	08/26
Debbie	Snyder	08/27
Kenneth	Field	08/29
Barry	Grace	08/29
Sidney	Schenck	08/29
Mica	Riendeau	08/30
Terry	Brosten	08/30
Cheryl	Keith	08/31
Martha	Kessler	08/31
Jeannie	Baldwin	08/31

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Thanks to Wilma Melendez (See Luke 2:1-16) 12-24-2010

THIS IS LIKE TOTALLY THE COOLEST THING THAT HAS EVEN HAPPENED IN THIS STABLE!

August Calendar 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <u>9:00am</u> Group B: In-person Worship Group A: online/radio <u>10:30</u> KOFI	3	4 <u>6:30pm</u> Committee Directors, FR <u>7:00pm</u> Committees, FH <u>8:00</u> Executive Committee	5 <u>6:45am</u> Men's Bible Study, FH <u>7:00pm</u> Group C- Worship	6 <u>9:00am</u> Prayer Shawl, FR <u>9:00am</u> Quilting ,FH	7	8
9 <u>9:00am</u> Group C: In-person Worship Group B: online/radio <u>10:30</u> KOFI <u>5:00pm</u> Hymn Sing-BLC parking lot-weather permitting	10	11 <u>10:00am</u> Dorcas Circle, FH <u>5:30pm</u> Council, FH	12 <u>6:45am</u> Men's Bible Study, FH <u>9:00</u> Coffee with Pastor Scott via Zoom <u>10:00am</u> Staff <u>7:00pm</u> Group A- Worship	13 <u>9:00am</u> Prayer Shawl, FR <u>9:00am</u> Quilting ,FH <u>1:00pm</u> Acts Bible Study-Zoom and Facebook Live	14	15
16 <u>9:00am</u> Worship in Depot Park- Everyone is invited to attend	17 Newsletter deadline	18	19 <u>6:45am</u> Men's Bible Study, FH <u>9:00</u> Coffee with Pastor Scott via Zoom <u>10:00am</u> Staff No Worship Service	20 <u>9:00am</u> Prayer Shawl, FR <u>9:00am</u> Quilting ,FH <u>1:00pm</u> Acts Bible Study-Zoom and Facebook Live	21	22
23 <u>9:00am</u> Group B: In-person Worship Group A: online/radio <u>10:30</u> KOFI	24	25	26 <u>6:45am</u> Men's Bible Study, FH <u>9:00</u> Coffee with Pastor Scott via Zoom <u>10:00am</u> Staff <u>7:00pm</u> Group C- Worship	27 <u>9:00am</u> Prayer Shawl, FR <u>9:00am</u> Quilting ,FH <u>1:00pm</u> Acts Bible Study-Zoom and Facebook Live	28	29
30 <u>9:00am</u> Group C: In-person Worship Group B: online/radio <u>10:30</u> KOFI	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Abbreviations Jr. & Sr. High– Youth groups FTF– Feed the Flathead </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Locations: CM-Commons FH -Fellowship Hall FR-Fireside Room HB-Hjortland Bld. KB– Kalispell Brewing </div>		



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**The deadline for the
 September newsletter
 is August 17th.
 Thank you!**

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President: Paul Holmgren	Christian Education: Vicki Nytes	John Erfle
Vice Presidents: Amber Brohn Duane Anderson	Fellowship: Peggy Aagenes-Janzer	Worship and Music: Judie Cundy
Treasurer: Anne Taylor	Outreach: Karen Fisher	Youth: Tony Nelson
	Property: Bill Pursell	