

Bethlehem Star

Bethlehem Mission
Statement

*“To build the
family of God
through relationship
with Jesus Christ”*

Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Preschool

The Whisper of God

1 Kings 19:11-12 and Luke 24: 36

It's not in the pounding drum or the screeching guitar. It's not in the latest program or fad that crosses the church office desk. It's not in the sanctuary or the new educational building. It's not in the membership role boasting increasing numbers of members. It's not in the million dollar sound system and the state of the art multimedia technology in the worship service. It's not in the loud, perfectly worded prayers or even in the "wails" where "helpless" members "faint" in the spirit. It's not in the unknown tongues that scream out all at once from wherever and whomever. It's not in the "hype". It's not in the "show". It's not in the perfect pastor who makes all the right decisions and shows no failures or failings. It's not in our "perfection".

God's love and mercy was given for you and for me on a hill just outside the Jerusalem gates on a hill called "Calvary". The agonizing death cry of an innocent man who has taken the full wrath of God's judgment with the words, *"It is finished."* No applause. No stage lights. No make-up. No sound system. No television cameras.

In a little corner of the world, God gives up His life so that by faith in Him, humankind can live. No offering was taken. His name did not appear in the local news and there were no paparazzi to detail His every move. No hype. No commercials. No altar call. There weren't any CD's or T-shirts for sale. Jesus was murdered on a rough Roman cross as most of the world yawned continuing on with its business. Not aware and not even caring.

But across the ages, over the span of time, in the far corner of lonely and crying heart, where secrets are kept and masks are stored, comes the desperate cry of a restless beggar, "Lord, have mercy on me for I am a sinner." And God embraces the beggar with Jesus' Word and promise: *"Peace be with you. Not as the world gives. My peace I give to you."* God's peace in Jesus Christ is the most wonderful news ever given. It's God's comforting whisper of love amidst the noise of the world. And it is this loving whisper of God that is yours...now, received by faith and yours forever! Listen to His whisper...rest in His peace...Amen.

In His service,
Pastor Hirsch

August 2011 Bethlehem S T A R

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Lutherwood VBS Day Camp is COMING to Bethlehem in August!!!

Surely the Lord is in this place and I was not aware of it!... How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven.
Genesis 28:16-17



Dates: August 8 - 12, 2011
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Registration Fee: \$12

Games! Energizers! Singing! Crafts! OUTDOOR fun!
Friends, and MUCH, MUCH, MORE!!!

*Download a Registration Form at blcfamily.org
or register at the church office*



BETHLEHEM YOUTH MUSICAL

Oh, Jonah!

is coming in September...



CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY COLLECTION

Are you cleaning out closets, packing for college, have GOOD REUSABLE CLOTHES to find a home for? Bethlehem has a solution for you. We are collecting **GOOD, CLEAN, USABLE CLOTHES**, for all ages with emphasis on teen clothing. On **September 17th**, Bethlehem will be hosting a

“Get dressed for school” clothes give-away

Bethlehem will be the host site for this community outreach event on **September 17th**. All ages in need can come to pick out clothes they need and would wear to school or everyday. There is plenty of need this year so please spread the word to family and friends as we hope to have lots of clothes, especially for teenagers, to pick from. Please make sure all clothing is clean and in good shape.

Donations can be placed in the box in the main hallway marked “Clothes Drive” or on the Community Center stage through September 4th. Question please contact Karen Bernhardt at dk7j@frontier.com



BLOOD DRIVE



Bethlehem is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on **AUGUST 24TH 3:00-8:00pm** in the Community Center

There is a need to fill appointment times for 35 donors. Just go to www.redcrossblood.org and follow the links for “donating blood” to sign up for a donation time.

If you are unable to donate, we also need volunteers to help at the blood drive and contributions of snacks for donors. You can sign up to volunteer at the LIF Groups Board in the main foyer.

Any questions? Contact the drive coordinators

Greg Geist 503-649-7683

Barb Bernard 503-459-1397

**REGISTER
NOW!**





The Good Shepherd Auxiliary is participating in Macy's annual "Shop for a Cause" event on Saturday, August 27th. 100% of the \$5 shopping pass you purchase will go directly to the Auxiliary AND you will receive 25% off regular, sale and clearance merchandise all day on the 27th. Passes will be available for purchase at the Information Counter in the Fellowship Hall on August 7, 14 & 21. Or you can purchase a pass directly from Lorna or Dave Zimbrick, 503-642-2270.



BETHLEHEM ALTAR GUILD

Holy week is an awe-inspiring acknowledgement of the death of Christ and the hope inspired by His resurrection. The Tenebrae service symbolizes Christ's death by extinguishing all light, the earthquake following Christ's death is symbolized by a loud, cracking sound, and the single light returning symbolizes the hope we have in Christ's resurrection.



Have you ever wondered how you could be involved in the Tenebrae service? Are you interested in learning more about the paraments used for the different services? Would you like to help set up or clean up Holy Communion?

All Altar Guild members and anyone interested in more information, please come to the meeting on Sunday, August 21 at 9:45 am in the Inn.



BETHLEHEM PRESCHOOL HAS OPENINGS AVAILABLE

in our 3-year-old classes:
Mondays & Wednesdays

OR

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Classes run from 9:00am to 11:30am. Contact Brenda in the Church Office for information and applications at 503-649-3380.



**The
Lutheran
Hour**

**7:00am Sundays
FM KPDQ 93.9**

www.lutheranhour.org





"Serve Kids Lunch" Saturdays

CAN YOU GIVE THESE KIDS A COUPLE OF HOURS ON A SATURDAY IN AUGUST?

The Service Vision Team is looking for 5 to 8 volunteers for each Saturday during the summer to serve lunch from 11:00 am to roughly 1:00 pm at Beaver Acres School in Beaverton. Volunteers for this LIF Group are needed to serve the prepared lunches from 11:30 to 12:30 and spend some time interacting with the children.



This is a good activity for families as kids can easily hand out sack lunches, milk etc. and play with the other kids (some sports equipment and art supplies will be at each site). Our task is to help feed these children on each assigned Saturday. Our hope is to not only feed them, but to make some connections with them through this meal and by just spending some time playing with them.

Sign up for the Saturday of your choice on the LIF Groups Bulletin Board in the main hallway at church or call the church office, 503-649-3380.

COMFORTS OF HOME MINISTRY

A recent client to Bethlehem's *Comforts of Home* had just returned to the U.S. from her native Africa and needed help in re-establishing a place to live in the Beaverton/Aloha area. She is following the direction of the Holy Spirit in helping local churches by interceding (praying) for their members as well as those in their communities. Her life is totally committed to listening and following the Holy Spirit.

As volunteers for *Comforts of Home*, we are continually surprised, and sometimes overwhelmed, by the way the hand of God has touched people in various walks of life - so many being in dire circumstances, yet they show such positive attitudes about those circumstances and their futures. This client was truly a witness to US as she reflected upon many of the events she has experienced in her walk with God.



Comforts of Home is a Gap Ministry of Love INC of Beaverton providing clients with access to free basic kitchen set-ups and linens that have been donated by neighbors in the community. If you have a need, contact Love INC at 503-336-5946. If you wish to donate clean, gently-used items, contact Bethlehem at 503-649-3380.

The Helen K. Slovick Fund

is pleased to announce that scholarship grants for the 2011-2012 school year will be awarded to qualifying students. The purpose of these grants is to recognize and affirm, through financial support, members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church who show high potential for using their God-given talents and spiritual gifts in a constructive manner. Grants are not limited to seniors in high school, but to any student pursuing degrees in education and/or church work. Application forms are available at the Information Counter and the Christian Connections bulletin board (both in the Fellowship Hall). **Return your completed application to the Church Office by August 15th.**





RSVP

Washington County Volunteers!

Earlier this year BLC welcomed the *RSVP Washington County Volunteers!* program into its building and into its mission.

Sponsored by Lutheran Community Services Northwest, RSVP had been working out of the Prince of Peace church basement for five years. In an effort to be more physically accessible to volunteers and the community, RSVP (which stands for Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) began seeking a new home in 2010. Our search ended when BLC generously offered us space and we moved in at the beginning of April.

We very much appreciate the warm welcome we received as we tried to unpack, regroup and get the "lay of the land". Many thanks to Robin, Brenda, Pastor Brad and Pastor Bob, along with the Trustees, and Hank Modro for their kindness and patience. Hank was our 'go to' person during the process of dealing with all the details of moving from new electrical work to painting.

So, now that we're moved in and enjoying being above ground, what is it that RSVP actually *DOES*?

The role of RSVP is to recruit, screen, and place volunteers over the age of 55 at non-profit and public agencies throughout Washington County. In some ways we act as a 'dating service' between volunteers looking for something to do in their community and programs needing their help. We work with the volunteer to define their goals and preferences and connect them with programs that are in need of their skills and time. We walk the volunteer through the process and are available to them throughout their time volunteering.

RSVP works with over 300 active volunteers and an average of 45 partner agencies. RSVP has been operating locally since the early 1970's.

In addition to recruiting volunteers for other non-profits, we manage three programs out of the RSVP office:

SASIE (Seniors Assisting Seniors In Emergency): The mission of this program is to prepare seniors to take care of themselves during the first days of a widespread community emergency or disaster. We give group presentations at no charge to attendees and provide them with vital information and support.

SKIT (Seniors Keeping In Touch): A telephone reassurance program that uses RSVP volunteers in combating isolation and increasing safety among elderly participants living alone in their homes.

TLC (Talking, Listening and Companionship): Links volunteers with residents of assisted living facilities to decrease loneliness and isolation through friendly visiting.

RSVP has two staff members – Sarah Van Dyke and Colleen Dorough. After recent federal funding reductions RSVP office hours are now 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday through Thursday.

If you are over 55 and looking for just the right volunteer opportunity, please give us a call at 503.466.4749 or drop by and see us – we're not hard to find!

NEWS FROM FOREST HILLS LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Godspeed to our Graduates

Forest Hills bid farewell to fourteen 8th graders. We pray that they go out into the world and make a difference as Christian leaders.

Serving New Students and Families

Forest Hills is looking forward to welcoming a record number of new students when school begins. We currently have 40 new students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. There is still space in most classes for additional students. If you would like to experience what Forest Hills has to offer, please contact Sharlayne Buuck to arrange a tour at buucks@fhls.org. You may find additional information about the school or apply online at fhls.org.



Blue Ribbon

Forest Hills participated in the Hillsboro Rotary 4th of July Parade. The school float, which was constructed by enthusiastic parents and students won first place in our division! This is annual tradition that our families look forward, and it gives the school a chance for exposure in our community.

You Scream, I Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream!

Our annual Back to School BBQ has transformed into an Ice Cream Social. You are invited to attend. Join our school community **Sunday, August 28th at 5:30-7:30** on the school campus. The classrooms will be open, faculty and staff will be introduced, the VBS Express rock wall will be present (wear tennis shoes if you wish to climb). Delicious ice cream will be served! This event is sponsored by PTC.



Tee Time

All Fore Him – the annual Forest Hills Lutheran School golf outing will be **Friday, October 7th** at Forest Hills Golf Course. Now is the time to put your foursomes together. The day will include golfing, prizes, silent auction, raffle, and dinner. For more information, go to our website at fhls.org or contact Sharlayne Buuck at fhls.org.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is a member of the Westside Lutheran School Association





KENYA AFRICA UPDATE ~ AUGUST
**News from The Kiwanis Club Junior Academy – Kisumu, Kenya
from Morgan Maier**

Hi Friends!

We have 54 kids now, and of course a whole new set of Baby-Classers, who are BEYOND adorable. We've got some really funny ones this time 'round... Tiny little children in uniforms yammering in Kiswahili and running around beating on one another (which is just how they play here... these kids are tough!). But thanks to the language barrier, I've gotten much better at Swahili myself, though being able to say things like "What's in your mouth?" and "Stop beating your friend!" don't come in a whole lot handy outside of school.

There weren't a lot of big goings-on at school first term, but for our Field Trip, I took the munchkins to the only movie theater in town, to see that new-ish Disney movie, *Tangled*. Of course, none of these kids are really in a financial position to have ever been to a movie theater, so that big screen combined with the fact that we had the whole theater to ourselves was pretty overwhelming for the little buggers. We brought popcorn and my friend Al-Karim sent bags of lollypops along, and the kids spread out all over the theater (most of them were pretty excited on the top row). The lights went out, and there was a little panic at first, but we got a couple side-lights turned on and most of them calmed down. However, the same couple of kids who were terrorized by the stuffed lion at the museum last year were again initially terrorized by the gigantic images on-screen. This didn't last too long, but as one of the little girls was screaming bloody murder, we asked her what she was so afraid of, as there weren't yet any villainous characters on screen. Her response? "THE EYES!! THE EYES!!" Those signature ginormous Disney-character eyes were scaring the heck out of her! Ha! But like I said, the terror wore off, and the kids really enjoyed themselves. I had fun too between detours out to the toilets, which were apparently almost as exciting as the movie itself. So school starts again in a week, and I'll be back to the regular grind, combined now with my Shana Pad duties.

Personally, I'm doing really well. I'm so comfortable here that it's hard to think about what going home is going to be like, because at this point it's not like my "trip" is ending, it's my LIFE here that's about to end. Friends (who are totally family by now!) and this job and this city I've come to know... I guess I'm just content, which is all I could really ask for, so it's hard to think about being uprooted and re-starting my life. There's a time for all things, though, and what I've gotten out of my time here has been invaluable. Listen to me! Talking like I have to leave tomorrow! Anyway, don't take this as me not wanting to come home.... I miss Portland and my friends and family like nothing else! It's just that I know that as soon as I leave here, this place almost ceases to exist. Not literally, of course, but more like an alternate universe..... Anyway, Loved Ones, I guess I'm just trying to say that there are no words to express how grateful I am to have been privileged enough to have been able to extend my time here... For my children and teachers and Shana Pads and, of course, my own personal growth. So Asante Sana from the bottom of my heart!! I'm crying a little on my keyboard here now.... and if you know me at all, you know that's not an exaggeration....



Peace and Love from the Motherland,

Morgan

World Mission News

Herb Tretzen

Focus Ministry

God continues to provide opportunities to spend time with new students and former students. I enjoy taking the time to go on short hikes around the area. When the new students are with me, they notice things that I have taken for granted. Whether we walk along the trails in Portland's Forest Park, walking trails in the local neighborhoods, or even the trails in Silver Falls State Park, there is always something new to appreciate. A couple of the students like to take pictures of the different plant life along the trails; the plants may be common wild flowers or unusual shaped trees. The things that we see often are things that we use to start conversations; this is very helpful for the students who have come to learn and practice English. Of course, I always try to keep God in our conversations so that the students can appreciate His wonderful creation.

On one of our walks in a South Beaverton neighborhood, one of the students asked me what a yard was. Then the student asked me the difference between a yard and a garden. I mentioned that most people living in houses have yards with gardens. In some cases people have flower gardens, vegetable gardens, and other gardens. The questions make me appreciate what God has blessed us with at our homes that we often take for granted.

While waiting for a couple of students at our Max light rail station, I was able to ask one of the students about their background with Christianity. This particular student wasn't a Christian. However, one of the friends from back home had talked to the student about Jesus and the Bible. When the student came to the United States, the student heard about Focus and wanted to continue to learn more through Christian fellowship and develop relationships with other Christians. One of the other Focus volunteers invited the student to join in a local Bible study. It is always encouraging to hear about different members of the Focus team taking time to share Jesus and His teachings with different students. Often times we hear of students accepting Jesus into their lives. They have a special peace through Jesus and the Holy Spirit that they can share with their families when they return home to their native countries. Of course, this is one of the goals of the Focus ministry, to bring Jesus into the lives of the students.

Good News from the Philippines

As I write this month's newsletter article, I'm getting ready to join other former Philippine missionaries for a reunion outside of Denver. Rev. Jose Fuliga, one of the Filipino Pastors living in California and will be joining the reunion, posted his quarterly report about the Lutheran Church in the Philippines. He had a couple of interesting things that I wanted to share. I often forget that the people in the Philippines don't have the conveniences that we take for granted in the United States: For example, here are a few things that he shared:

- Pastors serving congregations in the rural areas and remote areas of the Philippines often don't have the luxury of local transportation between their churches. They may be pastors of multiple churches and often have to walk three or four hours to minister to their congregations.
- Many pastors don't own a computer and can only keep in touch with the outside world by providing their email updates at an Internet Café.
- Some of the churches are struggling to hold weekly services after their local church buildings were destroyed in typhoons or floods.
- In addition to pastors leading one or more local congregations, they also have to earn a living for their families as farmers or other workers in their communities.

The information that I shared above is not unique to the Lutheran Pastors. Pastors from other denominations face similar challenges. Despite these challenges, the Church continues to grow. People are being led to Jesus despite their challenging living conditions.

Prayers

Please join me in praying for the following:

- Continue to pray for people recovering from natural disasters. Pray that the Body of Christ continues to reach out and encourage, comfort, and share God's Word with the hurting people. Also pray that people continue to help donate resources (time, money, and talents) to help the needs of these people.
- Pray for continued opportunities to work with the international students where we can share God's love for them while they study in the United States.



JULIANA'S CZECH-IN



A Little Bit of History

This month I had the opportunity to go on a church trip to Poland. We went to visit the place where protestants used to go to worship when they were being persecuted. They call it a Forest Church. Picture this.. church members both young and old drove up a mountain and we hiked down to the sanctuary. It was in back wooded area...literally. Upon arrival, still at a distance we saw logs all lined up that were stripped of their branches. These were the "pews."

There was also a stone, which I believe was the altar.

Now there is also a big cross and memorial stone. A pastor from a nearby village told us a little bit of the history of this place. I will tell you the history as best I can. People had been worshipping in this particular place for fifty years. As there were not many Forest churches people came from all around. Some walked one to two hours to get to church. After the persecution ended 1709, they were given permission to build 6 churches.

We had a small service and prayer session. As I sat there I was overwhelmed by the beauty of this place, the



sanctuary, God's creation. It gave a whole new meaning to church and sanctuary. It reminded me that no matter where we are we can praise God! I was also encouraged by the story of the Protestants who came here. This also reminded me that we must continue to praise and worship God even in difficult times.

School and English Club!

This month was a busy month at school as it is the last month of the year. I did review games with the younger students, and we wrapped up English conversation and presentations. Towards the end of the school year the school holds an Olympic games! Each class prepares a banner, the students process in and say a class chant. I was asked to keep time for the races. The students did an awesome

job! I had to say goodbye to the ninth graders as they graduated this year. I was invited to their ceremony/ graduation party. There was a meal, presentation of diploma's, talent acts, worship time, and games. They worked very hard in English conversation. I am so proud of them and will miss them. I also finished English Kids Club for the year. Encouraging them to share the gospel with others! What a joy kids are!



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Health
- Preparation for camps and helpers
- Students who attend camps
- Safe travels for American volunteers

August Anniversaries

August 1	Chris & Samantha Dippon	2 years	August 17	Steve & Pam Finney	37 years
4	Clarence & Ruby Twenhafel	50 years	18	Bill & Sally Weber	32 years
5	Brian & Audra Pfund	5 years	21	Sarah & John Schmidt	1 year
6	Tom & Nancy Henderson	45 years	23	Greg & MaryAnn Dent	42 years
7	Devin & Faith Johnson	8 years	25	Richard & Joann Braem	59 years
8	David & Sandra Langway	19 years	25	Kevin & Gloria Vincent	27 years
9	Sal & Diane Nuno	25 years	26	Steve & Dena Bindewald	16 years
12	Jesse & Katie Dill	10 years	26	Jim & Kris Schultz	39 years
14	Doug & Susan Williams	8 years			
16	Scott & Kathy Gray	31 years			



August Birthdays

Aug. 1	Ryan Pearson	Aug. 13	Ed Bateman
1	Ruth Warmann	13	Logan Schluessler
2	Jon Madarieta	15	Brian Stacy
3	Steve Finney	17	Wayne Erickson
3	Madison Heldt	19	Kyle Temme
3	Emily Logan	20	Chris Cullen
5	Jaylynn Bernhardt	20	Tom Hasselstron
6	Grace Herinckx	21	Marjorie Johnson
6	Natalie Temme	21	Daniel Schlottmann
6	Joanne Ulrich	21	Omar Sturm
7	Jessica Headrick	22	Annemarie Haak
7	Carl Huth	22	Hope Pearson
7	Audrey Kuhl	22	Rachel Starts
7	Ken Lien	23	Devin Johnson
7	Trish Trump	24	Joel Hoffman
7	Jamie Weaver	24	Carissa Meier
8	Dolores Nass	25	Brian Pfund
8	Keith Preston	27	Eric Godsey
9	Kevin Cullen	29	Megan Hoffman
10	Morgan Maier	29	Sean Weichbrodt
10	Remy Tretzen	30	Kirsten Hagen
11	Donalyn Nelson	30	Steve Heldt
12	Payton Estes	30	Kristen Schlottmann
		31	Warren Heldt

For You created my inmost being;
 You knit me together
 in my mother's womb...
 Psalms 139:13



August 2011

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Jr. Youth Camp Lutherwood 9:30 AM Quilting 6:30 PM TOPS (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 PM Hidden Hurt Meeting (Sonrise)	2 Jr. Youth Camp Lutherwood 7:00 PM Elders Meeting (Inn) 7:00 PM Trustee Meeting (Magi)	3 Jr. Youth Camp Lutherwood 10:00 AM Joyful Singers Rehearsal (Sonrise) 5:30 PM Youth Musical Rehearsal 6:30 PM Worship Team Rehearsal	4 Jr. Youth Camp Lutherwood 8:00 AM Job Seekers (Magi)	5 Jr. Youth Camp Lutherwood 5:00 PM Martin/Welch Rehearsal	6 6:00 PM Martin/Welch Wedding & Reception (Sanctuary & CC)	
7 8:30 AM Communion Worship 11:00 AM Morning Song Worship 6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group (Vincents)	8 9:00 AM VBS 6:30 PM TOPS (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 PM Hidden Hurt Meeting (Sonrise)	9 9:00 AM VBS 6:30 PM Women's Small Group (Magi) 7:00 PM Administrative Council (Inn)	10 9:00 AM VBS 10:00 AM Joyful Singers Rehearsal (Sonrise) 5:30 PM Youth Musical Rehearsal 6:30 PM Worship Team Rehearsal	11 8:00 AM Job Seekers (Magi) 9:00 AM VBS 9:30 AM RSYVP Advisory Council (Inn) 9:45 AM Joyful Singers at Rosewood	12 Bethlehem Campout & Nehalem Bay State Park 9:00 AM VBS	13 Bethlehem Campout & Nehalem Bay State Park
14 "Mite Box" Sunday Bethlehem Campout & Nehalem Bay State Park 8:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Morning Song Communion Worship 2:00 PM RSYVP TLC Training (Inn) 6:00 PM JR. & SR High Youth Group (banks)	15 9:30 AM Quilting 9:30 AM Siewert Organ Lesson (Sanctuary) 6:30 PM TOPS (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 PM Early Childhood Ministry Board (Inn) 7:00 PM Hidden Hurt Meeting (Sonrise)	16 12:00 PM Staff Meeting	17 1:30 PM Joyful Singers at Beehive 5:30 PM Youth Musical Rehearsal 6:30 PM Worship Team Rehearsal	18 8:00 AM Job Seekers (Magi) 5:00 PM Lindow/Lager Wedding Rehearsal & Set-up (Sanctuary & CC)	19 6:00 PM Lindow/Lager Wedding & Reception (Sanctuary & CC)	20
21 8:30 AM Communion Worship 9:45 AM Altar Guild Meeting (Inn) 11:00 AM Morning Song Worship 6:00 PM JR. & SR High Youth Group (Bernards/Kickball)	22 9:30 AM Quilting 9:30 AM Siewert Organ Lesson (Sanctuary) 6:30 PM TOPS (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 PM Hidden Hurt Meeting (Sonrise)	23 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Women's Small Group (Magi) 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry (Inn)	24 3:00 PM Bethlehem Blood Drive (CC) 5:30 PM Youth Musical Rehearsal 6:30 PM Worship Team Rehearsal	25 8:00 AM Job Seekers (Magi)	26	27 1:00 PM Martinez Wedding Reception (CC)
28 8:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM Morning Song Communion Worship 2:00 PM Youth Musical Rehearsal 6:00 PM JR. & SR High Youth Group (Feldhaus')	29 9:30 AM Quilting 9:30 AM Siewert Organ Lesson (Sanctuary) 6:30 PM TOPS (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 PM Hidden Hurt Meeting (Sonrise)	30 12:00 PM Staff Meeting	31 10:00 AM Joyful Singers Rehearsal (Sonrise) 5:30 PM Youth Musical Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00 PM Arco Iris "Back to School" Night (CC & Classrooms) 6:30 PM Worship Team Rehearsal			

September						
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Service Roster for August 2011

Please call the church office (503-649-3380) in advance if you are unable to serve on your scheduled date. Thanks.

	August 7 th	August 14 th	August 21 st	August 28 th
Altar Flowers	Welch & Martin Families	Tom & Nancy Henderson	Jim & Chris Cullen	Matt Blumenkamp
Elder of the Day	Bryan Luttrell Bob Baker	Dave Dubberke Kipp Martin	Duane Dippon Rick Refsland	Brad Loseke Roy Fletcher
Acolytes				
Lay Reader	Susan Dippon Mark Leinhos	Mark Vosseler Dale Blasé	Chuck Hoke, Sr. Karen Goode	Jeff Weiblen Dale Blasé
Ushers	Steve Finney, Hank Modro, Greg Starts, Bill Weber	Rich Gofri, Susan Halvorson, Roger Lindquist, Brian Pfund	Brad and Mary Loseke, John Loseke, Brian Pfund	Dave and Nan Dubberke, Darrell Hagen, Greg Starts
	Bryant and Rose Hedrick, Dave and Lorna Zimbrick	Larry Laws, Steve Stewart Rick an JoAnna Refsland	Roy Fletcher, Steve Stewart Bryant and Rose Hedrick	Lonnie Norris, Anthony Norris, Dave and Lorna Zimbrick
Communion Servers	8:30am 11:00am			
	Bob Fossum, Dave Dubberke, Duane Dippon, Roy Fletcher, Steve Bindewald		Jim Cullen, Bryan Luttrell, Herb Tretzen, Steve Bindewald, Wayne Moses	
		Bob Baker, Ivan Weichbrodt, Ron Hoffman, Roy Fletcher		Bob Fossum, Bob Baker, Ivan Weichbrodt, Kipp Martin, Wayne Moses
Altar Guild	Susan Halvorson Dena Bindewald	Jean Faszholz Dena Bindewald	Laurie Siewert Dena Bindewald	Rae Nelson Dena Bindewald
Info Counter	Nancy Furby	Nancy Furby	Jan Brown Dorothy Schmidlin	Sarah Hengel Ruth Dally
Guest Hosts	Ed and Joanne Eirich Sheryl Boltz	Roger and Marilyn Lindquist Mike and Shirley Odell	Pat Mackall Bill and Karen Goode	Jerry and Ouida Steindorf Dave and Lorna Zimbrick
Organist at 8:30am Worship	Phyllis Murken	Dwight Siewert	Phyllis Murken	Dwight Siewert

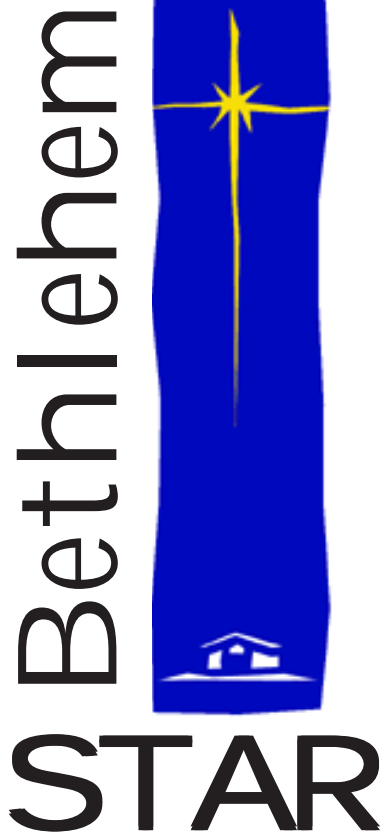
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