

Bethesda Life-Line

Worship Services

Bethesda now has a YouTube channel!
Please check out last week's service
(<https://www.youtube.com/c/BethesdaLutheranChurchMalmöMN/videos>), as well as
on our facebook page.



April 4 Sunday Worship Communion	8:30 AM* 10:30 AM*
April 11 Sunday Worship Communion	9:30 AM
April 18 Sunday Worship Communion	9:30 AM
April 24 Sunday Worship Communion	9:30 AM

**Please call to reserve a time for Easter services*

Bethesda Mission Statement:

We will **LIVE** and **SERVE** through **FAITH**
we will **ACT** with **LOVE** and **KINDNESS**
we will **GIVE** hope and **SUPPORT** to all

Upcoming Events

Weekly bulletins and services available at
<http://blcmalmo.org/>



2021

Bethesda Veggie Stand

Calling all gardeners and bakers. There are plans for Bethesda's Veggie Stand to be open at least on a limited basis this summer. This spring plant seedlings as well as rhubarb, bulbs, perennials, jelly and baked goods will be sold. So if you are starting plants and have extra or are thinning your perennials, plan to bring them to the veggie stand. The goal is to open mid-May. All proceeds to benefit local food shelves and local benevolences. If you have any questions or want to help, contact Jim Christensen at 320-279-0962.

Vacation Bible School????

Will we have Vacation Bible School in 2021?? Possible June dates the 21-25? Would adults volunteer to work with children? Would families send their children? Will some school districts have summer school?

Wow! At this point there are more questions than answers. We know we would have Covid Guide Lines in place to even consider offering some kind of VBS experience. Included in the newsletter is a survey to get information as to who might attend or volunteer. If you know you would be available to help or know of a family who wants to attend please let us know by filling out the survey.
Thank you, Joanne Stueven; VBS Coordinator



BETHESDA QUILTERS need donations of clean used mattress pads, flannel sheets or blankets to make Lutheran World Relief quilts. Please leave in the Fellowship Hall by the Quilter's Door. Many Thanks.



From the Pastor

"Blessings and Easter greetings to you! After the reflection and confession of Lent, we regularly rejoice when Easter season springs forth, but perhaps this year, more than many previous, we eagerly embrace the new life

that Christ's resurrection stirs in us. Even as we still try to be a little careful and manage our expectations, it is hard not to be hopeful as vaccinations make their way through our communities and restrictions are eased and life feels like it might finally get back to normal, or at least in the "normal" ballpark.

Still, we would do well to not rush too quickly or too blindly back to what came before. Such is the lesson of Easter. Below is another article I have found helpful recently. (And the fact that your pastor continues to rely on the wisdom of others, instead of writing a whole long article himself, is another sign that we are still transitioning from the busy, chaotic time of the pandemic, ha!)

“Will The Congregation Come Back?” Should Not Be Our Biggest Concern

(6 Better Questions) By Karl Vaters / Feb 26, 2021

It's the question on every pastor's heart and mind right now. We understand why people haven't been coming to church through the pandemic. Especially for those whose church buildings haven't reopened yet, of course.

But once it's over will they ever come back?

No one knows for sure.

But I'm not worried. At all.

First, because the church of Jesus has survived bigger crises than this one.

Second, because “will the congregation come back to church?” should not be the question that keeps us awake at night.

There are so many better questions we need to ask. Questions that will get us thinking more clearly and biblically about what to do next.

Here are a few of them:

1. “Have we represented Jesus well during the lockdown?”

If the answer to this question is “maybe not”, that

will also give us a big hint about why some people might not be coming back.

Plus, those of us in the church are not the best ones to judge how well we've done this. We need to ask others. And we need to take their answers seriously – especially if it isn't what we want to hear.

We've been given a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to show who we really are over the past year or so. If we haven't responded as well as we should, we need to fix that.

No matter how well we've done this (or think we've done it), we can always be better representatives of Jesus.

2. “Are we representing Jesus well as we come out of the lockdown?”

As restrictions start lifting, we'll need to make a lot of choices about issues we've never even considered before.

From physical safety, to emotional challenges, to disagreements about those decisions.

The goal should never be to get more people in the building, or even to move ahead without causing conflict. It must always be “are we representing Jesus well as we move forward?”

3. “What have we learned – and what are we still learning?”

If all we do at the end of this is try to get back to “normal”, we will not just have missed an opportunity to learn, we will have failed Jesus. Yes, that's strong language. But I believe it to be true.

Going through this and not learning from it is like the third servant in Jesus' Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30). After refusing to invest what he received, the master treated him with some of the harshest words and actions in the entire Bible. There's a lot to learn through this. Those lessons are like great treasure. Don't bury them, invest them in kingdom work.

4. “How can we better serve the people at home?”

Many of the folks who won't come back to the physical building have all kinds of reasons for it. From being at-risk physically to not being ready emotionally, and more.

Don't criticize people who aren't ready to come back to church yet. Reach out to them. Lovingly, kindly and compassionately.

Blessing people where they are is more important than getting them to show up where we are.

5. "How well are we serving our online church members and visitors?"

We are in a new era of church attendance and involvement. People have come to know Jesus through our online services who have never been in our building. And many never will. Some because they live too far away, some due to ongoing physical risks, others who have trauma from church history, and more.

If people have chosen to participate in your online services, thank them for it and figure out how to serve them well.

- Have an online pastor available during the live stream (if you don't have multiple staff members, train a trusted church volunteer to answer basic questions and redirect online guests to more info)
- Acknowledge them from the pulpit
- Place the camera in a spot that feels inviting
- Guide them to further online help and activities

Online church is new territory, even for churches that have been doing it for a few years. We're all learning how to do it better. The most important aspect of online church isn't how to make the tech better, it's how to make it personal.

6. "How are people hurting, and what can we do to help them?"

People's problems will not be over when the pandemic ends.

Instead, we will be heading into years of crisis and recovery that are likely to see record numbers of

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| Divorces | Bankruptcies |
| Evictions | Homelessness |
| Mental breakdowns | Joblessness |
| Church closures | Pastoral resignations |
- and other issues we can't foresee.

More than ever, the communities around us are going to need the help of healthy, missional, compassionate, worshiping, and loving churches.

Whether people come back through our church doors is not the big issue. How we honor Jesus by reaching the hurting people outside our doors is what matters.

Ministry needs to happen from the church, not just in the church.



Bethesda Lutheran Church of Malmo Council Meeting

Minutes of March 15, 2021

In attendance: Judie Birk, Mary Braun, Cheryl Malotky, Sherry Whipple, Joanne Stueven, Pastor James Muske, Karen Carron and Dennis Hennessy.

The meeting was called to order by council president Dennis Hennessy

Pastor James gave opening Devotions.

Secretary's Report:

Motion was made to accept the minutes of the February meeting by Mary Braun, seconded by Cheryl Malotky, and passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Financial view and current month activity for February was presented by Mary Braun. We had a RMD come in that helped for the month. Motion was made by Sherry Whipple to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Cheryl Malotky and passed.

Pastor's Report –February 15 to March 15, 2021

As usual, spending time on recording and editing music and videos for online worship.

Continued thanks to my step-mother, Sandra, for sending in music for preludes/postludes/etc. Given all her contributions, I thought a thank you gift might be appropriate.

Continued thanks also to the praise band for recording music for our Sunday services.

I have been working with our area pastors both for our Lent midweek and for an Easter Vigil online-only worship service. It is nice to continue the tradition of the pastor exchange during Lent through the use of video recordings.

We will need to discuss the issue of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services, but my preference would be either online only or to partner with another area church. These services generally have lower attendance and with your pastor also being the tech person, it would be difficult to accommodate so many services in such a short time frame.

As noted last month, our confirmation class has been having online/in-person check in meetings after the Wednesday evening services. It is a good way to help

encourage reflection and to just keep in communication with them.

Pastor Kate and I have also begun planning for a summer canoe trip with the confirmation students. The idea would be to spend 2-3 days heading down the Mississippi.

I will also work with our VBS folks to discuss how we might offer a program this summer.

The 2021 Synod Assembly will be the weekend of April 30 – May 2. Because of COVID concerns the assembly will be held remotely, similar to the one we had in August 2020. The quilt auction will also be online.

I may try to take some time off after Easter, though it may depend on my ability to receive the vaccine.

Old Business

Committee Reports — no reports

Council Rep assignment for committees are as follows: Mission, Evangelism, Youth & Family — Judie Birk; Faith Health & Wellness — Cheryl Malotky; Property — Dennis Hennessy; Stewardship & Finance — Mary Braun; Worship & Music — Sherry Whipple; Personnel — Karen Carron; Strategic Planning — Joanne Stueven

A motion to accept Ron Haglund for the one-year vacant council spent was made by Mary Braun, seconded by Cheryl Malotky and passed. Thank you Ron!

Electronic sign for front roadside yard — after discussion, council decided to table this for now. See article elsewhere in this newsletter about the electronic signage.

We received a nice thank you from the Aitkin Grad Blast committee for our donation.

New Business

Elect Vice President — Thank you Karen Carron.

An updated Church Phone directory is now available. Pick yours up in the church office.

Planning for returning to in-person worship — Council discussed reopening church full time beginning April 11th. Services will be one service at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall where we can spread out a bit more. State regulations will be followed regarding social distancing. Pastor said he would continue to do online video of the service, but not as substantial as a full service.

Roadside ‘Adopt-A-Highway’ — Mary Braun said she would renew this project.

‘Together Here’ program — A ministry of mutual accompaniment through a process of learning and listening as we build authentic relationships between members of our congregations and members of Native American communities. Pastor would like our congregation to consider supporting this synod effort. Council suggested that pastor put together a spreadsheet and proposal of what he would like along with what other local churches are doing before we commit.

Card players asked if they could come back to church for card playing. Council agreed they can as long as they follow state regulations.

Joanne asked if Synod will be making any rulings on in-service VBS. Mary said she would check with the Synod. Joanne suggested we do a survey of our congregation to get a feel how much participation we would get.

Motion was made to adjourn by Ron Haglund , seconded by Joanne Stueven, and passed.

The council closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next council meeting will be April 19 at 10 am.

Respectfully submitted by Judie Birk, council secretary.

2021 TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<i>(Envelope Giving)</i>		
Income Actual	\$10,843	\$ 31,312
Budget Actual	\$11,333	\$22,667
<u>All Funds</u>		
Total Income Actual	\$14,553*	\$ 39,178
Total Income Budget	\$12,446	\$ 24,892
Expenses Actual	\$ 9,931	\$ 21,749
Expenses Budget	\$12,502	\$ 25,005
Over/(Short)	\$4,622	\$ 17,429

**\$5,700 worth of RMDs received in February, \$3,700 of it went to General Envelope Giving*



The Loan Closet

Bethesda's Loan Closet has medical equipment such as walkers, crutches, commodes, toilet risers, wheelchairs, etc. that is available to members who want to borrow them on a short-term

basis. If you need to borrow a piece of equipment contact the Parish Nurses.

LED Digital Signage Information

At the recent church council meeting, a discussion about purchasing electronic signage for the roadside suggested that an article be put this newsletter for the congregation to consider.

The cost of purchasing and installing a LED display is quite pricey. Mary Braun got three bids with a range of \$5,800 to over \$20,000, with the lower price not including installation. When discussed at council, it was thought that this may not be an appropriate time to be spending that kind of money. Council would appreciate your input on this. Here are the pros and cons:

Pro: A lighted double-sided LED sign would be more noticeable from the highway both ways! The sign has software built in so messages can be made remotely and typed in. Messages can be changed multiple times and can have rotating text.

Con: Our present signposts are rotting and needs replacing. Current plans are that the Property Committee is replacing the posts with metal ones and we could continue using the "Changeable Text" sign we currently have. The message on the sign needs to be done manually by someone.

Below is a synopsis of the bids we received.

Jody Stewart Sound Systems LLC (Crosby, MN)

Description : RED MONOCHROME DOUBLE SIDED SIGN. RED on BLACK 20mm display.

LED Display Specifications

Double Sided Monochrome. Display/ 20mm 32" x 112"
Actual Cabinet Dimensions are 28-inches Tall x 91-inches Wide. Includes Free Software for Lifetime of Product
Wireless Control Transmitter & Receiver. Shipping Included

Sign Cost: \$11,067.60

INSTALLATION: Labor Cost for Consultation, Assembly, Installation, Programming & Testing @ \$80.00 per hr. \$3,250.00

Misc. Hardware, Connectors, Wire, Cable, Conduit, Fasteners, Labels, Unknowns, Etc. Necessary to Complete Job. \$200.00

Equipment Rental (Lift) 2 days at \$315/day \$630.00

Labor Costs: \$4,080

• Total investment for sign, shipping & installation:
\$15,147.60

**We have used Jody for other projects, and we would have local after the sale support*

Stewart Signs (Sarasota, FL)

Description : Double Sided Full Color LED Display, 48" x 112" Good: 20mm display (Same size as the "changeable text" sign we have out there now)

LED Display Specifications: Cloud-Based Software Included FREE for Lifetime of Product.

Displays 1-6 Lines of 5.5"+ tall characters with approx. 19- 23 characters per line. Variable fonts & text sizes up to 37.8" tall.

LED Communication Method: Short-range Wireless; connectivity requires line-of-sight between sign antenna and wireless device antenna mounted on building by customer. Maximum distance of 1,500 feet between antennas.

Electrical Information Circuit Info:

One 20 Amp Circuit at 120 Volts, Max Draw: 14.6 Amps
Structural Detail

Structural Details

Mount Style: Horizontal Angles (External)

Minimum Wind Load Rating: 120mph

Sign Cost: \$19,276.00

Estimated Freight Add \$1,112

Sign & Shipping: \$20,388

Additional Costs:

Installation not included we would need to find our own installation crew.

Other options:

We can upgrade to a better resolution sign:

Better - 16mm 60X140 pixels = \$22,212 (not including shipping or installation)

Best - 10mm 96X224 pixels = \$25,846 (not including shipping or installation)

**Local installation of one of these company's signs can be viewed at Barnacles Resort in Wealthwood.*

**This company does have an A+ BBB rating.*

TV Liquidators (on-line presence only)

Description: LED Scrolling Sign Size: 102" x 36"

LED Display Specifications

The sign has all the software built-in and you use the wireless remote control keyboard to program it. There is no need for a computer or the Internet, but keyboard must be less than 200 feet away from sign.

1 to 4 lines of rotating text.

Completely weatherproof for outdoor use. Operates to -40°.

Shipping Included.

3-year warranty, If you leave them on 24 hours a day 7 days a week, they'll work great for at least 11 years maintenance free.

Need two signs to make it double sided.

INSTALLATION

Easy to Install (installation not available). You can hang it yourself or use a handyman. Brackets attached to sign. Just plug it in a regular 110 volt electric outlet. Investment: \$2,885 per side (\$5,770 total)

**This company is not rated by Better Business Bureau*

LED SIGN EXPENSE FEED BACK

Council appreciates any feedback on this project. Eventually, we would love to have LED signage on the highway, but should we pursue now or later. Let us know your opinion. Thank you.



2021 Online NEMN Synod Quilt and Market Place Auction *"Wrapping Our Quilts & Hunger 2021"*

The Auction will begin April 29 at 9:00 a.m. and conclude on May 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Donations of quilts and items for the Market Place are welcome. Submission deadline for donations is April 22.

Thank you to Gretchen and Joel from Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry for setting up this online auction!

For more information visit below website:
http://www.nemnsynod.org/uploads/2/5/8/8/25887261/quilter%E2%80%99s_info_for_onlines.pdf

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Pastor James



We will be having a **WELCA** meeting on Wednesday, April 21st at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Thinking that most of us have had our series of vaccines, we should discuss jelly making in May for the Veggie stand. Masks will be worn, and we will social distance

"ZOOM COFFEE HOUR": coffee and conversation will continue to meet every other Tuesday as interest continues. Next meeting is April 13th at 10:00am. Please email the office if you are interested so we can email you a Zoom invite. If you have additional questions, please contact Mary in the office at blcmalmo@gmail.com or 320 684-2123.



As **SPRING CLEANING** gets under way, Lions clubs are asking people to donate their used hearing aids to the Lions Hearing Aid Recycling Program. To donate used hearing aids, carefully wrap them and place in the basket for Lions hearing aid or eyeglass in the Narthex. Any questions contact Dick Stebbins



Newsline articles are due on the 20th, email to blnews@juno.com





"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10).

To experience significance in life, you must serve with others in ministry. Ministry just means doing good to other people.

Significance comes from service. Significance comes when you start thinking about other people more than yourself. You cannot be selfish and significant at the same time.

The talents you were given are not for your benefit. God gave them to you for the benefit of the people around you. You are shaped for significance, and you find that significance by using your gifts and talents and abilities to serve other people.

You're meant to serve God on a team. You're meant to serve God in a family, in a small group, in a church. We're better together!

The following committees need and welcome new members.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE COMMITTEE

The primary function of the Stewardship and Finance Committee is to help God's people grow in their relationship with Jesus through the use of time, talents, and finances which God has entrusted to them. If interested, please contact either Barb Forrester or Donna Ansell.

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

The primary function of the Strategic Planning Committee is to chart a road map for the church into the future. The focus should be on a body of work over a one-to-five-year period of time which defines the sustainability and growth of our overall ministry. Contact Council President, Dennis Hennessy if interested.

MUTUAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE

The primary function of the Mutual Ministry Committee is to support a healthy relationship between the pastor and the congregation. It provides a forum of mutual trust and is a "Listening Post" and "Sounding Board" for both pastor and congregation. If interested, please contact Pastor James.

Tenebrae



In the early years of Christianity, a worship service called Tenebrae (Latin for "shadows") was held during Holy Week. Today many churches hold a Tenebrae service on the evening of Good Friday, the night Christ died.

For those who knew and loved him, that night must have been the darkest night of their lives. Imagine their shock, despair, gnawing grief and utter hopelessness.

The Tenebrae service moves from light into darkness. The service usually begins in a dim light. The chancel, cross and altar are often draped with black cloth and the altar may have 13 candles - one representing each of the 12 disciples and one larger one symbolizing Christ.

To begin the service, an appropriate prayer is offered or a hymn about Jesus the Light of the world is sung.

In some services, 12 people, representing the apostles, make brief individual statements about their relationship to Christ. After speaking, the "apostle" lights one altar candle. When 12 candles are burning, the pastor lights the Christ candle.

A voice from outside the sanctuary reads Isaiah 53:3-9, followed by the pastor's reading of Matthew 27:45-46 and Mark 14:43-50. The moment the pastor reads, "All of them deserted him and fled," each apostle walks quickly to his candle and extinguishes it. Next, the pastor extinguishes the Christ candle, and the remaining church lights are turned off. After a period of silent reflection, one light is turned on allowing worshipers to exit quietly and safely. The pastor may say finally, "We leave in the shadows, mindful of our Lord's death on the world's behalf."

There are other variations of this powerfully moving and memorable service.

Traditionally the Vacation Bible School experience at Bethesda happens from 9:00-11:30am during the 3rd full week of June 21-25. With churches and schools opening with CDC guidelines in effect, we are wondering if we should consider having Vacation Bible School this year. The restrictions of wearing masks and social distancing would require adjustments to the singing, snacks, and education in close settings.

Perhaps information from families and volunteers will help us decide if this limited experience is worth planning to proceed.
(We also realize that some school districts may be offering summer school this summer)



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of Malmo*

Please take the time to give us your input:

Our family would NOT be able or willing to attend Bible School this year.

Our family would attend an adjusted Vacation Bible School experience this year.

_____? Number of family members attending or volunteering

I would be willing to volunteer to help provide this adjusted experience.

Thank You!

Joanne Stueven, VBS Coordinator

Your Name: _____

Please let us know how our church can best serve you by either:

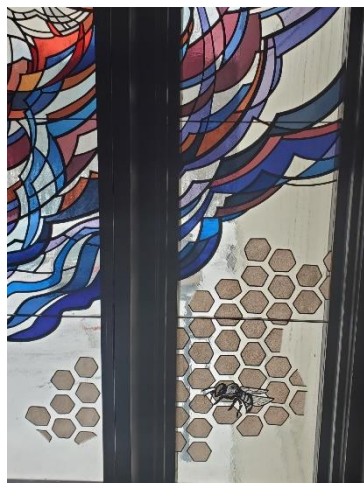
- emailing your response to us at: blcmalmo@gmail.com
- mailing your response to: 21590 Hwy 47, Isle, MN 56342
- phone Joanne Stueven with your response: 218 678-2778

Online Reflections

A Message from Pr. Rollie Bockbrader

Be Busy as a Bee!

Salem Lutheran in Hermantown (my last call) has stained glass windows in the sanctuary. There are three sets of five panels. One feature of the stained glass is the River of Life flowing through each panel, flowing through various stories of the Bible.



In the last two panels (Regeneration and Revelation/Apocalypse) you see a honeycomb and a honeybee. The artist who made the windows wrote this description and I paraphrase, “The bee represents the disciples – you and me today – being busy doing the work in the fields and the harvest – to be busy as a bee!” The honeycomb is our work. The sides of each comb number six, “the six sides symbolize the six days of creation as God continues to ‘make all things new!’”



Tracy and I have honeybees. We think it's good for the earth. When we harvest honey, we think it's good for us! Wintering bees has not

been a strong point for us. I build a temporary shelter around the hive to give some protection from the winter cold and moisture. Last fall we did not do the winter prep work. I thought for sure the bees would not survive the winter – like most of our bees in the past, especially without my protection.

A couple weeks ago, on a warm day in February, Tracy texted me, “I saw a couple of bees!” I didn't think much about it at the time. A few days later I noticed a couple marks on the side window of my car; it was a brownish streak about three quarters of an inch long – like a pencil mark or a small, dry pine needle. It was bee poop! I was very excited about seeing bee poop!

I share a word of explanation. Bees have three generations each year. The big one is the spring and summer bee generation – the one that gathers the pollen, make the comb and the honey. The second one comes later in the summer; they finish up the work. The third generation is the one that is hatched late fall; smaller in number and their job is to protect the queen and keep her warm. This generation does not leave the hive until it warms up outside, when temperatures get above 40 degrees. The winter bees have not gone to the bathroom for months. Uff dah! That is why I was happy seeing bee poop. Our bees were alive! They were pooping! Soon they were getting ready to work and prepare the way for the next generation!

We are like honey bees. We live in community. We work and rest and play and support one another. We are parts of a bigger community – God's family, God's children. God's Spirit flows in and through us, inviting us to help other, to invite others, to walk alongside others and to love others. God has given us a task to do and a harvest to reap. Let's be busy as bees!

Take care, stay safe and let God work through us!

Pastor Rollie

Activities & Events

April 2021

If anyone is unable to fulfill an assignment below, **please find your own substitute** or notify the coordinator

Ushers by Skip & Lynn Hansen
April 4 – 8:30am Skip Hansen & George Larson
10:30am Barry & Donna Ansell
April 11- 9:30am Ron & JoAnn Haglund
April 18- 9:30am Dick & Sue Stebbins
April 25- 9:30am Dick & Sue Stebbins



April 1 Gloria & Thomas Christensen
 April 11 Judith & Richard Seifert
 April 14 Dorothy & Keith Munding
 April 24 Lynne & Dennis Meidlinger
 April 27 Janice & Wayne Olson

Altar Care by Dianne Jones
 April..... Lynne Meidlinger and Sylvia Tapelt
 May... . Judy Wuorio and Dianne Jones

Recycling

Greeters  Lynne Meidlinger

April 4
April 11
April 18
April 25



April 3 Scott Fox
 April 4 Shirley Gosselin
 April 4 Bev Swenson
 April 6 Marilee Swenson
 April 8 Lee Forrester
 April 9 Barry Ansell
 April 9 Patti Bradash
 April 9 Renee Hanson
 April 10 Betty Wagner
 April 15 Jim Magedanz
 April 16 Warren Rolek
 April 20 Lyla Dooley
 April 20 Lois Johnson
 April 20 Curtis Lindberg
 April 21 Michelle Elias
 April 21 Donna Metteer
 April 23 Paige Dressely
 April 24 Marty Dressely
 April 24 Dale Petersen
 April 25 Mark Korngable
 April 25 Luci Liljenquist
 April 26 Val Benton
 April 26 Craig Bradash
 April 27 Joyce Keil
 April 28 Kristine Grap
 April 29 Ron Keil
 April 30 Gina Rosa



HELP WANTED

Position-Church Custodian

The primary purpose of the Custodian position is to provide a clean and welcoming church facility to support the congregation's mission and ministries.

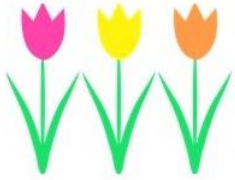
Qualifications:

1. Light to moderate physical work abilities with knowledge of maintenance, tools, and equipment.
2. Knowledge of custodial materials/chemicals, with the ability to work with minimum supervision.

Time Requirement:

Under normal conditions this position will average approximately 8-10 hours per week. The custodian will report directly to the property committee chairperson or church council representative.

Application & Job Description available in the office.



April 2021

Bethesda Calendar of Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church</i> <i>View on YouTube Friday morning</i>	2 <i>Joint Good Friday Service</i> <i>6:30pm at Faith Lutheran in Isle & live stream from Faith's website</i>	3
4 <i>8:30 & 10:00 Worship Communion</i> Easter 	5 <i>11:30 Pinochle</i> <i>7:00 p.m AA & Alanon mg</i>	6	7	8	9	10
11 <i>9:30 In person Worship Communion</i>	12 <i>9:00 Women's Devotional Bible study</i> <i>11:30 Pinochle</i> <i>7:00 p.m AA & Alanon mg</i>	13 <i>9:00 Quilters</i> <i>10:00 Zoom coffee hour</i>	14	15	16	17
18 <i>9:30 In person Worship Communion</i>	19 <i>10:00 Council meeting</i> <i>11:30 Pinochle</i> <i>7:00 p.m AA & Alanon mg</i>	20 Newsline Deadline	21 <i>9-4:00 WIC</i> <i>9:30 WELCA</i>	22	23	24
25 <i>9:30 In person Worship Communion</i>	26 <i>11:30 Pinochle</i> <i>7:00 p.m AA & Alanon mg</i>	27 <i>9:00 Quilters</i> <i>10:00 Zoom coffee hour</i>	28	29	30	

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The Lifeline Mission

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we will **ACT** with **LOVE** and **KINDNESS**
we will **GIVE** hope and **SUPPORT** to all



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Facebook page		Bethesda Lutheran Church of Malmo
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