

Bethesda Life-Line

Worship Services

Bethesda now has a YouTube channel! Please check out last week's service

(<https://www.youtube.com/c/BethesdaLutheranChurchMalmoMN/videos>), as well as on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/BLCMalmo/>



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

October 3 Sunday Worship 9:00 AM
Communion

October 10 Sunday Worship 9:00 AM
Communion

October 17 Sunday Worship 9:00 AM
Communion

October 24 Sunday Worship 9:00 AM
Communion

October 31 Sunday Worship 9:00 AM
Communion

Upcoming Events

Oct. 12 Flu Shot Clinic 1:00-4:00
Oct. 18 Jelly Making 8:00am
Oct. 25-26 Lefse making 8:00am
Oct. 30 Annual Bazaar 9:00-1:00
Oct. 31 Trunk or Treat 3:00-6:00
Dec. 5 Annual Congregational Meeting 10:00am



2021 HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Is on for October 30th from 9am to 1 pm. We have an abundance of gift ideas for yourself and others. Quilts, hand-crafted items, jewelry, & soaps are just to name a few of the unique gift items. There's cookies in the Cookie Walk and yummy bake sale items. Stop and enjoy lunch with our famous creamy turkey sandwiches, chips, bar, and a drink (and we have it To Go too!). Tickets will be mailed in the October Newsletter and you can go online and print your own Raffle Tickets

<http://blcmalmo.org/WP2016/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2021-raffle-tickets.pdf>

Biggest Raffle Yet! Masks will be required to enter the building.



Get your 'Boo' on! Join us for the 4th annual Trunk or Treat at Bethesda Lutheran Church of Malmo on Sunday, October 31st, from 3-6 p.m. We will be outside in the parking lot (weather permitting). So, start thinking of ways to decorate your trunk or car.





From the Pastor

Greetings, sisters and brothers in Christ!

... and greetings to all your furry little friends! I know some of our church members participated in the pet purchasing trend these past two years, and although the pandemic puppies seem to be the primary choice, I know we have some cat lovers out there too. It seems an appropriate time, then, that we host a Blessing of the Animals this month, after a break of several years.

For all the pet lovers out there, we will hold our Blessing of the Animals on **Sunday, October 3**, about a half hour or so after the conclusion of Sunday service (10:30ish), down by the memorial garden. Pets should be leashed or otherwise controlled, and if you would prefer to keep them in your car, I can come and bless them through the window.

The Blessing of the Animals is traditionally done early in October, as it is meant to coincide with the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals in the Catholic Church. I remember the church I attended as a youth had a St Francis statue out in the garden with little stone birds perched on him (and usually some evidence real birds had also paid a visit).

It is funny how the pets and animals in our lives, whether dogs, cats, or other creatures great and small, can come to mean so much to us. It is no wonder that pet buying became popular these last two years. They provide companionship, an excuse to get up and moving, and an endless source of humor. They can also teach us to be more compassionate and more forgiving, as we learn to live with their more annoying habits. All the early mornings they wake us up to be fed. The unintended treats they snatch from countertops. The gooey surprises you step on in the morning when you aren't quite awake enough to notice. There definitely seems to be a reason they evolved to look so cute, even when they are in big trouble.

But, of course, our pets are not the only animals for which we should care. God has blessed our world

with a multitude of animals and other living creatures that each have a place in our environment. Some cute, some fearsome, in all shapes and sizes, and we are called to be stewards of all creation. With great blessings comes great responsibility, so to speak. Or, to paraphrase another quote, may we love animals, as much as our animals have first loved us... and God too.

Blessings to you and your family (human or otherwise)!

Pastor James Muske



2021 TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<i>(Envelope Giving)</i>		
Income Actual	\$ 9,882	\$ 99,759
Budget Actual	\$11,333	\$ 90,667
<u>All Funds</u>		
Total Income Actual	\$13,221	\$141,431
Total Income Budget	\$12,446	\$ 99,567
Expenses Actual	\$12,477	\$112,667
Expenses Budget	\$12,502	\$100,018
Over/(Short)	\$ 744	\$ 28,764

Bethesda Lutheran Church of Malmo

Minutes of Sept. 20, 2021 Council Meeting

In attendance: Mary Braun, Ron Haglund, Joanne Stueven, Karen Carron, Pastor James Muske, Cheryl Malotky, Sharon Whipple, Judie Birk 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 August meeting by Mary Braun, seconded by Sherry Whipple, and passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Financial view and current month activity for August was presented by Mary Braun. It was suggested to add a reminder of "Simply Giving" and info on automatic withdrawal for offerings in the newsletter. Motion was made by Sherry Whipple to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Cheryl Malotky and passed.

Pastor's Report – August 16 to September 20, 2021

For at least this fall, we are switching from the Narrative Lectionary (the set of readings we use on Sundays) to the more common Revised Common Lectionary. Just looking to change things up after a few years of trying the Narrative readings.

Working with the Mission & Evangelism Comm to create a more flexible Sunday school option, given the limited number of young folks who currently attend.

Mission & Evangelism also agreed it would be good to set up a meeting to discuss Adult Education opportunities

Confirmation is still in a holding pattern, but now that we are down to one worship service, I would like to see if I can set up something more flexible with our potential youth.

Been making a concerted effort to increase pastoral care visitations and contacts, and continued working with Darlene to help organize the congregation's efforts. This past month I conducted 5 in-person visits (2 in combination with Darlene) and over 15 phone calls, and led the funeral for Jerry Morris. Also been busy with work for the Together Here synod team. I have been helping organize and record segments for their Native American Sunday service

(both written materials and video option).

I have some continuing ed time coming up next week (Sept 27 & 28), and would like to take a week of vacation in mid-October. I might also try to schedule some additional continuing ed to coincide with that trip. Pastor Kate Mensing has agreed to fill in on Sunday, October 17 if necessary. I will reach out to other local pastors for emergency pastoral care coverage.

I am also currently in the middle of my turn as the featured pastor of Koinonia column in the Mille Lacs Messenger.

Ongoing items:

I would like to work with council around the formation of a strategic/long range planning committee.

I still need to reform the pastor's mutual ministry committee.

Old Business

Outreach activities-Grief Support meetings — Dennis found a web site that has class material and videos for grief support. A Grief Support group will hopefully start up in October. Look for more information in this newsletter.

Funeral Notices — Council had a discussion on how we can better alert our church family when someone passes. Nothing was determined.

Jamboree – Cancelled. However, a Cantata is in the planning.

Playground Expenditure — all updates have been made and equipment has been cleaned.

Scholarships – received Thank You letters from both recipients.

New Business

Volunteers needed for Greeters & Ushers — Jim Christianson is doing his best to find volunteers. May be easier with one service.

Fundraisers — Worship and Music will continue to have raffles to raise money including a "Listening Camera" that would allow for live streaming.

Mission and Evangelism will be hosting a "Trunk & Treat" on Halloween.

One Service on Sundays at 9:00am has begun.

However, it was suggested we do a survey to see if 9:30 would work better.

"Listening Session" Suggested by Synod, to reconnect with our parishioners on what is and what isn't working for our church and personal spiritual

journey. Look for a survey to be distributed in October.

Committee Reports:

**Worship and Music Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30pm at Bethesda
(following choir)**

Members present: Jim, Sheila, Patti, Sherry, Pastor James and Julie

Discussion topics: (includes both old and new business)

One service, new start time and volunteer recruitment:

We will be having one service until after Easter 2022 and the start time will be 9:00am

One service will mean fewer volunteers needed each Sunday. However, we do need to continue to get volunteers as many folks go south in the winter!

Special services coming up:

October 3rd: Blessing of Pets following the service

October 10th: We will be participating in the Synods Native American Sunday. Pastor James is helping the Synod with the organization of this Sunday events. Our service will incorporate some of the most relevant and meaningful parts.

October 17th: Polka Service followed by root beer and pretzels for fellowship.

October 31st: Reformation Sunday.....wear red!

November 7th: All Saints Day Sunday

Praise Team updates...

The outdoor service on September 12th was a success with a great crowd and weather! We hope to continue the tradition of holding services on the lovely Bethesda grounds.

Discussion on new mixer continues with efforts to fix current one.

Choir updates/schedule

Shelia will be gone so no choir singing on Sunday, Oct. 3rd and no practice on October 5th. Choir will sing on October 10th and October 31st.

Cantata will be Sunday December 20th.

Fundraisers

Over \$300 raised on basket fund raisers. Will probably have one more soon.

Other fundraiser ideas including junk bingo, family movies, game day and pizza night

Lectionary update

Pastor James has moved back to the Revised Common Lectionary (what we previously used).

This includes Old Testament, Psalm, New Testament and Gospel readings. With more readings, the possibility of adding congregational readers will be looked at next meeting.

Live streaming bid and Discussion

A bid of \$2500 was received by Jody Stewart (of Stewart Sound Systems in Crosby) for the equipment and training needed to live stream the Bethesda services. This would allow those unable to be at the service to view it in real time and would free up several hours of Pastor editing and technology time. The service would also be recorded and available for later viewing. We have between \$1500-2000 already donated towards this project. We are waiting council approval but would like to move forward with the live streaming efforts.

Next meeting scheduled for October 19th following choir at 6:30pm.

Motion was made to adjourn by Mary Braun and seconded by Ron Haglund, and passed.

The council closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next council meeting will be October 11 at 10 am.

Respectfully submitted by Judie Birk, council secretary.

WELCA MINUTES SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

Sue Samuelson opened the mtg with 15 members present.

Pat Becker gave devotions. The purpose & mission statements were read.

The secretary's report stood approved as read in the August newsletter.

Dianne Jones gave the treasurer's report with a balance on hand of \$3,867.65.

Motion by Pat, 2nd by Barb F to accept the report.

Motion carried.

Old business:

- Fall Gathering is in Pequot Lakes on Oct. 9th.
- The corn feed was a great success, grossing \$1,619. No bills were submitted.

New business:

- Discussion was held re: synod offerings. Motion by Barb, 2nd by Pat to give \$150 each to the Love offering, annual convention offering & general WELCA offering. Motion passed.
- Jelly making will be Mon Oct. 18th starting at 8 am.

- The bazaar (Sat, Oct 30) will start at 9 am & end at 1 pm.
- Garage clean out will be held Sat, Sept 18 at 9 am. The next WELCA mtg is Wed., Nov 17th at 10 am. The mtg was closed with the Lords Prayer. Char Berg, secy.



ELECTRONIC GIVING It's safe, it's easy and it's convenient. Never have to remember your check or envelope on Sunday mornings. There are "Simply

Giving" forms available in the Narthex and online at: <http://blcmalmo.org/WP2016/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Simply-Giving-Form.pdf> If you like the idea of "dropping" your envelope in the offering plate on Sundays, you can place your empty envelope in the plate with the words "Simply Giving" on your envelope. If you have questions on how to fill out the form, talk with Mary in the office.



Cookies Needed!

Each church family is asked to donate 6 dozen **Christmas cookies** for the cookie walk held at the Annual Bazaar. Please bring them to the kitchen by Fri., Oct. 29, by 4:00 PM.

Join us for Crafters!

We welcome crafts that people are making on their own. However, if you want to join our crafting group, we meet on Monday Oct. 11th. At 9:00 a.m. On Oct. 25th and 26 at 8:00a.m. Will be our lefse making and set up for the bazaar on the Oct. 28 at 3:30, with the Walk/Quilt/Bake sale set on Friday, Oct. 29th.



Thank you to my Church Family for the wonderful basket of several different plants. It is just beautiful!! Jerry and I love ALL of you. Thank you also for all your prayers. We really appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness. Carolyn

Dear Bethesda family,

Thank you for thinking of me and our family during the loss of my Husband, Roy, on July 9, 2021. He was born on October 2, 2030, and was 90 years old.

Roy was a quiet and good man, and I was blessed to have been married to Him for 41 years. For most of Roy's career, he worked at Hamms Brewing, which was then acquired by Heublein, then Olympia, Pabst, and lastly Stroh Brewing Company. Roy served in the U.S. Air Force as a fire fighter. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, playing poker and Texas Holdem, putting puzzles together, and fixing things in the garage.

Roy was buried on September 7, 2021, in the Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN with Roy's children, my son, and family and friends present. It was the first time that I had been to this veteran's cemetery, and the playing of taps, 21-gun salute, and the presentation of the U.S. flag was very touching to me and the beautiful flowers, kind words of comfort, gifts of food, and monetary donations have touched my heart and were sincerely appreciated. I also enjoyed the stories shared with me about Roy.

I am very grateful to have my church family. Again, thank you so much for your kindness. I truly appreciate your sympathies and friendship. Sincerely, Shirley Gosselin

PRAYER & CARE LIST: Carol Bakken, Wayne Olson, Dick Gripp & Judy Stahl, Paula Spetz, Patti Wanous and the family of Doug Hansen who passed away on Sept. 24, 2021.



"Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times."

Romans 12:12



We Did It!!! God's Work, was an awesome beach walk on the North Shore of Mille Lacs. We had several helpers who did not stay for the photo!!

Thanks to all who helped, not pictured. Anne Hennessey, Jack Spetz, and Dave Stueven.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Bethesda Lutheran Church of Malmo will be starting a Grief Support Group on Tuesday, October 26th, 2021, from 4:00-6:00pm. The sessions will run every Tuesday for 12-13 weeks. Anyone interested can simply show up. You are not required to attend all session but are urged to. Free will donation accepted but not required. Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required. Call the church office to register or register the at your first meeting.

Greetings Sisters in Christ!

The logo above represents the theme "For All the Faithful Women" that was designed for the Synod Convention in September. The Conference Board decided to continue using the logo for our Fall Gathering, October 9th in Pequot Lakes at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 30985 Front Street, Pequot Lakes.

The gathering will be from 1:00- 3:00pm. Registration will help us update information for your church's contact people. The Love Offering and the Gathering Offering will be placed in baskets at the back of the church. We will be wearing masks indoors in compliance with Covid recommendations. There will be some masks available at registration. If you would like, bring your own mug of coffee with you. Water and cookies will be passed out at the end of our gathering.

Our afternoon will include devotions and communion service with Pastor Blenkush, a business meeting, roll call, elections, updates from the Synod by President Lynda Lackner, and information about the Afghanistan refugee situation by Bonnie Stevens and an update on Freedom Ranch by Clarice Renschler and other announcements.

After our business meeting, Jadell Horner will speak to us about the work and mission of Salem West/Mustard Seed. Following that will be the installation of officers. Add some music to all of that and we will have a good day of fellowship.

See you on Saturday, October 9th at Our Saviors in Pequot Lakes.

Blessings to you,
Jeannine Bruesewitz
Conference Coordinator 320-630-4785



WELCOME BACK TEACHERS!

Bethesda welcomed the 22 Isle Elementary teachers back to school with a gift bag! A Bethesda mug, coffee, tea, candy, pens, pencils, and a homemade face mask (thanks Mary). Sending prayers that our teachers and children can meet the challenges of another pandemic year.

Register for the ELCA Youth Gathering

We're excited to announce that registration for the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering opened Sept. 22! Thousands of youth and their adult leaders will gather for a week of faith formation in Minneapolis next summer under the theme "boundless: God beyond measure." Important to the Gathering's ministry are the two pre-events: the Multicultural Youth Leadership Event (MYLE), a faith formation and leadership development event primarily for youth of color, and the table, which brings together, blesses and empowers youth with disabilities. These pre-events will take place July 21-24, immediately before the Gathering, in the Twin Cities <https://elca.org/gathering>

"A People of Hope: Until All Are Fed"

You're invited to [celebrate World Food Day](#) with "A People of Hope: Until All Are Fed," featuring **Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton** and guidebook author and travel TV host **Rick Steves**. This online benefit for ELCA World Hunger will take place on **Thursday, Oct. 14**, at 7:30 p.m. Central time. Special guests include the Rev. David Beckmann, who is being honored for his lifelong service to end hunger; the Rev. Rebel Hurd; Willie and Anne

Langdji; and the Rev. Rafael Malpica Padilla. There will also be performances by Rachel Kurtz, Peter Mayer and the St. Olaf Choir.

As a church, we remain focused on supporting our neighbors near and far as the pandemic continues disrupting and impacting lives. At this event, you will learn about the ways ELCA World Hunger is responding. [Register today](#).

When: Thursday, October 14, 2021

Time: 7:30 p.m. Central Time

Format: Zoom webinar

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Kenyeri, Manager, Development Events, at jennifer.kenyeri@elca.org



A prayer for pumpkin people

After Liz Curtis Higgs wrote the popular children's book *The Pumpkin Patch Parable*, people began using her analogies to say a prayer while carving their Halloween pumpkins. The pumpkin prayer, a Christian alternative to Halloween traditions, reminds people of all ages what God has done for us. Use it this fall when your family makes jack-o'-lanterns. While cutting off the top of the pumpkin, pray, "Lord, open my mind so I can learn new things about you." (See Proverbs 1:7.) While removing the seeds and pulp, pray, "Remove the things in my life that don't please you. Forgive the wrong things I do, and help me forgive others."

Help! We need Coffee Servers for October

Please sign up so we may continue to have coffee in between the services, the signup sheet is now on a board mounted in fellowship hall. We hope everyone serves at least once a year if not twice.



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All articles due on or before the 20th of the month

Activities & Events

October 2021

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

Ushers Jim Christensen

Oct. 3 - 9:00 Ron & Joanne Haglund

Oct. 10 - 9:00 George Larson & Darrell Kelly

Oct. 17 - 9:00 Lee & Barb Forrester

Oct. 24 - 9:00 Chuck & Elsa Carlson

Oct. 31 - 9:00 Ron & Joanne Haglund

Altar Care Dianne Jones

October....Sylvia Tapelt and Dianne Jones

November...Barb Forrester and Karen Elias

December... Winnie Zahradka and Dianne Jones

Recycling

Greeters  Lynne Meidlinger

Oct. 3 - Barry & Donna Ansell

Oct. 10 - Shirley Moe, Winnie Zahradka

Oct. 17 - Nancy Hansen, Dianne Sandberg

Oct. 24 - Merrilee Jones, Patti Smith

Oct. 31 - Del & Dianne Jones



Oct. 4 Kathleen & Maynard Berland

Oct. 8 Lyla & Raymond Dooley

Oct. 9 Renee & Dean Hanson

Oct. 10 Janet & David Tousignant

Oct. 11 Donna & Scott Fox

Oct. 16 Joanne & Wayne Danielson

Oct. 25 Donna & Don Myhre

Oct. 28 Kathy & George Larson



Oct.	1	Kayman Lebens
Oct.	1	Susan Lindberg
Oct.	2	Shirley Eklund
Oct.	4	Lucinda Mickelson
Oct.	4	Susan Modrow
Oct.	6	Sheila Penoyer
Oct.	9	Cheryl Johnson
Oct.	9	Mary Kramer
Oct.	10	Garrett Westerlund
Oct.	11	Sandy Carlson
Oct.	12	Kenneth Wanous
Oct.	14	Mary Jane Anderson
Oct.	16	Andrew Modrow
Oct.	16	Dawn Wersal
Oct.	17	Jim Metteer
Oct.	17	Laurie Westerlund
Oct.	19	Jeff Johnson
Oct.	22	Joseph Simonson
Oct.	23	Cinthia Manning
Oct.	24	Myron Bipes
Oct.	24	Sam Hanson
Oct.	25	Richard Gripp
Oct.	25	Joshua Thole
Oct.	27	Kelly Liljenquist
Oct.	29	Patricia Becker



October 2021

Bethesda Calendar of Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:00 Worship Communion 10:30 Blessing of the pets in the Garden	4 11:30 Pinochle 7:00 p.m AA & Alanon mg	5 No Choir practice	6 9:00 Women's Bible Study	7 8:00 R.o.m.e.o.s 3:30 Bells	8	9 1-3 WELCA Heartland Conf. at Our Savior Pequot Lakes
10 9:00 Worship Communion Native American Sunday	11 9:00 Crafters 10:00 Council mtg 11:00 Women's Devotional Bible study 11:30 Pinochle 7:00 p.m AA & Alanon mg	12 9:00 Quilters 1-4:00 Flu shot clinic 5:30 Choir practice	13 9:00 Women's Bible Study	14 8:00 R.o.m.e.o.s 3:30 Bells	15	16
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Make checks out to **Bethesda Lutheran-WELCA**, fill out tickets and return to:
 Bethesda Lutheran Church Attn WELCA, 21590 State Hwy 47, Isle, MN 56842

Raffle Drawing will be on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 1:00 pm

Make as many copies as you want of these tickets

Bethesda Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021



Bethesda Bazaar 2021

Bethesda Lutheran Church of Malmo will be hosting their annual Holiday Bazaar on October 30th from 9am to 1 pm. Masks will be required to enter the building. The Bazaar is hosted by the “Women of ELCA” (WELCA) and is a major fundraiser for local ministries in the Aitkin area. Some of these include the Aitkin, Isle and Garrison Food Shelf, Elementary school meals for Aitkin and Isle, Aitkin County CARE, Hope Lodge, Teen Challenge, Pearl Crisis Center and many more.

We have an abundance of gift ideas — for yourself and others. Quilts, hand-crafted items, jewelry, and soaps are just to name a few of the unique gift items. There’s cookies in the Cookie Walk and yummy bake sale items. Stop and enjoy lunch with our famous creamy turkey sandwiches, chips, bar, and a drink (and we have it ‘To Go’ too!). And who knows, Mrs. Santa may show up and sell you a chance for our ‘Biggest Raffle Yet’!

“Biggest Raffle Yet” — We have many amazing items for our raffle this year. A beautiful queen size quilt, Old World Santa, hardanger, hand painted nutcracker, antique folding chair with handprinted birds, quilted wall hanging, pottery, pine/birch flower wreath, birchbark flowers with a wood-turned vase, a crocheted blanket and more. On the backside of this page is a sheet of raffle tickets (Qty 10-make as many copies as you want). You can include the

tickets and money in the envelope provided for the Bazaar donations or drop them off at the church. Please write the checks to “Bethesda WELCA”. Items will be on display at the church or check our web site or Facebook page to view the items. Drawing will be on Saturday at 1 pm. Additional raffle tickets will be available in the office or by email. Contact the church office if you want raffle tickets mailed or emailed to you. Contact information: Phone: 320 684-2123 or email: blcmalmo@gmail.com

“Cookie Walk” — We are asking for donations of 6 dozen holiday cookies from each active member household for the cookie walk.

“Lefse” — What would our bazaar be without its lefse! Lefse making days are 8 am Monday, Oct. 25 and Tuesday, Oct. 26. Please sign up to work and bring some lefse dough.

“Bake Sale Items” — With cooler weather, it’s time to start baking for the Bake Sale portion of our Bazaar. We welcome candies, breads, pies, and all the sweetness you can dream of! There will be ‘Caramel Wrapping’ on Tuesday, Oct. 26 after lefse.

“Jelly Making” — We’re nearly out of jellies! So a Jelly Making day has been declared for Monday, Oct. 18 at 8:30 am. Remember we also have our booklet of the jellies recipes made by the Bethesda women. These will be available at the Bazaar for \$5.

“Crafts” — If you have some crafts you want to donate to the Bazaar, we welcome them! Items can be dropped off October 11th which is the last Monday we will meet to finish up crafts and mark items. If you bring items on Friday, Oct. 29th in the morning, we will need to mark and price items.

“Bazaar Set-up” — Tables will be set up on Thursday, Oct. 28 at 3:30 p.m. Craft/Cookie Walk/Quilt/Bake Sale items will be set up on Friday morning at 8:30 a.m.

Bethesda Lutheran Church of Malmo is located on State Highway 47 in Malmo. . Please write the checks to “Bethesda WELCA”. Our web site is www.blcmalmo.org our Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/BLCMalmo> Our email is: blcmalmo@gmail.com Our phone number is 320-684-2123.