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Weekly Connection

June 17 & 18, 2018

This Week at Bethlehem

Sunday, June 17	9:00 am	Cont. Worship/Communion
Father's Day	9:15 am	Adult Bible Study
Seminarian Brandon Wittig Preaching	10:30 am	Worship/Communion
Monday, June 18	6:30 pm	Braille
	7:00 pm	Worship/Communion
Tuesday, June 19	8:30 am	Braille
	12:00 pm	Food Pantry
	6:00 pm	TOPS
	6:30 pm	Annual Meeting
Wednesday, June 20	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Nar-Anon
	6:00 pm	Praise Band practice
Thursday, June 21	8:30 am	Braille
	9:00 am	BLEST
Friday, June 22	6:15 am	Men's Bible Study at Biggby's
Sunday, June 24	9:00 am	Cont. Worship
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship

Summer Sermon Series

BUILDING BLOCKS

LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance: 346

Offering: \$15,257

Electronic: \$525

Total: \$15,782

Summer is a time for growth. During summer the pace is a little more slowed and relaxed. We have time to focus on areas in our life that need refreshing and renewal. Our Christian walk also are in need of being refreshed and renewed. We will focus on some of the fundamental elements of our Christian faith walk. Each week we will look at a different building block of our Christian walk.

- June 3- When Serving is Worship
- June 10- Christian Family: Where Do I Fit?
- June 17- Forever Home (Seminarian Brandon Wittig)
- June 24- In the Middle of the Storm
- July 1- Giving Your All
- July 8- Strength Training

PRAYER FOCUS

HOSPITALIZED: Donna Schram, Chris Schmidt, Mike O'Conner, Jim Lutz, Eleanor McConnaughey, Wendy Sova

IN NEED OF PRAYER? Our prayer chain members are honored to pray for you. Call Carol during the day at 792-6285 or Ronda in the evening at 781-0217. For confidential requests, click on the link on our homepage to submit an anonymous form.

GROWING IN THE WORD

NEW CONNECT 7 Daily devotions are in the narthex.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY on Fridays at 6:15 am at Biggby's is studying the book of Mark.

QUIET BAGS FOR CHILDREN are on the pencil coat rack in the narthex to use during worship.

GROW IN THE WORD: Join Pastor Korte on Wednesdays from 10 to 11 am in the David Room for Bible Study. We will be studying about King David and Solomon from the Second Book of Samuel and the First Book of Kings. We will dig deep into the words of Scripture and see how we can apply timeless teachings to our daily lives.

CARING FOR OTHERS

PANTRY NEEDS are canned fruit and chicken noodle soup.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS for the food pantry who can help out once a month with welcoming and registering guests. The food pantry is the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 9:30-11 and typically provides food assistance to an average of 25 families and 60 people in our community. If you would like more info, contact Chris Dilloway or the church office.

AROUND BETHLEHEM

CAMP BETHLEHEM 2018 is almost here again! Mark you calendars for June 25-28. This year's theme is Finding Jesus: Dive into God's Awesome Love. Dinner will be at 6:00pm and camp is from 6:30-8:30pm. Preschool-5th graders are invited. Check out our

Facebook page to register or our website!

CAMP BETHLEHEM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with registration from 5:30-7:00 on June 25-28. If you are able to help please contact Ian Sharman.

LOOKING FOR A NEW AUTHOR? Ruth Meyer, a Saginaw native and Valley Lutheran alumnus, has written a novel entitled Grace Alone. This excellent novel is about a single mom with unresolved issues with her ex-husband, and a chance meeting of her new neighbor when the local pastor moves in. Story People by Heather Kaufman is another novel by a wonderful Lutheran author. Ben inherits his uncle's bookstore. He and a new friend discover that they had enjoyed a friendship with books, notes, and each other years ago growing up. This book celebrates stories and the bond they form with others who read them too Guide Book & Directory

LADIES DO YOU HAVE A HEART TO SERVE? Beacon of Hope here in Saginaw next door to the abortion clinic is in need of volunteers. We are hosting an open house on Tuesday, June 26 from 6p-8p at 3099 Cabaret Trail. Please join us to hear more or call 989-401-9699 with any questions.

DEAR BETHLEHEM FAMILY, Thank you for helping me celebrate my retirement. Your cards, gifts, and encouraging words were truly appreciated. My career as a Lutheran school teacher has been an awesome journey. I thank God for setting me on this path. I thank my family for encouraging me to follow my dreams. And, I thank all of you for the support, prayers, and love you have showered on me along the way. I have been truly blessed! Love, Lori Tucker

ROCK THE ISLAND July 21 Amazing Family Friendly Christian Music Festival featuring some of Christian music's top artists held annually in July on Ojibway Island in Saginaw.

SCHOOL NEWS

NOW ENROLLING preschool-8th grade. Now accepting applications. Spots are filling fast!

Worship Helpers - June 24

	9:00 am	10:30 am	7 pm Monday
Elders	Duclos	Fritzler	Rodammer
Ushers	Team 1	Team 2	Team 8
Lay Reader		Todd Beechum	
Video		Brian LeRoux	