

The Church in Service and Fellowship

Today ~ Sunday, October 7

- 8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Education Hour; coffee in Grounds for Joy; adult forum in the Heritage Room
(Meet the Candidates for Mankato/North Mankato Mayor); new member orientation
10:45 a.m. Worship
6:30 p.m. Bethlehem Men in Grounds for Joy

Monday, October 8

- 9 a.m. Lefse mixing
6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University **at Bethlehem**; Bethlehem Brass

Tuesday, October 9

- 7 a.m. Bible Study at 101 Main Restaurant, City Center Hotel
9 a.m. Lefse rolling/baking
10 a.m. PUSH group in GFJ **10:15 a.m.** — Communion at Pathstone
1 p.m. Library Committee
5 p.m. Budget Meeting **6 p.m.** — Connections board meeting — Heritage Room

Wednesday, October 10

- 10:30 a.m. Book of Faith
1 p.m. Staff meeting
3:30 p.m. Women's spiritual book group
4 p.m. Finance Committee
8 p.m. Installation of Pastor Heather Hammond at Crossroads Campus Ministry

Wednesday evening activities (see schedule below)

Thursday, October 11

- 6:30 p.m. Life in the Spirit

Friday, October 12 — Office closes at noon

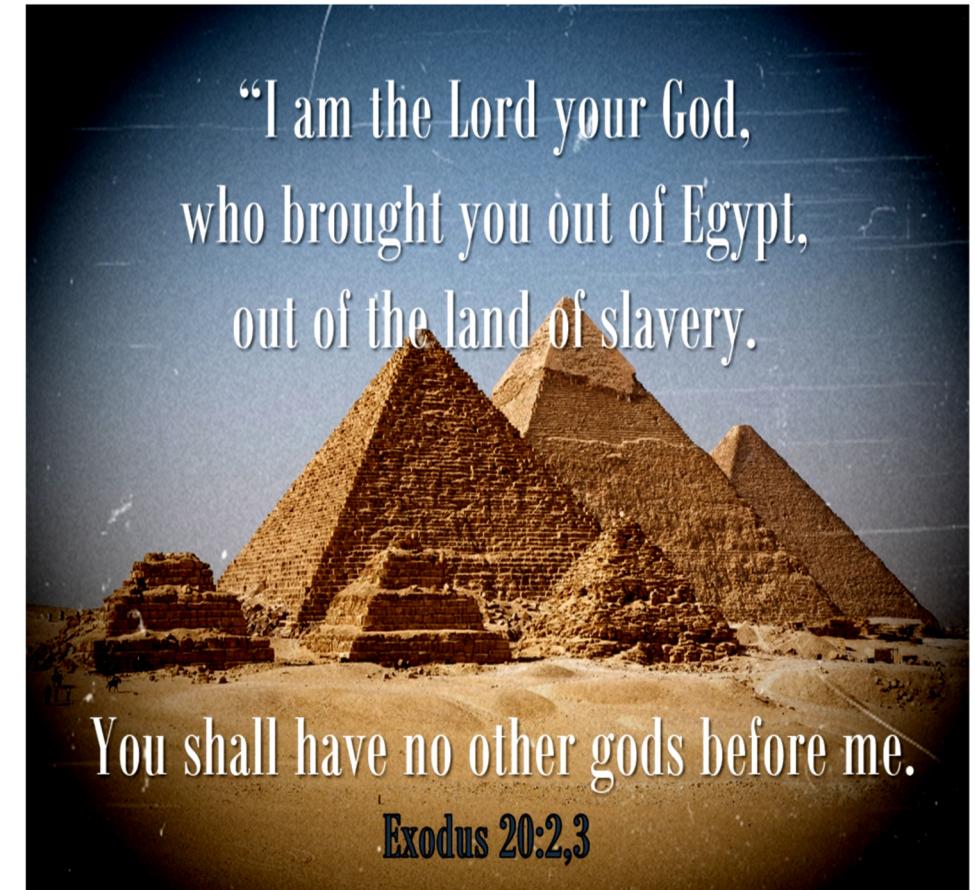
Saturday, October 13 — 4:30-8 p.m. — Sons of Norway in the Heritage Room

Sunday, October 14 — New Member Sunday

- 8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Education Hour; coffee and new member reception in GFJ; NO adult forum today;
Reconciling in Christ meeting in the dining room
10:45 a.m. Worship

WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

- 4:45-6:00** Supper served in the dining room
5:00-7:45 Child care available in the nursery
5:15-6:00 Junior Gospbells rehearsal
5:30-6:30 Voices in Praise (VIP) Choir rehearsal
6:00-6:45 **Worship service in the sanctuary**
6:30-7:30 Bethlehem Gospbells rehearsal
6:45-7:45 Confirmation; NightLIGHT; Catechism Club; High School Youth Group



Bethlehem Lutheran Church, ELCA
Sunday, October 7, 2018 ~ 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

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We extend a warm Bethlehem welcome to our guests and visitors! Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you have no church home, we invite you to explore the rich opportunities here at Bethlehem for spiritual growth and service. If you are interested in becoming a member of Bethlehem, please call the church office.

Members and visitors -- please sign and pass the attendance pad at the end of each pew.

Serving in Worship Today
Pastor Jay Dahlvang and Pastor Collette Broady Grund
Readers: Mary Jo Hoiberg (8:15); Jennifer Nord (10:45)
Communion Assistants:
Julie Drewitz, Jack Halvorson, and Mary Jo Hoiberg (8:15)
Cynthia Zacharias, Mary Bliesmer, and Tammy Dahlvang (10:45)
Communion Set-Up:
Sandy Abild and Mary Jo Hoiberg
Greeters:
Jeremy Carter and Julie Drewitz (8:15); Jerry & Marge Orness (10:45)
Ushers: Team 2 (8:15); Team 3 (10:45)
Coffee servers: Brad & Betty Groth
Sound board: Tim Heiser (8:15); Levi Janssen (10:45)

Church Staff
Pastor Jay Dahlvang and Pastor Collette Broady Grund
Family Faith Formation Ministry Director: Anna Wencil
Faith Formation Assistant: Sarah Morgan
Coordinator of Music: Laurie Rossow
Administrative Assistant: Debbie Leiferman
Office Assistant/Organist/Pianist: Christine Schulz
Financial Secretary: Elizabeth Ruiz **Nursery Attendant:** Marci Rossow
Custodian: Kevin Liebl
Missionaries: Mark & Linda Jacobson **Mission Partner:** Iambi SS, Tanzania

We welcome you to the Lord’s Table. Today we celebrate the Lord’s Supper by **intinction**. The first server will give you bread—please dip the bread in the chalice (dark is wine and light is grape juice) before placing it in your mouth. If, for health reasons, you prefer rice, please tell the first server. The ushers will direct you forward.
All are welcome to receive Christ in His meal.

Prayer of the Day

Saving Lord, you have rescued us from sin and death, carrying us on eagle’s wings and bringing us to yourself. Help us to obey your voice and keep your covenant so that we might know that we are your treasured people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading

Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17
³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” ⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him.

20 Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³You shall not murder. ¹⁴You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵You shall not steal. ¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s spouse, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

* Please stand as you are able. *

- Prelude**
- Welcome and Announcements**
- *Confession & Forgiveness WOV p.10
- *Opening Hymn WOV #725
 “Blessed Be the God of Israel”
- *Greeting WOV p.28
- *Kyrie/Hymn of Praise WOV p.28-30
- *Prayer of the Day
- Children’s Sermon**
- Reading**
- Message** Pastor Collette Broady Grund
- *Hymn of the Day WOV #779
 “On Eagle’s Wings”
- Apostles’ Creed** WOV p. 33
- *Prayers of the Church
 Lord, in your mercy,
 hear our prayer.
- *Peace
- Offering**
 “Thy Word” — WOV Ensemble (8:15)
 “All Praise to Thee” — VIP Choir (10:45)
- *Offertory Response WOV p.35
- *Great Thanksgiving WOV p.36
- *Words of Institution
- *Lord’s Prayer WOV p.39
- *Lamb of God WOV p.39
- Distribution**
- *Blessing and Canticle WOV p.40
- *Prayer
- *Benediction
- *Closing Hymn WOV #795
 “Oh, Sing to the Lord”
- *Dismissal
 Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.
- *Postlude