

**Announcements for the week of**  
**June 30-July 7, 2019**  
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**WEEKLY GIVING/ATTENDANCE**

**Week of June 23, 2019**  
**Offered for the Lord's Work:**  
\$6,768.00

**June Mission Project:**  
\$6,178.00

**Worship attendance**  
**Sunday, 6/23/19:**  
9:45 a.m. — 200

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**9 a.m.** — Coffee in Grounds for Joy  
**9:45 a.m.** — Worship



**New Staff**  
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***Bethlehem***  
***Lutheran Church***

**RADIO BROADCAST**



If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast in honor of/in memory of someone, there is a sign-up sheet on the counter outside of the church office.

The 9:45 a.m. service is broadcast on **KTOE 1420 AM** or **KTOE 102.7 FM** every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

**BETHLEHEM MISSIONS**



**ECHO Food Shelf**  
**Emphasis:**

During the month of June, we'll be collecting personal care items.

**Our Mission Project for June:**

***Global Health Ministries Birthing Kits***  
The monthly mission for June is Global Health Ministries. Based in Fridley, MN, Global Health Ministries receives and processes dental and medical supplies for shipment to areas of the world that have made a request and been approved as viable.

While the gifts of cash generated through the Monthly Mission program here at Bethlehem are critical to their work, "Birthing Kits" have been especially treasured by the ministry. No one knows that better than Tom and Betty Sanger, Bethlehem members who have meticulously assembled over 10,000 birthing kits over the course of 25 years!

Regretfully, but understandably, the Sangers have made the decision to retire from the mission they have so loved. It wasn't an easy decision.

*~ Community & Global Missions Board*

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**LECTIONARY FOR 7/07/2019**

***Psalm 40:1-10***

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

<b>Jean Hoppe</b>	<b>Marna Hollingsworth</b>
<b>Harlan Lanz</b>	<b>Kathy Geringer</b>
<b>Curt Halvorson</b>	<b>Shannon Butler</b>
<b>Brandon Terrell</b>	<b>Jerry Williams</b>
<b>Aileen Eick</b>	<b>Michael Crowell</b>
<b>Barb Girtz</b>	<b>Pastor Jay Dahlvang</b>

*(Prayer request forms are in the pews and the office. Please place the completed form in the offering plate or in the Prayer Requests box in the narthex.)*

Included in our prayers each week are several "sister" congregations of our SE Minnesota Synod of the ELCA. The Synod encourages congregations to pray for one another. This week, we pray for:

**Pilot Mound Lutheran in Chatfield**  
**Mabel First Lutheran in Mabel**  
**Holden Lutheran in Kenyon**  
**Mazoezi Tumuli Lutheran in Tanzania**  
**Mwangeza Lutheran in Tanzania**  
**Disaster Preparation and Response**  
**Ministry in Colombia**



**Bethlehem's Welcome Center**

All of our guests are invited to visit our new welcome center in the gathering space. If you are a visitor, stop by to receive a warm welcome, a gift, and an invitation to be part of what God is doing among us and through us at Bethlehem!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

We were blown away by all the expressions of love shown to us last Sunday at the "Baby Shower" as we celebrated God's goodness and the evidence of grateful hearts overflowing with kindness and generosity. Monetary gifts of over \$500 will be given to Global Health Ministries in Fridley, Minnesota, in honor of Tom & Betty Sanger. Many shower gifts of kit items will make it possible to complete about 77 birthing kits with the addition of a few donated items needed. Thank you. Also, many thanks are extended to Pastors Jay and Collette and the Community & Global Missions Board for their leadership in guiding and planning the "Baby Shower" event. A special thanks to GHM and its executive director, Rev. Douglas Cox, for his presence and inspirational message; to Laurie Rossow, music coordinator; and to our daughter, Amy, for her beautiful musical gift of "Ten Thousand Reasons." The Holy Spirit is alive and well at BLC.

*~ With grateful hearts,  
Tom & Betty Sanger*

## FROM OUR LIBRARY

Now that Bethlehem is in the process of becoming a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) church, our library has a group of books that have answers to questions you might have. These books are available for checkout and can be found on the "Books of the Month" cart.

### Update on Brandon Terrell

Brandon is at home now and eating three meals a day. He's off of TPN's totally, and his low hemoglobin count is slowly creeping up. We're all very thankful for all of your kind words, cards, and prayers these past several months.

**Nick & Linda Frederick and  
Brandon & Jennifer  
(Frederick) Terrell**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**10,603!**

**Thank you to all of the people who  
have helped assemble 10,603  
school kits since last August!!!**



Lutheran Social Service Treatment Foster Care Program is seeking community members who have an interest in becoming foster parent(s) in the Mankato area to care for children in need. If you have ever thought about becoming a foster parent or just want to find out more, please call Candy Picka @ (612) 242-7553 or e-mail [candy.picka@lssmn.org](mailto:candy.picka@lssmn.org). LSS provides in-depth training, 24-hour staff availability, respite care, weekly coaching, and monthly non-taxable reimbursement.

We are also in need of community members who are interested in serving as a mentor to a child in our program. If this is something you would be interested in or would like more information, please call Amy Jensen @ 507-351-2287 or e-mail @ [amy.jensen@lssmn.org](mailto:amy.jensen@lssmn.org).

### Hospital Visitation

If you are hospitalized and want a visit from one of the pastors, please list Lutheran as your tradition and Bethlehem as your church. Because of privacy regulations, Mayo Mankato is changing their policies, making it more difficult to know when church members are hospitalized. The best way to inform us, along with registering, is by calling the church office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**1919-2019**

**A Century of  
Nordic Traditions**

**Wednesday, November 6**

It's time to remind everyone of the bazaar and to get your thinking caps on! It's never too early to get those crafts started and begin looking through the house for things that you can donate! If you have items to donate to the bazaar, bring them to the parking lot entrance and place them by the coat racks in the narthex.

**A century of bazaars!**

**Let's make it the best ever!!**

**Thanks to all who make this possible!!!**



**The Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (STAGO)** will present its annual summer noontime organ recitals each Tuesday at 12:10 p.m. **through August 13** in Mankato. Locations include Christ the King Lutheran Church (July 2), Bethany Lutheran College (July 9-July 23), and Bethlehem Lutheran Church (July 30-August 13). Each recital is free. For more information, please visit [www.agosioxtrails.org](http://www.agosioxtrails.org).

### At Christ the King Lutheran:

July 2 — David Mertesdorf

### At Bethany Lutheran College:

July 9 — Mark DeGarmeaux

July 16 — Nathan Madsen

July 23 — Sean Connolly

### At Bethlehem Lutheran:

July 30 — Kraig Windschitl

August 6 — Grace Kunkel

August 13 -- Christine Schulz