



### TODAY AT BETHLEHEM

- +A joyous welcome to all who worship here today. If you are a visitor, we are glad you are present. If there is any way we can assist you or answer questions, please speak to the pastor or an usher.
- +Large print bulletins and music are available from an usher.
- +Nursery for infants and toddlers is in the nursery, main level, north.
- +Children are always welcome in worship. Young families are especially invited to make use of the back rows for easier accessibility.
- +All who put their trust in Jesus Christ as Lord are invited to share in Communion today. It is not necessary to be a member of Bethlehem Covenant Church.
- +As is our custom on Communion Sunday, we will receive an offering at the door for Community Emergency Services to help with emergency needs in our congregation and community. Thank you.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Doreen Lundberg; Laurie Erickson; Paul Isaacs; Brad Stokes; Janet Johnson; Bert Swanson; Ekstrands and Kerls (our Covenant missionaries).**

### NEXT SUNDAY –FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**9:30 am Intergenerational Sunday School**

**10:45 am Worship Service (Note Time Change)**

**Pastor Ryan Eikenbary-Barber preaching**

**12:00 am Gathering Sunday “Block Party”**

### THIS WEEK AT BETHLEHEM

<b>Monday</b>		<b>Church Office closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Breakfast at Bridgeman’s</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Tai Chi Chih classes continue at Hidden Falls Park through Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Gathering for Prayer</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Celebration Commission meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Women’s Bible Study of Philippians</b>
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Adult Choir Rehearsal resumes</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Commission meetings</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Church Council Meeting</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:30 am</b>	<b>Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Bridal Shower for Ellen Bergstrom. Envelope for group gift in the church office.</b>

### LOOKING AHEAD

- Sept. 16 Wonderful Wednesday, Rock Solid Kids Club, Confirmation and Senior High begin.**
- 18 Junior High Program begins.**
- 19 Bridal Shower for Nicole Onken & Mitch McDonald, son of Ken and Sylvia Bacon.**
- 20 Installation of Rev. Ryan Eikenbary-Barber**
- 27 125<sup>th</sup> NW Conference celebration at First Cov., Mpls. Combined children’s choir, Dr. Phil Anderson, N. P. Seminary and Efrem Smith, Sanctuary Cov.**
- Sept. 29-Oct. 1 Retired Adults Retreat at Covenant Pines.**
- Oct. 2 First night of Kids Night Out – 6-8 pm.**
- Oct. 9-11 Annual fall retreat at Covenant Pines.**  
Retreat forms are in your box. Return to church office

### NOTES

- +NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? Call the church office weekdays.**
- +PLEASE HELP OUR STUDENTS at North Park by contributing to the Partners In Education Fund (P.I.E.). Your contribution will be matched by North Park University.**
- +M.A. ARENA SALE Last Drop off day: Wednesday, September 9, 1 pm – 8 pm. ARENA SALE: Sept. 18-19.**

### SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Paul Johnson
<b>Music for Today:</b>	Phil Swanson
<b>Entrance Greeter:</b>	Joyce Hanson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jeff Hutchinson, Bob, Linda and Joe Merriam
<b>Child Care:</b>	The George Larson family
<b>No Children’s Church on Communion Sunday</b>	
<b>Coffee:</b> Deb Shold	<b>Next Sunday:</b> Block Party

### BETHLEHEM STAFF

**Ryan Eikenbary-Barber, Sr. Pastor; Kyle Cross, Dir. of Youth Ministry; Kari Jacott, Dir. of Children’s Ministry; Priscilla Thoreen, Organist; Bruce Taylor, Pianist; Jo Anne Taylor, Adult Choir Director; Cindy Bergstrom, Children’s Choir Director; Lorraine Frykman/Jan Norman, Administrative Secretaries; Jill Ravensborg, Child Care Director; Tom Hansen, Custodian.**