

HANDBELL FUNDRAISING REVIVAL!

The Handbell choir has decided that we would like to continue our Fundraising efforts that were put on hold when Covid quarantine began. Our beloved Kay Weiland began the Handbell Ministry at Bethlehem more than 30 years ago. For many of us in the choir, the handbells are what initially drew us to Bethlehem. Kay's passion for praising God through Handbells is something we feel a strong desire to continue.

Thank you for considering our ministry of praise in your donation choices.

As Kay would say..."To God be the Glory"

SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP

A new support group will be offered at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Aberdeen.

This support group is for anyone impacted by a suicide or attempted suicide by a family member or friend.

Next meeting is February 1 at 6pm in the Fireside Room.

Brian Grandpre from Lutheran Social Services, will be the facilitator.

For more information, please call Bethlehem at 225-9740 and ask for Ann, Pastoral Care Minister, or email us at office@bethlehemabernodeen.org.

Confirmation Guides Needed

Pastor Heidi is looking for adults of all ages (college through retirement age) to serve as small group guides for the 8th and 9th grade Confirmation students. Beginning in January, Confirmation students will meet weekly with their small group. Guides are responsible for helping build relationships with their group of 8-12 students and facilitating a weekly caring conversation using a discussion guide that will be provided. Guides will serve either Sunday from 11-11:45, or Wednesday from 7:00-7:45. Contact Pastor Heidi at 225-9740 or hyoungquist@bethlehemabernodeen.org to learn more or volunteer.

Funeral Reception Servers Needed

Serving at funeral receptions is a wonderful way to share God's care with those who are grieving. If you are interested in learning more about how you can make a difference in this practical way, contact Doug (Director of Welcoming and Serving) at the church or deisenbeisz@BethlehemAberdeen.org.

Summer Camp 2022 Registration Is Now Open!

Lutherans Outdoors is excited to see you at camp in 2022!

Remember to visit **losd.org** to register for a wonderful faith-filled experience at a Lutherans Outdoors camp for the summer of 2022.

New Member Orientation

If you are interested in becoming a member of Bethlehem you are invited to attend **one** of the upcoming orientations:

Sunday, February 6 @ 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday, February 9 @ 7:15 p.m.

All are welcome! Please contact Doug Eisenbeisz at the church or email him at deisenbeisz@bethlehemaberdeen.org if interested in attending an orientation or if you have any questions.

Small Groups at Bethlehem

You are too important in God's sight to go through life alone. Connecting with others in a small group can be a great way to grow in faith. Visit the small groups table in the narthex and connect with a group that fits you. There are Unwrapping the Gift groups that will gather over the next weeks to dig deeper into how the gift of Jesus connects with our lives. There are groups for women, for men, for singles, and for couples. If you would like to explore forming another group, please talk with one of the pastors or staff.

ICE SKATING

High School Youth @ Odde Ice Arena

TONIGHT from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m.

7th Grade Milestone

Prescription Bottle of Caring Conversation Starters

Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 10:10 a.m.

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 6:15 p.m.

Supporting the ministries of Bethlehem has never been easier!

1. Hover your camera app over the QR code below and tap the link to our simple, online giving portal.
2. From there, you can login to your account or simply give to a ministry you're passionate about directly from the portal.
3. Please consider enrolling for recurring giving by selecting a weekly, biweekly or monthly frequency. It's the easiest and most convenient way to consistently support the ministries of Bethlehem.

As always, thank you for your generosity. We couldn't do it without you!



Introducing...

Bethlehem Legacy Leaders!

We're extremely excited to establish *The Bethlehem Legacy Leaders* to thank, recognize and celebrate the individuals and families that have chosen to name BLC in their estate plans, give through another planned/deferred gift, or through a gift to the Endowment Fund.

Becoming a Bethlehem Legacy Leader!

This is very simple! Just notify us here at the church office of your legacy gift or have your professional counsel do so. Requests for anonymity will be carefully honored.

Want to learn more?

Contact Megan or Janis here at the church office - 225.9740 /

mkukowski@bethlehemaberdeen.org /

jheier@bethlehemaberdeen.org

Praying for One Another

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER is vital to our community of faith and part of being a member of the priesthood of all believers. If you or a family member wishes to be included in this printed prayer list and/or the prayer chain, please fill out a prayer request form (available at the front office) or call the office. In respect of confidentiality, we are not able to print requests unless received from the person or family.

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers, especially: *(Please let the church office know of those hospitalized as the hospital does not notify the church)*

Weston Blocker (son of Austin & Katie Blocker)
Dick Sauer (brother-in-law of David (Cindy) Sitter)
Robert Suedmeier
Kenzie & Brenna (daughters of Randy Koppenhaver & granddaughters of Pr. Paul & Susan Svingen)
Amanda Keefe
Pat Rice
Stanley Rice
Leola Dockter (Rapid City, SD; mother of Darin Dockter)
Darrell Schaible (Redding CA; brother of Roger (Mary Jo) Schaible)
Lavonne Schaffer
Al Reuer
Eleanor Erdmann (daughter of Ethan & Michelle Erdmann)
Jay Kennedy (relative of Bob & Wilma Luce)
Shirley Daly (mother of Deb (Delbert) Bierman)
Mark Good (IA; relative of Pr Lisa Heffernan)
Arliss Alberts
Paul Hathaway (Mayo; cousin of Julie Storly)
Pat Reiner (Mission, TX; sister of Sandy Maier & Kathy Barr)
Barry Dykes (son of Garroll & Norma Salmons)
Joel Bindenagel (father of Travis (Jackie) Bindenagel)
Kloe Schmidt (Grand Forks, ND; newborn great-granddaughter of Marilyn Hoffman)
Tim Gonsoir (friend of Barbara & Tom Paepke)
Greg Swanson (brother of Cassi Bell and son of Chip & Marion Swanson)
Harriet Heupel
Daryn Goetz (family of Cindy Herr)
Jody Stein (Mandan, ND; niece of Bob & Wilma Luce)
Marie Snaza (cousin of Marlene Miller)
Bob Sukut (OK; brother of Bruce Sukut)
Danny Baumgartner (Sioux Falls, SD; brother of Rob Baumgartner)
Dave Buechler (former teacher & friend of Teresa Mann)
Marcella Barnes (mother of Wylie Barnes)
Lenny Erickson (Red Lodge, MT; grandfather of Kent Hansen)
Kraig & Renella Hansen (Chinook, MT; parents of Kent Hansen)
Heather Lucht (Woodbury, MN; sister-in-law of Kelly Opsahl)
Shelee Poirier Roth
Kevin Hein (father of Chris Hein)
Harry Sukut (Britton, SD; brother of Bruce Sukut)
Carol Sukut
Melissa Romans (future daughter-in-law of Louise Nash)
Ruth Casanova (Bethesda Nursing Home)
Geanne Maschler (daughter of Garroll & Norma Salmons)

Mark Hanson (Fargo, ND; brother of Diane (Ed) Golden)
Diane Vrem (cousin of Marlene Miller)
Kristi Hall (Moorhead, MN; daughter of Marlene Miller)
Donna Sante (mother of Aaron (Brenda) Glasford)
Cassi Bell
Mike Grubbe (brother of Valorie Stoller & uncle of Rebecca (Brandon) Christiansen)
Cindy Luce
Judy Johansen (Sioux Falls, SD; sister-in-law of Linda Buechler)
Ken Kriech (husband of Louise Kriech)

We pray for those in special circumstances, including:

The Call Committee and Call Process
2022 General Fund Stewardship Appeal
Residents in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living facilities who are lonely and separated from their loved ones
Members of the military including the 452nd and their families

We pray for comfort and strength for those who have recently lost loved ones, especially the family and friends of:

Lloyd Schock (father of Pat(Angie) Schock)
Rev. Robin Schaunaman
Ronald Bierman (brother of Delbert Bierman)

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: *(Names on the Ongoing Prayer Requests List will remain for 1 month unless otherwise notified)*

Cassidy Faith Murion (friend of Harriet Stave)
Phil Curnalia (Green Cove Springs, FL; son-in-law of Charles & Lois Waller)
Dick Stave (son of Harriet Stave)
Laura Shelbourn (mother of Sara Shelbourn)
Jerome Hochhalter (Prairie Heights)
Barrett Gregory (Minneapolis, MN; friend of Terry & Shirley Ochsner)
Desi Midgett (daughter of Garroll & Norma Salmons)
Roger Noer (www.caringbridge.org/visit/rogernoer)
Ray Pfeifle (husband of Carol Stellner)
Scott Wagner (husband of Aimee and father of Joey, Emily, Levi, Zanrick, TJ & Kennadee)