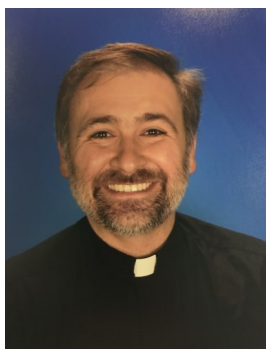




THE BETHLEHEM STAR

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

IOAN ITTU

Associate Pastor

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So what's been going on at church? Lots of things! First off, I want to thank everyone for being so kind and well intentioned to everyone else in our initial few months together. People have been welcoming. People have been open minded. People

have helped out. In my first sermon, I encouraged us to go into this blending with the confidence that we are all likable. Well, I'm happy to report that we like each other!

Next, I wanted to report back to you and ask you to be encouraged by just how much wonderful ministry has been happening. Since Thanksgiving, as a congregation, we have supported four altruistic causes from LSS to Angel Tree to the ELCA Good Gifts program to World Vision. Please take note of how impressive this level of generosity is when one toy drive would have been plenty for most congregations. Thank you!

On the music and worship front, we sang carols door to door to some of those among us who could use some Christmas cheer. We had a Christmas concert that brought us together with warm Christmas feelings, and an evening of jazz, poetry and Scripture. Our Christmas Eve was full, fun, meaningful, and beautiful. Our choir, band, and music staff have generously given their talents to us. Our sanctuary is beautifully decorated for the season. We improved our ability to be able to put recordings of our Sunday music and sermons on Facebook. We welcoming a new piano into our family. People shared of their Advent traditions, bringing us closer together through stories. On top of that, our Sunday worship gave us sermons that stir conversation and songs inspire peace and joy.

Holiday parties have also been in full swing. We are party people! So much so that one Christmas party is not enough. There was food and Christmas songs and hugs at the Puchlik's (Thank you for the hospitality!). Our youth had a great party. Our preschool had two family events and a staff dinner. The ladies of the church had a fun time and you can see pictures on Facebook (I'm not jealous...).

There is more fun to come. Behind the scenes we have been gearing up for a full 2019 of worship and Christian education and evangelism and youth ministry and fellowship. Thank you for the fullness of our time together already, and I am looking forward to all that is to come.

Please know that you and those you love are always welcome to join the fun! Happy New Year!

-Pastor Ioan

SUNDAY WORSHIP:

9:00AM – CONTEMPORARY STYLE

10:10AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL
(SEPT-MAY)

11:00AM – TRADITIONAL STYLE

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SUMMARY OF BETHLEHEM COUNCIL MINUTES – DECEMBER 12, 2018

Present at the meeting were Pastor Megan, Pastor Ioan, Scott Fisher, Sarah Karzel, Brian Grefsrud, Betsy Kalusa, Bev Compton, Lisa Nakata, Sue Akin and Donna Ophus.

The meeting was held at Scott's home where we first enjoyed a delicious Thai dinner before the meeting.

After dinner Shannon Howie was introduced and she opened with devotions. We then each shared a personal "joyful" experience of this Christmas season. Shannon is the Spiritual Director who will provide some support services during our transition with St. Stephens.

Brian reported that our offerings have been on budget but giving would be expected to be up considering that worship attendance has been up. Discussion followed concerning a possible need for congregational stewardship talks. * The Proposed Revised Budget Adjusted for Merger will be sent out on January 13 to be presented two Sundays before we vote on it on January 27 at the congregational meeting. * There is a large balance of cash (exclusive of St. Stephens cash) which needs to be dealt with - invest in CD, ELCA, MIF?

Pastor Megan reported that there will be a Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for staff on December 18. * Bethlehem will host Twin Valleys Confirmation on January 27. * The Wednesday morning adult education class is studying Mark. * Pastor Megan and Kyle are certified as foster parents and are waiting for a phone call to receive a child. * Pastor Megan will be on vacation from December 26 - January 2. * In the spring of 2019 there is the possibility that the Fryling's will be taking a family trip to Tanzania. If there are BLC members interested in meeting our sponsored missionaries and traveling to Tanzania, this could be coordinated at the same time.

Pastor Ioan reported receiving positive feedback regarding our process of merging.

Nicole has requested that Mary Fisher co-chair Social Ministry with her. * There is a possibility of using the multi-purpose room back hallway for short term extra staff space. This would require redoing the space and adding an outside doorway and possibly a bathroom. Sarah will look into this.

Bev reported that the Gala made a \$315 profit. * There are 123 kids enrolled in the preschool with 19 teachers. * Betsy confirmed that the congregational Christmas party, the women's Christmas party, and the choir concert were all very successful.

The youth choir has announced they will now be the Melody Makers. * The Bell Choir is on hold due to scheduling issues for rehearsals. * Sue is currently working on getting sound equipment estimates. * Sue is also getting together worship leader descriptions and requesting participation for those interested.

The youth are planning their Christmas party as well as their participation in the Christmas Eve service. * The youth have received a Twin Valley grant of \$17,500. * Marilyn Fursman will be working with Lisa on adult education.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Donna Ophus, Secretary

MEET THE MEMBERS



Scott Fisher, Bethlehem's friendly president, is a 20-year member. Originally a Catholic, he became aware of Bethlehem through the preschool and meeting other parents who attended the church. He also appreciated the energy and ideas of the church's pastor. Other positions he's held on the congregation council include vice president and preschool representative.

One of the first challenges he faced as president was dealing with the retirement of the church administrator (after 20 years on the job). "It was definitely a shock," he says, "I thought, 'Now what are we going to do?'" He quickly followed that with a phrase one hears often from Scott: "We'll figure it out." He says, "I've been lucky to have a really good council...really positive, collaborative people." In fact, the main thing that keeps him coming is the people. "They're part of your life," he says, "I enjoy talking to everyone."

As he comes to the end of his term as president, he admits to looking forward to taking a little break. He says it's been intense for two years; however, he admits to feeling really good about having successfully navigated some key challenges and opportunities. Perhaps chief of these was working through the merger process and moving to go ahead with it. He says, "I think it's the right thing and a great opportunity." He acknowledges, "There will be challenges at first," and admonishes everyone to "have faith and confidence that people are trying to do the right thing as much as possible." Whether at church or at work, he believes treating people honestly and professionally goes a long way to achieving success.

His hopes for the future? First and foremost is that by this time next year, the blending of the congregations of Bethlehem and St. Stephen's will result in things having settled, everyone getting to know each other, and having become one congregation. Secondly, he looks forward to having more programs and opportunities within the congregation and outside as well. He believes that with this fresh jolt of energy there will be a tremendous opportunity for creating more energy for engagement and a bit of growth.

Born in East Lansing, Mich., Scott has lived in California since 1973. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree at California State University, Northridge and a Master of Business Administration at the University of Redlands. Scott works as a project manager at Farmer's Insurance. In his spare time, he enjoys playing golf, doing projects around the house and yard, and is an avid reader. Scott has been married for 27 years to Mary. With two daughters, ages 18 and 21, they are on the verge of becoming "empty nesters."

ONE SERVICE & ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

January 27 @ 10am

On Sunday, January 27 we will have One Blended Service at 10am followed by a Congregational Meeting at 11am. Please plan to come hear the plans for the church year and to vote on our new Church Council Member.

All members should plan to attend.



MEET THE MEMBERS



Dianne Tillman is a new member who loves singing in the choir, meeting new people and her work in Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA). She has held several positions on the board of the Synodical Women's Organization (SWO), including president, vice president and secretary and also on the Twin Valleys Cluster Leadership Team.

The major challenge facing the women's organization, she believes, is attracting younger women. "All have a need," she said. "I don't know how 20 and 30-year-olds get along without us. How do they face traumas without faith?" She hopes more Bethlehem women will

want to join WELCA for the fellowship, monthly Bible studies, worthy service projects and SWO retreats.

While at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, she served numerous times as WELCA's president, secretary, Circle Bible study leader, and as publicity chair for holiday boutiques. When asked why she's willing to give so much to the women's organization, Dianne says simply, "It's worthy."

On the Congregation Council, she was the last treasurer, and previously served as chair of Outreach, chair of Worship and Arts, and chair of St. Stephen's 50th Anniversary event.

With a Master's Degree in Music Education from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., she worked as a public school music teacher and directed both junior and senior choirs. At church she could be counted on to bring her recorder and lead the music portions of Vacation Bible School.

Born in Chicago and raised in Indiana, Dianne moved to California in 1981 when her husband, Don, got a job as vice president of Programming at Metromedia TV (Ch. 11). For 30 years she was assistant secretary and treasurer for her father's company, Indiana Copper Corp., and for 28 years she was a Mary Kay Cosmetics consultant. Until her husband's recent retirement, she was the bookkeeper for his entertainment consulting firm, McCarty and Company.

The Tillman's take pride in their loving family: a married son and daughter, five grandchildren and a Golden Retriever.

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING

Pat St. Michel, Melisa Nusbaum and Betsy Kalusa are offering training for the fellowship/refreshment team on Saturday, January 19, from 9-11am. We would like all those currently serving, as well as those interested in future participation to join us. We will show everyone where the supplies are at Bethlehem, how to make coffee, refreshment instructions, and all other essentials for fellowship functions. There is no obligation, but following this session, all those interested can sign up. We hope everyone who is willing and able to serve in this important ministry can attend.

Thank you,

Betsy Kalusa, Fellowship Chair

PRESCHOOL NEWS

MARY KANDILIAN

Preschool Director

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Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday season! I'm personally so grateful for all the blessings of the year, our school is flourishing, our church is growing and my family has been blessed with little Olivia—there's so much to be grateful for!

In the month of January we'll be wrapping up our Winter Camp which has been so much fun and educational for all our kids! We also have our Chuck E Cheese's Fundraiser slated for January 21st, on the day that school is closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Day. Please come out and have some pizza to support the school at Chuck E Cheese in Granada Hills on the 21st!!

Wishing everyone a blessed new year filled with health and happiness!

Respectfully,

Mary Kandilian



SOCIAL MINISTRY

Happy New Year Bethlehem family!

Thank you to all our social ministry leaders that have spent time organizing incredible opportunities this past year for all of us to connect to each other and anyone that may have been in need. Our goal has always been to respond with care and compassion, ready to serve and love our neighbor.

May God continue to guide us and lead us to where we need to be in this upcoming year.

With love,

Nicole Hernandez-Liva

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

I am excited to report that in early January updated outlines for worship leader positions will be e-mailed to the congregation to review or familiarize ourselves with the many positions of worship leadership. It is our hope that you will find one or more areas of interest, and will volunteer to serve our congregation in this way. Pastor Megan, Pastor Ioan and myself are offering a training for all positions on Sunday, January 13, from 12:30-2:00PM, with lunch included. We would like all those currently serving in these positions to attend, as well as those interested in beginning such service. No obligation to serve will be necessary before attending the training, but following it we will sign up all those interested. We will then make a new rotation including all of our volunteers in each area. We hope everyone who is willing and able will find a way to serve our worship community in this area. Thank you so much,

Sue Akin, Worship and Music Chair



FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas parties special this year, especially our host families.

Our Congregational Party at the Puchlik's home was a huge success. We had wonderful food, delicious wine, sang carols, and enjoyed each other's company.

The Ladies' Christmas Party was held at Gale Gundersen's home. We had plenty of scrumptious food and a rousing gift exchange. We ended this fun evening with some yummy desserts and a beautiful rendition of Silent Night.

It takes so many people to make these annual festivities a success, and I am truly grateful.

Betsy Kalusa, Fellowship Chair

MUSIC NOTES

VICENTE DITTO

Senior Music Minister

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December seems to have just flown by! It seemed so daunting at first, but now the month is just a pleasant memory. And what made December so pleasant was working with such a dedicated group of volunteer musicians. We are grateful for everything the adult choir, praise ensemble, and youth ensemble bring to our services and musical events. Thank you all so much for your time and talent.

Our search for a new piano for the sanctuary has started. We just tried out a Bluethner Model 10 and next up is a Yamaha C5X. Bluethner is a German piano maker based in Leipzig who has been around since the mid 19th century. Their pianos are known for a very transparent bass, firm and warm middle register, and a clear and strongly projected upper register. Bluethner's warm tone is favored by singers and string players and is one of the best pianos designed to play classical music. The Model 10 is the smallest baby grand Bluethner makes that includes an extra fourth string in the upper register. The piano was generously loaned to us by Kasimoff Bluethner of Larchmont.

The Yamaha C5X is the Japanese piano company's newest version of their introductory level baby grand piano. They recently purchased Boesendorfer, a high end Austrian piano maker, and have begun incorporating Boesendorfer technology into a new generation of Yamaha pianos, hence the "X" in the model C5X. Yamaha's bright tone and quick attack allows the piano to feel at home in any style of music and works well with electronic instruments and amplified sound. The piano was graciously loaned to us by Hanmi piano of Koreatown.

Our old piano was donated to an in-home

preschool located a couple miles west of Larchmont. The woman who runs the preschool loves singing to her students and would often do so accompanied by an old accordion. The Kasimoff family thought this music loving preschool would be the perfect place for our old workhorse Kimball and were very pleased to transport it there on our behalf.

Vicente Ditto

YOUTH NEWS

SAM MANUAL

Director of Youth Ministry

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WHOA its 2019!

We have a fresh new calendar and it's gonna be sweet!! As I reflect on last year I am so grateful for the opportunity God granted me to be part of the Ministry Team here at Bethlehem. It's been so great getting to know the BLC Family! Make sure to head over to the church Facebook page or take a few minutes to watch the picture scroll in Chandler Hall to see all the awesome events and projects our students got to be a part of in 2018. With the prospect of growth, both physically and spiritually, we are excited to see what the next year has to offer. 2019 here we come!

JANUARY 2019

January 6th Youth Group
(BLC from 2-4pm snacks needed)

January 12 Lunch and Movie Saturday (Details TBA)

January 21 Youth/Social Ministry joint trip to the California African American Museum, 600 State Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90037 to celebrate the life of Martin Luther King Jr.

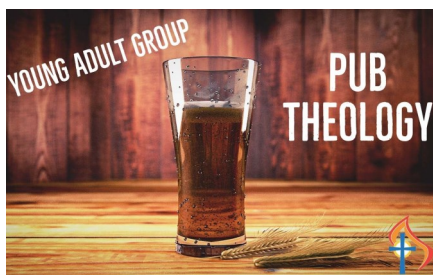
(Details in Text Thread)

January 27 Confirmation Class
(Hosted by Bethlehem from 2-5pm)



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

All 18 to 21 year-olds are welcome to join us for Pub Theology! Come and chat with young adults from other Valley churches about faith, life and spirituality. We will next meet at Trustworthy Brewing Co. in Burbank on January 14 at 8pm. Look for more information on the Bethlehem Facebook page or contact Pastor Ioan at 626-419-6331 or pastorioan@bethlehemlutheran.net.



CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our Confirmation Class will meet on January 27 at 2pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Email Pastor Ioan if you have any questions.

MLK DAY

The Los Angeles African American Museum at Exposition Park in Downtown LA is having a day of events to honor Dr. King on January 21st. There are events scheduled from 10am till 5pm but our group (BLC Youth) are planning to attend these specific events/times. We will be meeting at church at 11:30, carpooling downtown, and grabbing lunch (restaurant TBD). Then we will be heading to the museum to explore. We are going to watch Young activists MLK speeches at 2 and then LA Inner City youth choir tribute from 3-4. If members of the congregation are interested in joining the youth for this outing talk to our Youth Minister Sam Manual, or feel free to meet us down there. Or call some friends and get your own group together to honor Dr. King at this wonderful event. Admission to the museum is free.



MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST

We invite men of all ages to join us for fellowship the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30am at Coco's Restaurant in Mission Hills.



LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES NEWS

Thanks to everyone who donated new toys and clothes to LSS for our Christmas Toy Give-a-Way. It was a very special day on Dec. 15th, and we even had some volunteers from Bethlehem helping us give away the toys. We also had arts and crafts tables donated by a Jewish temple, Santa was there (2 in fact!), cookies and punch for the kids, and lots and lots of toys donated by Bethlehem and many of our Lutheran churches.

Thank you for making it a very special Christmas for many boys and girls who would not otherwise have any presents for Christmas.

And when you're cleaning out things after the holidays at the beginning of January, remember we take donations of anything and everything for our thrift shop.

We also need volunteers to pick up food and help in our Thrift Store and Food Pantry, so if you have an extra couple of hours during the week, please give us a call.

And thank you again for all that you do for those who are in need the most in the San Fernando Valley and environs.

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BLESS REPORT

Thank you all who attended and helped with the wonderful fun of Advent Family Night and our snow and song filled Christmas Program. Expect more preschool and church fun in the future!!! The next preschool BLESS committee meeting will be January 15 at 5:00PM at church.

Laureen Gleason, BLESS President
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BETHLEHEM WELCA

"As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world."



Calling all women to come Wednesday, January 23 at 5:30pm to "Getting to know you and the Women of the ELCA". Food and childcare are will be provided. For further information contact Dianne Tillman at (818) 363-5951 or Dianne.tillman08@gmail.com.

SOJOURNERS

Sojourners meet on January 9 for their monthly potluck lunch at 12:30pm in Chandler Hall. If you're 55 years or older, male or female, please join us for a time of fellowship! Bring a friend and a dish to share.

The Lutheran Social Services (LSS) item this month is deodorant. See you on the 9th!



NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee has been busy recruiting members to serve as Officers and Committee Chairs for the next two years. The Committee is pleased to present the following slate of candidates for your consideration. The President, Vice President, Social Ministry Chair and Fellowship Chair will serve on the Church Council; the others are Non-Council positions. A vote on the slate will be held at the Annual Meeting on January 27, 2019.

Council Positions

President: Sarah Karzel

Vice President: Janet Puchlik

Social Ministry: Mary Fisher (with Nicole Hernandez Liva as nonvoting co-chair)

Fellowship: Connie Troe

Non-Council Positions

Evangelism: Leslie Petit

Building and Grounds: Open

Stewardship: Ron Kraus

As you can see, the Building and Grounds position has yet to be filled. It is a non - Council position, meaning that the candidate would not have to commit to attending monthly Council meetings. The Building and Grounds Chair is responsible for scheduling and overseeing repair work and other projects around the facility. The ability to do the work yourself is not essential. If you would be interested in serving the congregation in this way, please contact a member of the Committee or one of the Pastors.

At the Annual Meeting, we will also fill the spots for next year's Nominating Committee. Consider whether you might be willing to volunteer to be part of this important Committee.

Please join us in thanking all who have agreed to serve the congregation as Officers and Committee Chairs.

Sincerely,

Dave Compton, Peggy Kossart and Sunni Sears
The Nominating Committee

NEWS FROM OUR SPONSORED MISSIONARIES



Dear friends,

With the start of a new church year, we are thinking of you all, hoping that this Advent season is one of warmth, peace, joy and hope as we all prepare for the coming of Jesus.

We share an Advent reflection on the meaning of mission, discussing ways that mission can be mistakenly carried, out, or misunderstood--and sometimes even decried. As disciples who share with you Jesus' call to serve, we work to continually grow in our understanding of mission, so to take part in the Missio Dei in appropriate and faithful ways. We look forward to your reflections on these central questions in response.

As the calendar year nears its end, we are so grateful for all who walk with us on this journey. Thank you so much! We pray that in your service, you can heed the angel's call to "Fear not!", as you seek to share good news of the one born in Bethlehem.

Advent blessings,

Cynthia and Mark

Your support makes a world of difference!

Here's how to give: By Check: make payable to "ELCA Global Church Sponsorship" with "Cynthia Holder Rich/Mark Rich GCS2047" in the memo line.

Give through your synod or mail your check to: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009.

By credit or debit: see <https://community.elca.org/Tanzania> or call 800-638-3522 and specify "Cynthia Holder Rich/Mark Rich GCS2047"

EVANGELISM IS NOT A SCARY WORD

The word "evangelism" often strikes fear in the hearts of good people. Do not fear! The kind of evangelism we are talking about at Bethlehem is not standing on the street corner shouting "Jesus is the way." It is all about love. How can we best love our neighbors so they can know Christ through us?



An Evangelism Team is being formed. If you have any of the following gifts of talents, please prayerfully consider joining the Evangelism Leadership Team:

- P.R. or marketing abilities
- Communication/writing skills
- Media or technology skills
- Event planning
- Outgoing, friendly personality
- A passion for evangelism

Watch for the first team meeting in February.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

Check out audio of sermons and music performances on our Facebook page. If you would like to stay in touch and get updates of events happening at Bethlehem, please visit www.facebook.com/BethlehemGranadaHills and like us!

Also, check out our preschool Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bethlehemplutheranschool

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Ken Cave
- 8 Kathy Vasquez
- 12 Pastor Megan Fryling
- 14 Charlize Steelman
- 17 Ron Van Deest
- 19 Christine Foster
- 22 Richard Taylor
- 23 Max Stark
- 27 Marisa Bradfield
- 29 Dwayne Schmidt
- 29 Esther Natenstedt
- 31 Betsy Kalusa



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 Nate & Tiffini Traylor (2012)



DECEMBER STATISTICS

Offering:

December offering: \$30,110.00; Budget: \$16,250
November offering: \$18,835.77; Budget: \$16,250
Fiscal YTD: \$78,99871; Budget: \$65,000.00

Attendance:

December average at 9am: 56
December average at 11am: 66
Dec.24 5pm– 206
Dec.24 11pm– 66

November average at 9am: 61
November average at 11am: 68

WORSHIP LEADER SCHEDULE

If you see an empty spot on the worship leader schedule and you're able to fill in, please call the church office. You can serve one time or be put on a monthly rotation. Thank you.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 <u>9+11AM</u> Worship	31 School & Office Closed	1	2 <u>7:30AM</u> Men's Breakfast @ Coco's <u>10:15AM</u> Adult Study	3 <u>5:30PM</u> Youth Choir <u>6:15PM</u> Ensemble <u>7PM</u> Faith Choir	4	5
6 <u>9+11AM</u> Worship <u>10:10AM</u> Sunday School <u>2-4PM</u> Youth Group	7	8 <u>6PM</u> Endowment Committee	9 <u>10:15AM</u> Adult Study <u>12:30PM</u> Sojourners Potluck Lunch <u>6-7PM</u> Book Club	10 <u>5:30PM</u> Youth Choir <u>6:15PM</u> Ensemble <u>7PM</u> Faith Choir	11	12 Youth Lunch & Movie
13 <u>9+11AM</u> Worship <u>10:10AM</u> Sunday School <u>12:15PM</u> Worship Leader Training	14 <u>8PM</u> Young Adult Group Pub Theology	15	16 <u>10:15AM</u> Adult Study <u>7PM</u> Council Meeting	17 <u>5:30PM</u> Youth Choir <u>6:15PM</u> Ensemble <u>7PM</u> Faith Choir	18	19 <u>9AM</u> Fellowship & Sunday Refresh. Training
20 <u>9+11AM</u> Worship <u>10:10AM</u> Sunday School	21 School & Office Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day Youth/Social Ministry Outing	22	23 <u>10:15AM</u> Adult Study <u>5:30PM</u> WELCA Bible Study	24	25	26
27 <u>10AM</u> One Service <u>11AM</u> Congreg. Meeting <u>2-5PM</u> Confirmation Class@BLC	28	29	30 <u>10:15AM</u> Adult Study <u>7PM</u> Twin Valleys Mtg	31 <u>5:30PM</u> Youth Choir <u>6:15PM</u> Ensemble <u>7PM</u> Faith Choir	Feb. 1	2

JANUARY WORSHIP LEADER SCHEDULE

WORSHIP LEADERS - 9:00 SERVICE					
Date	1-6-19	1-13-19	1-20-19	1-27-19	2-3-19
Assisting Minister	Scott Fisher	Nicole Hernandez-Liva	Christine Foster		Mary Fisher
Reader	Lisa Chow	Vicente Ditto	Kathy Fisher	One	Beverly Compton
Acolyte		Rocco Rainey		Service	Natalie Nakata
Ushers	Laureen Gleason	Lisa Chow	Brooke Coffin	at	
	Pat St. Michel	Brian Grefsrud	Nicole Hernandez-Liva	10:00am	Shea Clancy
Refresh + Juice	Lisa Chow				Barbara Yeager
Altar Guild	Pat St. Michel	Janet Puchlik	Betsy Kalusa		Cookie Cline

WORSHIP LEADERS - 11:00 SERVICE					
Date	1-6-19	1-13-19	1-20-19	1-27-19	2-3-19
Assisting Minister	John Cooper	Jill Goddard	Sandy Lazaros	Lisa Chow	Sarah Karzel
Reader	Jill Goddard	Ron Kraus	Melisa Nusbaum	Meredith Taylor	Gene Denney
Communion Asst.	Jan Maseda	Nancy Hall	Dylan Yribe	Katie Nakata	Hannah Carlson
Ushers	Janet Puchlik	Fred Ophus	Ron Kraus	Mary Fisher	Jan Maseda
	Hannah Carlson	Hannah Carlson	Ryan Yribe	Kevin Rubinstein	Janet Puchlik
Greeter	Jan Maseda	Gale Gundersen	Meredith Taylor	Janet Puchlik	Susan Van Deest
Refreshments	Jan Maseda	Ruth Ann Sitko	Laura Rubinstein	Leslie Petit	Susan Van Deest
			Konstanze Sessing	Connie Troe	
Offering Counters	Brian Grefsrud	Fred Ophus	Bonnie Tharp	Pat St. Michel	Janet Puchlik
	Barbara Bond	Dwayne Schmidt	Gene Denney	Barbara Bond	Mary Fisher



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