

We have seen His star in the east and have come to worship Him." Matthew 2:2b

# June 2023 Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

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Sunday Divine Services: 8:00am & 10:30am

Sunday School & Adult Bible Study: 9:15am

Rev. Jedidiah Maschke Pastor

> Lora Spiker Church Secretary

Mr. Lonnie Karges Principal

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#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

To proclaim the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ through witness, mercy, and Christian education

#### From the Desk of Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke

At the beginning of this past school year, Ali, my oldest daughter, was asked in one of her high school classes what book she would like to have that has not yet been written. She answered, "My Dad's doctorate, because he's been working on that basically my entire life."

She's not wrong. It has been thirteen years since I officially began the Doctor of Ministry program through Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. From 2010 until 2016, I took a number of courses honing my skills in different areas. Some were tied with the Pastoral Leadership Institute (PLI) program I took part in from 2010—2013. Then from 2013—2014, I led several members of my former church as we completed a two-year program learning about discipleship and mission through another organization called 3DM.

In 2014 I began taking in-person classes at the seminary for my doctorate, with a Missional Leadership concentration. Here's the official description from Concordia Seminary:

The Missional Leadership concentration is designed to prepare pastors for leadership of congregations in their place in the Mission of God (Missio Dei). It guides students in critical reflection on the theology, theory, and practice of leading the people of God to participate in the Mission of God in contemporary cultures. The Missional Leadership concentration seeks to transform pastors (and their congregations) in their commitment and ability to witness in word and deed to God's salvation in Jesus Christ and to share the reconciling gospel with those alienated from God by unbelief.

Many of my classes I took were leadership-based, such as "Multiplying Missional Leaders," "Shepherding the Growing Parish," and "Leadership and the *Missio Dei*." I also took some exegetical classes that focused on preaching, including an intense look at Isaiah 40-55 with Dr. Reed Lessing, and "Exegetical Theology Today" with Dr. Timothy Saleska. Then in early 2016, I took "Project Research and Writing," preparing me for my final project for getting my doctorate. However, after accepting the call to come here to Carson City later that spring, my doctoral work went on hold for a few years.

In 2019, I rededicated myself to finishing my Major Applied Project (MAP), formulating my proposal and getting that approved. I did that by going back to PLI and working with them to write a companion guide for their Discipleship to Missional Community (D2MC) program, which is based on the training offered by 3DM. Basically, with my background learning about discipleship and leadership in PLI's previous programs and my experience as a frontier leader for 3DM, my project was to examine the D2MC program from confessional Lutheran perspective and to write a guide helping people in that program to understand how that discipleship program connects with our theology.

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Just as I was getting ready to field test the companion guide in early 2020, the COVID pandemic hit, and my plans for field-testing the companion guide went out the window with the lockdown. However, this actually turned into a blessing! I was still able to share the draft of my companion guide over the internet, but instead of traveling across the country to do interviews and lead focus groups, I was able to do the field testing and collect research over Zoom from the comfort of my office here in Carson City. I had about a dozen people critique what I wrote, and then I summarized my findings along with examining the theology and the books that served as the basis for D2MC.

Over the last few years, I have devoted much of my free time to finish writing my MAP, often on Saturdays here at church. After examining the D2MC program, I believe it is theologically solid and very practical and beneficial. I was also grateful that people found my companion guide to be helpful and even inspiring, along with offering some constructive criticism with ways I could improve what I have written.

What's next? As far as school is concerned, I'm not looking to add any more degrees. I do enjoy doing some research, but I enjoy parish ministry and missional leadership right here where I am at Bethlehem. I also know that with my children hitting the teen years, I'm entering a busy season of life. I'll also be sharing what I've learned in our Sunday morning Bible study and sermons and upcoming newsletter articles as they are applicable. And if you're interested in reading some of my 222 page paper with more than 400 footnotes, I'll be happy to share that as soon as it's published.

A number of people have asked me what I'm to be called now. My full, official title is Rev. Dr. Maschke, but I'm still happy to answer to Pastor Maschke or Coach Maschke.

I'd like to thank all the members of Bethlehem for your support as I've worked to finish this project. I couldn't have done this without your patience and encouragement, and I look forward to sharing the benefits with you all in the coming years!

In Christ, Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke

Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School Employment Opportunity

Part time Business Administrator.

Kindergarten teacher.

Preschool & Daycare openings 2:30pm—5:30pm

Additional information and application forms are available on the blcs.org website on the School Page under Job Opportunities

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#### **President's Post**

Bethlehem Lutheran families, we're in transition of Church presidents. I'm stepping back from the president role and Marshall Henningsen was voted in as the new president. I want to thank Marshall for stepping up as the new president. I was spread fairly thin with a demanding job, the President's role, an elder role and the VP role at Sierra Lutheran High School. Marshall will be taking the reins and will be writing the President's Post starting next month.

Please continue to pray for our Church, our school, our members, our pastor, our teachers, and our confirmands, and our students!! We're nearing the end of school, and our teachers deserve a big "Thank You" for a job well done! We also have a principal who is retiring after an incredible time of service. Lonnie Karges, we honor and thank you for your leadership. You've touched many lives over the years, and you will be missed. Enjoy your retirement!

I hope and pray that all of our church families and members are well and in the Word. We have so very much to be thankful for with an awesome God who cares for us. He provides for us, comforts us in time of need, and is ALWAYS with us.

Respectfully and Prayerfully submitted,

Jeff Davey, Bethlehem Lutheran Church President (outgoing)

#### **BETHLEHEM CHURCH FINANCIALS: (Narrative/Comments)**

**MONTH**: • April Offerings of \$28,614 were \$4,095 more than the budget. The average monthly need is \$22,767 (\$273,200/12 mos.) April Offerings were also \$2,856 more than last April. Giving Units at 67 increased by 1 compared to March and were also 1 less than last April.

- School Support was less than budget due to a process delay that moved the expense timing to May.
- Payroll & Benefits were \$67 slightly less than budget.
- Other Operating Expense was \$1,474 under the budget due to various underruns in multiple categories.

YTD: • Offerings through April are \$1,499 under budget. However, they are \$17,263 greater than last year.

- Payroll & Benefits show as being \$590 over budget. This is mainly due to an unbudgeted 3rd paycheck for the church secretary i.e., there are 27 pay periods in this fiscal year as opposed to the normal 26. This was noted in June's report. It also includes the church's unbudgeted portion of a disability payment made in October. These overruns were somewhat offset by the January Concordia Plan Services billing change from advanced billing to current billing that caused a permanent skipped payment for January.
- Other Operating Expense is currently \$6,861 under budget. This is due to an unbudgeted repair for the church's front door entry/exit hardware in July of nearly \$5,000 more than offset by underruns in multiple expense line items, some of which may be timing issues.

**NORMALIZATION:** • Normalizing Cumulative Actual Income and Expense for certain prospective and/or retrospective amounts that tend to distort current Y-T-D Financial Income produces the following results: \$246,428 Offerings and Income, \$233,581 Expense resulting in \$12,847 Net Financial Income. The primary driver of this difference being liability insurance that is paid in June and the delayed health insurance billing discussed above.

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# BETHLEHEM CHURCH FINANCIALS: (See below for any narrative/comments) CHURCH OPERATING FINANCIAL INCOME AND EXPENSE:

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## Elder Page

**Pentecost** is one of the great festivals of the Church. In modern popular culture it isn't nearly as well known as Christmas or Easter, but for Christians, it's profoundly significant. It marks the coming of the Holy Spirit on the disciples and their transformation from frightened and confused people to men who would face martyrdom for what they believed.

**Pentecost means '50'** - Pentecost is from The Greek word "Pentekostos', which means 'fifty'. It's the 50th day after the Sabbath of Passover week and in Judaism is called the Feast of Weeks (Leviticus 23:16)

It's traditionally celebrated as Whitsun. The word Pentecost has become more common in the UK, but traditionally the church celebrated it as Whitsun—'White Sunday'. It's believed that this is because it was a day for baptisms and those being baptized would wear white. Another explanation is that it derives from the Anglo-Saxon word 'wit', which we still use for verbal cleverness but which meant 'understanding' - Pentecost was when God poured out the wisdom of the Spirit.

**Pentecost is the fulfilment of two promises**. One promise is in the Old Testament—Joel 2:28, which says "I will pour out my Spirit on all people", and one in the New, where Jesus says he will send another Counsellor, the Spirit of Truth (John 16:5-15).

**There was wind...** Luke tells of three distinct experiences. A violent wind filled the house: breath or wind is a symbol of the Spirit of God. Ezekiel 37 tells the story of the prophet's vision of a valley of dry bones which come together: when the 'breath' of God enters them, they come to life and stand on their feet. The Pentecost wind represents the power of God to bring life to the 'dry bones' of faith.

...and tongues of fire... Tongues of fire separate and come to rest on each of them. Jesus told his disciples, "You are the light of the world" Matthew 5:14. In John 8:12 he says, "I am the light of the world." The picture in Acts seems to be of a single flame that separates and symbolically rests on each of them; the disciples will do what Jesus did.

...and other languages. The nature of the original experience has been queried, but in Luke's telling of it the point is that it breaks down barriers between people. The story links back to one of the earliest of the Old Testament stories, in Genesis 11, when the people begin to build the huge Tower of Babel. God confuses their language so they can no longer understand each other. At Pentecost, this Babel confusion is reversed.

**Pentecost is the birthday of the Church.** It marks the beginning of Christianity as a purposeful movement and a new community. When Peter preached immediately afterwards, around 3,000 people believed and were baptized.

May the Lord bless you and protect you. May his love endure in your life.

**Bob Spiker**, Elder

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#### Bethlehem Women in Mission

#### GROWING IN THE SPIRIT OF GOD EVENTS:

There are several ladies' events being offered this summer.

Saturday June 3 from 11am – 3pm. Theme: Bloom Where You Are Planted.

Location: Bethlehem Lutheran Church. After COVID do you need to start blooming with God again. Please join this special gathering to celebrate how you are blooming. Special Guest: LWML District President Roxan Schwab will be here to share how she is blooming. \$5 registration fee which includes lunch. Contact Bonnie Krenz for more information.

Friday July 21 - Saturday July 22. **Theme**: Fruit That Lasts! **Location**: Shepherd of the Sierra Lutheran Church. **Guest Speaker and Bible Study Leader**: Cindy Steinbeck. There will be Bible study time, music, worship time, activities and fellowship. **Registration is due by June 16**. Contact Kathy Jackson for more information.

Friday August 25 – Sunday August 27. **Theme:** Unwrapping your Spiritual Gifts. **Location:** Episcopal Conference Center, Oakhurst, CA. Sponsored by the CNH LWML District. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.lwmlcnh.org/lwml-cnh-retreat.html">https://www.lwmlcnh.org/lwml-cnh-retreat.html</a>

**NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATE:** Hannah Krenz has been chosen to represent Zone 10 as the delegate to the LWML National Convention in Milwaukee this summer. She will be seated with the other delegates from the CNH district and vote for future projects and the new national officers. Hannah will also participate in the National Mite Walk to support several of the national projects. If you would like to support her on the mite walk, you may place your gift in the Mite Box in an envelope and label it Mite Walk. Please pray that the Lord may guide her voting and for safe travel.

Information about guest speakers, candidates and the mission grant proposals can be viewed at <a href="https://www.lwml.org/2023-convention">https://www.lwml.org/2023-convention</a>.

#### Mark your calendar now:

June 3 LWML Re-Connecting Rally Bethlehem Lutheran Church 11am – 3pm

Theme: Bloom Where You Are Planted

June 22-25 National Convention Milwaukee, WI

Theme: Celebrate the Lord of the Nations.

July 21-22 Women's retreat to be held locally with women for sister congregations.

Theme: Fruit that Lasts!

August 25-26 LWML CNH District Retreat at Episcopal Conference Center - Oakhurst, CA Theme: **Unwrapping our Spiritual Gift** 

April 19-21, 2024 LWML CNH District Convention at Holiday Inn, Redding, CA Theme: **Gifted to Serve by God's Grace**.

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### June 2023 Newsletter Information

Bethlehem Women in Mission Serving the Lord with Gladness

**BWM LUNCHEON:** The Sunday luncheon will begin again in August. Have a wonderful summer and enjoy the beauty God has created for us.

MITE BOX SUNDAY: On the first Sunday of each month, mite offerings are collected. The mites are sent to the California, Nevada, Hawaii LWML District to help fund the mission projects. Bethlehem Lutheran Church sent the mites collected in May to be used to help fund Spanish Braille Bibles, So. America through Lutheran Braille Workers. The mites collected in June will be used to fund CNH District Cross Cultural Outreach Training \$2,500 POBLO International





An increasing number of immigrants and refugees are coming to the USA, particularly to CNH District. Many Americans, and churches do not know how to interact with, or respond to these various cultures. POBLO International wishes to provide Cross Cultural Outreach Training to all the churches in CNH District. The training will provide a gateway for the churches to learn how to effectively engage with and form meaningful relationships with the unchurched people from other cultures. POBLO requested funds for this grant to provide in-person and virtual cross cultural outreach training.

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## Get involved at Bethlehem Lutheran Church

#### Church needs:

Video Recording Staff for Sunday and mid-week services:

Contact Clay Soderstrom, (775) 883-1035, or any of the elders if you are interested.

Ushers: Contact Jeff Davey 775-790-1964.

**Board of Outreach is looking for members:** Contact Sally Allen, (775) 721-4629.

Board of Christian Education is looking for members.

Questions? Contact Carrie Suessmith, (775) 720-8797.

Altar Flower Sign Ups: see chart in narthex.

Church Greeters (no hand shaking and/or hugs).

Choir Members, Handbell Choir Members and Handbell Choir Director.

Altar Guild: Contact Janelle Davey, (775) 721-5686.

Fund raisers (school and church)

Buy a brick and help a child: check with the school, or church secretary.

### Groups you can join:

Sunday School teachers and helpers needed for the upcoming Sunday School year,

Questions? Contact Carrie Suessmith, (775) 720-8797.

Church singers/musicians - soloists, duets, etc.—Contact Jeanne Denison, (775) 220-4082.

Handbell choir participants and leader:

Contact church secretary, Lora Spiker, (775) 882-5252.

Silver Lights: meets monthly on 3rd Wednesday at 11:30am We are meeting in the Fellowship Hall

**in the church.** All over 50 are welcome to attend.

BWM (formerly LWML) All ladies are welcome. Contact Bonnie Krenz for questions.

Men's Bible study: meets weekly on Fridays at 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall, BYO breakfast.

Women's Bible study: meets weekly on Saturdays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Luncheon group—held on the second Wednesday of the Month @ 11:30am.

Contact Debbie 775-430-0808 or Lora Spiker (775-220-0639) to RSVP.

#### **Attention Ladies!!!**

Our members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church have started a new women's monthly social lunch group. The group consists of members of our church and also any friends you would like to invite along with you. Everyone is welcome! We are meeting for lunch for fellowship, the enjoyment of getting to know one another, and delicious food.

We have been having a wonderful time!

The next meeting is scheduled for

Wednesday, 6/14 @11:30am

At the Basil Thai restaurant on Carson Street. RSVP the church office please.

If you would like to be called or emailed for a reminder of this luncheon, please give Lora or Debbie your email address and/or phone number. Also, if you need transportation, we can assist you with that also.

If you would love to be a part of our lunch group, please **RSVP by 6/12** to Lora, the church secretary, or to Debbie at (775) 430-0808.

We hope you will join us!!!!

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# Refreshing the Fellowship Hall

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is in the process of raising funds for painting and new flooring for the Fellowship Hall.

Thanks to some wonderful people and donations and our fund raiser, we now have \$12,200.00 to refresh our fellowship Hall.

The cost for this refresh is approximately \$24,000.00 so we have to raise the additional cost—so here is the plan,

If 100 church member families give \$120.00—we will make our goal. Please mark your donations fellowship hall refresh donation.

Thank you in advance to all who are assisting in this refresh.

We are getting close and probably starting to refresh the hall this month. We will be painting walls and replacing doors—anyone wishing to assist, please contact Bob Spiker for dates and times.

Open Monday 2:00pm-4:00pm



Open Friday 10:00am–12:00pm

Food pantry presently well stocked.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the food pantry!

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# Children's Ministry News June 2023

# We are on Summer Break

# Check the newsletter for upcoming dates.

1 Thessalonians 5:18—In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you!!

Contact Carrie Suessmith or Lora Spiker if you have any questions.

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# **Bethlehem Lutheran School News**

Grade Preschool through 8th grade

## Information regarding the school may be found on the school website www.blcs.org

#### **School Update**

June 12-16th Camp Invention.

Aug 9 Back to School Night 5:30—7pm,

Preschool & Kindergarten preview day 9am—11 am

Aug 14 First Day of School

Please consider choosing Bethlehem Lutheran Church as your Amazon Smile donation. For every eligible item that you order through Amazon Smile, the school gets 0.5%. Please go to *smileamazon.com* to choose **Bethlehem Lutheran Church** as your designee for Amazon Smile.

Box Tops for Education—Please place your box tops in the cereal box in the narthex. They will be used by the school for rebates for the school to use.

#### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT

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Bethlehem Lutheran School provides an alternative to public education. We offer an academic environment coupled with Christian principles and values fostered by Christian faculty members. We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have about our academics and daily routine. Now enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year in our Preschool thru Eighth grade. Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten enrollment ages 3-5. Please check us out at www.blcs.org or call Sandy in the school office. Kindergartener must be 5 years old by August 1st

#### Buy a Brick and Help a Child by Leaving a Legacy—Bethlehem Lutheran School Endowment Fund

Bethlehem Lutheran is excited to announce that it has established an Endowment Fund with the purpose of funding future scholarships for students. We are seeking donations for this worthwhile project. As an Endowment your contribution will be used year after year supporting student scholarships.

Will you please consider donating to this Fund? Your gift of any amount will be appreciated.

#### How can I leave a legacy with an Alumni/Supporter Brick?

One of the most exciting ways in which you can make a gift to Bethlehem Lutheran School and leave your name or the name of a loved one, on campus is to purchase a brick. Your name will be engraved on a brick which will be installed either in the cross in front of the school entrance for a \$250 donation or on the back field walk area (The Bethlehem Byway) for \$150. Brick Color is Regimental Red. Stop in or call the school to donate to this fund.

## Sierra Lutheran High School 2022-2023 year Theme: Love

**SLHS-WNC Dual Credit** - Sierra Lutheran is excited to continue partnering with Western Nevada College on the dual credit program offered between the schools. The two institutions allow the students to enroll in WNC—If you have any questions, please contact SLHS.

**Parents in Prayer** —All staff and parents are welcome to Thursday morning prayer group where we pray over SLHS and each student individually.

We meet in Room 116 between 7:15 and 7:45am.

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# Serving the Lord in June

## **Acolytes**

Sun, June 4	8:00am 10:30am	Abi Maschke Jeb Bugg	Sun, June 4	Joshua Karges
Sun, June 11		Noah Manning Logan Garrett	Sun, June 11	Jarvis Manning
Sun, June 18		Noah Manning Abi Maschke	Sun, June 18	Bob Spiker
Sun, June 25	8:00am 10:30am	Jeb Bugg Logan Garrett	Sun, June 25	Jeff Davey



# **Altar Flowers**

Sun, June 4	Denison Family
Sun, June 11	Hartley Family
Sun, June 18	Krenz Family
Sun, June 25	Ruhoff Family
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Janelle Davey

# **Ushers**

**Elders** 

8:00am	Jeff Bargmann, Stan Zuber
10:30am	Jim Gansberg, Lee Labahn
8:00am	Warren Coles, Charles Kihm
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8:00am	Zachary Karges, Alan Callanan
10:30am	Mike Harris, Dave Richison
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# Happy Birthday!

June 4	Kathryn Smith
June 8	Sandra Hartley
June 11	Tom Maruca
June 14	Mandy Henningser
June 16	Donna Partington Duane Stevens
June 20	Analise Garrett Judi Harris
June 21	Glen Shnoebelen
June 26	Gale Jackson
June 27	Anna Maschke



#### **REMINDER:**

Please feel free to submit articles or information for the weekly bulletins and/or newsletter. Input is due in the church office by **Wednesday at noon** each week.

Thanks, Lora Spiker, Church Secretary Phone: (775) 882-5252, Email: Ispiker@blcs.org



# Happy Anniversary

<u>Anniversary</u>	<u>Year</u>
<b>June 1</b> Christopher & Rindi Fredlund	20
<b>June 3</b> Richard and Sandra Hartley	17
<b>June 8</b> Eric and Hilda Boyce	21
<b>June 15</b> Hal& Debra Martin Tom & Marilyn Maruca	32 39
<b>June 17</b> Gary and Sharon Gebhard David and Bonnie Krenz	45 48
<b>June 20</b> Ted & Joclaire Lehmann	31
<b>June 27</b> Clay & Kellie Soderstrom	30
<b>June 28</b> Jarvis and Amanda Manning	15

Tom & Gwen Ruhoff



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June 2

# Happenings in June 2023 6:30am Men's Bible Study & Prayer Breakfast—All men are invited to attend.

	10:00am—12:00pm Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community.
June 3	10:30am Zone Meeting LWML. All ladies welcome.
June 4	Mite Sunday—We love your coins!
June 5	2:00—4:00pm Community Crafters.
	Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community.
June 6	6:00pm Church Council meeting. All members are invited to attend.
June 9	6:30am Men's Bible Study & Prayer Breakfast—All men are invited to attend.
	10:00am—12:00pm Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community.
June 10	10:30am Community Crafters.
June 12	2:00-4:00pm Community Crafters.
	Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community.
June 14	11:30am Ladies Luncheon at The Basil Restaurant—311 N. Carson Street—RSVP 775-882-5252
	All ladies are invited to attend.
June 15	July Newsletter deadline.
June 16	6:30am Men's Bible Study & Prayer Breakfast—All men are invited to attend.
	10:00am—12:00pm Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community.
June 17	10:30am Community Crafters.
June 18	11:45am Father's Day luncheon. All families invited. RSVP to the office ASAP.
June 19	2:00—4:00 pm Community Crafters.
	Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community.
June 21	11:30am Silver Lights Luncheon—All over 50 welcome.—Bring your own lunch to the Fellowship Hall.
June 23	6:30am Men's Bible Study & Prayer Breakfast—All men are invited to attend.
	10:00am—12:00pm Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community.
June 24	10:30am Community Crafters.
June 26	2:00-4:00pm Community Crafters.
	Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community
June 30	6:30am Men's Bible Study & Prayer Breakfast—All men are invited to attend.
	10:00am—12:00pm Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.."—Psalm 118:24.