



# The Bethesda Beacon

Monthly Newsletter of Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlton MN  
September 2022



*Photos from the Carlton Daze Parade*



Let's be honest: fall can be rough!

For kids, going back to school is a big deal. A new school year can bring with it excitement and dread, nervousness or joy, relief or fatigue – or maybe all of the above! For others of us, fall brings with it different rhythms, weather, or even a new living space.

The book of Ecclesiastes is a reminder of the variety of seasons to life: “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven ... a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted” (3:1-2). When we expect our summers to be endless, we can find ourselves even more frustrated by the change. But if we can hold it all in balance, recognizing that summer gives way to fall and that adjustments are always needed, we can lean into embracing the gifts that fall brings.

Ecclesiastes prompts us to remember that the natural cycles of our days are necessary for life. Not every crop grows year-round—the ground needs fallow time and growing time.

But here is some good news: the end of summer isn't the end of all leisure.

One way to lessen the rocky road of transitioning into fall is to recommit to sabbath time for you or your family.

Sabbath time can be like having a summer day in the middle of winter – it can offer us rest, unstructured time, and connection with family, with friends, and with God.

If fall feels like a rat race, perhaps the sabbath can be your saving grace. Or if the new season feels empty or cold, perhaps connecting with others on your sabbath can fill and warm your days.

What transitions will you experience this fall? No matter what they are, acknowledging them – and allowing both for lament and celebration – helps us navigate them. And so too does sabbath time, for a taste of summer in the fall and winter helps us rest, connect, and stay warm (on the inside, at least!) :D

### **Practices:**

1. *Consider practicing an intentional sabbath, perhaps with your family.* Do you have a 24-hour period where you could have a weekly “summer day” as the seasons change? Find a time that works, and stick to it. For Jews, Sabbath starts in the evening and ends at sunset the next night. For some people, Sunday morning through Sunday works well. What might be the benefit of Sabbath time in your or your family's life?

2. *Acknowledge transitions.* Allow for lamentation and excitement over the changes. Talking or writing about changes in our life helps us process them!

May you find rest, hope, and joy this fall! Remember that God is with you no matter the season.

*Pastor Seth Wynands*

(Thanks to Janelle Rozek Hooper, of Children’s Ministry ELCA and Living Lutheran, and thanks to Ecclesiastes, for the inspiration for this article!)

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<b>Financial Update</b>			
Year to date as of 7/31/2022			
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Over/(Under) Budget</b>
Envelope giving	61213.00	64306.00	(3093.00)
Non-pledged income	8915.81	3441.69	5474.12
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	70128.81	67747.69	2381.12
Salaries/Compensation	53220.96	56655.62	(3434.66)
General Office Expenses	4703.88	4760.62	(56.74)
Utilities	6889.16	5646.69	1242.47
Other Expenses	1460.83	365.00	(1095.83)
Benevolence Expenses	498.86	643.06	(144.20)
Evangelism Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Property Expenses	651.79	484.19	167.60
Social Ministry	189.00	189.56	(0.56)
Worship Expenses	3224.81	4183.31	(958.50)
CYFM Expenses	2467.59	2013.38	454.21
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	62510.59	64850.49	(2339.90)
<b>Net operating income</b>	7618.22	2897.20	4721.02
Non-pledged income includes Loose offering, Special Services, Meatball supper, Sunday School, Interest Income, etc.			
Memorial money is not included in any of the figures above.			

**New Office Hours**  
Tuesday 7am-4pm  
Wednesday & Thursday 7am-3pm

**Cara Keinanen from  
Carlton/Cloquet Positive  
Community Norms:**

A few times this fall, Cara Keinanen from Carlton Positive Community Norms will join us and help lead us in faith formation and worship. She is the director of a grant program called Positive Community Norms that works in schools and with young people and partners (like us!) in Carlton and Cloquet for Drug Prevention, Mental Health, and Suicide Prevention.

Here is a bit more about her work:  
“ *Positive Community Norms* means closing the gap between what we believe to be true (perceived norms) and what is actually true (actual norms).

Cara works to connect the community and individuals, break down barriers and uplift through leadership. She believes in building solid anchors of support to create webs of encouragement, compassion, and HOPE so people can be successful in the choices they make and the lives they build.

Cara helps carry out the Positive Community Norm (PCN) mission to provide learning and leadership with

individuals, family, schools and Community. Developing community partnerships in Carlton County, specifically the Cloquet and Carlton School Districts is all about improving community health.”

I am so excited that our church and this program are able to partner and help support the young people in our community!

-Pastor Seth



Faith Formation Kick-off Cook out will be on Wednesday September 7, 2022, from 6:00 – 7:30. We will be grilling hot dogs, hamburgers along with chips, etc. We may ask people to bring a side dish to share. Wendy Mitchell will send out an email confirming. All are welcome to join us!

**Highway Clean Up**  
Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Meet at Bethesda at 9 a.m.  
Contact Mary Saarela with questions  
218-393-2693. All ages are welcome!



The Community Bonfire, hosted by Zion, was a joint event with Bethesda, Zion and Our Saviors Lutheran churches on Monday August 15, 2022.

Over 40 people joined in to roast hotdogs, create smore's and enjoy fellowship before singing uplifting songs. Prayers were followed by Worship and communion. The event closed with a blessing and more singing.

A huge thank you to Thrivent for the seed monies to purchase the food provided. Thank you to all who volunteered to make this event a success. See ya at the next Community Bonfire!

*Special Congregational Meeting* for the vote on the Shared Ministry Agreement will take place sometime in September. Watch for more information to come.

**Social Ministry**



Social Ministry will be hosting coffee in support of The Seafarers on September 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be temple talk.



**September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am**  
at the NP Junction Bike Shelter near the Carlton Fire Department

**Join us for a fun and uplifting service outdoors!**

Music provided by River of Grace from Grace Lutheran Church  
Refreshments & Fellowship following service

Some chairs provided but feel free to bring lawn chairs.

*Cara will be doing a temple talk before the service begins.*

**Exciting News: Camp Confirmation Retreat for Grades 8-10!!**

This event is a camp getaway, exclusively for grades 8-10, where we will build friendships, grow in faith, and have fun! It's so much fun that when Zion and Our Savior's had to cancel last year, the youth asked to have it rescheduled because they missed it so much. Now we get to go too!

September 23-25 at Camp Vermillion

Meet at Bethesda Friday at 3:45, Return Sunday at 3:00. We will drive with and spend the weekend with the

8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> graders from Our Savior's and Zion Lutheran Churches

Register by September 14. Registration deposit is \$80, but you get your money back when your child completes the retreat.

**Join us for Bible Study**

Fridays at 11am  
All are welcome!

Reminder there are free daily devotional booklets "*Christ in Our Home*" and "*The Word in Season*" available on the stand outside the office.



***“Live simply....so others may simply live.”***

Please continue to donate to the Salvation Army, our local food shelf, on Carlton Ave. in Cloquet. Congregation members are asked to bring non-perishable food donations to church. Gladys Sievert picks up the items and brings them to the food shelf in Cloquet each month. She reports that we are donating an average of 50 pounds a month. Keep up the good work! ***For the month of September our collection focus will be hot or cold cereal.*** Monetary donations are also ***greatly*** appreciated as a donation like this can purchase much more with the resources the Salvation Army has access to. Thank you.

**Shared Ministry with Rivers Edge Presbyterian Updates:**

Our council's executive team met with their leadership team twice in the month of July and figured out some details that should work well for sharing ministry. Here are the most important points, and please remember that we want to hear what you have to say!

1. We will maintain our separate identities as congregations while working together to further our ministries in this community.
2. We will share the cost of the pastor's salary and benefits, based on active membership. For this year, that is 75% for Bethesda, and 25% for Rivers Edge.
3. Both of us will adjust our worship time to allow for fellowship and education time in between our services. Bethesda will move to 8:30, and Rivers Edge 10:30.
4. Hosting two joint worship services every year, including an outdoor service in the summer. We also plan to worship together on Ash Wednesday and during Holy Week.
5. Maintaining good communication with a joint council meeting in the spring and the fall and a shared ministry rep to stay in close contact in the other months.

6. If both councils approve of the agreement, our congregations will vote on the shared ministry agreement, most likely on Sunday, September 11.
7. We want to hear from you! You have wisdom to share, and we also want to respond to any questions you might have. We and the other members of the council are available to meet during the week by phone or in person.

*Lynn Beatty, Council President  
Pastor Seth Wynands*

In August many boxes of Thrivent T shirts left over from service projects were donated to the **Seafarers Center** in Duluth. Bethesda also donated combs, toothpaste, brushes, washcloths, nail clippers, socks, notebooks, pens, Band-Aids, soap, hand towels, hand sanitizer, shampoo, etc. For further information visit their website at: <https://seafarerstwinports.org> or e-mail Pastor Doug Paulson [seafarersduluth@yahoo.com](mailto:seafarersduluth@yahoo.com) or call: [218-343-8801](tel:218-343-8801)

*The Seafarers Center is an ecumenical ministry that offers assistance and friendship to seafarers from a multitude of religious, ethnic and national backgrounds respecting the faith traditions of the crew members visiting the Twin Ports of*

*Duluth, Minnesota and Superior, Wisconsin.*

The Seafarers ditty bag project is part of God's Works Our Hands each year. In past years Bethesda has also donated Thrivent T shirts to the Youth Crisis Shelter in Cloquet.

### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY WEEKEND!!**

Friday/Saturday- September 16 & 17- **Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack** at the Cloquet Armory. Go to: <https://give.fmssc.org/northland> to volunteer for a 2-hour slot and donate. Volunteers also needed to check participants in- call Mary Marquis (310-3102).

August 2, 2022 was a beautiful evening for the Community of Carlton as we celebrated National Night out with our friends and neighbors. The NP Junction pavilion was buzzing with many children and adults as they enjoyed hotdogs, chips, beverage, and live music. The biggest hit for the kids, was the Little Caboose playground at the DNR park and the bouncy house. Bethesda's "Mat Making Group" demonstrated how ordinary clean plastic bags can be transformed into a 3'x6' sleeping mat which is donated to the homeless.

## Member News



### **Celebrating September Baptismal Birthdays**

Amanda Dewitt, Leif Herman, Cory Saarela, Liam Antilla, Elijah Theisen, Jax Dewitt, Donald Lokken, Tasia Beatty, Alexis Carpenter, Kaylee Lent, Spencer Rousseau, Jett Theisen, Linda Bong, Danielle Davis Christine Erickson, Jay Anderson, Chase Martin, Jill Rousseau, John Foss, Kaden Olesen, Duane Soukkala, Tim Beatty, Jerry Beckwith, Harper Ostby, Matthew Ostby, Ethan Krone, Ayden Buscko, Ethan Buscko, Max Buscko, Sheila Crisp, Quinn Peterson, Rowan Rockenstein, Annabelle Soukkala, Katie Moench, Faith Solomon, Joseph Solomon, Lucas Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Steven Habhegger & Aiden Theisen



Our deepest sympathy & prayers to the family of Jeff Oien, brother of Vicki Kerttula. God comfort and strengthen our hearts in hope in the resurrection through Christ.



We welcomed into the family of faith through the sacrament of holy baptism on July 24<sup>th</sup> Ivy Theisen, daughter of Ashley and Tony Theisen.



Congratulation to Jennifer Mangan and Jason Goad who were married at Bethesda August 20<sup>th</sup>. Wishing you many blessings for a long and happy life together!

## Coffee Serving Schedule

**September 4<sup>th</sup>** -Ginny's Group  
**September 11<sup>th</sup>** -Pat's Group  
**September 18<sup>th</sup>** – Cary's Group  
**September 25<sup>th</sup>** -Social Ministry~  
Seafarers

## Special Giving:

### *In Memory of*

#### **Beryl Lengyel**

By Carol Chalberg

#### **Ron Peterson**

By Debby Johnson

By Marv & Pat Durkee

By Brian & Jenny Lokken

By George & Mary Saarela

#### **Bev Drewlow**

By Marv & Pat Durkee

#### **Elvina Soukkala**

By Marv & Pat Durkee

By Debby Johnson

By Brian & Jenny Lokken

By Bob & Myrna Postal

By Arlyn & Gladys Sievert

#### **Laura Wekseth**

By Marv & Pat Durkee

By Debby Johnson

**Eli Miletich**

By Marv & Pat Durkee

By

**Elsie Tveit**

By Marv & Pat Durkee

By Debby Johnson

**Judy Holden**

By Marv & Pat Durkee

By Debby Johnson

**Ailie Calverly**

By Marv & Pat Durkee

**Pastor Bob Kleinke**

By Marv & Pat Durkee

**Leo Sell**

By Scott & Peggy Kiehn

**Jennifer Jaakola**

By Brian & Jenny Lokken

By Aryly & Gladys Sievert

*In Honor of*

**Lil Davis' 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

By Marv & Pat Durkee

By Gordy Davis

**Camperships**

By Paula Olsen

**Jason & Jennifer Goad**

By Pat Durkee



**God's Work, Our Hands**

Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one

church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

Our community GWOH area churches include Bethesda, Our Saviors, Our Redeemers and Zion Lutheran Churches, Northwoods Methodist/ Esko, and Queen of Peace

***How you can help:*** Simply drop off your donations at Bethesda Lutheran Church. Donation box is in the Narthex. If you prefer to write a check please make it out to Bethesda and put a memo for God's Work, Our Hands.

***If you know of someone who is in need of help with outside house/yard projects within a 10 mile radius of Cloquet, Please let the office know 384-4501, or call Debby Johnson 384-3360. No house painting. All outdoor projects must have a contact person on site when the work is being done.***

**Lutheran World Relief – School**

**Kits:**

Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers  
2 ½" erasers, 16 or 24 count crayons  
Pencil sharpener  
Blunt scissors

30 centimeter rulers or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other side

70 sheet notebooks wide or college ruled (no loose-leaf paper)

14"X17" drawstring cloth backpack- with shoulder straps NO standard backpacks)

### **Lutheran World Relief:**

#### **Baby Care Kits:**

Bath size 8- 9 oz. any brand bar soap in original wrapping

Lightweight cotton T-shirts (onesies can be cut to make T-shirts)

Long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers

52" sq. med weight cotton or flannel blankets

dark colored hand towels lightweight Diaper pins or large safety pins

### ***Donation boxes in the Narthex for donations***



#### **ATTENTION: SEWERS NEEDED**

Diapers to be hemmed for Lutheran World Relief

Flannel diapers are cut to size and need to be hemmed. See samples located on the table in the Narthex.

Thank you,  
Debby



- ❖ Postcards were sent to our campers Mason Haley and Nixon Mitchell. Thank you to all who participated.
- ❖ The 2022-2023 youth roster has been finalized. If you would like to verify your kids are on the list, please contact someone from the CYFED Committee.
- ❖ The Education Brochure was mailed out to all the families on August 2, 2022. The only change is 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Discovering Your Bible will be held in January 2023. It was originally scheduled for September 11<sup>th</sup> through October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- ❖ Sunday Storytime now has a new name J.A.M. Jesus and Me. We will start using this name in September.
- ❖ We will be starting another Adult Education book study group. We will need to know how many people will be interested to see if we need more than one night. Pastor Seth along with Wendy Mitchell will send out an email to get an idea of what day and time works best for most of the group.
- ❖ Pastor Seth will be teaching confirmation classes in the basement.
- ❖ CYFED is working on Faith partners matching and confirming partnerships. If you are asked to be a mentor of a

confirmation student, please prayerfully consider. It is a wonderful experience for you and the confirmation student.

- ❖ Wendy discussed at worship service on August 14, 2022, regarding the Crayola collection. Please drop off all your old crayons, there will be a collection box in the narthex for all old worn-out crayons. These will be boxed up and sent in to be recycled into new crayons for children in hospitals, etc.

*The Crayon Initiative* was born one night when Bryan Ware and his family went out for dinner. While his boys sat coloring on the menu, Bryan couldn't help but wonder where restaurant crayons end up, when all the people go home.

Turns out, it's the landfill—making a big waxy mess that never biodegrades. Why, Bryan thought, couldn't they be re-purposed to create more joy in the world? He took the crayons home and got busy—figuring out the art of collecting and sorting old crayons, melting them down, and remanufacturing them in a bright, clean, paper-free form.

Consulting an occupational therapist, he even gave his new crayons a unique design—large and three-sided, not round—so they're easy for kids to grip and can't roll off hospital trays.

Finally, he crafted a network for sending free crayons to kids in hospitals all over the country.

## Our Mission

We bring happiness to children who are facing the stress of hospitalization by giving them the freedom that comes with creative play.

For more information go to <https://thecrayoninitiative.org/>

**CYFED will be collecting crayons through the end of September.**

<p><b>Sunday JAM (Jesus and Me) FKA Storytime and Children's Message Schedule</b></p>
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**September 4<sup>th</sup>** – JAM in Fellowship Hall

**September 11<sup>th</sup>** – No JAM or Children's Message

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** – JAM in Fellowship Hall

**September 25<sup>th</sup>** - Children's message with Pastor Seth

<p><b><u>Worship Service Assistants: We're trying to fill all areas for each Sunday, starting in September.</u></b></p>
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<p>Please let Bethany Leseman know what you're willing to do to help! 218-940-5831 (call or text) or <a href="mailto:bleseman@gmail.com">bleseman@gmail.com</a></p>
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## September

### **Greeter**

9/4 Larry & Carol Beckstrom  
9/11 Lew & Ginny Castle  
9/18 Larry & Carol Beckstrom  
9/25 Larry & Carol Beckstrom

### **Ushers (2)**

9/4 Larry & Carol Beckstrom  
9/11 Lew & Ginny Castle  
9/18 Larry & Carol Beckstrom  
9/25 Larry & Carol Beckstrom

### **Communion Set Up(S), Clean Up(C), or Both(B)**

9/4 Pat Durkee & Joel Soukkala  
9/11 Pat Durkee & Joel Soukkala  
9/18 Pat Durkee & Joel Soukkala  
9/25 Pat Durkee & Joel Soukkala

### **Communion Assistants (2)**

9/4 Linda Newlon & Jan Dahl  
9/11 Cheryl Ankrum & Sharon Bragge  
9/18 Frank & Jackie Curtiss  
9/25 Cheryl Ankrum & Lynn Beatty

### **Lector/Reader**

9/4 Randy Schmitz  
9/11 Ginny Castle  
9/18 Jackie Curtiss  
9/25 Cheryl Ankrum

### **Acolyte**

9/4 Anna Bong  
9/11 ?Mason or Ailie  
9/18 Anna Bong  
9/25 ?Mason or Ailie

## **Counters**

9/4 Gladys Sievert & Linda Newlon  
9/11 Lynn Beatty & Jan Dahl  
9/18 Gladys Sievert & Bethany  
Leseman  
9/25 Jan Dahl & Lynn Beatty

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Carlton Daze Parade especially Betty Peterson for the use of her garage, Frank Curtiss for the use of his trailer and Phyllis Rousseau for her great signs! We had a wonderful time of fellowship during the making of the float and at the parade!



**Summary from the 2022  
Churchwide Assembly**

By: Rachel Berry, Synod Vice  
President and Bishop Amy Odgren

The sixteenth Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA met August 8-12, 2022, in Columbus, Ohio. The Northeastern Minnesota Synod had thirteen voting members and three support members who attended. We gathered under the theme “Embody the Word.” We were called into better discernment on what it means to Embody the Word and how that translates into living out our call as the body of Christ – to Embody the Word in our daily lives. We joined 889 fellow voting members while participating in powerful worship in a variety of styles, learning about the vast ministries we do together as a denomination, voting on major memorials and constitutional provisions which will shape the future of this church, voting for a new Vice President of the ELCA, voting on members for the Church Council, committees and boards of this church, and experiencing the emotional apology and admission that we are complicit in our actions of welcoming and treating all people with the love of Christ.

Dr. Anthony Bateza, professor at St. Olaf College, shared a bible study emphasizing embodying Christ and

creating trust in Christ’s body. He described that at this moment in time, it can be really hard to be church together in our congregations and in our world. He explained that trust among Christ’s body depends on competence (our abilities used among situations and context) and commitment (to do what we say we’ll do). We can have competence without commitment, and we can have commitment without competence. This can lead to too much trust in our church and too little trust in our church depending on to whom our church is serving and to whom our church is listening. This can lead, and has led, to our church body loving one another *and* hurting and harming one another – *by things we have done and by things we have left undone* - by things we say, but do not live out.

The Churchwide Assembly was an awakening and a call for our church to do what we say we do. We passed a memorial for a Renewed Lutheran Church to consider revising our constitutional documents. We voted to revise our social statement *Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust*. We apologized for our injustices to Iglesia Santa Maria Peregrina for harm experienced from actions taken by the Sierra Pacific Synod and this church, and we were called into better relationship in our Declaration to American Indian and Alaska Native people with a corresponding amended land return and reparations resolution.

We were also called to truly get to work for the healing and wholeness of the Body of Christ. All of us are called to practice competence and to commit to loving and seeking justice for our neighbors who have been hurt, harmed, and marginalized. This harm, harms all of us. Thus, what would it be like for our Body of Christ to feel whole? How would this impact God's world? Bishop Patricia Davenport of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod preached a powerful sermon on Friday that seeks these questions and calls us to Embody Christ so fully that together we deconstruct injustices and "isms" (watch her sermon: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFX5DwHv8bc>). Seriously, watch and listen!

Dr. Bateza ended his bible study on Wednesday by sharing that to build trust, we must put Christ at the center and position ourselves and our churches on Christ, stating, "We must trust our God, who has embodied us, as we try as best as we can to embody Christ." Bishop Tracie Bartholomew of the New Jersey Synod and Chair of the Conference of Bishops stated, "We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become... May we love Jesus so much that the people we encounter, encounter the living body of Christ."

This was a moving, challenging, exhilarating, and exhausting week. What a privilege it was for our voting members and guests to

participate in this life-giving work of the church. Northeastern Minnesota Synod, we are thankful for you and we are grateful for this opportunity to serve our Synod at Churchwide Assembly. Our prayer is that we all might reflect on what it means to embody Christ so much that we learn to love our neighbors more radically and deeply. With this love, may Christ's church be transformed.



## Upcoming VLM Events:

### **Fall Quilting Retreat**

Fall is a beautiful time of the year to be in God's great Northwoods, and VLM's Quilting Retreat offers a chance to tackle some of your big projects.

Oct 27, 2022 – Oct 30, 2022

For more information go to

[www.vlmcamps.org](http://www.vlmcamps.org)



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 <b>1pm</b> Jam Group <b>2pm</b> Children, Youth, Family & Ed. Meeting	2 <b>11am</b> Bible Study	3
4 <b>9am</b> Worship JAM (Fellowship Hall) <b>10:15am</b> Coffee/ Fellowship	5 Labor Day Office Closed	6 <b>9am</b> Making Mats for the Homeless <b>6pm</b> Serenity Seekers	7 <b>6pm</b> Faith Formation Kickoff Cookout	8	9 <b>11am</b> Bible Study	10
11 <b>9am</b> Outdoor Worship Service w/River of Grace Cara Keinanen Temple Talk <b>10am</b> Coffee/ Fellowship	12	13 <b>9am</b> Making Mats for the Homeless <b>6pm</b> Serenity Seekers	14 <b>5:30pm</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Growing in Faith Class 7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class	15 Beacon Deadline <b>1pm</b> Jam Group <b>5:30pm</b> Ladies Of Kaleva	16 <b>11am</b> Bible Study	17
18 God's Work, Our Hands <b>9am</b> Worship JAM (Fellowship Hall) <b>10:15am</b> Coffee/ Fellowship	19	20 <b>9am</b> Making Mats for the Homeless <b>4pm</b> Worship Committee Meeting <b>5:30pm</b> Council Meeting <b>6pm</b> Serenity Seekers	21 <b>5:30pm</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Growing in Faith Class 7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class	22	23 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat <b>11am</b> Bible Study	24 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat <b>12pm</b> Fellowship Hall in Use ~ Jaakola Family
25 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat <b>9am</b> Temple Talk ~ Seafarers Doug Paulson Worship <b>10:15am</b> Coffee/ Fellowship	26	27 <b>9am</b> Making Mats for the Homeless <b>6pm</b> Serenity Seekers	28 <b>5:30pm</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Growing in Faith Class 7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class	29 <b>1pm</b> Jam Group	30 <b>11am</b> Bible Study	

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Sunday Worship

**9:00am**

*In House*

*And on Facebook*

*You can also view the Beacon  
on our website at*

*bethesdacarlton.org or if you  
would like to have a copy  
mailed or emailed to you, please  
contact the office.*

 **SEPTEMBER**  
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