

Bethlehem Star

November, 2017

All Saints

Sunday, November 5th

Services: 9:00 & 11:00 am

Stefan A. Waligur

Friday, November 10th

7:00pm

Saturday, November 11th

10:00am - 4:00pm

Craft Bazaar

Saturday, November 18th

9:00am - 1:00 pm

Thanksgiving Eve

Worship

Wednesday, November 22nd

7:00pm

Immediately followed by the

Annual Pie Fest

Thanksgiving Lunch

Together

Thursday, November 23rd

✚ Holy Yoga:

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00pm - Rm 9/10

✚ Heart Fire:

Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30pm.

✚ Chancel Choir:

Wednesdays at 6:30pm

✚ Men's Bible Study

Thursdays, 7:30am - Social Hall.

✚ Grandparent support group:

1st Thursday of the month.

6:00-8:00pm - Rooms 8/9/10

✚ Mexican Train Dominoes:

2nd Wednesday of the month.

November 8th, 1:00pm - NCO

✚ WELCA

3rd Thursday of the month:

November 16th, 9:00-11:00 am

✚ Stitch 'n Knit:

4th Wednesday of the month:

November 22nd, 1:00pm - NCO



Veterans Day

FROM THE PUGH...

While on vacation Danny and I got together with some friends we have known for over forty years. She is an RN and he is a Baptist preacher. He shared the following devotion:

There was a preacher who was visiting with some people who had attended his church. They were looking for a new church home. They implied that they were looking for a perfect church, and his was not it. He asked them to do two things if they found a perfect church; One, call and let him know, he would like to see it. Second, to GET OUT, they would mess it up.

Last week we were on vacation. Yesterday we attended a mega church. It is a well-known church with a well-known pastor. Most of the time when I have attended large churches it has been for state Baptist conventions or pastors conferences. When you arrive, you are almost overwhelmed with greeters. The mega church we attended had one greeter covering about six doors, thus we were not greeted (there were several entrances to this church). The area we walked into was huge, and I did not see a sign pointing to the sanctuary. Before finding the sanctuary, we found the “facilities.” The men’s room was clean, but I noticed a ceiling tile missing and water stains on the ceiling. We did find the sanctuary and were blessed by a great worship service. As we were leaving, Karen, my wife, mentioned that she was a little warm in there.

So this mega church did not have enough greeters, had inadequate signage, had stains on the bathroom ceiling and was too warm in the sanctuary.

Am I criticizing this church? NO. I am just pointing out that no church is perfect. This means YOUR CHURCH is not perfect. The facilities are not perfect. The other members are not perfect. The programs are not perfect. The preaching is not perfect. The music is not perfect. By the way, YOU are not perfect.

Here is the point of this devo:

- Be committed to your church.
- Don’t look for something better. Do your part to make your church better.
- Pray for your pastor and church family.
- Love one another.
- Encourage one another.
- Keep your eyes on Jesus.

Stay focused on the mission

God has you in your church for an important reason.

Your church does not have to be a perfect church to be a great church!

Hebrews 10:23-25 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; (24) and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, (25) not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Several weeks ago I was at a synod council/dean retreat. There was a handout which compared 2006 to 2016 statistics for the churches of the Rio Salado Conference.

For Bethlehem:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2016</u>
Baptized members:	346	171
Attending:	170	119
Expenses:	\$174,871	\$174,517
Benevolence:	\$6,948	\$11,780
Mission/Hunger, etc.		\$4,488
Pledged to Synod:		\$5,000
		[\$6,000 in 2017]

I was encouraged by Bethlehem having 5/7 of the amount of baptized members attending each week, where the national average is 1/3. I was encouraged that expenses have held the same, even with prices of everything including power, water, and phone services increasing. I was encouraged that Bethlehem’s benevolence has almost doubled.

Bethlehem is not a perfect church. But we serve a perfect God, a God that takes us each as we are and uses each of us just as we are. Bethlehem has a purpose. You have a purpose. Because we are a home to share God’s love and grace!



Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 1:00pm.

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm.

Please have announcements and prayer requests to the church office by **10:00am Friday**.

Newsletter Deadline:

Articles must be received in the church office by **Wednesday, November 15th** to be included in the November Newsletter. If at any time you have an article for the newsletter, there's no need to wait until the deadline - write it up while it's fresh in your mind and send it in. It will be included in the following month's newsletter. **Receive the newsletter via email and save postage and paper costs.** Plus, it arrives in living color with occasional bonus items.

Blue Stone Ministry:

A Gift of Stephen Ministry.

The Blue Stones in our baptismal font are sponsored by Stephen Ministry. When you pass by the baptismal font, you are invited to take one of the Blue Stones and carry it with you at all times. If you meet someone, friend or stranger, who is having a difficult struggle in their lives, this Blue Stone can help. Hand that person your Blue Stone and explain the following: **"Please take this blue stone and carry it with you. Let this be a reminder that God loves you, and you will always have God's love no matter how difficult your life may become. Let this also remind you that you have someone here on earth who cares about you and will keep you in their prayers."** After you have given away your new stone, please replace it with another from our baptismal font.

Heart Fire is the church's band. If you play an instrument, sing, or want to learn guitar, come join us. All levels of players are welcome. We lead worship on the 4th Sunday of each month. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30pm.

Flu Shot

If you haven't had your flu shot, it's time to get it!
Do it now!

Bethlehem's Lending Library

Please consider donating your gently used Christian/Lutheran bibles, books, working DVD players, VCR players and/or DVD's, VCR tapes to Bethlehem's Lending Library. All boxed donations can be brought to the Social Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings. Please label all donations with your name(s) address, telephone number and email address. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the church office (480-832-0462).

Bethlehem's Web Site: blcmesa.org

Share it with your friends, neighbors, and families.

A recent assessment of visitors to our Facebook page showed that more than 87% did so using smart phones. Our website was recently updated so our content displays to best advantage on today's newer technology of smart phones and tablets.

Face Book:

If you are already on Face Book be sure to go to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Face Book page and like us. If you are not on Face Book, consider joining, and then like Bethlehem Lutheran Church. If you want more information on how to join Face Book let us know and we will walk you through it. Tell your friends, neighbors, family - spread the word to like Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Face Book and the Good News of the gospel!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bethlehem-Lutheran-Church>

PowerPoint Pictures:

Taken any really good pictures lately? Want to share it on the PowerPoint overhead on Sunday? Email it to Laurel in the church office. Most of the pictures we use were taken by members, and we always enjoy receiving new ones. **Thank you for sharing!**



**A Stephen Minister
Stays Connected to Jesus
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.**

Lord God,
When we suffer the inevitable losses of life, be with us, comfort us, help us know we are not alone.

When the days stretch out in barren deserts of sadness, when all we can see is the dry wasteland of meaninglessness, walk by our side whispering words of hope and encouragement.

When the world turns dark and we cannot even see where to put our foot for the next step of our painful journey, be the light of our world, showing us the path towards healing that you have laid out for us.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

As a Stephen Minister, caring for people that have suffered a loss of any kind, requires a lot of patience, good listening skills and a caring heart.

As a Stephen Ministry congregation, our prayer is for all individuals to know there are those patient caring hearts among you. All you need to do is reach out and we will be there.

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

(Matthew 11: 28)



Blue Clipboard

There is a blue clipboard in the Narthex for everyone to update current address, phone number, and email address.

We are always looking for **Prayer Warriors** who want to be informed of immediate prayers via the telephone or email. Let us know if you want to join. Perhaps you would like to receive the email prayer list on Thursdays; if so, just let us know.

"Who makes the decision on the selection of a bishop?"

- ✚ The voting members from the congregations of this synod when they gather for the Synod Assembly in Tucson on June 14-16, 2018.
- ✚ **How do the voting members of the assembly decide?** An ecclesiastical ballot is used [provision S9.04. in the synod's constitution].
- ✚ **What does that mean?** Here are the steps:
 1. On the first ballot, each voting member may submit the name of an ordained minister of Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. That pastor does not need to be on the roster of the Grand Canyon Synod.
 2. If no one pastor receives 75 percent of the votes cast on that ballot, the ballot serves as a nominating ballot, establishing the slate of names for the subsequent ballots.
 3. Before the second ballot is cast, pastors listed on that first ballot may withdraw their names if they so desire.
 4. The margin for election on the second ballot is 75 percent of the votes cast.
 5. The third ballot is limited to the seven persons receiving the greatest number of votes on the second ballot. Margin for election on the third ballot: two-thirds of the votes cast.
 6. The fourth ballot is limited to the three persons receiving the greatest number of votes on the previous ballot. Margin for election: 60 percent.
 7. The fifth ballot is limited to the two persons received the greatest number of votes on the fourth ballot.
 8. Margin for election: Majority of the votes cast.

The assembly's agenda and rules will provide time for nominees to respond to questions and also to speak to the voting members of the assembly.

Early in 2018, the Bishop's Election Committee will prepare a "profile" of the synod to help inform the discernment of this synod in seeking the pastor who will be called to serve as the sixth bishop of the ELCA's Grand Canyon Synod.

Sincerely in Christ,
The Rev. Lowell G. Almen
Bishop of the Grand Canyon Synod of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The Nurse's Corner:

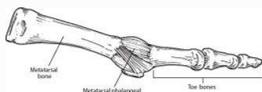
Each month I highlight a health topic in the newsletter. Feel free to suggest health concerns that you would like to see added in future months.

Blessings,
Carol Savoie R.N.

Capsulitis of the Second Toe

What Is Capsulitis of the Second Toe?

Ligaments surrounding the joint at the base of the second toe form a capsule, which helps the joint to function properly. Capsulitis is a condition in which these ligaments have become inflamed. Although capsulitis can also occur in the joints of the third or fourth toes, it most commonly affects the second toe. This inflammation causes considerable discomfort and, if left untreated, can eventually lead to a weakening of surrounding ligaments that can cause dislocation of the toe. Capsulitis - also referred to as predislocation syndrome - is a common condition that can occur at any age.



Causes: It is generally believed that capsulitis of the second toe is a result of abnormal foot mechanics, where the ball of the foot beneath the toe joint takes an excessive amount of weightbearing pressure.

Certain conditions or characteristics can make a person prone to experiencing excessive pressure on the ball of the foot. These most commonly include a severe bunion deformity, a second toe longer than the big toe, an arch that is structurally unstable and a tight calf muscle.

Symptoms:

Because capsulitis of the second toe is a progressive disorder and usually worsens if left untreated, early recognition and treatment are important. In the earlier stages - the best time to seek treatment - the symptoms may include:

- Pain, particularly on the ball of the foot. It can feel like there's a marble in the shoe or a sock is bunched up.
- Swelling in the area of pain, including the base of the toe.
- Difficulty wearing shoes.
- Pain when walking barefoot.

In more advanced stages, the supportive ligaments weaken, leading to failure of the joint to stabilize the toe. The unstable toe drifts toward the big toe and

eventually crosses over and lies on top of the big toe - resulting in crossover toe, the end stage of capsulitis. The symptoms of crossover toe are the same as those experienced during the earlier stages. Although the crossing over of the toe usually occurs over a period of time, it can appear more quickly if caused by injury or overuse.

Diagnosis: An accurate diagnosis is essential because the symptoms of capsulitis can be similar to those of a condition called Morton's neuroma, which is treated differently from capsulitis. In arriving at a diagnosis, the foot and ankle surgeon will examine the foot, press on it and maneuver it to reproduce the symptoms. The surgeon will also look for potential causes and test the stability of the joint. X-rays are usually ordered, and other imaging studies are sometimes needed.

Nonsurgical Treatment: The best time to treat capsulitis of the second toe is during the early stages, before the toe starts to drift toward the big toe. At that time, nonsurgical approaches can be used to stabilize the joint, reduce the symptoms and address the underlying cause of the condition.

The foot and ankle surgeon may select one or more of the following options for early treatment of capsulitis:

- **Rest and ice.** Staying off the foot and applying ice packs help reduce the swelling and pain. Apply an ice pack, placing a thin towel between the ice and the skin. Use ice for 20 minutes and then wait at least 40 minutes before icing again.
- **Oral medications.** Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), such as ibuprofen, may help relieve the pain and inflammation.
- **Taping/splinting.** It may be necessary to tape the toe so that it will stay in the correct position. This helps relieve the pain and prevent further drifting of the toe.
- **Stretching.** Stretching exercises may be prescribed for patients who have tight calf muscles.
- **Shoe modifications.** Supportive shoes with stiff soles are recommended because they control the motion and lessen the amount of pressure on the ball of the foot.
- **Orthotic devices.** Custom shoe inserts are often very beneficial. These include arch supports or a metatarsal pad that distributes the weight away from the joint.

When Is Surgery Needed?

Once the second toe starts moving toward the big toe, it will never go back to its normal position unless surgery is performed. The foot and ankle surgeon will select the procedure or combination of procedures best suited to the individual patient.

News from Noah's Ark

Here we are at the beginning of November. That means the holidays are a blink away. Are you mentally ready for the holidays? I'm not. However, that is the time of year we are approaching. Please be on the lookout for our "Bag Hunger" activity that helps distressed families during the Thanksgiving season.

Thank you to all our church community that supported our annual Fall Festival with their "No Show" donations and creative auction baskets. The night was a huge success. We enjoyed the company of many new neighborhood visitors, old friends, and Bethlehem members. We also want to extend a huge "Thank You" to our youth (and their friends) for helping with the bouncers and games-you guys were awesome!!!

The classrooms are buzzing with activities. The social hall/sanctuary are in use all week long. The garden is under watchful eyes of master gardeners and not-so-master gardeners. The kids love the garden lessons they are learning from those who know.

Please mark your calendars for Friday, December 8th. Noah's Ark will be presenting our annual Christmas program. We'd love to see you there. Bring family and friends to watch/hear what our little ones can do. Santa should be making a visit a well.

Stay safe, healthy, and full of grace.

In Christ,
Ms. Jill



Quilters

The Quilters will begin meeting on **October 31st at 9:00am** and will continue meeting on Tuesday mornings until about the end of March. We meet from 9:00 to 12:00.

We would love to have more people join us. We have a good time and we all enjoy the great feeling when we finish the quilts and take them to LSS for them to be distributed to needy people. Being wrapped in a quilt is like a big warm hug and there are a lot of people out there who are hurting and need a hug.

We also make quilts for all the children that are on the Christmas Angel Tree. We don't make "fancy" quilts, but pretty ones that are nice & warm. We have "on the job" training for anyone who might like to join us. Please stop in any Tuesday morning to check us out and we'll be happy to show you how & what we do. Try it - you'll like it!!!

A great big **THANK YOU** to Raymond Green for all the help he gives me throughout the year. He removed all the fabric (6 layers) from the White panels, removed all the staples (100s) and made sure the frames were ok to re-cover them. He helped me re-cover them. You will see how beautiful they are when they are up on Sunday. With changes of seasons he takes down the panels and banners and then put back up the appropriate ones for that season. He also helps me with getting the Advent panels.

Raymond also filled in for Bill Gappa doing the Live auction at the Fall Festival.

Raymond is truly a blessing to me.

Arlene Jacobson
Ministry Assistant



A **Special Thank You** to Brian Myers of **PM Pest Control**. He volunteers his time and services to Bethlehem and Noah's Ark for free. **PM Pest Control** can handle all of your pest and weed control needs. Call 602-920-7032.

Have you noticed that the windows at Bethlehem are sparkling? Your windows can sparkle, too. Call Nathan and Bradley of **Sparkletime Window Washing** (480-225-5141) and tell them you attend Bethlehem Lutheran Church. **They will donate 10% of your window cleaning to Bethlehem.** They are also donating the cleaning of Bethlehem's windows for free. Thank you **Sparkletime!**

Business and Service Cards
Bulletin Board

Members and Friends of Bethlehem are invited to post your Business Cards on the Bulletin Board in the **Social Hall**.

Amazon Smile:

Do you shop online at Amazon.com? Bethlehem is part of the **Amazon Smile** program. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to **Bethlehem Lutheran Church** whenever you shop on AmazonSmile. When you log on to Amazon, you must do so through smile.amazon.com for Bethlehem to receive the benefits.

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All Saints Sunday: November 5th

We will have 2 services:

✚ Our regular All Saints service at 9:00am.

Everyone is invited to bring pictures of all their departed saints. We will place the pictures around the worship space and worship amidst a cloud of Saints. There will also be a candle lit in honor of those who have died this past year. Come be part of this special service.

✚ A special service at 11:00am to honor any children lost through miscarriage, still birth, inability to conceive, abortion, fetal demise, or any child who had died regardless of age or how long ago. This service is to honor these precious ones.



Thanksgiving Celebration

Thanksgiving Eve Worship:

Wednesday night, November 22nd @ 7:00pm

Immediately followed by the **Pie-Fest**. Bring a pie with you when you come to the service and leave it in the kitchen for all to share.



Thanksgiving Lunch Together:

Thursday, November 23rd 12:00-2:00 pm.

Location to be determined.

Please sign up by Sunday, November 19th.

Questions? Ask Carol Savoie or Arlene Jacobson

Newsletter: Receive the newsletter via email and save postage and paper costs.

Living With Chronic Illness

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is offering an opportunity for anyone living with a chronic illness to take part in a special support group. **Living with a Chronic Illness** will focus on a different topic each week: **managing pain; healthy living; staying positive; hope when it seems hopeless; and running on empty.** Learn how to stay positive, which in turn can help others to live a healthier and a happier lifestyle.

The first meeting starts Wednesday, November 8th, from 10:00 to 11:30 am and will continue every other week at Bethlehem in Room 8. There is no charge.

If you have any questions the church office (480-832-0462)

Celtic Christian Spirituality

The Wonder and the Wild

Stefan A. Waligur

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
welcomes Stefan A. Waligur!

A musician and composer with advanced degrees in music and religion, Stefan is presently pursuing a PhD in Christian Spirituality. He recently spent six years living and studying in Ireland. His Concert and Workshop will incorporate a Celtic Christian Spirituality, a Taize form of music, and a blend of poetry, prayer, and storytelling.

Concert

Friday, November 10th, 7:00 pm

*“Congregational Singing
from the Celtic Christian Tradition”*

No set cost for Concert (donation)

Workshop/Retreat

Saturday, November 11th, 10:00 am- 4:00pm

*“A Celtic Christian Spirituality: The Wonder and
the Wild”*

No set cost for Workshop/Retreat (donation);

Lunch: 12:00-1:00pm

Bring a sack lunch. Snacks/bottled water provided.

So we know how many to expect, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex, or email

Nancy at npelanderjohnson@gmail.com by
November 10th. Thank You!

2nd Wednesday of the month:

Mexican Train Dominoes

November 8th at 1:00pm in the NCO.

Every Wednesday:

Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays at 6:30pm



Every Thursday:

Men's Bible Study

7:30am in the Social Hall.

Vimeo:

If you want to hear the sermon again or share it, recorded sermons and special events at Bethlehem are available to be watched and downloaded at [Vimeo.com/blcmesa](https://vimeo.com/blcmesa). Check out Preschool activities, Heart Fire activities, the latest wedding or baptism, and Pastor Chon's sermon. The site supports HD quality videos and is not restricted by length or storage capacities (other than a maximum of 5 gig per week). If you record a video of a church-related function and would like it posted on our site, please contact the church office (480-832-0462)

WELCA

Annual Bake Sale

WELCA is having our annual bake sale on **November 19th**. Everyone in the congregation is welcome to share their baked goods (breads, candy, cookies, pies, etc.) If you aren't a baker, be sure to buy so your baking is done for not only Thanksgiving but Christmas as well.

We do fundraisers so that we can provide food to Lutheran Social Services, support other local, national and international agencies, purchase Bibles for the kindergartner graduates, provide activities at Bethlehem and so much more. Thank you for your continued support of the Women of the ELCA here at Bethlehem.

4th Wednesday of the month:

Stitch 'n Knit:

November 22nd at 1:00pm in the NCO.

Bring your project of choice and join us for a couple of hours of camaraderie and quiet. Don't have a project? Just join us anyway.

Questions? Just ask Carol Savoie. 480-313-4739.

Prayer Shawl Ministry:

Anyone who is making Prayer Shawls (or wants to learn how to make them) is encouraged to come to Church on the **4th Wednesday of every month from 1:00-3:00pm**. This is when the Stitch & Knit Group meets and we enjoy getting together for fellowship with them.

The Prayer Shawl makers are also welcome to join the quilters on Tuesday mornings to knit & crochet while the quilters do their quilting.

If you have any questions, please call me (Carol Wendlandt) at: 480-924-6581

Our **Weather Station** which is mounted on the pergola in the Community Garden reports the weather, real time, on line. On your computer go to weatherunderground.com. In the search window located at the top right of the screen, type in our weather station ID. KAZMESA121. You can view weather conditions real time and see graphs that report the history. Enjoy. The direct link on your computer is:

<http://www.wunderground.com/personal-weather-station/dashboard?ID=KAZMESA121>

Calling All Crafters

Noah's Ark Preschool & Kindergarten

4th Annual Craft Fair

Saturday, November 18th

9:00am - 1:00pm

Contact:

Arlene Jacobson 602-686-2400

Jill Majestic 480-325-0687

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Ps46v1@blc.phxcoxmail.com

Memorial Tiles:

Bethlehem Lutheran Church participants have the availability of purchasing memorial plaque tiles to go on our master plaque. An individual name tile costs \$15. If you choose two names, one on each tile, the cost is \$25. If you are interested or need more information, please the church office (480-832-0462)

Holy Yoga

A Christ-centered yoga class on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm in Room 9/10. No experience needed. Can be done from chairs or the floor. Bring: yoga mat, comfortable clothes, water, & \$5 suggested donation. Questions? Call Renaya VanDusen at 480-717-3477.

Media at Bethlehem

We're always on the lookout for new ideas about how Bethlehem can use social media. Tell us yours. We want to share God's promises with all creation.

Kitchen Supplies

All of us need the occasional reminder that God loves us no matter how difficult life may be. The funds that we receive on Sundays don't always cover the costs of all of the supplies that are needed for this busy kitchen. The ladies of WELCA want to thank all of you who have contributed so generously to the coffee fund in the past.

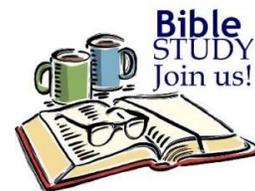


3rd Thursday of the month:

WELCA

Every woman who worships at Bethlehem is a member of WELCA, and we welcome your presence at our monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month. WELCA returns to its regular schedule which is from 10:00am to Noon. Beverages and snacks will be furnished. A typical meeting includes fellowship, Bible study and a business meeting. **Mark your calendar for Thursday, November 16th, at 10:00am.** We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please call or talk to Audrey Anderson or Ellie Thompson, co-chairs of WELCA.



The **World Hunger Basket**, located in front of the altar, is a continuing mission activity. You are invited to donate before, during, or after worship. 1/2 of the funds are sent to the ELCA World Hunger program, and the other 1/2 remain at Bethlehem to purchase food for the food bank at First Lutheran when their shelves are empty. The second page of the monthly calendar reports how much we sent to World Hunger the previous month, and how much of the funds on-hand were used to purchase food for the food bank. The cash raised at the annual Souper Bowl event is handled in the same manner.

Fair Trade Coffee for Mission:

The coffee we use for Hospitality on Sunday, which is also on sale in the social hall, is bought through Lutheran World Relief. This is an Equal Exchange program which takes out the "middle man" so the small farmers get the fair trade value of their coffee. A small amount of our purchases go to support Lutheran World Relief. You June notice that we don't have as many different types of coffee as they were not selling. If there is a coffee type that you would like please let me know.

Thanks, Carol Savoie