
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

ATTENDANCE 85

Needed for Operating & Missions	\$ 6,057.70
Offering for Operating & Mission	\$ 3,431.65
Online Operating & Missions	\$ 560.43
Designated Gifts	\$1,415.00
Total Contributions	\$ 5,407.08

OFFERINGS

You can make one-time or recurring gifts directly on our website. It's simple and secure.

www.bethlehemlcms.org

Offerings may also be mailed to

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

3705 South Anthony Boulevard

Fort Wayne IN 46806-4329.

Please make ALL checks payable to Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Use the memo line on check for designation.



ACTIVITIES

+ THIS WEEK +



TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

9:00am Worship w/Communion

10:00am Coffee Hour – FH

10:30am Education Hour - Adults –Café

Children - Sunshine Club

Monday, January 26

Tuesday, January 27

10:00pm-11:30am Food Bank

5:00pm Directory/Yearbook meeting

6:00pm 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 28

10:00pm-11:30am Food Bank

Thursday, January 29

10:00pm-11:30am Food Bank

Friday, January 30

Saturday, January 31

4:00pm Worship w/Communion

Sunday, January February 1

9:00am Worship w/Communion

10:00am Coffee Hour – FH

10:30am Education Hour - Adults –Café

Children - Sunshine Club

FOOD BANK

Bring a grocery bag of a few non-perishable items on Sundays. Bring to the front pews during the offering.

OUR NEEDS ARE:

Soups and Tuna

Copies of the sermon are available in the Narthex ask an usher for assistance.

BETHLEHEM'S 100th ANNIVERSARY

Our theme is "**Throughout All Generations**"

"Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations." Psalm 90:1

God was working through many of our Bethlehem members to provide an inspiring 100th Anniversary Kick-Off Luncheon Event. Thank you to all who attended. A sincere thanks to the many volunteers who with table set up, table decorations, clean up, coffee preparation, video presentation, banner design, and so much more. Rev. Dr. D. Stuckwisch sermon was uplifting and Nathan Bienz presented a very informative message on Lutheranism in the 1920's. Please plan to attend some or all of the upcoming events throughout the year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 15

Transfiguration Sunday – **Musical Celebration** - 2:00pm

Michael Hollman, from Zion Lutheran Church Fort Wayne, will be the organist and Kasey Hapner, from Bethlehem Lutheran Church will be the pianist. Kasey Hapner and Mary Snow will be featured soloists. The Bethlehem Handbell ringers will play and the congregation will sing several hymns. Followed by light refreshment.

MARCH 27

Big-Eyed Fish Fry 4:00pm -7:00pm - \$15 Carry out available

APRIL 25

Clean up for Shepherd's Hand Walk - Preacher: Rev. Eli Voigt

MAY 30

Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:30am – Speaker: Dr. George Fry – “America Lutheranism in the 1920's”

MAY 31

Education Celebration / Church Potluck

Service 9:00am – Preacher: Rev. Phil Rigdon - Blake Sebring – “Bethlehem Memories”

THE ANNIVERSARY STEERING COMMITTEE will meet on **Tuesday, January 27 at 6:00pm** in Room 1. Any interested member is invited to attend.

For anyone who may be interested in helping with the **Directory/Yearbook**, there will be a brief planning meeting prior to the committee meeting at 5:00pm in room 4.

Help plan and host our upcoming **Alumni Dance!** We're looking for people to serve on the planning committee. Your ideas and energy can make a difference. Interested? Contact Sharon Shediack or the church office.

BETHLEHEM'S 100th ANNIVERSARY – T-SHIRTS



Bethlehem is celebrating our 100th anniversary! As a way to celebrate we have started a campaign to order shirts. Please take a look and consider supporting our church!



BETHLEHEM TRIVIA

September 13, 1925 the Christian day school opened at 3205 Alexander Ave.

There were 46 charter members who started Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

In January 1926 regular Sunday morning services were held in the portable chapel at 3205 Alexander Ave. Fort Wayne, IN. The services were in the charge of Concordia and Zion pastors and assisted by professors of the Concordia College faculty.

In September 1926 Maxine Macke was the first infant baptized at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

In December 1926 the Bethlehem's Ladies Society was organized.

In December 1926, 125 people were confirmed.

The first pastors of Bethlehem Lutheran Church were Pastor H.D. Mensing and Pastor M.E. Reinke.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST JANUARY 31

As we start Bethlehem's centennial year our theme at the Men's Prayer Breakfast is "100 Years of Life Together at Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church." Using Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book *Life Together*, we shall see in the light of God's Word that at Bethlehem "Christianity means community through Jesus Christ and in Jesus Christ. . . . We belong to one another only through and in Jesus Christ." Please plan to join your friends in Bethlehem's cafeteria starting at 8:30am this Saturday, January 31, as we have breakfast together followed by a devotion, prayer time, and our study of God's Word. All Bethlehem members, friends, visitors, and neighbors are welcome. "Now about brotherly love we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. . . Yet we urge you, brothers, to do so more and more." I Thessalonians 4:9, 10 NIV.

BETHLEHEM BAKERS

Cookies for 100th anniversary events needed. Freeze them in your freezer until needed or bring to church freezer in kitchen.

SERVE AT THE RESCUE MISSION

Help serve lunch at the Rescue Mission!

Volunteers needed every 4th Sunday of the Month. Can't serve physically? Bake instead!

CHANGING FOOTPRINTS

Changing Footprints collects both new and gently worn shoes and distributes them to individuals who are homeless, affected by disasters, or otherwise in need. They are currently operating right here at Bethlehem and could use volunteers to help sort the many shoes they receive. If you can donate just a few hours a month, your help would make a big difference! For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Cheryl at 260-341-0167.

BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS!

HELP SHARE OUR WORSHIP BEYOND THE WALLS

Right now, we are in need of **Livestream operators** and **PowerPoint operators** to help support our worship services.

NO EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact the church office to sign up or for more information (260-744-3228).

TAKE AND SHARE PICTURES

We need your pictures! As you participate in our 100th Anniversary celebrations and events, snap a few photos of interactions with friends and family, young and old and send them to **Bethfw@yahoo.com**. Your fun candid, joyful moments may be featured in our end-of-year Church Directory/Yearbook. Thank you for sharing the joy and for helping us tell our story!



LSUS News

Please pray for all these students/staff: Sophia, Nora, Nolan, Krishawn, Alonte, DaMonica, Kenny, Jadence, Music, and Mr. Cullen.

Celebrating Success: Second Quarter Medallion Day

Students celebrated second quarter Medallion Day on January 1th. We recognized students' hard work and dedication this second quarter. Students earned rewards for being on time, maintaining strong grades, participating in sports, and being involved in other activities throughout the quarter. In addition, our Honor Roll students were invited to a pastry brunch on Tuesday morning to recognize and celebrate their outstanding academic achievement.



Phoenix Basketball Tournament

We encourage all church members to come out and show your support for our varsity basketball and cheerleading teams as they compete in the LSAA Tournament this week! We won our division and get a bye the first round! Your presence and encouragement make a meaningful difference to our student-athletes as they compete and represent our community. Let's fill the stands with Phoenix pride and positive energy.

Lets go LSUS Phoenix!



**PHOENIX
SPORTS CORNER**

WEEK OF JAN. 26TH - JAN. 31ST

CHEERLEADING

BOYS BASKETBALL

Tournament Game:
Thursday, Jan. 29th 6:45 PM
@ St. Peters (FW)

Admission:
Adults \$6 Children \$3

Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” - John 16:33

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY

For our members;

Teddy Bishop	Beau Bishop	Ruby Bonner	Lois Branigan
Margaret Burger	Willard Brown	Derek Crane	Dana Crane
Cathy Dykstra	Mary Ellen Emley	Ina Gaunt	Pastor Jeff Geisler
Vicky Geisler	Jean Hille	Carla Johnson	Carla Kay
Gladys Middleton	Bob Miller	Jane Miller	Louise Nahrwold
Eddie Pierce	Adam Rice	Jewel Robinson	Doris Scott
Sharon Shediack	Thomas Tinsley	Phil Urbahns	

For our friends and family:

Vicky Baker (mother of Cathy Finner), **Al Bebout** (brother of Amber Herndon), **Meg Busse** (niece of Annette Diemer), **Darryl Calloway**, **Jeremiah Caper** (nephew of Deanna Nelson), **Maria Gema Camumot** (aunt of Nancy Pierce), **Mark Curten** (Deanna Nelson), **Adrian Dance Jr.** (grandson of Rachelle Dance), **Matthew Derby** (friend of the Hapner family), **Donna Emley**, **Tina Foster** (mother-in-law of Sara Robinson), **Tammy Gibson** (sister of Threasa Lightning), **Tony Griggs** (brother of Denise DeYampert), **Collins Gusching** (great-granddaughter of Pam Morvilius) and her parents, **Alec and Georgia Gusching**, **Karly Herndon** (granddaughter of Dan Scheerer and Amber Herndon), **Larry Hollman** (brother-in-law of Greg Finner), **Mary R. Harris-Hill** (sister of Claudia Harris), **Don Kovac** (father of Michelle Miller), **John Moerer** (son-in-law of John and Shirley Davis), **Karen Norby** (friend of Linda Stafford), **Brian Rasso** (brother of Gene Kalthoff), **Paul Roach** (son of John and Linda Stafford), **Jordyn Ruch** (cousin of Miracle Nelson), **Patricia and Natasha Saylor** (friends of Kathy Brehm), **Tiffany Stafford** (friend of Kimberly Brooks), **Beverly Van Nalten** (mother of Jennifer Bradley), **LaToya Williams** (daughter of Ocleva Williams), **Laura White** (friend of Linda Stafford's son Paul Roach), and those we name in our hearts.

For the families of Bethlehem Lutheran Church: We pray for Dorissa Scott, EJ Sebring, Blake Sebring, Greg Shediack, Ignacio Silva, Karla Silva, Tonya Sims, Archie Smith, Ty Smith, Robert Snow, Anousack and Anoukone Somsanith, Josie Reed and Brittany Ingrams.

For our church: Heavenly Father, we thank You for a century of proclaiming Christ, nurturing faith, and restoring hope in this place. We rejoice in the work You have already done among us and through us. Now lead us forward, that we may continue to proclaim Your Gospel clearly, love our neighbors faithfully, and serve according to Your will.