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# BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

ATTENDANCE 87

Needed for Operating & Missions	\$ 6,057.70
Offering for Operating & Mission	\$ 5,017.00
Online Operating & Missions	\$ 811.75
Designated Gifts	\$1,575.85
Total Contributions	\$7,404.60

## OFFERINGS

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

[www.bethlehemlcms.org](http://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 – Rm 1

Children - Sonshine Club

## Monday, March 9

## Tuesday, March 10

10:00pm-11:30am Food Bank

6:30pm Board of Directors

## Wednesday, March 11

10:00pm-11:30am Food Bank

5:30pm Soup and Salad meal

6:30pm Lenten service

## Thursday, March 12

10:00pm-11:30am Food Bank

## Friday, March 13

## Saturday, March 14

**4:00pm Worship w/Communion**

## Sunday, March 15

**9:00am Worship w/Communion**

10:00am Coffee Hour – FH

10:30am Education Hour - Adults – Rm 1

Children - Sonshine 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:**

**Dish Soap**

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



# **BETHLEHEM'S 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

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

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

## **BIG-EYED FISH FRY**

The March 100th Anniversary activity is the Big Eye Fish Fry on **FRIDAY, MARCH 27**, from 4:00-7:00pm. Tickets will be available starting Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. To purchase a ticket please see Rhonda in the office, Charlotte Ratliff, Deanna Nelson, Sharon Shediack, Dora Thompson or Sharon Dietrich. A 3-piece adult ticket is \$15 and a 1-piece child ticket is \$5. Cash or check. Carry out available.

Please plan to attend some or all of the upcoming events throughout the year.

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

Clean up for Shepherd's Hand Walk

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

Preacher: Rev. Eli Voigt

### **SATURDAY, MAY 30**

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

### **SUNDAY, MAY 31**

#### **Education Celebration / Church Potluck**

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

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## **BETHLEHEM'S 100<sup>th</sup> 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!



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## **TAKE AND SHARE PICTURES**

Keep taking those pictures of Bethlehem's 100th anniversary. We ask you to send us any photos appropriate to our 100th anniversary, maybe even wedding, events, school activities or baptism photos from the past. We can't promise we'll use them all, but we'll do our best!

We are also going to be collecting comments we can include in this yearbook. Instead of signing this yearbook, we'd like to ask you to consider contributing a comment by answering one simple question: What has Bethlehem meant to your life?

Thank you!

You can submit them by emailing the church the office at [bethfw@yahoo.com](mailto:bethfw@yahoo.com).



## **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.

## **SPRING RUMMAGE SALE**

St. John Flatrock's Spring Rummage Sale will be Friday March 27 from 8:00am-5:00pm, with a bag sale Saturday March 28. St. John Flatrock is located at 12912 Franke Rd, Monroeville, Indiana 46773. The bag sale will be \$3 for a brown paper bag, \$6 for a 13 gallon kitchen garbage bag, and half off all priced items.

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR LENT - EASTER

March 11 - Midweek of Lent 4– 6:30pm  
March 18 - Midweek of Lent 5– 6:30pm  
March 25 – Midweek of Lent 6 – 6:30pm  
April 2 - Maundy (Holy) Thursday - 6:30pm  
April 3 - Good Friday - 6:30pm  
April 4 – Easter Vigil 6:30pm  
April 5 - Easter Sunday service 10:00am

## LENTEN MEALS

Join us for a simple meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30PM before Midweek Services.

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Join your Bethlehem family for a Lenten Bible Study series every Sunday now through Sunday March 29 from 10:30 (45?) - 11:30. We will be focusing on the Parables of Luke 15. Pastor Ben will start on the 22nd and Jon will lead the next four. Come hear how the Angels will rejoice when those lost are found as we prepare ourselves for the death and resurrection of our Lord.

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EASTER – April 5, 2026

LILIES @ \$25.00

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING – **March 16**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MAIL WITH FORM TO: 3705 SOUTH ANTHONY BLVD,  
FORT WAYNE IN 46806

OR GIVE TO AN USHER.

LILIES CAN BE PICKED UP AFTER THE 10:00 CHURCH SERVICE ON EASTER



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# LSUS News

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Please pray for these students/staff: Royalty, Willow, BillyBlessing, Reign, Ade, Ivan, Avari, Cain, Justin, Mrs. Fink, and Mrs. Kohler.

**LSUS Admissions**

**OPEN FOR 2026**

School registration is now open! Get registered today and save BIG!

**Enroll Now**

**Early Bird Specials**

- February 23rd–March 15th –\$60 with maximum of \$120
- March 16th–April 30th \$80 with maximum \$160
- May 1st–May 31st \$100 with maximum \$200
- June 1st–June 30th \$120 with maximum \$240

**Regular Tuition**

- July 1st–August 15th \$140 with maximum \$280

Registration must be paid within the registration discount dates for discount to apply

**Contact Us** [lsus.org](http://lsus.org) 260-744-0459

# Lutheran South Unity Kindergarten

## Round-Up & Pizza!!!

Registration for Kindergarten Admission for the new academic year is now open!!! Come join the fun!!!

April 16th 6p-7pm



5401 South Calhoun St.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

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🌐 [www.lsusfw.org](http://www.lsusfw.org)

✉️ [epearson@lsusfw.org](mailto:epearson@lsusfw.org)

Registration is now open at Lutheran South Unity School! We are excited to continue providing a strong academic foundation rooted in Christ-centered values. If you know any families with elementary-aged children who are looking for a nurturing, faith-filled school community, please help us spread the word. Your invitation and support make a meaningful difference as we grow this ministry together!

### **Encouragement Found in Scriptures:**

**Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it. — Proverbs 22:6**

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY

### **For our members;**

<b>Teddy Bishop</b>	<b>Beau Bishop</b>	<b>Ruby Bonner</b>	<b>Lois Branigan</b>
<b>Margaret Burger</b>	<b>Derek Crane</b>	<b>Dana Crane</b>	<b>Annette Diemer</b>
<b>Cathy Dykstra</b>	<b>Mary Ellen Emley</b>	<b>Ina Gaunt</b>	<b>Vicky Geisler</b>
<b>Jean Hille</b>	<b>Carla Johnson</b>	<b>Carla Kay</b>	<b>Gladys Middleton</b>
<b>Bob Miller</b>	<b>Jane Miller</b>	<b>Louise Nahrwold</b>	<b>Eddie Pierce</b>
<b>Adam Rice</b>	<b>Jewel Robinson</b>	<b>Doris Scott</b>	<b>Thomas Tinsley</b>
<b>Phil Urbahns</b>	<b>Dave Volmerding</b>		

### **For our friends and family:**

**Suzanne Amt, Vicky Baker** (mother of Cathy Finner), **Al Bebout** (brother of Amber Herndon), **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), **Karly Herndon** (granddaughter of Amber Herndon-Scheerer), **Larry Hollman** (brother-in-law of Greg Finner), **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 Margaret Burger, Christina Carillo, Greg Chapman, Allison, Rhonda, and Stephanie Cheng, Derek Crane, Robert Crawford, Davina Crawford, Marilyn Curl, Rachelle Dance, Tu Dang, and Josie Reed and Brittany Ingrams.

**For our church:** Lord God, our dwelling place throughout all generations, we thank You for the hundred years You have sustained this congregation by Your Word and Sacraments. We praise You for the saints who came before us, for their faith, sacrifices, and witness. As You have been faithful in the past, guide us now by Your Spirit, that we may walk faithfully into the future You are preparing for us.