
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

ATTENDANCE 121

Needed for Operating & Missions	\$ 6,057.70
Offering for Operating & Mission	\$ 9,750.00
Online Operating & Missions	\$ 545.97
Designated Gifts	\$ 5,594.00
Total Contributions	\$ 15,889.97

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 – Rm 1

Children - Sonshine Club

Monday, April 13

Tuesday, April 14

10:00pm-11:30am Food Bank

6:30pm Board of Directors

Wednesday, April 15

10:00pm-11:30am Food Bank

Thursday, April 16

10:00pm-11:30am Food Bank

Friday, April 17

Saturday, April 18

4:00pm Worship w/Communion

Sunday, April 19

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 100th ANNIVERSARY

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

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

BIG EYED FISH FRY

Whether you were part of our planning committee, helped to prepare, baked cookies, served in the kitchen, ran with the fish, fried the fish or just came to enjoy the fish, we want to say a great big **THANK YOU!** We served more than 300 meals during the three-hour March 27 Big Eyed Fish fry.

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

CLEAN UP FOR SHEPHERD'S HAND WALK

Bethlehem is seeking members to support The Shepherd's Hand Community Outreach to help with a Clean-Up Day on Saturday April 25th from 9:00am-12:00pm. With the help of a Thrivent Action plan, volunteers will be provided with essential supplies including plastic bags, gloves, water, snacks, etc. Volunteers and neighbors will prepare the area for The Shepherd's Hand 5K race taking place on Saturday, May 2nd. Please contact Sharon (515-2616) if you would like to help with cleanup.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Preacher: Rev. Eli Voigt

SUNDAY, MAY 31

Education Celebration / Church Potluck

Service 9:00am – Preacher: Rev. Phil Rigdon

Blake Sebring – “Bethlehem Memories”

100TH ANNIVERSARY THANK OFFERING

As we celebrate 100 years of God's faithfulness at Bethlehem, we are gathering a Thank Offering to support needed improvements around our church, including pew cushions, new signage, and updated awnings. As of March 23rd, we have raised \$25,327 toward our goal of \$100,000. Thank you to all who have already given! If you haven't yet had the opportunity to participate, you can give at upcoming anniversary events, use a special offering envelope, or give online. Thank you for joining in this response to God's goodness “throughout all generations.”

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!



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.

100th ANNIVERSARY MEETING

Our next 100th Anniversary meeting will be on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:00pm in Room 1. There will be a Directory meeting prior to this meeting at 5:00pm in Room 1.

BETHLEHEM TRIVIA

- 1953 – The school enrollment was 557, confirmed church members numbered 1800.
- 1958 – The school enrollment was 693, the largest enrollment in the LCMS.
- 1966 – March 27, a new pipe organ was dedicated. It was the Queen of Musical Instruments.

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL MEETING

A planning meeting for the Community Festival in July will be held on April 19 following the worship service. If you would like to be involved in any way, we encourage you to attend! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ben or Denise DeYampert at 341-4260.

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.

SHEPHERD OF THE CITY'S 18th ANNUAL HYMN FEST

Shepherd of the City will have its 18th Annual Hymn Fest on Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 4:00pm. This year's theme is "Presence," based on Genesis 28:16, "Surely the LORD is in this place." The featured organist will be Nicole Busarow of Redeemer Classical School, and the guest preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Todd Peperkorn of Concordia Theological Seminary. A free-will offering will be accepted at the door to help the congregation pay for much-needed building repairs.

SEMI-ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Emanuel Lutheran Church Ladies' Society will hold their semi-annual rummage sale at 800 Green Street, New Haven, on Thursday, April 23, from 9:00am to 7:00pm and on Friday, April 24, from 9:00am-1:00pm. A \$3 bag sale will be held on Friday.

LSUS News

Please pray for all the students, teachers, and staff.

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!

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



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

Enroll Now

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



260-744-0459

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY

For our members;

Teddy Bishop	Beau Bishop	Ruby Bonner	Lois Branigan
Derek Crane	Dana Crane	Cathy Dykstra	Mary Ellen Emley
Ina Gaunt	Vicky Geisler	Jean Hille	Carla Johnson
Carla Kay	Gladys Middleton	Bob Miller	Jane Miller
Louise Nahrwold	Eddie Pierce	Alice Pion	Adam Rice
Jewel Robinson	Doris Scott	Tashayla Sutorius	Thomas Tinsley
Phil Urbahns	Dave Volmerding		

For our friends and family:

Suzanne Amt, Vicky Baker (mother of Cathy Finner), **Al Bebout** (brother of Amber Herndon), **Renee Bleke, Darryl Calloway, Jeremiah Caper** (nephew of Deanna Nelson), **Maria Gema Camumot** (aunt of Nancy Pierce), **Mark Curten** (Deanna Nelson), **Adrian Dance Jr.** (grandson of Rachele Dance), **Matthew Derby** (friend of the Hapner family), **Donna Emley, Tina Foster** (mother-in-law of Sara Robinson), **Joyce Geise** (friend of Dorothea Thompson), **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), **Lisa Wilder** (sister of Paul Nielsen), and those we name in our hearts.

For the families of Bethlehem Lutheran Church: We pray for Bill Ihssen, Dorothy Jackson, Zuri Jackson, Karen Jarrell, Alma Jarvis, Gail Jenkins, Marissa Johnson, Michael Johnson, Antonio Jones, Chandra Jones, Trena Jones, and Tamala Kahn, and Josie Reed and Brittany Ingrams.

For our church: Gracious Father, we give You thanks for all the blessings You have poured out on this church through the years—for lives baptized, sins forgiven, faith nurtured, and hope restored. As we look ahead, grant us wisdom and humility to follow where You lead. Keep us centered on Christ, trusting not in our strength, but in Your promises.