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From the Pastor's Desk

Our Shared Labor

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:3–6

This past month, during Pastor Appreciation Month, our family was overwhelmed by your kindness. The cards, gifts, and words of encouragement meant more than I can express. The work of a pastor brings so much joy but it can be a blessed burden. Your continual care of me and my family means so much. Thank you. You reminded us, once again, how deeply we are bound together in Christ and in His work here at Bethlehem. You are a constant reminder of how special it is to be a pastor here.

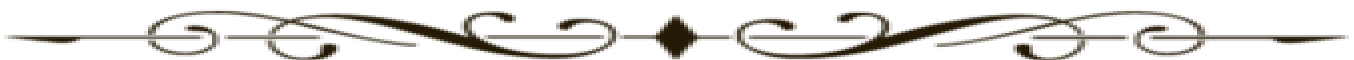
Paul's words to the Philippians have been on my heart lately. He writes not just as a pastor to a congregation, but as a partner to fellow laborers. He gives thanks for their partnership in the gospel—their shared investment in the mission of Jesus. That's what I see here, too. What we do at Bethlehem is not my ministry or even the church's ministry in some abstract sense—it's our shared labor in Christ.

Your encouragement really does strengthen me for this work. My prayer is that my words do the same for you, strengthening and encouraging you as a member and fellow laborer here. Because what we are doing together—the worship, the service, the learning, the giving, the praying—is not small or insignificant. It's part of the good work that God Himself has begun among us. And Paul reminds us that what God begins, He finishes.

There are days when ministry can feel like planting seeds in hard soil. We don't always see immediate fruit. There are days when ministry can feel like a longer haul than we signed up for as well. But I believe with all my heart that the Lord is cultivating something beautiful here at Bethlehem—something that will, in His time, bear fruit for His kingdom. This is my prayer for our work and if it hasn't been yours yet, I'd encourage you to start.

So as we move through this season of thanksgiving and toward Advent, let's keep going. We are on this journey together—committed to the work of the Lord that He has given us in this place. Let's keep encouraging one another, praying for one another, and laboring together with joy. Even in the difficult moments our labor is not in vain, which gives great comfort! Let's believe the words of God, given through the apostle Paul: The One who began this work in us will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. These words are most certainly true and that gives me all the reason in the world to keep praying for you—with joy and gratitude.

In Christ,
Pastor Ben

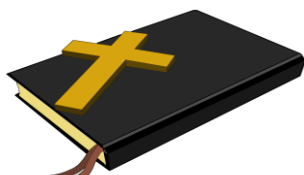


BETHLEHEM FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commands that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)"

EDUCATION HOUR

10:30am-11:30am



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

During the Gentle and Lowly series, Pastor Ben will be doing a study on the Characteristics of Jesus during the Education Hour in the cafeteria.

IN CHRIST ALONE

Sonshine Club 2025 - 2026

Children ages 3 yrs - 5th grade are invited to join us in the Sonshine Club room during the Education Hour after Sunday worship. Our theme this year will focus on stories of Jesus and how we can live in Him. Parents are always invited to join us and even children under 3 are welcome to participate with a parent present.

Thank You...

Thank You...

Dear Bethlehem family,

Our family would like to thank all of you who have recently sent cards, texts, or made calls to us regarding the passing of our wife, mom and grandmother. Thank you for those that attended Mom's viewing and or funeral in July. Thank you to Pastor Ben for the perfect words during the funeral. Thank you to Rhonda Cheng and Sharon Shediack for helping with behind the scene details. Thank you to Evans Brannigan who handled the projector and power point screens during both the viewing and the funeral. Thank you to those of you who made memorial donations in Mom's memory. A huge thank you to the Women of Bethlehem who arranged the funeral dinner and worked to make sure all of our family was welcome, fed and taken care of emotionally. Since Mom used to volunteer during these dinners in the past, I know how much hard work was put in and we appreciate the labor of love that you showed us. Bethlehem will always be home to our family. Finally, thank you to all who have prayed for the Krugers, the Jarrells and the Schoecks. We felt the peace and comfort that only comes from our Heavenly Father during this difficult time. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you!

Much love,
The family of Nancy Kruger



The Bethlehem Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held **Saturday, November 29**, in the cafeteria starting at 8:30am. Breakfast will be served followed by a devotion by Bill Ihssen, time for prayer, and a study of God's Word from the Book of Obadiah. All are welcome to join us. *The LORD said, "You should not march through the gates of my people in the day of their disaster, nor look down on them in the day of their calamity. . . ." Obadiah 13a NIV.*





Ways to watch WORSHIP ANEW:

Online - <https://worshipanew.org/>

Sunday at 6:30am on (WISE-TV Channel 33)

Sunday at 7:00am on (EPTA channel 21.2)

Sunday at 11:30am on TCT (WINM channel 12)

November 2, 2025 – All Saints Day (observed)

The Saints in Heaven - Revelation 7:9-17

Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

On All Saints Day we have sadness as we think of our departed loved ones whom we greatly miss. The apostle John in the Book of Revelation presents to us a vision of the saints in heaven. This vision gives us who are still here on earth great joy and encouragement to remain steadfast in our Christian faith and life.

Featured Choir: Holy Cross Lutheran Church Treble Choir, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Featured Art and Architecture: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kingsville, Md.

November 9, 2025 – Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Your God is Too Small - Luke 20:38

Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

The myths people believe about heaven! What will it look like? What will we experience? The problem with these beliefs is that they are so much less than what God has prepared for those who trust in Jesus Christ. If you settle for the myths, then your God is too small!

Featured Choirs: Holy Cross Lutheran Church Sanctuary Choir, Fort Wayne, Ind.; St. Paul Lutheran Church, Decatur, Ind.

Featured Art and Architecture: St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, LaPorte, Ind.

November 16, 2025 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Redemption Draws Near - Luke 21:28

Rev. Shayne Jonker

Just when things are at their worst and you are left with literally nothing in this world, precisely then, "straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption draws near" (Luke 21:28 ESV). Jesus is near, now in Word and Supper, and soon in visible glory. With Him there is redemption, forgiveness of sin, and eternal life.

Featured Choirs: Holy Cross Lutheran Church Sanctuary Choir, Fort Wayne, Ind.; St. John Lutheran School, Plymouth, Wis.

Featured Art and Architecture: Trinity Lutheran Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

November 23, 2025 – Last Sunday of Church Year

The Greatest Triumph - Colossians 1:13-20

Rev. Paul Shoemaker

Life presents us with many challenges. As we reflect on these challenges, we recognize that in Christ we have the victory. In Him we have the greatest triumph.

Featured Choir: Lincoln Lutheran High School, Lincoln, Neb.

Featured Art and Architecture: Chapel of the Resurrection, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind.

November 30, 2025 – First Sunday in Advent

Your King is Coming - Matthew 21:1-11

Rev. William Mueller

The First Sunday in Advent turns the pages of our lives to turn our attention toward Christmas. But are we merely going through the motions turning the pages of the calendar or are we turning our hearts to the message of this season?

Featured Choir: St. Paul Lutheran School, Fort Wayne, Ind.;

Holy Cross Lutheran School Junior Choir, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Featured Art and Architecture: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Ind.



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

www.lhm.org

To find airings near you, check the broadcast guide at lhm.org/guide.

The Lutheran Hour is available today in many other ways beyond traditional radio. From the American Forces Network, Sirius XM satellite radio, lutheranhour.org, the Connected by LHM mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Spotify, iHeartRadio, YouTube, dialing in on your phone, and more, listeners can hear the weekly sermons whenever and wherever they are.

For more information about Lutheran Hour Ministries, visit lhm.org.



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BETHLEHEM'S 100th ANNIVERSARY

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

"Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations."

Psalm 90:1

In 2026, Bethlehem will be celebrating our 100th anniversary! As a way to celebrate and fundraise for the coming year, we have started a campaign to order shirts. Please take a look and consider supporting our church!



GET YOUR TICKETS!

Bethlehem will be hosting a 100th Anniversary Kick-Off Luncheon on January 11th at 11:30am in our cafeteria. Bethlehem members and alumni are invited. The menu will be: stuffed pork loin, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad, dinner rolls, cake and beverages. The price of the ticket is \$1.00 (the cost of a meal in 1926, 100 years ago!) We will have a Free Will Basket in case you think the meal is worth more than a dollar. The sold tickets will help our Food Committee in planning and preparation.

You **must** buy a ticket to be admitted! **Tickets will be sold after church every Sunday through December.**



November 25 Tuesday	6:30pm	Thanksgiving Service
December 3 Wednesday	6:30pm	Midweek Advent Service
December 10 Wednesday	6:30pm	Midweek Advent Service
December 16 Tuesday	6:00pm	LSUS Christmas Program (Zion)
December 17 Wednesday	6:30pm	Midweek Advent Service
December 21 Sunday	6:30pm	The Darkest Night Service
December 24 Wednesday	6:30pm	Christmas Eve Worship Service
December 25 Thursday	10:00am	Christmas Day Worship Service

Order your poinsettias to decorate the chancel at Christmas!

NAME _____

In Memory of _____

POINSETTIAS @ \$25.00 \$ _____ TOTAL

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING – NOVEMBER 17, 2025

Make checks payable to Bethlehem Lutheran Church and mail with form to:
3705 South Anthony Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46806, or give to an usher. *(no phone orders, please)*

**POINSETTIAS CAN BE PICKED UP AFTER THE 10:00AM SERVICE
DECEMBER 25, 2025.**



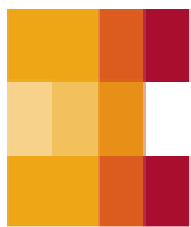
small GROUPS



We've just completed the Church-wide Bible Study, "Gentle and Lowly." We've formed several small groups that can continue with new studies.

Contact your "Gentle and Lowly" group leader if you're interested in starting a new study.

Leaders, reach out to Ruth Bates or Randy Hapner for ideas on available topics. Stop in the Book Nook for available material.



THE Rescue Mission

CHANGING LIVES FOR GOOD™

Volunteers needed every 4th Sunday of the Month - upcoming dates include Nov 23, and Dec. 28. This is a great way to serve our local Ft. Wayne Community. Sign-up at the bulletin board outside the library, just past Fellowship Hall, and make this a meaningful service experience! Can't serve physically? Bake instead!

We appreciate our volunteers for the Rescue Mission.

Thank You!



Food Bank Report

By Sharon Shediack

September

We provided food to 323 individuals. They included 142 children under the age of 18, and 40 individuals over the age of 60.

Our congregation provided 725# of food. We went to Community Harvest five times this month to purchase 2955# of food in the amount of \$1308.

Our 15 volunteers gave 116 hours of their time.

We could use soup, peas, boxed/packet baking mixes, pasta sauce and tomato products.

Thanks to ALL of you for all your many volunteer hours, dedication and the financial support you give to help provide this mission at Bethlehem.

HELP KEEP THE FOOD BANK SHELVES STOCKED

Scour your pantries, include them on your shopping list. Bring a grocery bag of a few non-perishable items to the Saturday and Sunday services to the front pews during the Offering.



Every
Donation
Makes A
Difference

URGENT NEEDS
Soups and Tuna

MISSION NEWS

MISSION

Shepherd's Hand Community Outreach Center



The Shepherd's Hand Community Outreach Center opened in 2018 and is an outreach ministry of Shepherd of the City Lutheran Church. Jenna Peters, a deaconess, is the director. The staff feels it is a privilege to engage with the many ethnic groups of people who live around the church. They focus on the people with developmental disabilities and young mothers and their children. In addition to Health Fairs they offer cooking classes to show young mothers how to prepare healthy meals for the family and have a little garden with home grown vegetables.

Your generous donations of diapers, Pull-Ups (size 6 and 7), wipes, and feminine products (especially pads) will be greatly appreciated. Baskets will be available at either entrance of the sanctuary.

Jana Peters will be here to speak about this mission on November 9.

MISSION

Liberian Children Mission Joe Boway, Director



Joe Boway's Liberian Children Mission is a ministry in Liberia dedicated to helping children whose lives were devastated by the civil war. An entire generation of Liberian children grew up without access to education, but this ministry is working to change that.

Today, the mission operates 14 schools, serving over 5,000 students—with more than 75% of them coming from non-church backgrounds. Through education, these children are being given hope and a future.

Joe travels to Liberia 4 or 5 times a year. He takes donations of supplies for the schools and training for the teachers and staff. Joe also goes to Liberia when the Lutheran churches gather for a mass baptism in a river.

For just \$25, you can provide one child with education for an entire year.

MISSION

Southeast Asia Ministry



Tim and Michelle Miller, missionaries in Southeast Asia, recently completed a third set of 24 stories from the Old Testament in their language. They are using these recordings to create slideshow videos. Twice a month the Shi team visits a drug rehab center in the capital to tell and teach the stories they crafted to villagers who are rehabbing from drugs. Families are being blessed by these Bible stories in their language. Michelle is also leading her afternoon classes to the Shi interns in literacy to teach children and young people.

Please continue to pray for safety for the Miller team and staff as they travel to hostile areas to spread the Gospel.

MISSION

Alaska Mission for Christ

Alaska Mission for Christ is located in the 49th state. This vast land area has many tribes and communities, who need the love of God.



They offer books to children and classes for adults. Also during the winter they provide emergency boxes to communities who are unable to get to the city for supplies. They give Bibles to anyone who attends the classes offered at the Community Center.

The VBS classes this summer was a great success for hundreds of kids as volunteers came from churches in the lower states.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

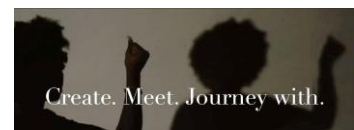
MISSION

Cru Arts and Culture – Joe Schlie, Director

Joe's work involves developing a global network of artists and musicians through which the gospel can be shared and experienced.

Joe and Suzy began their work in France mentoring students, musicians, artists and immigrants from several different countries. They shared Christ's love to all in concerts, sports, lectures, and many activities as they reach out to people. They have continued this work since returning to the states.

Joe recently spoke at Bethlehem and was very thankful for the donation from our congregation and especially appreciates our prayers.



LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR



The Mental Health Initiative at Bethlehem is under the direction of Joyce Knipstein. Bethlehem seeks to be a caring community and to provide hope.

Grief is harder around the holidays

Are you prepared to face the holidays while grieving? The Thanksgiving and Christmas season can be bleak. Navigating grief during the holiday season can be challenging. GriefShare can help.

Bethlehem will host two events to offer coping tools and support to navigate the challenges for the season for those grieving.



Join us in **Room 1** on **November 18 at 5:30pm** for Surviving the Holidays. This event will equip you with strategies to cope with the changing traditions, draining social events, and various triggers that evoke complex emotions. It could be the most important event of your holiday season! We pray that the tools, practical next steps provided, and additional community support will help us all see this season as one of healing and hope. There is a \$5.00 suggested donation to help cover the costs of books.

Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas after a big life change: a lost job, a broken relationship, a wearying illness, a recent death—or perhaps it is simply a time that has always been difficult. For these reasons, our church will offer a special “Darkest Night” service on **Saturday, December 21st at 6:30pm**. You are invited to come join with us in sharing and hearing scripture, prayers, and music acknowledging that God’s presence is for those who mourn, and that God’s Word comes to shine light into our darkness.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you feel you would also benefit from the care of our Stephen Ministry Bereavement program, please call Pastor Ben (989-907-9481), or Threasa Lightning (260-417-1450), our Grief Coordinators.

**GriefShare is held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church,
3705 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne
in Room 1 on Tuesdays from 5:30pm-7:00pm through November 12.**

CLHS NEWS

Cadets in Cadence Dinner Auction Saturday, December 6

This year’s theme, *Beneath the Stars, Beside the Waves*, promises an evening of elegance, fun, and fellowship.

Visit www.CadetsInCadence.com for more information, to purchase tickets, or to explore sponsorship opportunities. Don’t wait, tickets often sell out quickly! We look forward to seeing you at this year’s Cadets in Cadence Dinner Auction.

Christmas at the Embassy Sunday, December 14 at 4:00pm

Celebrate the start of the Christmas season with inspiring performances from our bands, choirs, and orchestra students. This cherished tradition is one you won’t want to miss!

Tickets: \$15 for students and senior citizens, \$20 for general admission. Available beginning October 17 at the Star Bank Box Office, located at the Embassy Theatre.

National:

lwml.org

State/Local:

lwmlindiana.org



Lutheran
Women
in Mission

WOMEN of BETHLEHEM

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 23 LWML Sunday

CLEANING & ORGANIZING CREW

We meet on Wednesdays at 9:30am in the WOB Room for devotions & prayer before we begin doing “stuff”. We’re done around noon, and of course you can “Come when you can, and leave when you must”

14th Annual Advent Tea



**Christmas
Traditions**



December 7th at 1:30pm

If you are interested in attending,
please call the Church Office 744-3228.
Love Offering will be going to LSUS.

The Joyful Corner

Ultimate Blessing and Joy

Laurie Zuverink

¹ Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. Matthew 5:1-12

Today's Bible reading includes a section of Jesus' teaching that is often called "The Beatitudes." Beatitudes can be described as "ultimate blessings." These blessings refer to the glorious goodness of life with God in his kingdom and presence. And we can count on these blessings despite all the difficulties we may face in our lives, including persecution for being followers of Christ. All who claim God's promises in Christ can live in the hope of these promises. But the beatitude blessings are more than just promises for the future.

Notice how James talks about having joy in the midst of trials. Christian joy includes a profoundly deep sense of peace and comfort that sustains believers even in the midst of persecution, trials, and suffering. The blessedness of this joy is the same as the ultimate blessedness of the beatitudes.

Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God offers us a joyful, blessed spirit—not only in anticipation of the life to come but also in this life too.

A joyful spirit is not one that is happy all the time, no matter the circumstances. Rather, it has the firm foundation of peace and understanding that no matter what happens, God loves us, knows us, and will never leave us. This truly is the highest blessing.

Blessed Lord, you offer us ultimate blessedness in your presence always, and for that we humbly thank you. May our spirit reflect the joy of the hope we have in you. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Draft, not yet approved by the Board
Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church
Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting
October 14, 2025

Members present: Pastor Ben Ahlersmeyer, Evans Branigan, Brian Bates, Dan Bates, Rachele Dance, Blake Sebring, Greg Shediack, David Schult and John Stafford Members absent: none Guests: Jon Dize

The October regular monthly meeting of the Board was opened at 6:30 PM by President Greg Shediack. Pastor Ben provided an opening devotion based on Psalm 137 – The Lord knows us well; do we know Him? We should be comforted by God’s knowledge of us. Pastor closed the devotion with prayer.

The minutes from the Board’s September, 2025 regular monthly meeting were unanimously approved as submitted, on a motion by Blake Sebring and a second from Dave Schult.

The Soul Accounting, as approved by the Board of Elders included the October 4th wedding of Sharon Dietrich and Allen Schumm.

Treasurer Brian Bates presented the September Financial Report. Monthly income for September was \$25,843 compared with a budgeted amount of \$26,833. Income from offerings through the first nine months of the year totaled \$259,932 and total income including miscellaneous receipts and extraordinary income totaled \$289,239. Monthly expenses for September totaled \$31,815, compared with monthly budget amount of \$33,668. Expenses for the year through September totaled \$304,024. The balance in the Endowment Fund at the end of September was \$1,453,789. That portion of the Endowment Fund resting with the Lutheran Foundation was current through August as we had not yet received the September statement. The month-end balance in the SSMG Fund was \$26,916. Brian also presented a report illustrating actual expenses compared with budgeted amounts for the major categories of the Operating Budget. Through September, we have expended 75 percent of the budgeted expenses. The monthly Treasurer’s Report as submitted was unanimously adopted on a motion by Brian Bates and a second by Dan Bates.

Pastor’s report focused on the upcoming Thanksgiving and Advent services. The mid-week Advent services will focus on the book of Isaiah.

Under New Business, the Board received two quotes from the Board of Property Management regarding the repair or capping of the drinking fountains on the first and second floors. The drain for these two fountains has deteriorated beyond repair. The alternative solutions provided to the Board of Property Management by a plumbing firm included an estimate of \$329 each to cap the two fountains and a minimum of \$3,800 replace the existing water fountain drain in the basement floor. The Board of Directors, on a motion by Brian Bates and a second by Blake Sebring, voted 8-1 to recommend to the Board of Property Management that the capping of the fountains be the selected alternative.

Brian Bates next reviewed a preliminary 2026 budget for the congregation. Board members were asked to provide feedback to Brian prior to the November Board meeting when we will finalize the 2026 budget to be recommended to the Voters Assembly.

The Board next continued the discussion regarding the three vacant LSUS Board of Directors positions from Bethlehem. To date, we have been unable to find any members willing to fill at least one of these slots. It was noted that the school’s bylaws require at least one member from each of the four congregations to be present to make a quorum.

The next Voters Assembly was set for December 14th immediately following the Sunday service. At this Assembly will recommend a budget for 2026 and have elections for President, Vice President and two at-large seats on the Board of Directors.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Evans Branigan moved and David Schult seconded a motion for adjournment. After closing with prayer, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM.

Submitted in His service,
John Stafford, Secretary

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 – Thaylea Pierce	17 – Kimberly Brooks
3 – Brooklyn Fuller	Memphis Graf
4 – Alana Branigan	Jaylin Weemes
Camilla Helmuth	18 – Kim Rasmussen
5 – Joanne Soest	Jayden Walker
6 – Evelyn Hunter	19 – Shatyra Nelson
Gene Kalthoff	Kamari Taylor
Yvonne Krill	20 – Emilia Garcia
Karla Silva	Jeremy Trendle
7 – Edward Tharp	21 – Lori Kilpatrick
Delores Wright	22 – Treyon Freeman
8 – Randy Stewart	Melody King
9 – Lacey Bernabe	Gavin Robinson
Deniya Ensley	Jacob Van Doorn
Josiah Hapner	24 – Timothy Ellison
12 – Kyla Polston	Zuri Jackson
13 – Janet Luke	25 – Jason Scott
Donna Volmerding	26 – Greg Finner
14 – Randy Hapner	27 – Aurora Dressler
Deborrah Richards	Shea Hutchinson
15 – LaDarius Griggs	Charlotte Ratliff
16 – Anthony Mante	28 – Ian Pettit
	30 – Allison Cheng

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

11- John and Shirley Davis (57yrs)



**IS YOUR
INFO UP
TO DATE?**

If you have had a change in home address, home or cell phone number or email address, please be sure to let us know so that we can update our database.

If your children have moved out on their own please provide the office with their updated information.

We want to stay in touch, so having accurate contact information is important to us.

Please call, mail, or email the church office with any updates.

SAVE THE DATE!

Voters' Assembly
December 14, 2025



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Stream worship
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9AM EVERY SUNDAY

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www.facebook.com/bethlehemfortwayne



NOVEMBER Servant Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Head Usher</u>	<u>Lay Readers</u>	<u>Power point</u>	<u>Live Stream</u>
1	Kim Ellison Sharon Shediack	Ed Ramos			Charlotte Ratliff	
2		Peter Schlie	Dan Bates	Glenn Emley	Aaron Brown	Josiah Hapner
8	Linda Stafford	Peter Schlie			Blake Sebring	
9		John Bates	Ron Gallmeyer	Suzie Emley	Josiah Hapner	Joshua Hapner
15	Mary Snow Allison Cheng	Michael Johnson			Carla Johnson	
16		Greg Shediack	Evans Branigan	Dena Schult	Allison Cheng	Dave Volmerding
22	Sharon Dietrich Suzie Emley Amber Herndon	Brian Bates			Charlotte Ratliff	
23		Peter Schlie	Dan Bates	Donna Melcher Threasa Lightning	Aaron Brown	Randy Hapner
27	Kim Ellison Sharon Shediack					
29	Linda Stafford	Ed Ramos			Blake Sebring	
30		John Bates	Ron Gallmeyer	Peter Schlie	Josiah Hapner	Joshua Hapner

*The greatest joy that I know in this life is **SERVING** the Lord.*

November²⁰²⁵

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!</i> Psalm 107:1						1 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Women's Bible Study 4:00pm Worship w/Comm
2 All Saints 9:00am Worship w/Comm 10:30am Education Hour	3	4 5:30pm GriefShare – Rm 1 6:30pm - Bd. of Elders	5 6:00pm - Choir 7:15pm - Handbells	6	7	8 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Women's Bible Study 4:00pm Worship w/Comm
9 9:00am Worship w/Comm 10:30am Education Hour Mission Sunday	10	11 5:30pm GriefShare – Rm 1 6:30pm – Bd. of Directors	12 6:00pm - Choir 7:15pm - Handbells	13	14	15 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Women's Bible Study 12:00pm-4:00pm LSUS Harvest Festival 4:00pm Worship w/Comm
16 9:00am Worship w/Comm 10:30am Education Hour	17 Poinsettia order due	18 5:30pm GriefShare - Rm 1 Surviving the Holidays	19 6:00pm - Choir 7:00 100th Anniversary Committee meeting 7:15pm – Handbells MESSENGER articles due	20	21	22 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Women's Bible Study 4:00pm Worship w/Comm
23 9:00am Worship w/Comm 10:30am Education Hour LWML Sunday	24	25 6:30pm Thanksgiving Worship w/Comm 6:30pm – Bd. Of Property	26 6:00pm - Choir 7:15pm - Handbells	27 Thanksgiving	28 Office closed	29 8:30am Prayer Breakfast 4:00pm Worship w/Comm
30 9:00am Worship w/Comm 10:30am Education Hour						