

The Spirit of Bethlehem



BETHLEHEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Pastor Randy's Ramblings:

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters of Bethlehem!

I want to start out by expressing my deep, deep gratitude for this congregation's support of me, my family, and my ministry. Words can never encapsulate how fortunate I feel to be your spiritual leader. I am in awe of the number of you who gave up a Saturday afternoon to attend my ecclesiastical council and vote in favor of my ordination. I am also deeply warmed by gifts made in my name to the Heifer Project and the Roots and Wings campaign of UCCI camps. This is truly a wonderful community of faith.



The next, (and final!) step in my process is the service of ordination which takes place on Saturday, Feb 15th at 1:00pm. I hope you'll join me for the celebration.

Now that the work of my "process" will be complete, we can look forward to the future. What are YOUR visions for Bethlehem? What new ministries can we develop, or existing ministries can we enhance? How can we as a community live into our call to serve God and his people? *Continued on page 2*



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MARCH SPIRIT DEADLINE:

Sunday, February 16th

@ 5pm

Send to Traci at

trabefamily5@gmail.com

Pastor Randy's Ramblings (continued):

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. ---Philippians 3:13-14

In Philippians 3, the Apostle Paul reminds us of the need to keep pressing forward towards the work and goals outlined by Christ's ministry. While we know we can never solve all the world's problems and meet the needs of all humanity, doesn't mean we won't try. It has been my experience that this community readily embraces these .

It is my sincere privilege to keep "straining forward" with you!

Peace be with you!

Pastor Randy



Pastor Randy's Ordination Service

When: Saturday, February 15, 2025

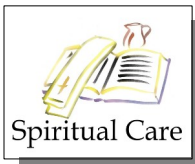
Where: Bethlehem United Church of Christ

Time: 1:00pm

All are invited to attend and celebrate with

Pastor Randy and his family

Meal and fellowship to follow



Pastoral Care: *Please keep me informed of hospitalizations and other pastoral care needs. If you know of someone from our church family who is sick or in the hospital, ask if they've let me know. If not, offer to contact me on their behalf. I don't want anyone to feel unsupported in a time of need. - Pastor Randy (920)286-2531 or randynme15@gmail.com*

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Our Spiritual Leader:

Pastor Randy Koppenhaver

Phone: 920.286.2531 or email: randynmel5@gmail.com



- **Sunday School begins at 8:00am. All children 4 years – 6th grade welcome!**
- *Gather in the sanctuary for worship Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30am.*
- Tune your car radio to 101.3FM to listen to the service in the church parking lot at 9:30am.
- View Sunday's service from the comfort of your home through

Facebook live stream at 9:30am <http://www.facebook.com/bucckiel/> OR watch the recorded worship service on Bethlehem's website anytime that is convenient for you and your family www.bethlehemkiel.org

2025 Bethlehem UCC Consistory Members

Pastor – Randy Koppenhaver (920)286-2531 or randynmel5@gmail.com

Elder/President - Steve Voland (920)286-0162 or svoland44@gmail.com

Elder - Traci Rabe (920)894-7903 or trabefamily5@gmail.com

Elder – Lee Watson (920)562-0588 or lwatson@kiel.k12.wi.us

Deacon - Ross Westphalen (920)629-0193 rossw@forhealthycows.com

Deacon/Secretary – Kathy Bowe (920)894-7243 or LandKBowe@outlook.com

Financial Secretary - Ruthie Rumpff (920)946-5849 or srumpff@tm.net

Treasurer - Jane Umland (920)286-2175 or jm59umland@gmail.com

If you are not able to join us in person Sunday mornings, please mail your giving envelope/check to:

Bethlehem UCC
c/o Ruthie Rumpff
11608 Lax Chapel Road,
Kiel, WI 53042



You can also give electronically! Please contact Ruthie Rumpff for details

Bethlehem UCC has added a Donate Button on the Church Website

www.bethlehemkiel.org



Click on the donate button to make a secure online contribution today!

Your giving will go directly to offset our day-to-day costs of maintaining the church. This option was added in addition to giving at church, mailing your giving to church or giving electronically.

The on-line giving is secure by using your PayPal account, credit or debit card. The church is charged 1.99% plus 49 cents for each transaction. You have the option to add this charge to your donation.

Thank you for all your support!

LOOKING FOR LITURGISTS!

Pastor Randy is looking for persons interested in leading worship services as liturgists. Lead the Call to Worship, Opening Prayer, Prayer of Confession, and Read a portion of the scriptures. A sign-up sheet is on the door to the pastor's office. Let Randy know if you have any questions.



Lectionary Readings for FEBRUARY:

Sunday, February 2nd Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30

Sunday, February 9th Isaiah 6:1-13 Psalm 138 1Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

Sunday, February 16th Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26

Sunday, February 23rd Genesis 45:3-11,15 Psalm 37:1-11,39-40 1Corinthians 15:35-50 Luke 6:27-38

Bethlehem Consistory Monthly Meeting: 1-14-2025

Present: Steven Volland, Jane Umland, Ross Westphalen, Kathy Bowe, Lee Watson, Traci Rabe, Pastor Randy Koppenhaver

Call to order: 6:30 PM

Opening by Randy: Learning to Rest by Kate Bowler

Monthly Reports



Financial Secretary – Ruthie

o Month income \$16,066.38 (\$7,882.38 above YTD collection) \$97,793.38 (\$414.62 below YTD requirement)

The report is approved as presented (motion by Ross and 2nd by Jane)

Jingle Change – month of Dec – Christmas Fund – \$263.81

Treasurer – Jane

o Giving's received in Dec to date are \$16,732.19 bringing the checkbook balance to \$52,348.05

The report is approved as presented (motion by Lee and 2nd by Traci)

Building & Grounds Checking and Savings

- Checking = \$3,177.38

- Saving = \$8,671.13

CD update (Bank First) (\$5000.00 ea.)

1st CD invested (8/12) (\$5000.00)

2nd CD invested (11/15) (\$5000.00)

Bethlehem Consistory Monthly Meeting(continued):

Secretary – Kathy

- The Secretary's monthly mtg minutes were approved as printed in the Dec Spirit of Bethlehem.
- Approved by Jane and 2nd by Ross

Special Meeting – held 12/22/24 review donations/gifts for Pastor and other paid employees.
Motion made by Ross and 2nd by Lee.

Building & Grounds Updates

- Next spring the entire parking lot will need to be sealed and stripping done – we are looking at quotes on average of \$10,000. Anyone wishing to donate for this project can make a check to the maintenance fund and indicate “parking lot project”
- Broken gutter brackets are being looked at.
- Personage light is being looked at by Steve D
- Door and window seals are being looked at by Rick & Tom R

Pastoral Report

Worship -12/22, 12/24, 12/25, 1/5, 1/12

Field of Dreams 1/8

Upcoming “OFF” Sundays: Jan 19, February 16, March 16, March 23?, May 11, June 1, June 29

Confirmation/Youth/Sunday School

Confirmation:

o Retreat set to go - Jan. 16-17 - Theme is Prayer

§ Leaving Fri from St. Peter's at 4pm - returning Sat around 2:15pm

§ Steven attending as a chaperone

Mission

· Loads of Love - 1/6 - 2 clients - \$76.50 expended - (\$69.25 collected in Dec.)

· WISE

o Covenant to be presented and voted on at annual meeting

· Food Pantry - All Christmas collections delivered - Immanuel date is 1/23

· Mission trip - March 16-22 - (Randy, Melissa, Marie) Is church willing to provide chili again?

· Sheboygan Warming shelter collections continue - Randy will deliver in a few weeks. Undergarments are an immediate need. Randy has reserved March 1 as day for Bethlehem to deliver a meal to the shelter - March 30 we are scheduled to volunteer to serve. Will be seeking volunteers to help.

Pastoral care

· Phone calls and left messages 0x

· Other electronic communication 1x

· Cards 9x

· Visits 1x

· Care Center/Hospital visits x1

Wider Church/MID process

· Jan 2 - attended WI Conference workshop: Becoming the Beloved Community via Zoom

· Ecclesiastical Council 1/11 - Approved for ordination

Bethlehem Consistory Monthly Meeting(continued):

- Jan 14 - Attended WI Conference workshop: The Art of Staying Calm
- **Ordination set for Sat. Feb 15 @ 1pm**

Communication and Other

- o Wrote a letter of recommendation for a high school student.
- o Thoughts about Lent?

Member Outreach – cards sent on behalf of Bethlehem - None

OLD BUSINESS

- Attendance/Membership Review – Moved to February meeting
- Committee/Volunteer list – A few positions still need to be filled-will be addressed at the annual meeting
- 2025 Annual Budget – Budget has been reviewed to be presented at the annual meeting. Logistics were reviewed. Use mikes for questions, consistory visible.

NEW BUSINESS

- Ice fishing event- February 23 after church on Wilke's Lake. Watch the bulletin for more detail.
- Binder up-date- Clean-up binders...bring to next meeting
- Ordination Service – February 15 (Sat) 1:00 with Darren Beachy speaking. Fellowship and meal to follow.
- Ecclesiastical offering \$300+ rounded up by Bethlehem (\$500.00) will be sent to Wisconsin Conference Member in Discernment Scholarship Fund.
- Lent – See date below

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 2/5 – Chili Supper
- 2/15 – Ordination (Sat) 1:00 PM
- 2/16 – Sheepshead at Bethlehem
- 3/1 – Deliver meal to warming shelter-Mission Committee
- 3/5 - Ash Wednesday 6:30 PM
- 3/16-22 - Mission Trip
- 3/30 – Make Meal for warming shelter – Mission Committee
- 4/13 – Palm Sunday
- 4/17 – Maundy Thursday 6:30 PM
- 4/18 – Good Friday
- 4/20 - Easter
- 4/27 – Confirmation



Motion to adjourn by Lee & 2nd by Traci

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 PM

Next meeting – February 11, 2025 6:30 PM

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Secretary, Kathy Bowe

Bethlehem Sunday School:



First, we would like to thank everyone who contributed to the jingle change in December. We collected 86 hats and 52 prs. of mittens. All these items were delivered to the Sheboygan Salvation Army. They were very happy for the donations.

Yes, it is time to talk about our birthday Leprosy month. Look for a letter coming your way. The offering from the Sunday School and the jingle change will be sent to Leprosy. The cure is now \$400.00.

In 1999 the Sunday School designated the month of February as Leprosy/Birthday month. The children would bring their birthday money regardless of when their birthday is. Singing "Happy Birthday still is done on the child's birthday.

Videos and stories are shared with the children to educate them on the disease of Leprosy. No matter what the amount of the collection, the Sunday School donates enough money to cure one child, using other fund-raising monies.



Today we are still asking for a child to bring .25 per your age. (Us teachers are glad we didn't raise it any higher)

We are still looking for more help in teaching Sunday School. This is not a full-time job. Teachers share weeks and set their own schedule. Lessons and supplies are provided. Feel free to sit in on any class and help with activities or just be a helper.

Keep collecting those cans!

Confirmation Classes:

Sunday, February 9 @ 8am
Sunday, February 23 @ 8am



Loads of Love:



Once a month, recipients meet Bethlehem's Loads of Love team at the laundry mat and are supplied detergent and dryer sheets to wash and dry their clothing, towels, and bedding.

Loads of Love also generously provides the quarters for the washers and dryers. With your help Bethlehem will continue to do God's work through this important mission. Your donations can be placed in the "Laundry Detergent" container located near the entrance to the sanctuary.

Thank you for sharing God's love through your generosity!

Bethlehem Ladies:

The Bethlehem Ladies did not meet in January.



On to wash Communion glasses for February are:

Sunday, February 2nd: Ginny Schultz
(Volunteer Needed)

NOTE: Due to preparations for the chili supper, we will be washing in the choir room.

Thank you to all the individuals that have been stepping in to help us wash the communion glasses. We greatly appreciate it! Sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Even if you didn't sign up, feel free to stop in the kitchen and join in the fun!

Our next meeting is Sunday, February 16th at 8:30 AM.

Polly Jeanty, Secretary



Bethlehem Chili Supper



Plan to attend – Wednesday, February 5, 2025 – annual Bethlehem Chili Supper

There is still time to volunteer as workers and torte makers. Dates to remember:

- Sunday, February 2 – The Youth group and Confirmation class along with their parents and the choir will be doing some prep work immediately following worship service on Sunday, February 4th.
Extra hands are always welcome.
- Tuesday, February 4 - Several members will get together on Tuesday morning, starting at 8 am finishing by noon to cook noodles. Here too extra hands are welcome.
- Wednesday, February 5 - On Wednesday, February 5th, some of the cooking crew will begin at approximately 6:00 am. We anticipate a break (assuming the cooks stay on task) at about noon.
Many additional volunteers are needed for this day long event.

This will be the fifth consecutive year that the Chili Supper will be Drive Thru/Pick Up, with no in-person dining.

Bethlehem Scrip:

Thank you to everyone who continues to use the Scrip program. There are cash and carry gift cards available every Sunday.

You can purchase them and use them for your purchases for the week. It is very easy to use and it benefits the church.

Consider using Piggly Wiggly, Walmart, Meijer to purchase your ingredients for the chili supper tortes, it would benefit the church twice!

I now have Amazon cards on a weekly basis, they are in \$25 and \$50 gift cards. Consider using them for your online shopping.

I will be selling Scrip on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

~Linda Rabe

Scrip Stats:

		<u>Profit</u>
1/05/2025	\$2,020.00	\$ 61.40
1/19/2025	\$1,350.00	\$ 27.01



CAPS AND EGG CARTONS:

Thank you to all who save egg cartons and caps. The egg cartons are used in a food bank, as eggs are re-packaged. The caps are recycled and used to make plastic park benches.

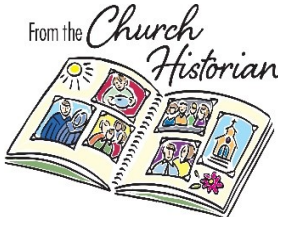
Please make sure that your caps are washed and free of any food or milk, otherwise they tend to mold and they are not passed along. Thank you!

Get Comfortable!



*Bethlehem has a new "lounge" located in the middle Sunday School room.
Comfortable seating! Coffee! Books and Games!
Feel free to relax or meet for conversation.
Before church - After church – While your kids are at Sunday School or
Confirmation Class!*

From the Historical Records of Bethlehem U.C.C.



This month the family and friends of Bethlehem UCC have an opportunity to be part of the next chapter of the history of Bethlehem. On Saturday, February 15, 2025, Pastor Randall Koppenhaver will be ordained. In the almost 160 year of Bethlehem's existence, this will be the third Son of the Congregation to formally answer the call to ministry.

A Son of the Congregation is someone whose faith grew over the time they were part of the Bethlehem family. Then upon completion of extensive schooling and seminary requirements to ensure they are ready for ministry, they are ordained into the ministry.

The first Son of the Congregation for Bethlehem UCC, is Albert Fischer who was ordained in 1925. The second Son of the Congregation is Kim Henning, ordained in 1982.

Now, Bethlehem will participate in this time of joy and celebration for the ordained person (Randall Koppenhaver), his family, friends and supporters.

Historian

Kaye E. Radder

Ordination Volunteers:

February 15, 2025 will be the Ordination of Randall Koppenhaver at 1:00pm. A meal and reception will follow the service. Please see the sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall for opportunities to bring a pan of bars and/or help serve the meal.



Did you know that Bethlehem has an Endowment fund?

The Endowment Fund just celebrated its 30th birthday. It was organized in 1994.

We have a committee that manages money donated to the fund.

We meet twice a year. At each meeting we discuss causes, families and organizations that need help. We use the interest of the investments to help these causes.

In the year 2024 we gave donations to 1 community organization, Kiel Community Center and 2 food pantries and Manitowoc Aging.

When you are reviewing your financial plan, please consider giving toward the Bethlehem Endowment Fund. Anyone is welcome to join the committee. There is something wonderfully fulfilling about doing good that lasts. Something that really makes a difference. Your gifts to the Endowment Fund are rewarding and add to a fund that will benefit others for decades.

If you have any suggestions for an organization or a family in need, see any committee member for more details.

Kerry Henning
Marie Mueller
Kathy Bowe

BETHLEHEM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION:

Just a note to let you know who we are.

The Bethlehem Cemetery Association was formed on May 26, 1947. It currently has 30 members. The Cemetery board consists of 3 members, a Director, Treasurer and Clerk. Each position serves a term of 3 years and can be re-elected.

The organization meets once a year. The group is responsible for the upkeep of the cemetery grounds. Bethlehem UCC has also contracted this group to mow the lawn surrounding the church.

The cemetery and the church are separate entities.

As a member of the association, you pay dues each year in the amount of \$5.00 and you can purchase a plot in the cemetery at a reduced price. However, you do not have to be a member of the association to purchase a plot. Everyone is welcome! You also do not have to be a member of Bethlehem UCC, this cemetery is open to the public.

If you would like any more information concerning this group, please feel free to contact any board member.

Director – Rick Rabe
Treasurer – Kathy Bowe
Clerk – Louie Bowe

BETHLEHEM FISHING EVENT:

Bethlehem family and friends, please join us on Sunday, February 23rd for a family ice fishing outing on Wilke Lake. We will gear up and head out for a fun day on the lake after church service on 2/23/25 (10:30 am).

*Parking will be at Scott & Jane Umland's residence (thank you!) at:
10411 Glen Flora Rd.
Kiel, WI 53042*



We will plan on fishing from approximately 11:00 am until 2:00'ish (or however long you want to stay out on the lake). Live bait will be provided (wax worms & minnows).

We will grill hamburgers, brats, & hotdogs on the lake for lunch (beverages will be BYOB).

Remember to bring your warm clothes, fishing gear, DNR fishing license, and good spirits. We hope that mother nature will bless us with a nice winter day, and everyone can have fun on the ice.

Everyone is welcome to attend (fishing gear or not, we will provide gear for anyone that does not have any). If you have further questions; please contact Lee Watson (920) 562-0588 (text/call) or lwatson@kiel.k12.wi.us



WISE PAGE

The WISE Team at Bethlehem is waiting the results of the congregational vote on the WISE Covenant which was presented at Bethlehem UCC's Annual Meeting which will be held on January 26th.

Know that this is the beginning of WISE, not the end. Going forward we'll be looking for more involvement on how we can engage the community in mental health, like community workshops, opening our doors to organizations who might need space for meetings, training, etc. the possibilities are endless.

Below is the poster board shared by the WISE Team prior to the annual meeting. The WISE Covenant is in the Bethlehem Annual Meeting Report that was handed out to all members of Bethlehem.

What is a W.I.S.E. Congregation?

To be certified WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive and Engaged).

- To encourage our congregation to become more welcoming of those living with mental health challenges,
- To expand our inclusion of those who are living with mental health challenges,
- To be supportive of all who are affected by mental health conditions,
- To engage in ways to live our commitment to be W.I.S.E. about mental health.

Our objectives are to promote understanding and compassion, reduce stigma through education and to support connections with local community agencies that advocate for those living with these challenges. We are not doctors and cannot cure these challenges and issues, but we strive to learn ways to provide support and listen to people who need help.

One thing we have come to learn on our WISE journey is that the people we need to help the most.... are ourselves. All of us have faced challenges at times that often reflect one of the many faces of mental challenges and issues.

We want to continue to grow our WISE ministry and explore how the stigma can be reduced or removed by including teens and other young people from our community and churches; and by making monthly meetings available to anyone interested in hearing how others are dealing with issues and learning with us, in a confidential environment, that those with mental health issues are not alone.

Through our journey, here at Bethlehem, these past two years we have educated our congregation with messages, posters of information, life stories shared at worship and resources available from NAMI.

Those in our Thoughts and Prayers



Families who have lost loved ones:

Mark Beitzel
Gary Steinhardt

Those struggling with health issues:

Will Mathes
Brad Westphalen
Jill Wehmeyer-Sheets
Art Matzdorf
Heidi Konen
Darlene Horneck
Dawson Horneck
Jessica Horneck
Mason Kannel
Mary Beth Molitor
Marie Rietbrock
Tom Lefeber
Julie and Addison
Emily (Melissa's cousin)
Kurt (Randy's cousin)
Dana
Jason

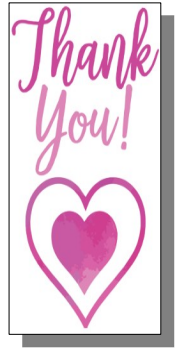


Those unable to worship with us:

Merlin Ninmer
Helen Henning

Other BETHLEHEM IMPORTANT Announcements:

Thank you very much for the thoughtful card and Amazon gift card as I recovered from the kidney donation. My recovery went quicker than expected and my daughter is doing far better than what we hoped for. Thank you! - Darren Beachy



Dear Members of Bethlehem: Thank you so much for all your love and support as I have journeyed through the discernment process. I look forward to celebrating my ordination with you on February 15 at 1:00pm. It is my privilege to be your pastor! - Randy



Packets of 10 tickets for the 2025 Chili Supper are available in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign out for packets which you can sell. Payment is due by February 5, 2025.

Rural Church Fellowship's Sheepshead Tournament, 1-3pm at Bethlehem UCC on Sun., Feb. 16th.



Snow Shoveling Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers are needed to shovel the sidewalk and entryway at church. Your commitment is only a few weeks to a month. Please sign up on the sheet located in the fellowship hall.

Save your Aluminum Cans: Sunday School continues to collect aluminum cans. **Place your bags in the old garage next to the cemetery.**



~Can you help? Bethlehem will be assisting at the Immanuel UCC Food Pantry on a Thursday once a month. Times are approximately 8:30 – 11am. Please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall for Thursday, February 27th.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS –

(check bulletin boards in Fellowship Hall for more information):



KASD Soup "Kitchen" Booth
SATURDAY FEB 1 10:00AM – 1:00PM
ON THE CORNER NEXT TO CRIS REALTY – 500 FREMONT ST – KIEL.
\$5.00/cup donation requested
Skip cooking and enjoy some DELICIOUS HOMEMADE SOUP TO GO

- HEARTY (Wisconsin) CHILI
- SAVORY CHICKEN NOODLE
- THICK & CREAMY CHEESY BROCCOLI

ALL proceeds will go to KASD Angel Fund Accounts
These funds are used to purchase school meals for Students and Family in need

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Sheboygan County Warming Center is a mission of several churches in the city of Sheboygan, including St. John's UCC. This winter the shelter will be operated at St. Luke United Methodist Church. They are seeking donations of clothing, bedding, travel-sized toiletries, and shelf-stable snacks, along with bus passes and Kwik Trip gift cards. See flyer for more info. Bring your donations to Pastor Randy and he will get them to Sheboygan.

St Mark's/St. James Mission Trip Team Brat Fry at Miesfeld's 9am-2pm on Sat., February 15th.



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24th Annual Holy Trinity Parish Perch Fry – Friday, Feb 21, 2025 – School Hill – Dine in serving from 3:30-7pm, Carry-outs from 11a-1p and 3:30p-7p – call 773-2380 to order carryout. Grilled cheese plates, tortes, and raffle tickets also available.







FEBRUARY Vinnie's Pantry Collection:

Box of sandwich bags, foil, plastic wrap or garbage bags



FEBRUARY Jingle Change will be combined with the Sunday School's birthday offerings to support Leprosy. The cost to cure one person of this debilitating disease is \$400.

FEBRUARY BETHLEHEM Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
<p>2 8am Sunday School 9:30am Communion Service w/Pastor Randy</p> <p><i>Chili Supper prep following worship – everyone's help welcome</i></p>  <p>GROUNDHOG DAY</p>	3 Loads of Love 4pm	4 8am-N Cook Noodles	5  Bring Tortes 6am-N Cook Chili & serve noon lunches N-6:30pm Prep DriveThru & Take Out Orders Serve Chili, Dishes, Clean up	6	7	8
<p>9 8am Sunday School 8am Confirmation Class 9:30am Worship w/Pastor Randy</p>	10	11 6:30pm Consistory mtg	12	13	14 	15 1pm Pastor Randy's Ordination 
<p>16 8am Sunday School 8:30am B. Ladies mtg. 9:30am Worship 1-3pm RCF Sheepshead Tourney 5pm MARCH Spirit articles due to Traci</p>	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>23 8am Sunday School 8am Confirmation Class 9:30am Worship w/Pastor Randy 11am-2pm Family Ice Fishing on Wilke Lake</p>	24	25	26	27 9am Bethlehem @ Immanuel Food Pantry	28	

FEBRUARY Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Tammy Aschenbach Rhonda Otto
2 Sarah Schisel Jennifer Holz	3	4	5	6 Brandon Hoban	7 <i>Mike & Judy Brockway (1978)</i>	8
9 Zander Jeanty	10	11 Aaron Suttner	12	13 Dutton Hemauer	14 <i>Jerry & Carol Wehrmann (2014)</i>	15
16 Diane Fidlin Ryan Holz	17 Mark Volland	18 Ashley Radder	19 Emilee Wirtz <i>Tony & Pam Bowe (1994)</i>	20 Dawn Muehlbauer Jesse Rumpff	21	22 Trenton Rabe
23	24 Amelia Horneck	25 Julia Gabrielse	26	27	28 Karen Schlegel Alexis Horneck	



Bethlehem Chili Supper



11608 Lax Chapel Rd – Kiel

Wednesday Feb 5, 2025

3:00 pm- 6:00 pm

Drive Thru/Pick Up Only

☰ Meal deal - \$10.00

Ready-to-Heat Chili,

Fresh Bread, Cheese, Crackers, & Homemade Tortes

☰ Gallon of Chili - \$20.00

Directions: 67 N of Kiel - Right on Hwy X go 2 miles - Left on Lax Chapel – the church is located ½ mile on Left