

# The Spirit of Bethlehem



**BETHLEHEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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## Reverend Randy's Ramblings:

Greetings Good People of Bethlehem!



What an exciting time at our church! As I write this, we have just met two large goals. On October 13, Bethlehem UCC was certified as the 89<sup>th</sup> WISE congregation in the United States. We are the 7<sup>th</sup> church

in Wisconsin to be certified. This is a great accomplishment, and I would like to thank WISE team for their commitment and involvement. (Jane Umland, Melissa Koppenhaver, Scott Umland, Sarah Mueller, Nancy Zimmerman, Traci Rabe, and Marie Mueller). I would also like to thank the congregation for their support and interest in the WISE initiative.

On October 20, we held our first WISE public "event" at the Kiel Community Center. We welcomed Captain Adam Meyers of the Hartford Township Police Dept where he shared his personal experiences that led to a decline in his mental health and self-care. Captain Meyers was involved in an officer-involved shooting in 2016 and the offender lost her life. Meyers described how the post-traumatic stress led to depression, paranoia, abuse of drugs and alcohol, and other risky behaviors. His frank and honest story illustrated the importance of openly TALKING about mental health challenges and destigmatizing these issues. *Continued on page 2*

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**DECEMBER DEADLINE:**  
**WEDNESDAY, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 5pm**  
**Send to Traci at**  
**trabefamily5@gmail.com**



## Reverend Randy's Ramblings (continued):

If you weren't able to attend but still want to hear the message, I urge you to go to Adam's website, <https://stopthethreatstopthestigma.org/>, where there are many articles and recordings that share his story. He also has a Facebook page.

While these accomplishments are great, this is just the beginning of the work. Now that we are certified, we have the task of discerning how BUCC can best work within the wider community to normalize and destigmatize mental health. We have accepted this as one of our callings. Paul said, " 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." - Galatians 6: 9-10. Our work in mission and service will never be complete. That is all the more reason we need to keep striving to effect change in our society and world.

May God bless our work and strengthen our resolve! Peace be with you all!

Pastor Randy

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- **Sunday School every Sunday September – May at 8am.**
- *Gather in the sanctuary for our worship service Sunday mornings 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](http://www.bethlehemkiel.org)

## 2025 Bethlehem UCC Consistory Members

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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 detail

Bethlehem UCC has added a Donate Button on the Church Website  
[www.bethlehemkiel.org](http://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!*



**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. - Reverend Randy (920)286-2531 or [randynmel5@gmail.com](mailto:randynmel5@gmail.com)*

## **LOOKING FOR LITURGISTS!**

*Reverend 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 NOVEMBER:**

**Sunday, November 2** ~ *Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Psalm 119:137-144*

*Isaiah 1:10-18 and Psalm 32:1-7*

*2 Thessalonians 1:1-4; 11-12*

*Luke 19:1-10*

**Sunday, November 9** ~ *Haggai 2:1-2:9 and Psalm 145:1-5; 17-21 or Psalm 98*

*Job 19:23-27a and Psalm 17:1-9*

*2 Thessalonians 2:1-5; 13-17*

*Luke 20:27-38*

**Sunday, November 16** ~ *Isaiah 65:17-25 and Isaiah 12*

*Malachi 4:1-2a and Psalm 98*

*2 Thessalonians 2:1-5; 13-17*

*Luke 21:5-19*

**Sunday, November 23** ~ *Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Luke 1:68-79*

*Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Psalm 46*

*Colossians 1:11-20*

*Luke 23:33-43*

**Thanksgiving Day** ~ *Deuteronomy 26:1-11 and Psalm 100*

*Philippians 4:4-9*

*John 6:25-35*

**Sunday, November 30** ~ *Isaiah 2:1-5*

**First Sunday of Advent** *Psalm 122*

*Romans 13:11-14*

*Matthew 24:36-44*

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**Thanksgiving Eve!** Wednesday, Nov. 26 we will be joining with St. John's UCC (NH) and Gloria Dei Lutheran for worship. The service will include communion and be held at Gloria Dei (N1230 7 Corners Rd, New Holstein). Everyone is invited to a light supper at "Gloria's Meals" beginning at 5pm, Worship at 6:30pm. Pie and coffee (decaf) to follow worship. We are seeking any members who may be willing to serve as readers, ushers, or communion assistants. Please see Pastor Randy if you'd like to help.



## **Bethlehem Consistory Monthly Meeting:** 10-14-2025

Present: Steven Volland, Jane Umland, Ross Westphalen, Kathy Bowe, Lee Watson, Ruthie Rumpff and Rev Randy Koppenhaver

Call to order: 6:30 PM

Opening by Randy: UCC prayers on Peace – Jay Scott from Ohio

### **Monthly Reports**

#### Financial Secretary – Ruthie

- Month income \$6,875.00 (\$1,816.00 below YTD collection) \$61,641.00 (\$16,578.00

below YTD requirement) The report is approved as presented (motion by Ross and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jane)

Jingle Change – month of Sept – CROP– \$139.90

#### Treasurer – Jane

- Giving's received in Sept to date are \$7,385.71 bringing the checkbook balance to

\$35,837.88 The report is approved as presented (motion by Ross and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruthie)

#### Building and Grounds Checking and Savings

- Checking = \$585.81

- Saving = \$8,677.65

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

CD-#1088 invested (\$5000.00)

CD #5429 invested (\$5000.00)

CD #5815 invested (\$5000.00)

CD #5409 invested (\$5000.00)

#### Secretary – Kathy

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

#### Building & Grounds Updates

- Door and window seals are being looked at by Rick & Tom R
- A few other small projects are on hold pending weather and help
- Landscape project by Merry Christians will proceed as soon as weather/time permits
- Phase I complete
- Power washed new garage and car port – thank you Louie
- Sprayed outside of building for bugs
- Washed windows after spraying
- Washed tall sanctuary windows – Thank you Joe and Louie



## Bethlehem Consistory Monthly Meeting (continued):

- Water test came back good
- Outside water has been turned off – Thank you Louie
- Snowplow contract has been secured

### Pastoral Report

- Worship - 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/12
  - 9/10 Mathes Funeral
  - 9/11 Field of Dreams
  - 10/13 Wriedt Funeral
- Upcoming “OFF” Sundays: Nov. 30, Dec. 14, Dec. 28
- All Saints Sunday - Nov. 2
- I am not available for Thanksgiving Eve (Meeting at Gloria Dei 10/16)
- Blue Christmas?



### Confirmation/Youth/Sunday School

- Confirmation:
- Class sessions on 9/10, 10/8
- Lakeland Confirmation event on 9/24 - all students attended
- Retreat tentatively set for Jan 16-17, 2026
- Confirmation class would like to serve breakfast again
- Youth Leadership mtg on Sept 21. Three youths from BUCC went. We discussed the purpose of the group and started brainstorming. Next mtg is October 19

### Mission

- Loads of Love - 10/7 - 2 clients - \$47.00 expended, September income \$24.25
- WISE - Officer Adam Meyers is scheduled to speak on Monday, October 20, 6-8pm at the Kiel Community Center. <https://stopthethreatstopthestigma.org/>
- Mission and service Sunday - 45 hygiene kits assembled, 297 sandwiches
- Mission Trip Meeting 9/28 - chose March 22-28 for trip - we will travel to Pikeville, KY
- Crop Walk on Oct 12 in Kiel - 6 from BUCC participated, including all 4 confirmands. Bethlehem raised \$354.70

### Pastoral care

- Phone calls and left messages x3
- Other electronic communication 5x
- Cards 2x
- Visits 2x
- Care Center/Hospital visits 6x



## **Bethlehem Consistory Monthly Meeting (continued):**

- Conference/Wider Church
- Community of Practice at Peace UCC, FDL on Sept 17<sup>th</sup>
- Attended Bethlehem Ladies guest speaker night on 9/16
- Attended area UCC pastors meeting at Immanuel UCC on 9/23
- Attending St. Peters Christmas Choir

Member Outreach – cards sent on behalf of Bethlehem – 1 sympathy and 1 get well

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Binder Up-date – Date/Volunteered. Steven, Jane and Kathy volunteered to meet at a different date to review all positions and any other binder materials.
- Promethean Board – discussion on comments and placement of board
- Mission and Service Sunday
  - o Attendance was very good – 40 members stayed
  - o 45 hygiene kits assembled
  - o 297 sandwiches and 9-1/2 doz. cookies made for the guest house
- Pastoral Review – Everything is going fine
- Annual meeting prep – discussion next month
- Waiting for quote on the cost of a new furnace and/or AC unit
- Brian Bartels is helping with new option (Starlink) internet service – phone service will need to be changed/looked at.
- CD interest – Motion was made (Ruthie) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (Lee) to close-out and re-invest to new CD at the maturing date of #2548.
- Motion was made (Ruthie) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (Lee) to send the interest of #2548 to the Kiel 1<sup>st</sup> responders in honor of Steve Deignan’s labor service to the church.



### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Thanksgiving Service 11/26 – Gloria Dei – Anyone wishing to participate, contact Randy
- Christmas
  - Advent Begins – 11/30 9:30 AM
  - Blue Christmas – 12/18 6:30 PM
  - Children’s Program – 12/21 9:30 AM
- Looking into updating laptop computers
- Approval to set-up a basket for Immanuel Food Pantry collection – yes
- Old TV – will be disposed of – Schleswig recycle will accept
- Social Media discussion on exploring more avenues
- Can we again offer an ice fishing event in February – yes
- Patio furniture sale money will be used to cover mission supplies and hygiene kit shipping cost
- UCC Mental Health Network - we are officially certified as a WISE congregation!!!

## **Bethlehem Consistory Monthly Meeting (continued):**

- We have been presented with an opportunity to donate to the church camp – more discussion to follow

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

11/26 - Thanksgiving  
11/30 – Advent begins  
12/7 – Breakfast after church hosted by the youth  
12/18 – Blue Christmas  
12/21 – Children’s Program  
12/24 – Christmas Eve  
12/25 – Christmas Day  
12/28 – Sing-a-long



Motion to adjourn by Lee, Ruthie 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM

Next meeting – Nov 11, 2025 6:30 PM

Closed with Lord’s Prayer

Secretary, Kathy Bowe

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## **Bethlehem Sunday School:**



We hope you are enjoying the colorful leaves and scenery as you travel to and from church, school and events. What a beautiful display God has painted.

It is so wonderful to see the children come forward during the church service for a time with Rev. Randy. And also to help with the jingle change collection.

Up-coming events for kids. The children will be singing on Nov. 2 during the worship service. Please have your child/children stay for this event. The children will again be presenting their Christmas Program in December (12/21) during the 9:30 worship time. Watch for a letter from the Sunday School for participation and practice times.

The Sunday School will be collecting socks this year for the salvation Army. In case you are an early shopper or you see a good sale, there will be a collection box at the end of November in the fellowship hall.

**There will be no Sunday on 12/28 and 1/4/26.**

We are 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.

See you in class.

Keep collecting those cans!

## Bethlehem Ladies:



The Bethlehem Ladies met on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Five members were present.

Treasurer and Secretary Reports were read and approved.

Thank you cards were read from the following:

- Kiel Area Community Food Pantry
- United Church Men and Women
- Harbor House
- Heidi Konen (verbal thank you)

Due to Jeanette Wriedt's passing, Polly Jeanty will resume the role of Treasurer for the remainder of the year.

A \$10 memorial will be given to the family of Jeanette Wriedt.

The Bethlehem Ladies will have a Christmas get-together on Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at Riverview Restaurant at 4:30 p.m. Secret Pal's will be revealed at that time with a gift exchange.

On to wash Communion glasses for November:  
Sunday, Nov.2<sup>nd</sup>: Ginny Schultz

Our next meeting is Sunday, November, 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. We will be collecting our Thank Offerings for the Christmas Cheer - Kiel at our November meeting.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Polly Jeanty  
Secretary

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### **Bethlehem Family & Friends You Can Help Provide Thanksgiving Dinner for Immanuel Food Pantry Clients**

***The following items are needed to fill the Thanksgiving Grocery Bags:***

35 Boxes of Mashed Potatoes

37 Jars of Turkey Gravy

4 Boxes of Stove Top Stuffing

40 Bags of Marshmallows

40 Cans of Cream of Mushroom Soup

40 Cans of French Fried Onions

80 Cans of Green Beans

80 Cans of Corn

39 Cans of Yams

30 Cans of Cranberry Sauce

40 Boxes of Jello

40 Cans of Pie Filling (Apple or Pumpkin)



***Please bring your donations by November 16<sup>th</sup>.***

## Bethlehem Scrip:

The Christmas Season is fast approaching! Please keep the scrip program in mind when gift cards are needed or when Christmas shopping.

Stop at the scrip table for retailers which I carry on a regular basis. With some planning ahead, I can also order scrip cards from retailers that I may not carry. Please let me know if you have any questions.

***I will be selling scrip every Sunday starting in November to accommodate the holiday season.***

Please remember the scrip program sets aside 10% of our profits for families in need. If you know of someone in need this holiday season, please let Pastor Randy know.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Linda Rabe

<u>SCRIP STATS</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>PROFIT</u>
9/22/2025	\$920.00	\$ 32.25
10/7/2025	\$2,240.00	\$ 61.38
10/22/2025	\$1,180.00	\$ 34.95



## 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!

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## From the Church Historian:



Do you have a 20 year old shirt hanging in your closet? Part of the awareness raising efforts and fund raising efforts for the new church building initiative included creating a polo shirt with our slogan "Stepping Forward In Faith". The slogan reminded us how our ancestors relied on their faith to complete their endeavor and of course that is how the Bethlehem family of 2005 would move forward with this huge building undertaking.

Kaye Radder, Historian

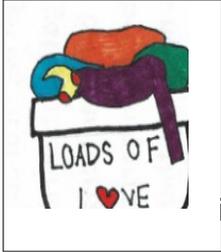
## Upcoming Confirmation Classes:

Nov. 5 - Confirmation Class 6pm

Nov. 19 Confirmation Class 6pm



## 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!*

## **Get Comfortable!**

*Bethlehem has a new "lounge" located in the middle Sunday School room.*

*Comfortable seating! Coffee! Books and Games!*

*We also have many resources on wellness if you're interested.*

*Feel free to relax or meet for conversation.*



## Bethlehem Chili Supper:

The weather is changing. You may have noticed that a number of area churches are hosting their annual Chili Suppers. Bethlehem's supper is a number of months away, but plans are in the works.

**Mark your Calendar**

**Save the Date**

**Plan your work vacation/PTO day:**

**February 4, 2026 – Bethlehem Chili Supper**

Planning is already under way. We will need:

- Ice Cream Pails with covers

If you know someone who works in food service such as a deli or restaurant, consider asking if they get product in covered plastic containers that might be thrown away. Ask if they could be donated to the church.

*Please bring any of these to the church kitchen anytime throughout the year.*

## Heifer Project 2025:

Many years ago Ron and Joyce Schreiber introduced Heifer International to the Bethlehem UCC family. The Bethlehem Merry Christians have continued this worthy project. The goal of every Heifer project is to help families achieve self-reliance. This is done by providing families the tools they need to sustain themselves. The "teach a man to fish" philosophy is what drove Dan West to found Heifer International over 70 years ago. That philosophy still inspires the work to end world hunger and poverty throughout the world.

We encourage you to set your charity budget and carefully consider the impact your contribution can have. Our goal for 2025 is a minimum of \$1,820.

2 Heifers	\$500 each	\$1,000
2 Goats	\$120 each	\$240
2 Hives of Honeybees	\$30 each	\$60
2 Pigs	\$120 each	\$240
2 Flocks of Chicks	\$20 each	\$40
2 Sheep	\$120 each	\$240

This year, all donors will have an opportunity to win a gift basket representing the animals we hope to purchase.

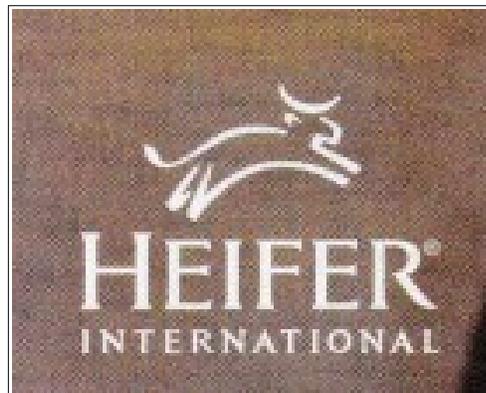
In order to make a donation in 2025, the Merry Christians are again asking you to make a monetary gift by Sunday, December 7. Utilizing the enclosed envelope you can

- 1) mail your donation
- 2) drop off in person at any worship service

The Merry Christians will add to the gift total so people who depend on us will be helped.

Checks can be made payable to: Bethlehem Merry Christians

And mailed to: Bethlehem UCC, 11608 Lax Chapel Rd, Kiel, WI 53042



# WISE PAGE

The WISE Team held the First Public-WISE Community Event on October 20, 2025, at the Kiel Community Center. We were honored to welcome Officer Adam Meyers, Peer Specialist from the Hartford Police Department, and founder of *Stop the Threat – Stop the Stigma*.

About 42 people attended the two-hour presentation. Through a powerful combination of storytelling and visuals, Officer Meyers shared his personal journey and the importance of normalizing conversations about mental health and destigmatizing mental health conditions. His message was both courageous and deeply moving, reminding us how vital it is to TALK about mental health and to create space for others to be open and honest about their experiences.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to bringing Officer Meyers to our community.

If you would like to hear more about Officer Adam Meyers, you can follow him on Facebook or visit his website – [StoptheThreatStoptheStigma.org](http://StoptheThreatStoptheStigma.org) – where he shares podcasts and other helpful resources.



*Last January, at our Annual Meeting, the Bethlehem congregation approved the W.I.S.E. Covenant. This was our agreement on how we were going to try to work within our community, promoting mental health. We were officially approved this past week, and now we have the WISE designation and certification.*

## IMPORTANT Bethlehem Announcements & Community Events:

**~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, November 20<sup>th</sup>.**



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

It's that time again... we are seeking people who would be interested in participating in the United Christmas choir? Rehearsals would be on Monday evenings at 7 pm beginning in October. The concert is planned for Sunday, December 14 at 1 pm at St. Peter's. Joint rehearsal on Monday, December 8 at 7 pm with a snow date of Wednesday, Dec. 10. Please see Pastor Randy to be added to the list.



### **Friday, October 31, 2025. – WHAT WE SING MATTERS – A Sing-a-Long Workshop**

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with Rev. Dr. Christopher Grundy, Academic Dean | Professor of Worship and Preaching | Dean of the Chapel, Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri -- Event Venue: Lakeland University, Bradley Auditorium, W3718 South Dr, Plymouth, WI 53073 The event is free, but please register with Pastor Randy and he will procure your tickets.



**Saturday, November 1, 2025 – Craft & Vendor Fair at Salem UCC, 217 Salem Dr., Plymouth, WI. Admission is FREE. 30+ crafters and vendors. Food available for purchase.**

### **Kiel Municipal Band Scholarship Concert**

Celebrate music and mentorship at the Kiel Performing Arts Center on Friday, Nov. 14 at 7 PM! This grand finale of the Friends of Kiel Performing Arts 2025 Series supports the Edgar P. Thiessen Scholarship, helping local high school seniors pursue their dreams. Tickets at [www.cur8.com](http://www.cur8.com) (search "Kiel"). Let's pack the house with heart and harmony!



All are welcome to stay after church on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> to help decorate the church for the Christmas season.

# Those in our Thoughts and Prayers

**Joys:** *The marriage of Julie Mueller and Mason Meyer*

## **Those Grieving:**

*The Family of Jeanette Wriedt*

*The Family of Scott Vogel*

*The Family of Will Mathes*



## **Those struggling with health issues:**

*Louie Bowe*

*Ross Sippel*

*Brad Westphalen*

*Heidi Konen*

*Darlene Horneck*

*Dawson Horneck*

*Jessica Horneck*

*Mary Beth Molitor*

*Tom Lefeber*

*Dana*

*Marie Rietbrock*

*Donna Firman*

*Hubert*

*Sofia*

*John (Friend of Schlegel's)*

*Melissa*

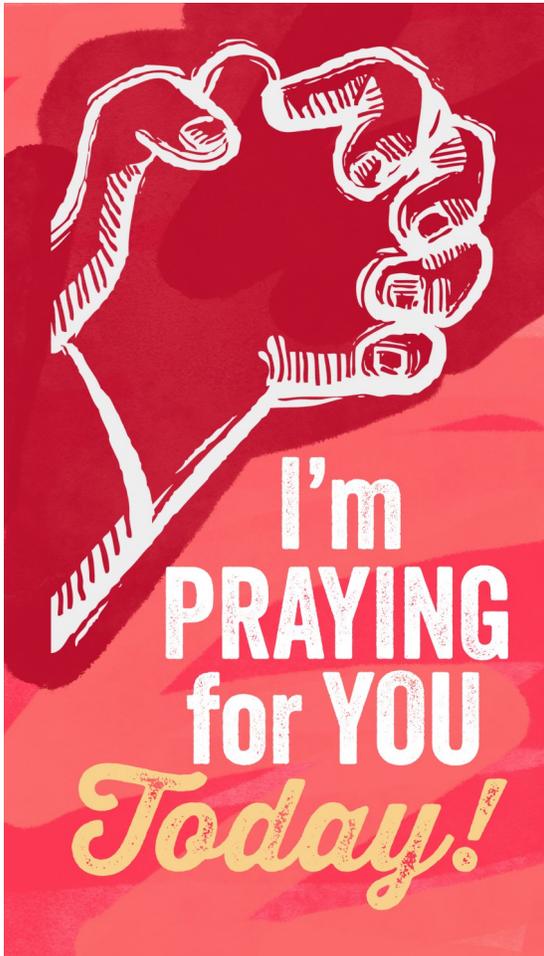
*Larry*

*Chase Goekes*

*Lynn*

*Mark*

*Darya*



## **Those unable to worship with us:**

*Merlin Ninmer*

*Helen Henning*



**NOVEMBER Kiel Area Community Food Pantry items: *Box of Cereal***

**NOVEMBER Jingle Change supports:**

*Bethlehem Sunday School's various charitable missions*



# NOVEMBER BETHLEHEM Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 
<b>2</b> 8am Sunday School 9:30am Worship  ALL SAINTS' DAY 6pm Mission Trip mtg. At BUCC	<b>3</b> Loads of Love 4pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6pm Confirmation class	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 8am Sunday School 9:30am Worship	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  ★ Veterans Day: ★ Thank You for Your Service! <b>6:30pm</b> <b>Consistory</b> <b>mtg.</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 10:30am BUCC leads worship at Field of Dreams	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 8am Sunday School 8:30am Bethlehem Ladies mtg. 9:30am Worship	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 5PM November Spirit articles due to Traci 6pm Confirmation Class	<b>20</b> 9am Bethlehem @ Immanuel Food Pantry	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 8am Sunday School 9:30am Worship <b>Decorate church for            Christmas</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service at Gloria Dei Lutheran	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 8am Sunday School 9:30am Worship  First Sunday of Advent						

# November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Mark Riesterer
2 Carolyn Riesterer	3	4 Steve & Jennifer Deignan	5	6	7	8 Ryan Arnold
9	10	11 Arlan & Donna Truttmann Retlich	12	13	14	15 Julie Mueller- Meyer
16	17 Darlean Rumpff	18 Pat & Bonnie Hoban	19	20	21 Heidi Konen	22 Keith Bowe Asher Rodreguez
23 Ellie Holz	24	25 Joe Molitor	26 Logan Shaver	27	28 Kerry & Barb Henning	29 Joe Schmidt Mark Wirtz
30 Leah Henning						

