

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 27, 2024

## Parish Calendar

SUN. Oct. 27	MON. Oct. 28	TUES. Oct. 29	WEDS. Oct. 30	THURS Oct. 31	FRI. Nov. 1	SAT Nov. 2	SUN. Nov. 3
<b>Reformation Sunday</b>  BETHEL WORSHIP SERVICE, 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  All Creation Fellowship Hall 2-4 P.M.	A.A. 7:00 P.M.	Staff Meeting 10:00am	Ray Bible Study 11:00 a.m.	Choir Practice 6:30 Gabriel 7:00 Choir	Dart Ball 7:00 p.m.	A.A. 7.00 a.m.	<b>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b>  BETHEL WORSHIP SERVICE, 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  All Creation Fellowship Hall 2-4 P.M.

### MEMBERS AT HOME

John & Madge Triance  
 Helene Glenn  
 Rafi & Gloria Melendez  
 Cy & Linda Wolske  
 Penny Gilbert

### MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING

Ann Schmidbauer & Bill Smith  
 (Traditions)  
 Jean Spillman & Martha Massie (Ashford)  
 Gail Wilcox & Dianna Klaus (Carriage Court)  
 Carol Pozz, Marie Leitz & Dick Wirtz (Storypoint)

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Ashley Moore, Jocelyn Sweeney, Ward Matthias, Audrey Groux, Lorelei Reeves, Marie Cyr, Greg Kingsbury, Carson Stotts, Lila Garriga, Addie Linn, Mark Valentine, Lindsey Thomas

**FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN BY** Steve & Linda Black in honor of Kylee's 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**HOSPICE** Ron Rist, Ruth Hile's brother (Carolyn's Cottage)  
 Roy Klaus (at home)

**ARBORS WEST:** Candy Valentine

**LAURELS WEST:** Dennise Hunt

"Generosity Grounded in Grace"

Today:	Oct. 27	Reformation Sunday
	Nov. 3	All Saints Sunday (Remembering all who have died this past year)
	Nov. 10	Stewardship II
	Nov. 17	Pastor Wise Extravaganza
	Nov. 24	Annual Meeting/Stewardship III

**FOOD PANTRY MINISTRIES:** We are packing each bag with the same items each month. Here is a list of the items that will be needed each month to fill a bag.

1 box cereal	1 can/jar of pasta sauce
1 can of soup	1 jar peanut butter
1 can of chicken/tuna	1 can of fruit
1 box pasta	1 can of vegetables

**NOV. SERVICE EMPHASIS:** Thanksgiving Bags,  
Please see the display in the Narthex for needed items.

**JOIN IN EUCHRE FUN:** We meet on the 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday of the month, at 4 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Refreshments are always appreciated but not required! All are welcome -we'll teach you if you don't know how to play!

**COUPLES RETREAT: *SAVE THE DATE:* Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 2025**  
**Couples Retreat - \$200 PER COUPLE** (includes a lite dinner & breakfast!) The Drury Inn offers an evening lite meal such as tacos, chicken fingers, hot dogs, etc and a breakfast buffet. We will be at the Polaris location, close to Top Golf, Ikea and other activities. The program will start Friday 7-9 p.m. and Sat. 9-noon. This is a fun event for couples to get to know each other better. You can arrive as early as 4 p.m. and enjoy the pool and hot tub. ***Sign-Up sheet and information and agenda are on the bulletin board.***

**CHOIRS:** Wednesday Evenings! 6:30 for Gabriel and 7:00 for Chancel. Choir director, Bree Johnson's cell 614-266-5940 and email [froggieteacher@twc.com](mailto:froggieteacher@twc.com) Anyone interested in singing, please contact Bree. All are welcome to sing in the choir, young and old.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesdays at 11:00 am in the Fishbowl room with Pastor Ray. All are welcome. No experience required.

## YOUTH EVENTS & INFORMATION

### Youth Nights

November 7 & 21

December 5 & 19

No Sunday School Thanksgiving Weekend-Sunday,  
December 1<sup>st</sup>

HS Christmas Party-December 15 after late service

Children's Choir-Practices on November 24, December 8 & 15  
Perform on December 22nd-late service & 4pm Christmas Eve service

**CRAFTY GROUP:** Will be meeting, OCT 25<sup>th</sup>, from 5-9 p.m.,  
Please come join the fun! You can work on your own craft projects or there will be projects you can do when you arrive.



**KNITTING GROUP:** If you enjoy knitting or just want to learn how! Come to the knitting group on the **LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**, 2-4 p.m. in the Fishbowl Room!

### BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR STARK:

#### ***Song of Solomon***

Beginning Sunday, November 3rd at 9:30 a.m. Most folks will be more familiar with it as Song of Solomon, for thus it is entitled in both the King James and Revised Standard Versions of the Bible. However, it is more accurately named Song of Songs. Of all the books in the Old Testament, none is as difficult to interpret as this book. Despite all that has been written about it, little agreement has been reached. There is both a broad difference of opinion and a variety of interpretations.