

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 3, 2024

Parish Calendar

SUN. Nov. 3	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	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.
MON. Nov. 4		WELCA Bible Study		Faith Mission
TUES. Nov. 5		Staff Meeting 10:00am	ELECTION DAY	
WEDS. Nov. 6			Choir Practice 6:30 Gabriel 7:00 Choir	
THURS Nov. 7			Youth Night 6:00- 7:30	
FRI. Nov. 8		A.A. 7.00 a.m.		
SAT Nov. 9		Lock- bourne Dinner noon		
SUN. Nov. 10		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
Candy Valentine

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:

Ian Fletcher, Nate Linn, Jean Spillman, Madge Triance, Candy Valentine, Amy Seese, Tessa Phipps

FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN BY May Meeks in honor of loved ones.

Ben & Dennise Hunt in honor of their anniversary

HOSPICE Roy Klaus (at home)

LAURELS WEST: Dennise Hunt

SYMPATHIES: To the Hiles family with the passing of Ruth's brother Ron.

"GENEROSITY GROUNDED IN GRACE"

Today	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
	Dec. 1	Advent I

DIRECTORY PHOTOS: We are trying to have photos for everyone in the directory. If we have your photo already, you do not need to submit a new one. If we do not, please send a photo so we can upload to the directory.

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, you can use any type of re-usable bag to put the groceries in. Please see the display in the Narthex for needed items.

JOIN IN EUCHRE FUN: We meet on the 3RD 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. 24th & 25th 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. 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. Please make your check to Bethel Lutheran Church and add couples retreat in the memo.***

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 Anyone interested in singing, please contact Bree. All are welcome to sing in the choir, young and old.

YOUTH EVENTS & INFORMATION

Youth Nights
November 7 & 21
December 5 & 19

No Sunday School Thanksgiving Weekend-
Sunday, December 1st

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, Nov. 22nd, 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 **TODAY**, 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.