

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 24, 2024

Parish Calendar

SUN. Nov. 24	BETHEL WORSHIP SERVICE, 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday School 9:30 a.m.	ANNUAL MEETING AFTER 2 ND SERVICE
MON. Nov. 25			A.A. 7:00 P.M.
TUES. Nov. 26			
WEDS. Nov. 27			Choir Practice 6:30 Gabriel 7:00 Choir
THURS Nov. 28			HAPPY THANKS GIVING
FRI. Nov. 29			A.A. 7.00 a.m.
SAT Nov. 30			
SUN. Dec. 1	BETHEL WORSHIP SERVICE, 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	NO YOUTH Sunday School 9:30 a.m.	

MEMBERS AT HOME

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

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:

Marcie Gormley. Martha Massie, Janet Shailer, Dan Blesch, Liz Christie, Judy Harvey, Mary Holcomb, Stevee Black, Wilmer Hallman, Jeri Stimson, John Triance, Frank McNeal

FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN BY:

Candy Miller in loving memory of her husband Jack.

HOSPICE Roy Klaus (at home)
Cany Valentine (at home)

"GENEROSITY GROUNDED IN GRACE"

Today	Nov. 24 Dec. 1	Annual Meeting/Stewardship III Advent I
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DIRECTORY PHOTO UPDATES: 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. If you have any changes to phone, address, email, please send new info. to the office at administrator@bethel-lutheran.org

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

SERVICE EMPHASIS:

November 24 - Angel Tree for Monterey

November 24- Adopt a Family

Hat/ Mitten Tree for Stiles Head Start

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

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: Is not meeting in Dec. We will have 2025 dates soon. 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: NO KNITTING IN NOVEMBER.
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*
Sundays 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.