



The Bethlehem Star

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BWELCA HiLites



128 school bags were assembled in September. Connie Kleppe delivered them on Oct. 19 to Trinity Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids where they will be delivered to Lutheran World Relief. A big THANK YOU to all who gifted items or dollars for these kits as well as those who helped organize and pack them.

At the October Circle meeting the following ladies for the BWELCA Board offices that were up for election were voted on and passed: President- Connie Kleppe, Treasurer- Darla Fields, Mission Action- Rochelle Busch, and Mission Community- Jone Paarmann.

Board meeting is Tuesday Nov. 5 at 6 p.m.

Circle meeting is November 9 with Pastor Daniel to lead and ALL are hostesses.

BWELCA Thankoffering Service - The women of Bethlehem will be taking part in the Thankoffering Service on Sunday, Nov. 10. We will be collecting our annual Thankoffering envelopes, so bring them that day.

December 1 we will be decorating the church for Christmas and following that, we will have a joint circle Christmas Party in the basement.

Harvest Table

Help fill the Harvest Table for the Lost Nation Food Pantry during November. The Food Pantry always needs paper products (toilet paper, kleenex, and paper towels) Nonperishable food items that are unopened and not past the expiration date are welcomed. Thanks for sharing.



BWELCA Thankoffering Service
Sunday Nov. 10

November Joint Circle Meeting

Lead by Pastor Daniel
Saturday, Nov. 9 at 9:00 a.m.
Hostess: ALL

All are Welcome

Faith

Special things to donate to the Food Pantry during the holidays.

Dish soap	stuffing mix	vanilla
spices of any kind	cinnamon	sugar
can openers	ketchup/mustard	
Canned salmon	Spam	
	aluminum foil/plastic wrap	
Kleenex	hand soap	oil
canned pumpkin		dry milk
		nuts to cook with
		butter by the quarters

Confirmation will be held Wed. Nov. 15, 29.
Following the Early Out.



Daylight saving time ends
turn the clocks back





Christmas Eve

Tuesday, Dec. 24

Carols, Communion and Candlelight

4:00 p.m. St. Mark

6:00 p.m. Bethlehem

Advent Midweek Worship will be at St. Mark's in Oxford Junction on Wednesday evenings during Advent.

Christmas Day

Sunday, Dec. 25

Holy Communion

Bethlehem

9:00 a.m.



Worship Assistant

November

Usher: Tom Gerdes

Communion Assistant: Tim Thiede

Lectors:

3- Jone Paarmann

10- Tim Thiede

17- pastor

24- Henry Ihns

Acolytes: 10: Henry Ihns
17: Johann Ihns

Bread Maker: Jone Paarmann

Altar Care: Rochelle Busch,
Marlene Hicks

Teller: Jone Paarmann

Coffee Makers :

3- Kathy Becker

10- Rochelle Busch

17- Marlene Hicks

24- Diana Ihns



December

Usher: Al Schroeder

Communion Assistant: Brent Ihns

Lectors:

1- Johann Ihns

8- pastor

15- Jone Paarmann

22- Tim Thiede

29- Brent Ihns

Acolytes: 8: Henry Ihns
15: Johann Ihns

Bread Maker: Tim Thiede

Altar Care: Diana Ihns

Teller: Brent Ihns

Coffee Makers :

1- Connie Kleppe

8- Joan Kleppe

15- Jone Paarmann

22- Ellen Pithan

29- Kathy Becker



November Birthdays

2 Les Paarmann, Ella Thompson
8 Sean Christiansen
16 Melissa Ford
17 Wyatt Christiansen
22 Henry Ihns

November Anniversaries

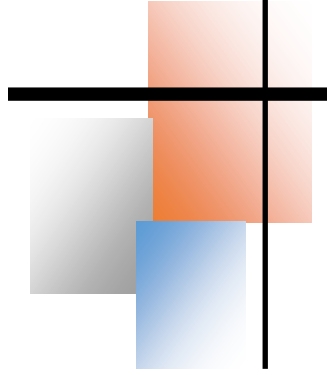
15 Debra and Jerimiah Christiansen



December Birthdays

1 Barb Tobiason
5 Jeannette Schroeder
12 Warren Ihns
14 Kassidy Schroeder,
Addison Willimack
15 Al Schroeder
17 Lynn Thiede
22 Johann Ihns
23 Jessica Ihns
31 Jim Holtz

Pastor's Training Schedule : November 15-17 December 7-8



November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Holy Communion 9 AM Lector: Jone Paarmann Fellowship 9:45 AM Daylight Savings Ends	4	5 BWELA Bd. 6 PM	6	7 Pastor's Office Hours 1-3 PM	8	9 Joint Circle 9 AM H: All L: Pastor
10 Holy Communion 9 AM Thankoffering Service Lector: Tim Thiede Fellowship 9:45 AM	11 CALENDAR ITEMS DUE for December	12	13 Confirmation following Early Out	14 Pastor's Office Hours 1-3 PM	15	16
17 Worship 9 AM Lector: pastor Fellowship 9:45 AM	18	19	20	21 Pastor's Office Hours 1-3 PM	22	23
24 Council (pending) 8 AM Holy Communion 9 AM Lector: Henry Ihns Fellowship 9:45 AM	25	26	27 Confirmation following Early Out	28 	29	30

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Sunday Schedule

Worship 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship 9:45 a.m.

Office Hours:

Pastor Daniel

Thursdays 1:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Can be reached by a call or text to his cell phone.

Secretary Hours:

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

If you need to enter the church and do not
have a key, always call ahead to be certain
someone is there.