

# The Bethlehem Star

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## COATS & COVERALLS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

BWELCA has purchased 12 sets of men's winter coats & insulated bibs for homeless veterans. The cost for each set is \$61.27. Please contact Jone Paarmann @ 563-374-1679 (home) or 563-579-5930 (cell) if you are interested in purchasing a set or contributing towards a set. Gifts of any amount are appreciated. Alta Buresh from DVIP in Iowa City sees to the distribution of these items through the VA and Salvation Army.



BWELCA is also looking for gently used men's winter coats, insulated bibs and coveralls.

## BWELCA Hilites

We will be collecting items for **school kits** during July and August. Am setting up a display in the back of the church and the needs list is on it. Highlighted items on the list are the needed items.

**Baby Care** Kit Needs List: Receiving blankets-cloth diapers-hooded jackets-socks-onesies-sleepers. These items need to be new or gently used.

Bethlehem is next in line to serve.

The next BWELCA board meeting is Tuesday Sept. 3 at 6 P.M.

Officers up for election this year are: Treasurer, Mission Community/Justice, Mission Action/ Discipleship. They have agreed to another term. a V.P. is also needed. Please consider... it's not to late! Let any board member know if you are interested. We will vote on the officers at the Sept. Circle meeting which is Saturday Sept.14 H/L Rochelle Busch.

## September

**Usher:** Diana Ihns

**Communion Assistant:** Tom Gerdes

**Lectors:**

- 1- Brent Ihns
- 8- Johann Ihns
- 15- pastor
- 22- Jone Pparmann
- 29- Tim Thiede

**Bread Maker:** Tim Thiede

**Altar Care:** Connie Kleppe, Kathy Duffey

**Teller:** Jone Paarmann

**Coffee Makers :**

- 1 - Ellen Pithan
- 8- Kathy Becker
- 15- Rochelle Busch
- 22- Marlene Hicks
- 29- Diana Ihns

## Worship Assistants

## October

**Usher:** Enos Ihns

**Communion Assistant:** Al Schroeder

**Lectors:**

- 6- Brent Ihns
- 13- Johann Ihns
- 20- pastor
- 27- Connie Kleppe

**Bread Maker:** Connie Kleppe

**Altar Care:** Kelly Doll, Becky Petersen

**Teller:** Brent Ihns

**Coffee Makers :**

- 6- Connie Kleppe
- 13- Joan Kleppe
- 20- Jone Paarmann
- 27- Ellen Pithan



## September Birthdays

1 Kathy Duffey  
 8 Kathy Becker  
 11 Elsa Sullivan  
 15 Archer Willimack  
 23 Jeff Fields, Jo Thiede  
 25 Kelly Schroeder  
 29 Doug Wulf  
 30 Bruce Von Sprecken

## September Anniversaries

10 Dale and Laurie Rickels  
 14 Marlene and Darrel Hicks  
 15 Ellen and Bill Pithan  
 17 Haley and Jason Sullivan  
 24 Jone and Les Paarmann  
 24 Stacey and Gary Current  
 27 Kathy and Rex Duffey

## October Birthdays

7 Madge White  
 14 Allen Behrle  
 16 Cora Current  
 20 Mary Smith  
 26 Sue Zeller

## October Anniversaries

1 Meagan and Kyle Berhle  
 5 Leta and Cornell Dunt  
 14 Kelly and Scott Doll



## Council Treasurers Report for July

### Checking Acct. Report for July:

Balance 7/01/2024	\$ 4,112.09
Income	\$11,921.84
Expenses	<u>\$ 8,683.52</u>
Balance 7/31/2024	\$ 7,350.41

### INCOME

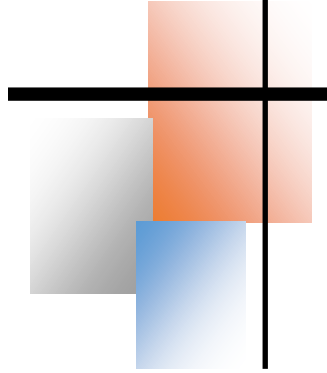
Offering	\$ 10,255.99
Loose	\$ 20.00
SMLC Reimbursement	<u>\$ 1,645.85</u>
Total	\$ 11,921.84

### EXPENDITURES

Our Mission in World/Community	\$ 409.14
Our Mission at Home	\$ 210.31
Our Pastoral Mission	\$ 4,462.99
Supporting Mission/Ministry	\$ 3,601.08
Non-budget Mission World/Comm	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,683.52

Next Council Meeting  
 September 22 at 8 AM

Pastors Training Schedule: September 14-15      October 19-20



# September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Holy Communion 9 AM Lector: Brent Ihns Fellowship	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> BWELCA Bd. 6 PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Pastor's Office Hours 1-3 PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Worship 9 AM Lector: Johann Ihns Fellowship 9:45 AM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Pastor's Office Hours 1-3 PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Joint Circle 9 AM H/L: Rochelle Busch
<b>15</b> Worship 9 AM Lector: pastor Fellowship 9:45 AM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Pastor's Office Hours 1-3 PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> EWALU Quilt Auction
<b>22</b> Council 8 AM Holy Communion 9 AM Lector: Jone Paarmann Fellowship 9:45 AM	<b>23</b> CALENDAR ITEMS DUE for October	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Pastor's Office Hours 1-3 PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Worship 9 AM Lector: Tim Thiede Fellowship 9:45 AM	<b>30</b>					

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## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024

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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.