

The Star of Bethlehem



NOVEMBER 2018

Thank God

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God.
Philippians 4:6

I can't believe that Thanksgiving Day is just around the corner. As I write this on October 20th I am hearing from the weather forecasters that we may reach the 90 degree temperature range again today. Indeed, two of my aunts returned to their homes in Colorado just a few days ago after a ten day visit to Jacksonville. The day they left is was 90 degrees in Jacksonville and 19 degrees in Denver. Burr. I love Jacksonville! (So does my mother, who decided to stay an extra week for more sunshine and warmth).

As I write this article for the November newsletter I find myself thinking about Thanksgiving. This time, though, I'm not thinking nostalgically but, rather, how to be "thankful" even when we are feeling anxious. If there is one thing we don't seem to have much control over, it's this set of nerves which keeps assailing us on ever side -- morning, noon, and night, and at the most unwelcome moments in between. Health, finances, what other people think of us, putting our foot in our mouth, marriage and relationship issues, sinning, being sinned against ... where does one end the list of things in day-to-day life which keep un on the raw edge of anxiety? In fact, I have been doing more pastoral counseling in the past six months than I have done in the past six years. The economy may be booming but so is anxiety.

Today's world has many treatments for anxiety: medication, tea, therapy, yoga, deep breathing, etc. Indeed, each may have

its place. But Scripture gives us some direction, too. The Apostle Paul tells us "*In everything, by prayer and petition, present your requests to God.*" There it is, the Christian way with every trouble in the world. Our secret for serenity: bring God into it. Undergird it with the love of heaven and temper our anxieties with the remembrance of all our Lord has done for us.

It's that little phrase, "*with thanksgiving,*" that's got my attention, and I'd like it to get hold of yours. Coming in a letter (Philippians) about anxiety, it's very significant. When you are in the doldrums, feeling fretful and unhappy, and people around you are doing everything they can, it seems, to beat you down, then remember the other side of the ledger. The "credit" side has some entries, too! "**Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits**" (Psalm 103:2). I should say: health (if you still have it), friends, and beauty in the world around you. Don't forget that God is still forgiving you at Jesus' cross, at the very moment when anxiety has got its stranglehold on you. The big thing, anyway, is under control. You can thank God for that.

Anxious about something? Take it to the Lord in prayer. And remember all the good things too. Take it to the Lord "*with thanksgiving.*"

Thanking God for you,
Pastor Dana Allen Brones



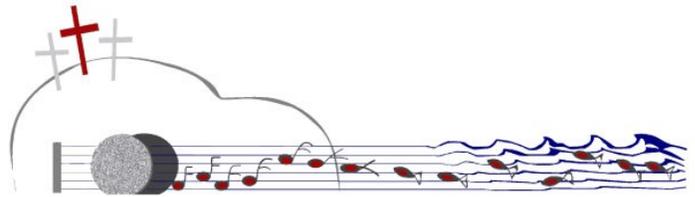
Cleanup Day at Bethlehem

November 3rd—8 am to noon

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
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Stewardship

	Sept 2017	Sept 2018
Monthly Totals:	<u>\$44,687.49</u>	<u>\$66,605.46</u>
Restricted:	4,503.00	8,732.12
YTD Totals:	<u>\$475,544.60</u>	<u>\$491,127.58</u>
Restricted:	\$48,143.46	\$27,827.39



September Attendance

Date	8 am	9:30 am	11am	Total
Sept. 3, 2017	84	79	84	247
Sept. 2, 2018	81	69	74	224
Sept. 10, 2017	0	hurricane		
Sept. 9, 2018	76	85	90	251
Sept. 17, 2017	94	88	71	253
Sept. 16, 2018	87	97	76	260
Sept. 24, 2017	108	92	85	285
Sept. 23, 2018	77	81	98	256
Oct. 1, 2017	76	79	72	227
Sept. 30, 2018	89	82	88	259



Your shopping makes a difference. Amazon donates to Bethlehem Lutheran Church when you shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7061413. Thank you for your support!

Happy family events in Wisconsin and Minnesota have conspired to keep us North longer than we anticipated. It is easy to decide it won't be too cold then when you are wearing shorts and a tee shirt. Now, as we are bundled up with the temperature hovering at 35 degrees or so we are rethinking the whole October in northern Illinois thing. But had we rushed south we would have missed a lot. This past week we sang at a church that has come through a time of struggle. Through the story of the Rich Young Man we were able to bring them the comfort of letting go of things that keep us from following Jesus – full of Him and the Spirit's leading instead of full of our own stuff. There is always a lot of 'stuff' to jettison after a church battle. They are straining toward whatever the Lord is doing in their church next. We were honored to be part of giving them a boost in that direction. Someone mentioned how was it I was able to talk about the very thing needed to help in healing. All I did was preach as best I could on the reading of the day. I laughed and quoted the Lord's words from that same story: "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." It is a continuous honor to serve with you in this way, Bethlehem, and as always, thank you for your support in this rolling ministry.

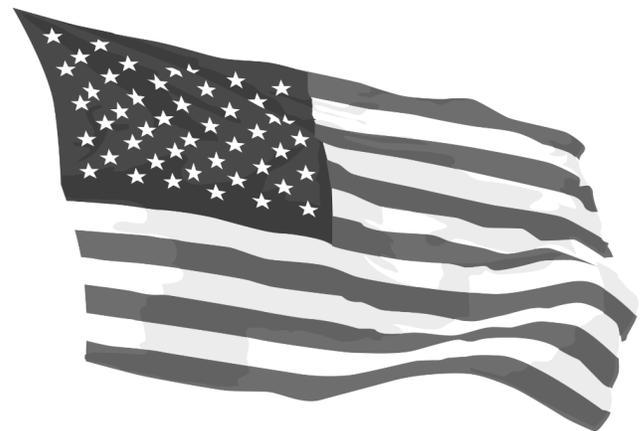
Dave Horn

Hunger Fight

November 10th

8 - 10:30 am

Watch for a sign up sheet in the Narthex



SENIOR GAME DAY

Monday, November 5th

Disciples Hall at 9:30 am

Going to Lunch Following
Talk with MaryAnn Lawrence 708-9492

December 3rd

Play cards at 9:30 am
Potluck luncheon to follow
With a gift exchange

Salute to our Armed Forces Operation Barnabas of Bethlehem

Invites everyone to come and honor

Active Duty, Reserves and Veterans on

Sunday November 11 after the late service

In the Fellowship Hall

Roasted Chicken Dinner will be served, we ask you bring your favorite dessert to share .

***Please support Operation Barnabas !
our outreach program to our military community !***

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Travis Hardy	11/1	Jan Aleschus-Runko	11/19
Dee Reichard	11/2	Lillian Hart	
Cynthia Briggs	11/3	Dave Horn	
Matthew & Candace Gray		David Lease	
Julie Gundian		Rebekah Alenduff	11/21
Kristen Pretzell		Isabella Cadet	
Earleen Shord		Owen Carlson	
Kristen Randolph	11/4	Jerry Kirkman	
Jamie Mazzeo	11/5	Loren Sifferath	
Ron Zarski		Carleda Krause	11/22
Joanne Dengler	11/6	Angela Smith	
Kate Schauffler		Arleigh Sherrill	11/23
Danny Barley	11/7	Bob Van Ness	11/24
Maureen Murphy		Easton Werhner	
John & Cheri Porter		Alex Limbaugh	11/25
Martha Fischer	11/8	Dan Runko	11/26
Abigale Hardy		Brittany Bowen	11/27
Cooper Heisler		Becky Duck	
Ava Garner	11/10	Jesse Shimp	11/29
Madilyn Garner		Lolly Starkey	
Summer Porter	11/11	Randall Wardin	
Peyton Seim	11/13	Herbert Cox	11/30
Dawn Barrett	11/15	Gale Lucas	11/30
Elizabeth Thies		Barb McCombs	
Cheri Mcleod-Greene	11/16	Candice Moore	
Brian Matthews	11/17	Brook Porter	
Logan Wortelboer			
Robbie Wortelboer			

LWML (Lutheran Womens Missionary League)

Did you know that in the biennium of 2016-2018 the Florida-Georgia District of the LWML gathered over \$104,000 to support 12 Mission Grant projects? These Mission Grant recipients are from all over the country.

Did you know that the FL-GA District supports students that are studying to become church workers with scholarships?

Did you know that of the Mites gathered in each District 25% are sent to the National LWML? The National LWML Mite Goal for 2017-2018 is \$2,075,000. This money will support 22 Mission Grant projects all over the world. As of 9/30/2018 \$1,348,037.96 has been raised.

But the LWML is more than just raising money for Mission Grant projects. The LWML supports the women of the LCMS through Bible Studies and Devotions. The women around the country gather in their churches to pray for and work at supporting their local communities. They use their individual talents to spread the Gospel.

Please contact Becky Bicknase at 605-949-1608 or bicnbec2@gmail.com if you are interested in knowing more about the LWML. Deposit your mites in the boxes in the Narthex to help.

Schedule for November

		Screens	Greeters	Altar	
<u>Nov. 4</u>	8 am	Pat	Val & Jackie	Jenn	Val
	9:30 am	Tami	Joan R		Brenda
	11 am	Gina	Lee & Joan F		Beth
<u>Nov. 11</u>	8 am	Sam	Marianne & Bob	Anna	Val
	9:30 am	Romaine	Joan R		Joan
	11 am	Susan S	Julie T, Rita W		Carol
<u>Nov. 18</u>	8 am	Angela	Larry & Eleanor	Tami	Susan
	9:30 am	Candice	Joan R		Barbara
	11 am	Toni	Bruce & Holly D		Diana
<u>Nov. 25</u>	8 am	Val	Anna & David B	Susan	Val
	9:30 am	Brenda	Joan R		Tami
	11 am	Carol	Mary D & Jean S		Holly

Thank you for your service

If you would like to volunteer:

Screens—Kristine Perryman @ 536-0826

Altar—Val Gruhn @536-2912

8 am greeters—Anna Arno @ 223-1766

9:30 greeters—Joan Richards @ 463-6703

11 am greeters—Jean Shimp @ 249-2040

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

Join us for Worship
at 7 pm on November 21st

every family should bring a loaf of bread –any bread of your choice – and put your family name on it or inside the wrapping. When you arrive at the service bring your loaf up to the front of the church and put it on the table. At the end of the service as you are leaving, go to the table and take a loaf – not your own. On Thanksgiving Day as we sit at our family table and include the loaf we received from the service with a family's name, we include in our blessing a special prayer for the family whose loaf we have. It is a very meaningful way for us all to pray for each other and be reminded of our many blessings.

Give Thanks!

“Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything.” – Ephesians 5: 19-20.

Okay, November is here, the month in which we set aside one big day of overeating, overfootballing, and then often, oversleeping due to the other two overindulgences in which we have participated! Are you serious? One day for Thanking, for sitting around the table and announcing why, who, what, where, etc. we are thankful!

It's certainly true that there are many things for which we are not only not thankful, but rather with which we are kinda annoyed or worse! However, if we stop and think for just a few (not around the table when everyone is listening and waiting to see who will wax more poetic,) but in the quiet of our souls – really take inventory, we probably will find and discover that there are boatloads of things for which to be thankful.....

Having just returned from a week vacation in the mountains of Georgia, visiting my sister and her husband, I had time away from my normal hectic life (for which I am very grateful and love every second of it!). I am grateful for every single laugh that my sister and I shared (pretty much 24/7) throughout that week. The beautiful sunrises and sunsets – every day. But that is pretty much normal and not very unusual thankfulnesses. But I am also thankful for the email from one of our members who reminded me about thinking and seeing positives in our lives and how that attracts more positive. Thank you for that. I am grateful for the woman who came into the room where I get my ongoing chemo shots every 28 days; she was touring the facility and trying to decide whether or not she would go through the ordeal of chemo. I could see she was frightened and unsure of what to do. Nurses were explaining what the procedure was about, how she would feel (yucky!), what she could do during the hours of administration, etc. I could see the confusion on her face growing with every word. As she turned to leave the room (still unsure), our eyes met, and in my own goofy, grateful style, I said “It will save your Life!”. She broke into a smile and I can only hope that my thankfulness for my experience will become her thankfulness. I am thankful for the opportunity!

I am also so very thankful for the cool people with whom I get to make music and praise every week. Being on vacation for a week reminds me of just how grateful I am for each and every person and each and every note that we make together! I am thankful for music!

I could fill up this entire newsletter with things for which I am thankful; for all the things I have already experienced and all the plans for the songs yet to come.....

“Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One.... and now let the weak say ‘I am strong’, let the poor say ‘I am rich’ because of what the Lord has done for us.’ Give thanks!

Happy Thanksgiving and count your blessings – they will multiply!

THANKFUL *for*
MUSIC

In His service and yours,

Kathleen, Minister of Music



What is the Angel Tree Program?

The Salvation Army **Angel Tree program** is a holiday **program** designed to raise in-kind gifts to assist families who are in crisis as a result of medical issues, unemployment, homelessness, medical issues or other difficult circumstances and who otherwise wouldn't have the resources to celebrate Christmas.

Coming soon to Bethlehem!

Mission House

Request for all worshippers: We need Mission House help every 3rd Friday, 6:00 to 7:30 PM feeding the hungry and poor. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. 800 Shetter Avenue, Jacksonville Beach.

**Like us on Facebook
for the latest in news,
photos and fun!**

Advent by Candlelight

Special Ladies Event

The Lord has richly blessed Bethlehem's upcoming Advent by Candlelight event. The response to the open registration period was outstanding, and we reached full capacity in less than three weeks!

Attendance had to be capped at 90 women due to space limitations in Disciples' Hall where the tea fellowship will be held. However, due to the possibility of cancellations, a wait list has been started.

If you have not registered but would like to attend, please contact Bonnie Arndt. It is very possible that openings will occur as the date approaches. Register now; please don't delay. We also ask that confirmed registrants who need to cancel contact Bonnie as soon as possible so openings may be transferred to those on the wait list.

Advent by Candlelight will be held Sunday, December 9, 5-7 p.m. The theme of this inaugural event for women will be "The Advent of our Lord." Participants will learn the history of this sacred season, from the first documented observances in the early centuries of Christianity to the present day four-week time of preparation before Christmas. Scripture readings by ladies of Bethlehem, congregational singing, and special music will enhance the devotional service.

Worship will be followed by an elegant tea in Disciples' Hall featuring appetizers, fruit, desserts, and refreshments. A photo display of previous Advent by Candlelight events from other congregations is on display in Disciples' Hall.

To register for the wait list, or if you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Arndt, 904-652-5401, arndt.bonnie@gmail.com.



***Please remember to sign the Record of Fellowship
that is your pew and pass it to your neighbor.***

Creatures in Awe of our Creator

One of my favorite Thanksgiving traditions back home in Wisconsin is Whitetail Deer Hunting. The Gun Deer Hunting season opens up every year on the weekend before Thanksgiving Day and ends the weekend after. Ever since I can remember, my dad has taken me out to the deer stand to sit with him on Thanksgiving morning on my grandma's land. When we either got too cold, too bored, or got a deer we would return to her house and have the Thanksgiving meal with the rest of the family. I cherish those Thanksgiving hunting memories with my dad. I appreciate more and more the appreciation of being out in nature that he instilled in me. I love hunting and fishing because it is not all about what you shoot or what you catch (although I do love venison). I love being outside in nature and appreciating God's creation in all its beauty. When you are out in the deer stand, it's just you in nature. It's you in the middle of the woods.

The creation story of Genesis seems to be brought up a lot in my sermons and in my confirmation class. One aspect of these early chapters of Genesis that I have not touched on is the care of God's creation. God created Adam to take care of what God had created. Genesis 2:15 says "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it" (NIV). Unfortunately, sin infected all of creation. Sadly, humans have exploited nature in many ways, rather than care for it. I see it on my walks to the beach. It's a piece of trash that is carelessly thrown alongside A1A, needless food waste, or even footprints inside the protected dune ecosystems. I don't need to add more examples. you have seen the human impact on nature.

I am sure you have heard a lot about the things you should do to reduce your personal negative impact on creation. And I would encourage you to be mindful about what you can do to be a better Christian steward of our Earthly home. However, my main point, and my main encouragement for you this month is to take time to enjoy the creation around you. Jesus did at several points of his ministry. He went off into deserted areas to pray to his father and to be immersed in Creation (Matthew 14:13, 23; Mark 1:35). Jesus showed great control over creation (Matt 8:23-27; 14:22-33), he has redeemed it (Colossians 1:19-20), and he will restore it back to perfection (Revelation 21:1).

November has always been defined in my life by the brisk mornings sitting in nature with my dad. The leaves have almost all fallen in Wisconsin and sometimes there's snow on the ground as the season starts to shift from fall to winter. This year on Thanksgiving morning, I may not be bundled up in several layers of warm clothes, sitting still for several hours waiting on a deer, but I will still have the opportunity to appreciate the beauty of God's creation. This year I am trading pine trees for palm trees, the woods for the ocean, and snow for the sandy beach. I pray that you too take this month to awe and wonder at what our Creator has made.

Vicar Jeremy

ABC's for Parents and Other Adults

Arrive in time to find a good place to sit. Make sure your children can see. Let them sit on the aisle or the front pew.

Bring something soft and quiet for little ones to hold or look at: soft toys, crayons and paper, books.

Call a "practice session" at home. The Hymn of Praise, the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and many hymns can be practiced to help children see that they are an important part of the worshipping community.

Decide on a clue to let children know to settle down.

Express joy at having children worship with you. Send an occasional smile in their direction.

Free yourself of anxieties. Relax!

Give prayers and thanks to God for a child's presence.

Help parents of small children by showing your appreciation and your support of our community's children.

Invite parents to sit with you so that you may assist with bottles, dropped toys, and teaching kids how to worship. Often the presence of another adult alerts a child to worshipful behavior.



Pecans

In a nutshell: *What the hurricane means for your order?*

We are working around the clock to get the orchards cleaned up and the nuts shelled. At this time, we don't anticipate anything more than a minor delay. Our Schermer family has been overwhelmed by your messages of support and have never been more grateful for our loyal customers. We thank you and ask that you continue to keep our friends and neighbors in your thoughts and prayers as well.

Putt Wetherbee

Pecans coming soon and will be sold as a fundraiser for the Music Ministry.



Let your neighbors and friends know in advance the small items that we desperately need for our clients:

- Spray Deodorant
 - Travel Shampoo/Body Wash
 - White Ankle Socks
 - Washcloths/Towels
 - Triple Edge Razors
 - Women's Underwear/Men's Boxers
- All items can be delivered to our facility in Jacksonville Beach at 800 Shetter Avenue or left in the Narthex to be delivered.*

Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool Mission Statement

We exist to proclaim Christ's love and forgiveness to children and their families. To that end, our experienced, loving teachers provide the highest quality care and education for infants and children in a safe Christian Preschool

Philosophy

We believe that a Christian home is the most important factor in a child's development. We complement the Christian family in order to promote the child's healthy development. We believe children deserve a nurturing, safe, and happy Christian environment which promotes their natural curiosity, play and desire to learn. We believe in the promise found in Proverbs 22:6: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is older he will not leave it."

We believe that teaching and living Christ's love, trust, respect, and forgiveness makes children capable of loving, trusting, respecting, and forgiving others. By teaching and modeling Christian ideals, we want children to develop spiritually as well as physically, socially, emotionally, and intellectually. We integrate the faith in all curriculums as we want them to grow and develop as Jesus did: "in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man" Luke 2:52. The curriculum provides our children with a quality Christian education that will help them develop to the fullest of their capabilities and help them to realize that they are children of God.

We hire Christian teachers who are capable and caring, and whose Christian values and lifestyle enable them to fulfill this Christian vocation. They help lead their class in the knowledge that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior and it is through him that we have eternal life. All activities are centered on this premise.



Advent

Midweek Advent Worship Services

with Holy Communion

December 5th, 12 noon & 7 pm

December 12th, 12 noon & 7 pm

December 19th, noon

December 19th, Cantata 7 pm

Christmas Eve Worship Services

Children's Christmas Program

December 24th, 6 pm

Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

December 24th, 8 pm and 10 pm

Christmas Day Worship Service

with Holy Communion

December 25th, 10 am

New Year's Eve Worship Service

with Holy Communion

December 31st, 7 pm

"God With Us"

This Advent series for traditional worship focuses on the ways in which God is with us through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Each week will focus on a different word picture of the coming Christ found in the poetic and prophetic words of Isaiah. Services will reveal how Christ continues to be present with us even now.

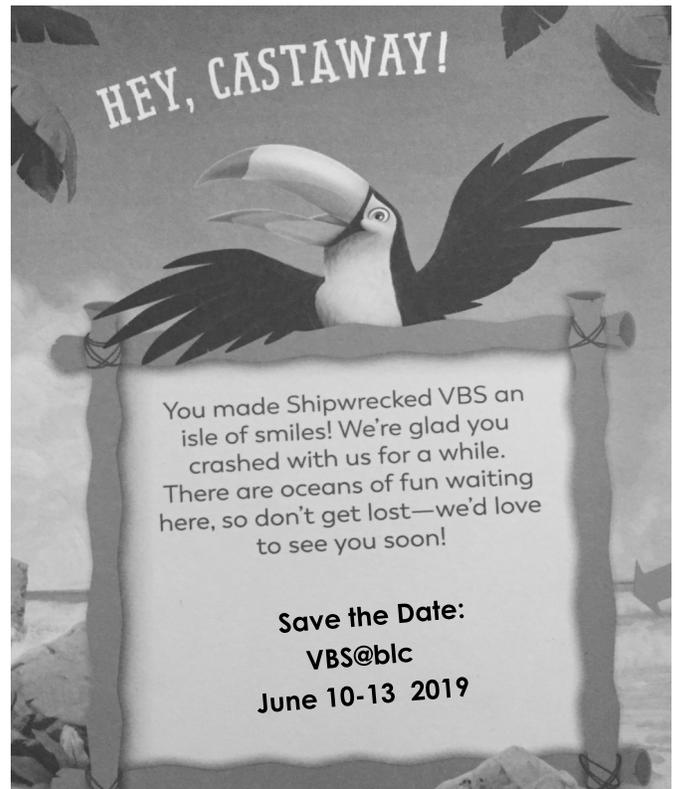
Week 1: Our Potter **Week 2:** Our Shepherd

Week 3: Our Living Branch

Week 4: Our Guide

Emails....

Are you receiving email notifications from the church? If not, it may be that we do not have your correct email address on file. When you sign the attendance book today, please include the email address you would like for us to use when sending out notifications. Notifications may be funeral announcements, events or just general communication to all members. We don't want anyone left out. Contact Carol at carolpiet@aol.com for more information.



Coming to VBS in 2019!



Did You Know?

You can remember or mark a special occasion with Altar Flowers? Each of the beautiful arrangements are \$30 per vase and a sign-up sheet for each Sunday of the year is in the Narthex. This is a great way to acknowledge a birthday, anniversary, and to remember a loved one who has gone before.



Altar Flowers

You can choose to take them home with you after the 11 am service or mark for them to be delivered to a homebound congregant or someone in the hospital. Please put your donation in the offering plate and mark it for altar flowers or mail it to the church.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Bible Study, Children and Families, Ministry Meetings, Music Ministry, Official Acts, Outside Groups, Pastor/Staff, Preschool, Nov 2018 (Eastern Time - New York)
 Special Events, Youth and Young Adults, Christian Holidays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Mites Sunday Reformation Day (Observed) 8 am - Donut Sunday @ Disciples' 8 am - Liturgical Worship @ 9:30am - Adult Bible Study @ 9:30am - Adult Bible Study @ 9:30am - Family: Contemporary	9 am - ABC Meeting 6 pm - Trunk or Treat	6 pm - Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal 7 pm - BLC Financial Audit @ 7 pm - Elder's Meeting @	REFORMATION DAY 9:30am - Preschool Halloween 11am - Staff Meeting @ Conf. Rm 5:30pm - 7th & 8th Grade 7 pm - Adult Bible Study @	All Saints' Day 9:15am - Prayer Group @ 9:30am - Adult Bible Study @ 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal @ 6:45pm - AA Meeting @	Middle School Youth Gathering @ Middle School Gathering All Souls' Day	8 am - Cleanup Day at BLC 8:45am - AA Meeting @ 10 am - Praise Team Rehearsal @ 5:30pm - Bethlehem Bowlers @ 7 pm - Iceman Hockey @
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Middle School Youth Gathering All Saints' Day (Observed) Bells playing 8 am - Liturgical Worship @ 9:30am - Adult Bible Study @ 9:30am - Adult Bible Study @ 9:30am - Family: Contemporary 9:30am - Sunday School @	Tami Out of Office 9:30am - Senior Game Day @ 6:45pm - Gideon's Meeting @	6 pm - Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - Small Group @ The	9:30am - Chapel with the 11am - Staff Meeting @ Conf. Rm 5:30pm - 7th & 8th Grade 7 pm - Adult Bible Study @	9:15am - Prayer Group @ 9:30am - Adult Bible Study @ 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal @ 6:45pm - AA Meeting @ 6:45pm - Gideon Ladies Meeting		8 am - Hunger Fight 8:45am - AA Meeting @ 10 am - Praise Team Rehearsal @
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Twenty-Fifth S. a. Pentecost 8 am - Liturgical Worship @ 9:30am - Adult Bible Study @ 9:30am - Adult Bible Study @ 9:30am - Family: Contemporary 9:30am - Sunday School @ 11am - Liturgical Worship @ 12:30pm - Operation Barnabas	Veterans Day 6:30pm - "South of the Border"	6 pm - Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal 7 pm - Elder's Meeting @	9:30am - Chapel with the 11am - Staff Meeting @ Conf. Rm 5:30pm - 7th & 8th Grade 6:30pm - Small Group on Hodges 7 pm - Adult Bible Study @	9 am - Circuit Pastor's 9:15am - Prayer Group @ 9:30am - Adult Bible Study @ 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal @ 6:45pm - AA Meeting @	6 pm - BLC Serves Supper at	8 am - Cleanup of BLC (raindate) 8:45am - AA Meeting @ 10 am - Praise Team Rehearsal @ 5:30pm - Bethlehem Bowlers @
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Feed My Sheep Sunday @ Twenty-Sixth S. a. Pentecost 8 am - Liturgical Worship @ 9:30am - Adult Bible Study @ 9:30am - Adult Bible Study @ 9:30am - Family: Contemporary 9:30am - Sunday School @ 11 am - Liturgical Worship @		6 pm - Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal 7 pm - Call Committee Meeting @	9:30am - Chapel with the 11am - Staff Meeting @ Conf. Rm 5:30pm - 7th & 8th Grade 7 pm - Adult Bible Study @ 7 pm - Thanksgiving Eve Worship	Thanksgiving Day 7 am - Preschool Closed 9 am - Church Office Closed 9:15am - Prayer Group 9:30am - Adult Bible Study 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal 6:45pm - AA Meeting @	7 am - Preschool Closed 9 am - Church Office Closed	8:45am - AA Meeting @ 10 am - Praise Team Rehearsal @
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Last S. of the Church Year Mites Sunday 8 am - Donut Sunday @ Disciples' 8 am - Liturgical Worship @ 9:30am - Adult Bible Study @ 9:30am - Adult Bible Study @ 9:30am - Family: Contemporary 9:30am - Sunday School @	6:30pm - "South of the Border"	6 pm - Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal 7 pm - Executive Council Meeting	9:30am - Chapel with the 11am - Staff Meeting @ Conf. Rm 5:30pm - 7th & 8th Grade 7 pm - Adult Bible Study @	9:15am - Prayer Group @ 9:30am - Adult Bible Study @ 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal @ 6:45pm - AA Meeting @		8:45am - AA Meeting @ 10 am - Praise Team Rehearsal @ 5:30pm - Bethlehem Bowlers @