



We have seen His star in the east  
and have come to worship Him.”  
Matthew 2:2b

**November 2023**  
**Bethlehem Lutheran**  
**Church & School**

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**Sunday Divine Services:**  
**8:00am & 10:30am**

**Sunday School & Adult**  
**Bible Study: 9:15am**

Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke  
Pastor

Lora Spiker  
Church Secretary

Mrs. Debra Winkelman  
Principal

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**MISSION STATEMENT:**

To proclaim the Gospel of our  
Lord Jesus Christ through witness,  
mercy, and  
Christian education

**Understanding Israel in God's Eyes**

Over the past few weeks with the latest war between Israel and Hamas, there has been a flurry of interest in what the Bible says regarding the nation of Israel. For those who believe in dispensationalism, the belief that there are seven distinct epochs or dispensations in history, the creation of a Jewish nation-state in the middle east seems like a fulfillment of biblical prophecy and a harbinger of the rapture and Christ's thousand-year reign on earth. It has even been said that the reestablishment of Israel as a Jewish state in 1948 is a "super sign" that we have entered the last days. However, there are some theological issues we Lutherans have with equating the modern-day nation of Israel with the Israel we read about in the Bible.

In his letter to the Galatians, Paul distinguishes between the role of the law in the Old Testament age versus the New Testament age. He writes, "the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ." (Gal. 3:24-27) The law of Moses protected the Old Testament believers' faith in Yahweh, the faith of the patriarchs and prophets. Modern Bible commentaries call this Yahwism.

During the intertestamental age, a new religion grew out of Yahwism. This was the religion of the Pharisees, which was based on the works of the law. This religion added the teachings of the Talmud and the tradition of the elders to the beliefs of their Old Testament forefathers. Jesus speaks out against this perversion of the true faith which "shut the kingdom of heaven in people's faces." (Matt. 23:13) The danger of this new belief system, according to Jesus, was that the Pharisees "tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on people's shoulders." (Matt. 23:4)

Some of the Jewish people, including Jesus' disciples and Paul, listened to Jesus and believed in His message. Others stubbornly adhered to their own traditions and commandments. In the end, the Pharisees only succeeded in "making void the word of God," (Mark 7:13) and so God punished Israel for their unbelief by enacting the curses of Deuteronomy 28, with their enemies besieging them (v. 52) and even driving them to cannibalism (v. 53) before they were scattered "among all people, from one end of the earth to the other." (v. 64) Their unbelief caused them to be driven out from the land.

We Lutherans have a theological problem with believing that the Jewish people have a divine, unending right to live in Israel. This has to do with what Paul says in Romans about those who are descended from Israel and which people in the present time "belong to Israel." (Rom. 9:6) Paul writes that "not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring." (9:7) The only way to belong to Israel in the present age, the only way to be saved, is "if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead." (10:9)

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Christianity is the fulfillment of Yahwism. The patriarchs and prophets looked forward in faith to the coming Messiah, but we who live in the New Testament age look back to the Messiah who has come and fulfilled the messianic promises in Jesus Christ. Through faith, by baptism, those who believe in Christ now belong to Israel.

Paul writes in Romans that in the new Israel, lineage doesn't matter. Non-believing Jews have been "broken off" from Israel (Rom. 11:17a), while Gentiles, "although a wild olive shoot, were grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing root of the olive tree." (11:17b) Unfortunately, the modern nation of Israel continues in large part to reject Christ. Only 1.9% of the country confesses Christ as Lord. Those who actively practice Orthodox Judaism today still follow the teachings of Talmud and the tradition of the elders, like the Pharisees of Jesus' day. The descendants of Abraham no longer "belong to Israel" in God's eyes. They are still under God's curse.

But hope is not lost! "Has God rejected his people?" Paul asks. "By no means!" (Rom. 11:1) As for his fellow Jews, "they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. For the gifts and calling of God are irrevocable." (Rom. 11:28b-29) So we hope and pray and share the gospel when we have opportunity that Jews may one day answer that call and accept God's gifts and be grafted once again into the true Israel. That is God's will for all people.

In Christ,

*Pastor Dr. Maschke*

### **Thanksgiving Baskets**



Board of Outreach will be getting together Thanksgiving food baskets for those in need. Food items can be donated and placed in the Fellowship Hall. We also accept monetary donations. Items needed are canned meats, fruits, vegetables, cranberry sauce, pie fillings, gravy, boxed bread mixes, boxed/bags of instant potatoes, stuffing, noodles and rice.

If you know of anyone who would benefit from these baskets, please pick up a green information paper in the office and return it to the office by **November 12th** to Lora, the church secretary. Any questions, please contact Sally Allen.

### **Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School Employment Opportunity**

Part time Business Administrator.

Additional information and application forms are available on the blcs.org website on the School Page under Job Opportunities

## Presidents Post November 2023

God's blessings to all. Mandy and I just returned from Bryce Canyon in Utah. The many beautiful orange and red carved rock statues called "HODO's" just enforces my belief of God's handiwork on this earth. He plans everything. Some of his work is just easier to see than others. Paul talks about being content whether in times of abundance or in times of need. That is called faith. On another, more focused note, please continue to present your offerings as you feel God has led you. Our church and school use these funds to bless God through church services and of course Christian education. Below is September's financial summary of our church with comments from our treasurer.

In Christ's love;  
Marshall Henningsen President.

### CHURCH OPERATING FINANCIAL INCOME AND EXPENSE:

DESCRIPTION	12 MONTH ANNUAL BUDGET	SEP 2023 - MONTH			% VAR. ACTUAL VS. MONTHLY BUDGET
		BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFF.	
REGULAR OFFERINGS	\$283,650	\$23,400	\$19,788	(\$3,612)	-15.44%
RENT AND MISC. INCOME	\$21,600	\$1,800	(\$464)	(\$2,264)	-125.79%
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$305,250</b>	<b>\$25,200</b>	<b>\$19,324</b>	<b>(\$5,876)</b>	<b>-23.32%</b>
PAYROLL & BENEFITS	\$157,007	\$12,150	\$12,138	(\$12)	-0.10%
SCHOOLS SUPPORT (BLCS & SLHS)	\$42,000	\$3,083	\$2,667	(\$416)	-13.50%
INSURANCE	\$16,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$90,243	\$6,787	\$6,768	(\$19)	-0.28%
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$305,250</b>	<b>\$22,020</b>	<b>\$21,572</b>	<b>(\$448)</b>	<b>-2.03%</b>
<b>FINANCIAL INCOME/(EXPENSE)</b>	<b>(\$0)</b>	<b>\$3,180</b>	<b>(\$2,248)</b>	<b>(\$5,428)</b>	

### BETHLEHEM CHURCH FINANCIALS: (Narrative/Comments)

- September Offerings of \$19,788 were \$3,612 less than budgeted. Offerings were \$460 more than last September. Giving Units were 64, an increase of 1 from August and 2 more than last September.
- Parsonage rent has increased from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per month. NY Life Muni Bond Fund market value fell (\$2,692) in the third quarter offsetting other Misc. Income and resulting in a loss of (\$2,248) for the month.

## Bethlehem Women in Mission (BWM)

**Mite Box Sunday:** On the first Sunday of each month, mite offerings are collected. As of October Bethlehem members have contributed \$608.31 to the District projects. The mites are sent to the California, Nevada, Hawaii LWML District to help fund the mission projects. Bethlehem Lutheran Church sent the mites collected in October to help fund *Connecting Mercy & Church Planting in Latin America sponsored by LCMS Office of International Mission in Latin America and the Caribbean Region*. The mites collected in November will help fund *Matongo Seminary Chapel – sponsored by LCMS Office of International Mission, Africa Region*.



Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) has a long-standing relationship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya (ELCK) and are together in Altar and Pulpit Fellowship. Matongo Lutheran Seminary, located in Kenya, is a conservative confessional Lutheran college and provides a variety of credentials to students from a Certificate in Deaconess Studies to a Bachelor's Degree in Theology for pastoral candidates. Students come from across the greater Eastern Africa area. Matongo Lutheran Seminary is the only institution recognized by the ELCK for training of pastors, deaconesses and evangelists for its congregations. The center for spiritual life for a seminary is its chapel; essential for the campus community for daily worship, encouragements and strengthening for spiritual formation. Currently the seminary is using a multi-purpose room for daily worship services in Kishwahili and English. The grant is seeking funds to help build a proper chapel at the seminary.

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**Bethlehem Women in Mission sponsors happenings for all members of the congregation and friends:**

On November 5 the BWM is sponsoring a tour of Life Choice with information about Life Choice's mission in our community. Please bring your own lunch so we can eat together after the 10:30am service and then travel as a group for a 12:45pm tour.

Sunday December 3 at 2:00pm Advent Tea. A program based on the true "reason for the season" will be presented by the Sunday School children and adults at the family tea. Everyone is welcome. Please sign up for this event.

Sunday February 11, 2024 the annual Chocolate Delight Bake Sale. Closer to the date a recipient of the funds raised will be determined.

March date TBD BWM with the Carson City Senior Center will sponsor a workshop on Internet Safety: Information on email, text messaging, and telephone scamming, how to protect your personal information and bank account.

**Mark your calendar for happenings to grow with your sisters in Christ:**

Saturday mornings 9:30-10:30 Bible Study. The ladies Saturday morning Bible study completed their study of the Women of the New Testament. They will begin the study of Your Strong Suit: God's Armor based on Ephesians 6:10-18 by Donna Pyle in November. Please join the study.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month join other sisters in Christ for lunch. On November 15 at 11:30 the ladies of Bethlehem Church and friends will gather for the monthly luncheon at San Marcos Grill on Winnie Lane. Please contact Lora if you plan to attend.

April 19-21, 2024 LWML CNH District Convention at Holiday Inn, Redding, CA Theme: **Gifted to Serve by God's Grace.**

Submitted by Bonnie Krenz



***61st Advent Tea***

will be held on December 3rd at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Sunday School children and children from Bethlehem Lutheran School will present the program. **The True Reason for the Season.** All members and friends are invited to start the Christmas season enjoying the program and a tea party. Tea sandwiches, cookies, tea and lemonade will be served. Please sign the sheet in the narthex by **November 26** if you plan to attend.

If you would like to assist with the tea party, please contact  
Bonnie Krenz, Diane Drumm or Lora Spiker.



**Elder Page**

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. Matthew 16:24-27.

We live in a culture that is big on accepting oneself. We are told that we need to love who we are in order to be happy and successful. As long as someone focuses on themselves, then there is nothing they can’t accomplish. Yet when we look around, it feels like there are more people who are sad rather than happy. We see people who can’t handle failure or hardships when they come their way. We as Christians sometimes fall into this trap of self. We may think that our unhappiness or failure is due to a lack of faith. We can especially see this within younger people within the church. This mindset seems to stem from forgetting that Christ tells us that if we want to follow Him, we need to deny ourselves. Jesus did not tell us to embrace who we are, because we are sinful, we are imperfect. We are good at making ourselves miserable. Thankfully Jesus promises us happiness when we join Him in heaven. However, Jesus does not promise things would be easy, nor does He promise happiness in our earthly lives. Instead He tells us the opposite. He tells us we will suffer for His name sake, therefore we are to take up our own cross as we follow Him. That doesn’t mean our lives are supposed to be miserable, the main focus is that things will be tough and we will face challenges. That is why Christ reminds us so often that things will always get better. Romans chapter 8 “and we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him.” He has given us that promise of eternal life and eternal happiness.

Elder, *Joshua Karges*

## Get involved at Bethlehem Lutheran Church

### Church needs:

**Video Recording Staff** for Sunday and mid-week services:

Contact Clay Soderstrom, (775) 883-1035, or any of the elders if you are interested.

**Ushers:** Contact Head Elder Bob Spiker 775-745-6316.

**Board of Outreach is looking for members:** Contact Sally Allen, (775) 721-4629.

**Board of Christian Education is looking for members.**

Questions? Contact Carrie Suessmith, (775) 720-8797.

**Altar Flower Sign Ups:** see chart in narthex. **(Flowers are needed for 12/31 this year)**  
watch for the calendar for 2024.

**Church Greeters** (no hand shaking and/or hugs).

**Choir Members, Handbell Choir Members and Handbell Choir Director.**

**Altar Guild:** Contact Janelle Davey, (775) 721-5686.

**Fund raisers (school and church)**

**Buy a brick and help a child:** check with the school, or church secretary.

### Groups you can join:

**Sunday School teachers and helpers needed for the upcoming Sunday School year.**

Questions? Contact Carrie Suessmith, (775) 720-8797.

**Church singers/musicians - soloists, duets, etc.—**Contact Jeanne Denison, (775) 220-4082.

**Handbell choir participants and leader:**

Contact church secretary, Lora Spiker, (775) 882-5252.

**Silver Lights:** meets monthly on 3rd Wednesday at 11:30am

**We are meeting in the Fellowship Hall in the church.** All over 50 are welcome to attend.

**BWM (formerly LWML) All ladies are welcome. Contact Bonnie Krenz for questions.**

**Men's Bible study:** meets weekly on Fridays at 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall, BYO breakfast.

**Women's Bible study:** meets weekly on Saturdays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

**Women's Luncheon group—held on the second Wednesday of the Month @ 11:30am.**

Contact Debbie (775-430-0808) or Lora Spiker (775-220-0639) to RSVP.

## Attention Ladies!!!

Our members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church are enjoying our women's monthly social lunch group. The group consists of members of our church and also any friends you would like to invite along with you. Everyone is welcome! We are meeting for lunch for fellowship, the enjoyment of getting to know one another, and delicious food.

***Come and attend this month!***

The next meeting is scheduled for

**Wednesday, 11/8 @11:30am**

**At San Marcos Restaurant — RSVP the church office please.**

If you would like to be called or emailed for a reminder of this luncheon, please give Lora your email address and/or phone number. Also, if you need transportation, we can assist you.

If you would love to be a part of our lunch group this month,  
please **RSVP by 11/6** to Lora, the church secretary.

We hope you will join us!!!!



## Refreshing the Fellowship Hall

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church is still raising funds for painting and new flooring for the Fellowship Hall.**

Thanks to some wonderful people and donations and our fund raiser, we now have \$12,200.00 to refresh our fellowship Hall. The cost for this refresh is approximately \$24,000.00 so we have to raise the additional cost—so here is the plan,

**If 100 church member families give \$120.00—we will make our goal. Please mark your donations “fellowship hall refresh donation”.**

**Thank you in advance to all who are assisting in this refresh.**

**We have finished painting the walls—the ceiling has been repainted, and the doors are getting replaced—anyone wishing to assist, please contact Bob Spiker for dates and times.**



*Open Friday  
10:00am-12:00pm*

**Food pantry presently needs macaroni & cheese, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned ravioli, and canned spaghetti's and top ramen.**

**Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the food pantry!**



# Children's Sunday School



*Join us at 9:15-10:15 am\* each Sunday to learn and grow in our faith.*

*PLACE: Meet in Youth Room for opening.*

*We offer three classes from Pre-school to Highschool. We study the CPH curriculum to learn Enduring Faith and how to take A.C.T.I.O.N. by being an Ambassador for Christ, taking initiative for others now. Each lesson helps us to understand the Promises of God.*

## **SAVE THE DATES:**

**Sunday 11/12/23 @12pm** Immediately following 2<sup>nd</sup> service; Please come by and hear the Sunday school children acknowledge our Veterans in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday 12/3/23 @9:15-10:15** Sunday School Hour/& Practice

**Sunday 12/3/23 @12:30pm-1:30** Kids Practice for Family Christmas Tea

**Sunday 12/3/23 @2pm** "Family Christmas Tea"

**Saturday 12/16/23 @9:30** Christmas Program & Worship Service Practice  
Pizza lunch following

**Sunday 12/17/23 Time: TBD** Christmas Program & Worship Service

Contact Todd or Carrie Suessmith if you have any Questions or would like to join us and work with our youth.

**\*REMINDER:** Sunday School is not held on Jubilee Sunday's (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month) throughout the year.

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1*

## **Bethlehem Lutheran School News**

Grade Preschool through 8th grade

*Information regarding the school may be found on the school website [www.bls.org](http://www.bls.org)*

### **School Update**

<b>November 9th</b>	<b>Bunco Night</b>
<b>November 10</b>	<b>Veterans day observation—no school, preschool or daycare</b>
<b>November 13</b>	<b>CPTL meeting at 6:00pm</b>
<b>November 17th</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Chapel and Feast—dismissal after feast</b>
<b>November 18-26th</b>	<b>Thanksgiving break, - no school, preschool or daycare</b>

**CPTL wishes to extend a huge Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make Trunk or Treat so successful!! Over 200 people in attendance and a special thanks to Galfere Brakes for hot dog donations.**

### **CPTL—Christian Parents Teachers League**

Save the Date! CPTL is hosting Bunco Night on Thursday, November 9th in the gym. Doors open at 5:30pm, Games start at 6:00pm. In honor of Veterans' Day, a patriotic theme has been chosen for the evening. Get ready to come play, laugh, compete, and have fun! Proceeds from the event will help CPTL reach its fundraising goal for the school. Call the church office for more information. We hope to see you there!

**You are invited!** The annual BLS Thanksgiving Feast will be held on November 17th. A delicious Thanksgiving meal will be available for a nominal cost. We look forward to this cherished tradition with students, staff, families and friends. **Call the church office to get your tickets.**

### ***Buy a Brick and Help a Child by Leaving a Legacy—Bethlehem Lutheran School Endowment Fund***

*Bethlehem Lutheran is excited to announce that it has established an Endowment Fund with the purpose of funding future scholarships for students. We are seeking donations for this worthwhile project. As an Endowment your contribution will be used year after year supporting student scholarships.*

*Will you please consider donating to this Fund? Your gift of any amount will be appreciated.*

#### ***How can I leave a legacy with an Alumni/Supporter Brick?***

*One of the most exciting ways in which you can make a gift to Bethlehem Lutheran School and leave your name or the name of a loved one, on campus is to purchase a brick. Your name will be engraved on a brick which will be installed either in the cross in front of the school entrance for a \$250 donation or on the back field walk area (The Bethlehem Byway) for \$150. Brick Color is Regimental Red. Stop in or call the school to donate to this fund.*

### ***Sierra Lutheran High School 2023-2024 year Theme: The Beatitudes***

*Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you" (Matthew 5:11-12)*



### **Christ is Christmas Craft Fair**

*A local holiday shopping experience*

Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 9:00am – 3:00pm

50+ Vendors, Raffle Prizes and a food truck from 11:00am – 2:00pm

A curated show & bazaar for handmade products. Come and shop local, shop small, and find those unique custom gifts everyone loves.

**Sierra Lutheran High School, 601 Romans Road Carson City, NV.**

## *Serving the Lord in November*

### Acolytes

<b>Sun, Nov. 5</b>	8:00am	Abi Maschke
	10:30am	Jeb Bugg
<b>Sun, Nov. 12</b>	8:00am	Noah Manning
	10:30am	Logan Garrett
<b>Sun, Nov 19</b>	8:00am	Noah Manning
	10:30am	Abi Maschke
<b>Wed, Nov. 22</b>	6:30pm	Abi Maschke
<b>Sun, Nov. 26</b>	8:00am	Jeb Bugg
	10:30am	Logan Garrett
<b>Wed, Nov. 29</b>	6:30pm	Jeb Bugg



### Altar Flowers

<b>Sun, Nov 5</b>	Poncsak Family
<b>Sun, Nov 12</b>	Westgate Family
<b>Sun, Nov 19</b>	McDaniels Family
<b>Sun, Nov 26</b>	Farcello Family



### Altar Guild

Janelle Davey

### Elders

<b>Sun, Nov. 5</b>	Bob Spiker
<b>Sun, Nov. 12</b>	Eric Boyce
<b>Sun, Nov. 19</b>	Bob Spiker
<b>Wed, Nov. 22</b>	Josh Karges
<b>Sun, Nov. 26</b>	Jarvis Manning
<b>Wed, Nov. 29</b>	Bob Spiker

### Ushers

<b>Sun, Nov 5</b>	8:00am	Zachary Kages, Alan Callanan
	10:30am	Marshall Henningsen, Jeff Davey
<b>Sun, Nov 12</b>	8:00am	Zachary Kages, Alan Callanan
	10:30am	Marshall Henningsen, Jeff Davey
<b>Sun, Nov 19</b>	8:00am	Hal Martin, Jarvis Manning
	10:30am	Mike Harris, Dave Richison
<b>Wed, Nov. 22</b>	6:30pm	Hal Martin, Jarvis Manning
<b>Sun, Nov 26</b>	8:00am	John Monson, Chris Soderstrom
	10:30am	Mike Harris, Dave Richison
<b>Wed, Nov 29</b>	6:30pm	George Parmenter, Tom Ruhoff

Called to *Serve*

# Happy Birthday!

November 2 Carin Kipler  
 November 3 Jimmy Poncsak  
 November 5 Rindi Fredlund  
 November 6 Abi Maschke  
 Loki Westgate  
 November 9 Dan Ripsom  
 Leo Gagen  
 November 10 Jessica Welter  
 November 11 Hilda Boyce  
 November 14 Marshall Henningsen  
 November 19 Warren Cole  
 November 22 Duane Allen  
 November 23 Clay Soderstrom  
 November 25 Annette Swainston  
 November 27 John Monson



# Happy Anniversary

## Anniversary

## Years

<b>November 1</b>	
Michael & Judi Harris	43
<b>November 5</b>	
Paul & Tammy West	7
<b>November 6</b>	
Alex & Vanessa Bernhard	24
<b>November 11</b>	
Chuck Kihm & Susan Mousel	17
<b>November 20</b>	
Bill & Sonya Abbott	34
<b>November 27</b>	
Alan & Shane Callanan	42

### REMINDER:

Please feel free to submit articles or information for the weekly bulletins and/or newsletter. Input is due in the church office by **Wednesday at noon** each week.

Thanks, Lora Spiker, Church Secretary  
 Phone: (775) 882-5252,  
 Email: lspiker@blcs.org



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## **Happenings in November 2023**

- November 3 6:30am Men's Bible Study & Prayer Breakfast—**All men are invited to attend.**  
10:00am—12:00pm Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community.
- November 4 9:30am—Women's Bible Study.  
10:30am Community Crafters.
- November 5 Mite Sunday—We love your coins!**
- November 6 2:00—4:00pm Community Crafters.
- November 7 6:00pm Council Meeting—All church members are invited to attend.**
- November 8 11:30am Ladies Luncheon at San Marcos Grill—RSVP 775-882-5252**  
**All ladies are invited to attend.**
- November 10 6:30am Men's Bible Study & Prayer Breakfast—**All men are invited to attend.**  
**Food bank closed.**  
**Church and school office closed.**
- November 11 9:30am—Women's Bible Study.  
10:30am Community Crafters. Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community.
- November 12 11:45am—Veterans Day luncheon to honor all our veterans. All are invited to attend.**
- November 13 2:00—4:00pm Community Crafters.
- November 15 11:30am Silver Lights Luncheon—All over 50 welcome.—Bring your own lunch to the Fellowship Hall.**
- November 16 Newsletter deadline.**
- November 17 6:30am Men's Bible Study & Prayer Breakfast—**All men are invited to attend.**  
10:00am—12:00pm Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community.
- November 18 9:30am—Women's Bible Study.  
10:30am Community Crafters.
- November 20 2:00-4:00pm Community Crafters.
- November 22 6:30pm—Thanksgiving Eve Service.**
- November 23 Thanksgiving Day—Office and school closed!!**
- November 24 Family Day.**  
6:30am Men's Bible Study & Prayer Breakfast—**All men are invited to attend.**  
**Office and School closed.**  
**Food Bank closed.**
- November 25 9:30am—Women's Bible Study.  
10:30am Community Crafters.
- November 27 2:00-4:00pm Community Crafters.
- November 29 5:30am Advent Supper—Bring a dish to share.**  
**6:30pm Divine Service.**

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it..—Psalm 118:24.