



The Starlett Weekly Newsletter | January 11, 2026

Serving Opportunities



Seasoned Saints is hosting the annual Souper Bowl drive, collecting cans of soup and cans of food through February 8. Blue AFC and NFC barrels are in Narthex - choose whichever Conference you would like to see collect the most soup. Recipients of this year's collection will be The Bridge Over Troubled Waters Food Pantry. Visit mofamilyresource.org/bridge-over-troubled-water-food-pantry for more information.



The next blood drive at Bethlehem is Tuesday, February 10, from 12:00-5:00 pm. Schedule at donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/sponsor_code (Bethlehem sponsor code 9H). Walk-ins are welcome! *If you are unable to donate at our February drive, we urge you to schedule a donation as soon as possible. Community Blood Center supports over 70 hospitals in the Greater KC Metropolitan area, eastern KS and Western MO.*

Immanuel Lutheran Church Food Pantry: Check out the bulletin board for ways to support the Food Pantry. Among their needs: food, baking staples, warm clothing, blankets, and quilts. *Point of Contact: Sharon Reque, 816-322-1603*

- **In short supply each week:** Pasta, Spaghetti sauce, Canned fruit, Pork and beans, Canned soup, Tomato products (paste, sauce, & diced), Canned Meat (chicken, beef, Vienna sausage, Sardines), Instant dry milk, laundry detergent, Hand soap, Dish soap, Shampoo, and Clorox wipes. *Please continue to check expiration dates as they are not allowed to give food that's expired.*
- **Monetary donations** may be sent to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 4205 Tracy Ave, KC, MO 64110 (note "Food Pantry") which can be used to purchase food from Harvester's at a reduced rate.

Sunday School, Midweek, and Small Group Studies

NEW!

Youth Catechism Club begins January 14: Led by Pastor Priem and open to all youth, this group will meet each Wednesday evening at 7pm beginning January 14 for study and conversation on Luther's Small Catechism - and whatever else comes up!

Sunday School 9:30-10:30 am for ages 2 and up.

- Downstairs: Parents & 2s, Preschool/Kind, 1st/2nd Grade, 3rd/4th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade
- Upstairs: 5th/6th Grade, 9th Grade/High School; Adult Bible Class (and Zoom) led by **Pastor Priem**.

Men's Bible Study meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 pm, led by Pastor Priem, hosted by Tabb Renzelman at Serendipity Farms, 4674 W 183rd St, Stilwell, KS. *Point of contact: Tabb, 816-716-5845*

FAITH (Friends All In Together for Him) Youth Group for students 4th grade and up. The next meeting is Sunday, January 25. Lunch is provided! *Point of contact: Alicia, 660-890-4772, aruss.rd22@yahoo.com*

Serving This Morning

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Matthew D. Priem | **Musician:** Julie Hall

Elders: (Readers) Kyle Krull (Communion) Tom Hecker

Acolytes: (8:00) Gabby Kuhns (10:45) Phoebe Benson

Greeters: (8:00) Bob & Carole Rose (10:45) James & Michelle Neugebauer

Altar Guild: Tina Atkins | **Children's Message:** (10:45) Kelly Dhyne

Stream: (8:00) Gretchen Krull | **Video:** (8:00) Tiffany Kuhns (10:45) Rick & Jennifer DeLuca

Ushers: (8:00) Ronnie Thompson/Paul Matney (10:45) Steven Coleman/Tim Benson

This Week at Bethlehem

January 11–18, 2026

Sunday, January 11

8:00 am	Worship (and Live Stream to Facebook)
9:30 am	Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall and Zoom) and Children's Sunday School
10:45 am	Worship/Holy Communion
12:30 pm	Elder Meeting (Conf Rm)

Monday, January 12

9:15 am	Staff Meeting (Conf Rm)
7:00 pm	Scout Troops 1032/7032 (Conf Rooms, Library, Narthex, FH)

Tuesday, January 13

6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study (Serendipity Farms, Stilwell, KS)
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Wednesday, January 14

1:00 pm	RATS (Risk Assessment Task Squad) (Conference Room)
6:00 pm	Midweek Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall and Zoom)
7:00 pm	Youth Catechism Club (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, January 15

1:00 pm	Quilting Small Group (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 2256 (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, January 16 (Pastor Priem: Day Off)

Sunday, January 18

8:00 am	Worship/Holy Communion (and Live Stream to Facebook)
9:30 am	Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall and Zoom) and Children's Sunday School
10:45 am	Worship
2:00 pm	Private Party (FH/Kitchen/Sanctuary)



Altar flowers are given to the glory of God this morning by Ken & Sharon Hock in loving memory of their brother.



Would you like to provide flowers to adorn the altar on a Sunday morning? A flower chart and order envelopes are posted near the sanctuary entrance. Arrangements are \$25 each. If you would like to mark a special occasion or remember a loved one, please indicate that on your envelope. Make checks payable to Bethlehem and indicate "altar flowers" OR order and pay online at Bethlehem's Giving Page: bethlehem-raymore.org/give-form.

Our Response: December 22–28

<p>Worship, Christmas Eve, 12/24: In-person: 231/159/40 Guests: 69 Virtual: 5</p> <p>Worship, Christmas Day, 12/25: In-person: 62 Guests: 3 Virtual: 14</p>	<p>Worship, 12/28: In-person: 92/104 Guests: 24 Virtual: 24</p>
<p>Adult Midweek, 12/24: NA</p> <p>Sunday School, 12/28: Students/Teachers: 14/6 Adult: 44 (4-Zoom)</p>	<p>12/22—12/28 Regular Offering: \$10,760.25 Capital Fund: \$185.00 Renovate Our House: \$205.00</p>

Our Response: December 29—January 4

<p>Worship, New Year's Eve, 12/31: In-person: 29 Guests: 0 Virtual: 4</p>	<p>Worship, 1/4: In-person: 95/123 Guests: 40 Virtual: 23</p>
<p>Adult Midweek, 12/31: NA</p> <p>Sunday School, 1/4: Students/Teachers: 16/6 Adult: 55 (6-Zoom)</p>	<p>12/29—1/4 Regular Offering: \$26,068.85 Capital Fund: \$207 Renovate Our House: \$2,030</p>

Giving Online



There are over 100 individuals signed up to give to Bethlehem online, 21 of whom have scheduled recurring giving!

It's easy to make one-time or recurring donations with your checking or savings account, or with your credit or debit card. Donate as a Guest or set up an account to securely and conveniently manage, schedule, and review donations.

Visit the Giving page on our website at bethlehem-raymore.org/give-form OR point your device's camera to the QR code, then tap to be taken directly to our online giving page.

Questions on Giving to Bethlehem? Contact Gary Henny, Financial Secretary, or Erika in the Church Office.

