



## The Starlett Weekly Newsletter | August 10, 2025

**Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God this morning by Toni Sinker-Strang in thanksgiving for the wonderful work behind our Church Mice, providing birthday cards and special greetings!

### *Serving Opportunity*



**Grocery donations to Immanuel Lutheran Church Food Pantry, 4205 Tracy, KC, MO:** The Pantry will continue to be an ongoing mission opportunity. Families served by the Pantry have the same needs as ours—food, toiletries, paper products, etc. Items in short supply each week are canned fruit of all types, canned meat (other than tuna), soup, canned dinners like Spaghetti-Os, boxed Hamburger Helper type meals, pork and beans, peanut butter, rice, and toilet paper. *Please check expiration dates on the items you bring as we cannot give families outdated food.*

### *Sunday School, Midweek, and Small Group Studies*



**Promotion Sunday** is August 24. Children will move up to the next grade in Sunday School and teachers and administrative staff will be installed in the church services.

**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 Conference Room: 5th/6th Grade
- Sanctuary: 9th Grade/High School
- Fellowship Hall: Adult Bible Class, in-person and by 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. *Point of contact: Alicia Russell, 660-890-4772 or [aruss.rd22@yahoo.com](mailto:aruss.rd22@yahoo.com)*

### *Our Response: July 28—August 3*

Worship 8/3: In-person: <b>100/73</b>   Guests: <b>9</b>   Virtual: <b>16</b>	Sunday School, 8/3: Students/Teachers: <b>14/7</b>   Adult: <b>51</b> (4-Zoom)
Adult Midweek, 7/30: <b>NA</b> (Zoom)	7/28—8/3 Regular Offering: <b>\$14,816.10</b> Capital Fund: <b>\$105.00</b>   Renovate Our House: <b>\$780.00</b>

## *Serving This Morning*

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Matthew D. Priem | **Musician:** Teresa Henny

**Elders:** (Reader) Kyle Krull (Communion) Carl Sellmeyer

**Acolytes:** (8:00) Gabby Kuhns (10:45) Rory Evans

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

**Altar Guild:** ReAnna Sperle | **Stream:** Gretchen Krull

**Video:** (8:00) Michelle Hill (10:45) Joni Hartman

**Ushers:** (8:00) Ronnie Thompson/Paul Matney (10:45) Jerry Burns/Tim Benson

***The Children's Message, offered in the 10:45 service, is on hiatus and will resume in September.***



A **Children's Message** is offered for ages 4-12 during the 10:45 service from September-May. *Do you enjoy sharing God's word with children, appropriate to their age?* Consider joining our rotation, serving once a month or less. For more information, contact Amy Sellmeyer, Charlene Camp, Kelly Dhyne, or Pastor Priem.

## *This Week at Bethlehem*

*August 10—17, 2025*

### *Sunday, August 10*

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

### *Monday, August 11 (Teresa Blackley: Vacation)*

9:15 am           Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
10:00 am          Seasoned Saints Bible Study (Sanctuary)  
7:00 pm           Scout Troops 1032/7032 (Conf Rm/FH/Narthex)

### *Tuesday, August 12*

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

### *Wednesday, August 13*

6:00 pm           Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)

### *Friday, August 15 (Pastor Priem, day off)*

### *Sunday, August 17*

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  
1:00 pm           Private Party (Fellowship Hall)



### **Mark your calendars!**

**The annual Church Picnic** will be Sunday, September 21 after the 10:45 service. for the Lion's Shelter, Raymore Memorial Park, 300 Park Ln. Plan to join in the fun, games, fellowship, and great food! Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Bring a dish or two to share.



**LWML – Lutheran Women's Missionary League** is the "official" women's group of the Lutheran Church with a mission to proclaim Christ, support both local and world-wide mission projects, and to support and equip Lutheran women to honor God by serving others.

**Calling all Bethlehem Ladies!!** LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) will resume monthly meetings in August after the summer break. YOU are invited to join us for Christian sisterhood and fellowship on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 10 am.

There will be lots of fun and fellowship in the coming months as we begin planning our fall and winter activities, and we'd love to have you join us. ➡ **Our next meeting is Saturday, August 23 at 10 am.** ⬅

If you have a heart for service and enjoy fellowship and service with your Bethlehem sisters, come join us! Contact Sharon Diley or Betsy Sanders with any questions.

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## Ongoing



**Member Directory:** If you haven't accessed your member directory in a while, please do so! Review your information and update your photo; look up an address, phone number, or email address; check an anniversary or birthday! Access using the QR code (from your device's camera), visit [members.instantchurchdirectory.com](https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com) from your browser, or use the FREE app (search for *Instant Church Directory* in your device's store). *Point of contact:* **Teresa** in the Church Office

**Beautiful Savior Auxiliary** will supply all your needs for strong, sturdy trash bags. Rolls of 16 blue (55-gal), 25 yellow (lawn/leaf) or 65 white (tall kitchen) are \$12 each. *Point of contact:* Richard Westhoff, 816-560-3161 or [papabear0346@gmail.com](mailto:papabear0346@gmail.com).

## ATTENDANCE

**In-person:** Let us know you are with us by completing the Fellowship Registration. Please be sure to note if you commune.

**Virtual:** Leave a Facebook comment, sharing names of all from your location who join with you in worship. NOTE: If you "attend" after the live stream or don't have a Facebook account, let us know of your presence using the Online Attendance form: [bit.ly/blc-attend](https://bit.ly/blc-attend).



**Prayer Ministry:** The weekly Prayer List is emailed at the end of each week. If you wish to be added to this group, please let us know! A limited number of printed Prayer Requests are available from the Ushers on Sunday mornings and by the mailboxes during the week.

To be *part of the email Prayer Chain* and pray for requests as they are shared, contact Teresa in the Church Office.

To submit a prayer request, contact Teresa Blackley in the Church Office, Sandy Bearden, or submit through our website at [bethlehem-raymore.org/prayer-request](https://bethlehem-raymore.org/prayer-request).