



## The Starlett Weekly Newsletter | October 12, 2025

**This morning we welcome** Ken & Sharon Hock who join with the body of believers at Bethlehem through transfer of membership. We are thankful they have found, among the people of God, a place to worship and serve their Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God this morning in celebration and thanksgiving for Mike & Karen Hull's 27th wedding anniversary on Friday, October 3; Bob & Carole Rose's 28th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 11; and Jimbo & Sharon Diley's 41st wedding anniversary on Monday, October 13.

### *Serving Opportunity*



**Trick or Treat!** Beautiful Savior Nursing Home Auxiliary is requesting donations of individually wrapped candy for the residents to hand out to little Trick or Treaters. All types appreciated. Drop off at the Home or place in the basket under the LWML bulletin board in the narthex by October 26. *Point of contact: Betsy Sanders, 816-724-2397*

**Needs for Immanuel Lutheran Church Food Pantry, 4205 Tracy, KC, MO:** breakfast items; canned fruit, soups, and meats; pork & beans; bags of rice; spaghetti products; cleaning supplies; and **SCHOOL LUNCHBOX ITEMS**. Pick up a full grocery needs list from the bulletin board in the hallway and keep an eye on that space for updates.

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

**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*

### *Youth Ministry*



**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)*

**The annual Youth bonfire** will be held at Bethlehem TODAY, October 12 from 6-8 pm at the new fire pit behind the church. We plan to roast hot dogs and make s'mores!

## Serving This Morning

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Matthew D. Priem | **Musician:** Julie Hall  
**Elders:** (Reader) Kyle Krull (Communion) Tom Hecker  
**Acolytes:** (8:00) Reese Swopes (10:45) Logan Brooks  
**Greeters:** (8:00) Debbie Green (10:45) Stan & Jill Harms  
**Altar Guild:** ReAnna Sperle | **Children's Message** (10:45) Kris Schuler  
**Stream:** (8:00) Gretchen Krull | **Video:** (8:00) Ray Krueger (10:45) Megan Kuhns  
**Ushers:** (8:00) Ronnie Thompson/Paul Matney (10:45) Jerry Burns/Tim Benson

## This Week at Bethlehem

October 12—19, 2025

*Sunday, October 12 (Pastor Priem: MO District Pastors' Conference, 10/12-10/14)*

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| 8:00 am  | Worship (and Live Stream to <a href="#">Facebook</a> )                    |
| 9:30 am  | Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall and Zoom) and Children's Sunday School |
| 10:45 am | Worship/Holy Communion                                                    |
| 12:00 pm | Elder Meeting (Conference Room)                                           |
| 2:00 pm  | Private Party (Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary)                                 |
| 6:00 pm  | FAITH Youth Bonfire (Fire Pit)                                            |

*Monday, October 13*

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| 9:15 am | Staff Meeting (Conf Rm)                                                  |
| 7:00 pm | Scout Troops 1032/7032 (Conference Room/Fellowship Hall/Narthex/Library) |

*Wednesday, October 15 (Teresa: Vacation through Friday, 10/17)*

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| 8:30 am | Finance Committee (Conference Room)         |
| 6:00 pm | Midweek Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) |

*Thursday, October 16*

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| 1:00 pm | Quilting Small Group (Fellowship Hall) |
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*Friday, October 17 (Pastor Priem: Day Off)*

*Sunday, October 19*

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| 8:00 am  | Worship/Holy Communion (and Live Stream to <a href="#">Facebook</a> )     |
| 9:30 am  | Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall and Zoom) and Children's Sunday School |
| 10:45 am | Worship                                                                   |

## Our Response: September 29—October 5

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| Worship 10/5:<br>In-person: <b>86/85</b>   Guests: <b>15</b>   Virtual: <b>33</b> | Sunday School, 10/5:<br>Students/Teachers: <b>23/4</b>   Adult: <b>43</b> (3-Zoom)                                   |
| Adult Midweek, 10/1: <b>13</b> (3-Zoom)                                           | 9/29—10/5 Regular Offering: <b>\$21,411.50</b><br>Capital Fund: <b>\$55.00</b>   Renovate Our House: <b>\$815.00</b> |



**Order your Bethlehem T-Shirt today!** Orders are due by *Friday, October 17* for November pickup. Shirts are just \$15, available in charcoal gray or royal blue. A portion of each sale supports church missions. Order forms are available in the Narthex. *Point of contact: Deb Green, Kelly Dhyne, or Christina Benson*

**It's NUT time!** LWML is selling *fresh* Farmstead Nuts and Treats again this year! Check out the LWML bulletin board in the narthex for product information and order blanks. These are *fresh, delicious and tasty for snacking, baking, plus make great gifts!* Take order forms to your place of employment and share with neighbors and relatives. *Prepaid* orders will be accepted on Sunday, October 19 and Sunday, October 26; products will be ready for pickup on Sunday, November 9. Profits will be used for future LWML Mission projects. *Point of contact (call or text): Linda 816-392-5253; Betsy 816-724-2397; or Mary 816-769-8905*



**Trunk or Treat — Friday, October 24, 6-7:30 pm**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Guiding Star Preschool will host Trunk or Treat in our parking lot. Come join in the fellowship with your brothers & sisters in Christ and help make this a fun evening for the children of Bethlehem and our community! Donations of candy are needed! Please drop off in the blue barrel.

**Reformation Service — Friday, October 31 at 7:00 pm**

**Sunday, November 2 — All Saints Day, Fellowship Sunday, and Voter's Meeting**

**All Saints Day**, the day of the church year when we remember all who have died with faith in Jesus, is annually on November 1 and celebrated in the Church the following Sunday. On this day at Bethlehem, we remember our members who died in the faith within the past year.

**Fellowship Sunday — Combined Service at 9:30 am**

Time Change Sunday is Fellowship Sunday, with a *combined service at 9:30 am*. On this day our Sunday morning services are combined for *one all-church service* at 9:30 am. The service is live streamed. Sunday School classes will not be held; our regular schedule will resume November 9. A pancake & sausage breakfast will be served beginning at 8:00.



**The Annual Voter's Meeting** has been moved to November 2, immediately after the combined 9:30 am service. Make plans now to attend!



**Veteran's Day— November 9:** Are you a veteran or currently serving in the military? We plan to honor your service to our country with a photo presentation during both services on Sunday, November 9. NOTE: If yours or your loved one's information was included in the presentation last year, it will be again this year. To verify information or make changes, contact Teresa in the Church Office. **New information this year?** Submit a photo (optional), relationship, and service information to Teresa. *The deadline (firm) for all additions or changes is Friday, October 31.*



**The metal and padded folding chairs** are available to you for a donation of any amount. Place your donation in the offering plate and pick up your chair(s) soon! *(The new black mesh chairs are not included in this great deal!)*



**Women of Bethlehem** are invited to become active members of our LWML society. LWML encourages members to serve their neighbor by using their unique, God-given gifts supporting local ministries and global missions. It's also a wonderful opportunity for fellowship as we serve the Lord with gladness. Annual membership dues of **\$14.50** include a one-year subscription to the LWML Quarterly magazine and your name rostered as an active member of the LWML. If interested in becoming a member, please remit your dues to Sherry Golden, LWML Treasurer or Sharon Diley, LWML President **by Sunday, October 26**. Checks can be made payable to "Bethlehem LWML." LWML meetings are held on the 4th Saturday of the month starting at 10am. We hope to see you there!