



The Starlett Weekly Newsletter | November 2, 2025

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God this morning in celebration and thanksgiving for Eliana Hoemann's 8th birthday on Thursday, November 6.

Congratulations to Leo Matthew Moylan upon receiving the sacrament of holy baptism this morning, *and* to Haley Moylan for receiving the rite of confirmation last Sunday, October 26. Leo's parents are Matt & Haley Moylan, and his godparents are Tyler Gray, Ethan Gray, and Josie Hilsabeck.

TODAY'S EVENTS



Welcome to Fellowship Sunday!

This morning our regular (8:00 and 10:45 am) services are *combined for one service at 9:30 am*. Sunday School classes will not be held. Our regular schedule will resume next Sunday, November 10.

****Join us for a pancake breakfast beginning at 8:00 am!****

Annual Voter's Meeting this morning following the combined service. Plan now to attend!

Serving Opportunities

Winter necessities will be collected through November 16 in support of our partners in the Urban Ministry. **Needed: NEW coats, NEW blankets/quilts, socks, hats, gloves & scarves** (all sizes), and **long underwear** for men and women. Thank you for your ongoing support! *Sponsored by Bethlehem LWML in support of LUMA (Lutheran Urban Mission Agency)*

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. *Please check expiration dates on the items you bring as outdated food cannot be given.*



The Lutheran Urban Mission Agency Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, Nov 19, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 5901 East 135th St, Grandview, MO. Registration begins at 9 am with the opening service at 9:30 am. The speaker will be Amy Cox from Flourish Furniture. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP by Nov 16 to Margaret Gregory at Margaret.h.gregory@outlook.com or 816-588-8774. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend!

Sunday School, Midweek, and Small Group Studies

Sunday School will not be held this morning due to the combined worship services. Our regular schedule, 9:30-10:30 am, will resume next Sunday, November 9.

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, 816-716-584*

FAITH (Friends All In Together for Him) Youth Group for students 4th grade and up. The next meeting is Sunday, November 9 immediately following the 10:45 service. Lunch will be provided! *Point of contact: Alicia Russell, 660-890-4772 or aruss.rd22@yahoo.com*

Quilt Raffle



Bethlehem Star Quilters are sponsoring a quilt raffle! Two beautiful quilts will be on display and tickets will be on sale through Nov 16. Drawing will be the week of Nov 16. Proceeds help with ongoing quilting supply costs. *Point of contact: Betsy Sanders 816-724-2397*

Serving This Morning

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Matthew D. Priem | **Musician:** Julie Hall/Jordan Fox
Elders: (Communion) Darren Hall/Doug Bolton/Roger Fox/Scott Kastman/Steve Gfeller
Acolytes: Matthew Golden/Moses Priem | **Greeters:** Jimbo & Sharon Diley
Altar Guild: Debbie Green | **Children's Message** Amy Sellmeyer
Stream: Jimbo Diley | **Video:** Joni Hartman
Ushers: Jason Rockman/Craig Rogge/David Frazier/Randy Priem

This Week at Bethlehem

November 2—9, 2025

Sunday, November 2: All Saints Day; Fellowship Sunday

8:00 am Pancake Breakfast
9:30 am Combined Worship/Holy Communion (and Live Stream to [Facebook](#))
11:00 am Annual Voter's Meeting

Monday, November 3

9:15 am Staff Meeting (Conference Rm)
10:00 am Seasoned Saints' Bible Study (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm Scout Troops 1032/7032 (Conf Rm 1-2/Fellowship Hall/Narthex/Library)

Wednesday, November 5

6:00 pm Midweek Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, November 6

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

Friday, November 7 (Pastor Priem: Day Off)

Sunday, November 9

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
12:00 pm FAITH Youth Group/lunch (Fellowship Hall)
12:00 pm Elder Meeting (Conference Room)

Our Response: October 20—26

Worship 10/26: In-person: 112/83 Guests: 12 Virtual: 31	Sunday School, 10/26: Students/Teachers: 22/6 Adult: 44 (0-Zoom)
Adult Midweek, 10/22: 10 (1-Zoom)	10/20—10/26 Regular Offering: \$7,950.75 Capital Fund: \$195.00 Renovate Our House: \$55.00

Fellowship Hall Refresh



As part of refreshing the Fellowship Hall, we are offering the metal and padded folding chairs to you for a donation of any amount. Place your donation in the offering plate and pick up your chair(s) TODAY! (NOTE: The new black mesh chairs are not included in this great deal!

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 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

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. 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.



Prayer Ministry: The *Sunday 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.

Lutheran Community

Lutheran High School of Kansas City Presents, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*

From the Academy Award-winning team comes a lushly scored retelling of Victor Hugo's epic story of love, acceptance and what it means to be a hero.

▮ **Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22, 2025 at 7:00pm** ▮

Lutheran High School of Kansas City, Auditorium

Tickets: Students \$5.00 / Adults \$10

Music by Alan Menken; Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz; Book by Peter Parnell

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com



Food Pantry

Immanuel Lutheran Church
4205 Tracy, KC MO 64110

Life at the Food Pantry is busy! There are 2 or 3 new families each week. While it's exciting to meet new families, it's also hard to realize they are there because their needs are increasing. Families facing food insecurity on a day-to-day basis are afraid for their future. Clients are asking our volunteers to pray for them and their families and each week volunteers assure clients that God loves them.

Clients tell us to thank our church families for their donations and prayers. *Your faithful donations* touch the hearts and bring smiles to the shoppers each week. Please keep these families in your prayers. Thanks for your support—you are a blessing.

How you can help

- We are looking for volunteers to occasionally assist in delivering donations from Bethlehem to the Food Pantry on Tuesday or Thursday mornings. If you are willing to put your name on a calling tree, please contact Sharon Reque.
- Thrivent Members: several folks are applying for Thrivent Action Cards to purchase items in bulk for the pantry. Contact Sharon Reque with any questions.
- Monetary donations can be made directly to Immanuel Lutheran Church (note food pantry on the memo line) which can then be used to purchase food items from Harvesters at a reduced rate.
- Staples in short supply each week: Dry 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 on the items you bring as outdated food cannot be given.*

The Food Pantry has limited space, so please contact Sharon Reque before bringing any clothing or household items. Thanks!