

The Starlett Weekly Newsletter | November 8, 2026

Congratulations to Ernest Allen Nading and Holden Robert Rogge upon receiving the sacrament of holy baptism this morning. Ernie is the infant son of Trevor & Maddi Nading. Holden is the infant son of Cade & Annie Rogge and his godparents are Baron & Leah Schultheis. We pray our Father's continued blessings upon Ernie and Holden as they grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.

Christian sympathy is extended to Carole Rose and her family on the passing of her husband and our brother in Christ, Robert Rose, who was carried Home on Friday, October 30. We pray our Father's comfort and His peace to be with all who mourn.

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God this morning in celebration and thanksgiving for Steve & Charlene Camp's 26th wedding anniversary and Mindi Bedford's birthday, both on Wednesday, November 11.

Upcoming Special Events



Annual Voter's Meeting TODAY between services, 9:30-10:30. Members nominated to serve one 3-year term to the Governance Board are Mary Hunter, Gerry Moennig, and Paul Zainea. In addition to electing Governance Board Members, we will also vote on the 2027 budget. Make plans now to attend!



FAITH (Friends All In Together for Him) Youth Group for students 4th grade and up. **The annual youth bonfire and hayride** will be held at the Hoemann family home on November 14 from 4-7 pm. We plan to roast hot dogs and marshmallows! *Point of contact: Alicia, 660-890-4772 or* ***aruss.rd22@yahoo.com***

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: 5th/6th Grade, 9th Grade/High School; Adult Bible Class led by **Pastor Priem**

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Midweek Adult Bible Study (MABS): Led by Pastor Priem and open to all, this group meets Wednesday evenings at 6:00 for topical study.
Youth Catechism Club: Led by Pastor Priem and open to all youth, this group meets each Wednesday evening at 7:00 for study and conversation on Luther's Small Catechism—and whatever else comes up!

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*

Serving Opportunities

Winter necessities will be collected through November 15 in support of our partners in the Urban Ministry. *Needed:* NEW **coats,** NEW **blankets/quilts and large throws; 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)*

Beautiful Savior Nursing Home Auxiliary will be holding a FALL BAKE SALE at the Nursing Home on Friday, November 20. If you can donate baked goods please contact Betsy Sanders 816-724-2397 to arrange pick up; leave items on the narthex counter the evening before; or deliver to the home yourself (please label "bake sale"). All home baked goods are appreciated, however, no cupcakes. Please label any special recipes such as gluten-free, nut free, sugar free, etc.

Craft/Plant Sale: Sunday, November 22 to raise money for quilting supplies. We'll have placemats, aprons, table runners, homemade cards, and plant starts! *Sponsored by LWML; Point of contact: Sharon Diley, 918-605-5754*



Hanging of the Greens is a special program that explains the meaning of the decorations on our Christmas tree and will be held Sunday, December 6 at 9:30 am during the Sunday School hour. **Youth (3rd grade and up) are invited to participate!** Contact Alicia Russell if you'd like a reading part, are willing to share your musical talent (instrumental or vocal), or both! Younger children are encouraged to help place the ornaments on the tree (youth and adults will be available to help). Youth do not need to be part of the FAITH Youth Group to participate. Anyone is welcome! Plan to bring your kids to help with this fun and special service. *Point of contact: Alicia, 660-890-4772 or* ***aruss.rd22@yahoo.com***



The next Blood Drive at Bethlehem is Tuesday, December 8. Use sponsor code 9H and schedule at **donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/sponsor_code**. Walk-ins are welcome!

Immanuel Lutheran Church Food Pantry, 4205 Tracy, Kansas City, MO

High-Priority Staples Needed

- Dry Pasta & Sauce: Spaghetti, pasta sauce, and tomato products (paste, sauce, diced)
- Canned Goods: Canned Spinach and canned mixed greens are in especially high demand, along with canned fruit, pork and beans, canned soup, and canned meats (chicken, beef, Vienna sausage, sardines etc.).
- Pantry Essentials: Instant dry milk
- Hygiene & Cleaning: Laundry detergent, hand soap, dish soap, shampoo, and Clorox wipes

Please double-check expiration dates before donating, as we cannot distribute outdated food.

Financial Support

Monetary gifts allow us to stretch your dollar further by purchasing food at discounted rates directly from Harvesters. Make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church Food Pantry.

Thrivent Members: A huge thank you to those using their Thrivent Action Team Cards to buy bulk items for the pantry!

Our Response: October 26—November 1

Sunday, 11/1: In-person: **193** | Guests: **17** | Virtual: **21**	Sunday School, 11/1: Students/Teachers: **NA** | Adult: **NA**
Men's Bible Study, 10/27: **7** Adult Midweek, 10/28: **9** Youth Catechism Club, 10/25: **5**	Month-to-Date: 10/26—11/1 Regular Offering: **$13,084.14** Capital Fund: **$425** | Renovate Our House: **$1,025**

This Week at Bethlehem

November 8—15, 2026

Sunday, November 8

8:00 am	Worship *(and Live Stream to **Facebook**)*
9:30 am	Children's Sunday School
9:30 am	Congregational Meeting *(Sanctuary)*
10:45 am	Worship/Holy Communion
12:30 pm	Elder Meeting *(Fellowship Hall)*

Monday, November 9

9:15 am	Staff Meeting *(Conf Rm)*
7:00 pm	Scout Troops 1032/7032 *(Conf Rm, Conf Rm2, Library, FH, Narthex)*

Tuesday, November 10

6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study *(Serendipity Farm & Vine)*

Wednesday, November 11

6:00 pm	Midweek Adult Bible Study *(Fellowship Hall)*
7:00 pm	Youth Catechism Club *(Fellowship Hall)*

Thursday, November 12

5:00 pm	Finance Committee *(Conf Rm)*

Friday, November 13

10:00 am	Visitation: Robert Rose
11:00 am	Funeral: Robert Rose
	Luncheon *(Fellowship Hall)*

Saturday, November 14

11:00 am	Visitation: Guy Edward Johnston
11:30 am	Funeral: Guy Edward Johnston
	Luncheon *(Fellowship Hall)*
4:00 pm	FAITH Youth Bonfire/Hayride *(Hoemann Family)*

Sunday, November 15

8:00 am	Worship/Holy Communion *(and Live Stream to **Facebook**)*
9:30 am	Adult Bible Class *(Fellowship Hall/Google Meet)* and Children's Sunday School
10:45 am	Worship

Serving This Morning

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Matthew D. Priem | **Musician:** Teresa Henny
Elders: (Reader) Kyle Krull (Communion) Carl Sellmeyer
Acolyte: (8:00) Gabby Kuhns (10:45) Addison Sellmeyer
Greeters: (8:00) Hoemann Family (10:45) Jimbo & Sharon Diley
Altar Guild: Jennifer DeLuca | **Children's Message:** (10:45) Amy Sellmeyer
Stream: (8:00) Gretchen Krull | **Video:** (8:00) Joni Hartman (10:45) Reese Heinrich
Ushers: (8:00) Paul Matney/Jason Rockman (10:45) Steven Coleman/Tim Benson

Ongoing

Worship service and communion participation are self-reported.

In-Person Attendance: Let us know you are with us by completing the Fellowship Registration. *Please note ✔ if you commune as we will never assume that you do.* Voter eligibility is based on *active* participation (commune at least twice with the congregation in the 365 days preceding a Regular or Special Voter's Meeting).

Virtual Attendance: 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** (a link is available on our website's homepage and in each issue of BLCUpdates, the emailed weekly news).

Lutheran Community

KARAOKE FOR CHRISTIAN HYMNS… You can sing hymns like Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending, I Know That My Redeemer Lives, Jesus Priceless Treasure, Abide with Me, and more. Lutheran Public Radio has produced YouTube videos of more than 60 hymns featuring the Lutheran Public Radio Choir. Sing along at **lutheranpublicradio.org/karaoke**.

The Lutheran High School of Kansas City is seeking two individuals in a part-time, temporary position to cover an upcoming maternity leave: an individual to cover two sections of Spanish (approximately 10 hours/week); another individual to cover four sections of German (approximately 20 hours/week). These positions are for late January to May. Interested candidates are encouraged to contact Executive Director Adam Kirsch at **akirsch@lhskc.com** for additional details or to express interest.

Bethlehem Christmas Cookie Sale: December 13



Do you love to bake? We need volunteers to bake cookies-doesn't matter what kind or how many. Bake a dozen (or two or three!) of your favorite Christmas cookies and deliver them to Bethlehem on Friday, December 11 (someone will be available to receive them between the hours of Noon-2pm); or Saturday morning, December 12 between 8:00 and 9:30 am.

Volunteers will gladly package your cookies with others to create a fabulous assortment. Please indicate whether your cookies include nuts or are gluten-free and we will carefully package nut-free and gluten-free cookie plates as options.

Buyers: Need a last minute Christmas gift for your neighbors, co-workers or service providers? Or would you like to have some cookies on hand to share with family and friends? Festive plates of Christmas cookies will be on sale in the Narthex on **Sunday, December 13**. *Point of contact: Dee-Dee Stokes, 816-809-0340, **stokesdbld@gmail.com**; or Linda Bolton, 816-585-4218, **boltonlinda@hotmail.com***. All proceeds will go toward LWML Mission Projects.