



The Starlett Weekly Newsletter | November 9, 2025

Christian sympathy is extended to Mark & Leslie Eichmann and their family on the passing of Mark's father, Lee, on Tuesday, November 4. We pray our Father's blanket of comfort and peace to be with all who mourn.

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God this morning by Jim & Bronwen Soukup in celebration of daughter Mindi Bedford's birthday on Nov 11; and by Kyle & Gretchen Krull celebrating baptismal birthdays: granddaughter Hope on Nov 7; grandson Thomas on Nov 19; and Gretchen's on Nov 16.

Serving Opportunities



We plan to **paint** the Fellowship Hall next Wednesday and Thursday, November 12 & 13 beginning about 9am. If you'd like to help, please contact Gerry Moennig, gmoennig1@gmail.com or 816-590-1546.

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 *Please check expiration dates on the items you bring as outdated food cannot be given.*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. RSVP by Nov 16 to Margaret 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 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, 816-716-584*

FAITH (Friends All In Together for Him) Youth Group for students 4th grade and up. The next meeting is TODAY, 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:** Teresa Henny
Elders: (Reader) Kyle Krull (Communion) Scott Kastman
Acolytes: (8:00) Aaron Hoemann (10:45) Courtney Dhyne
Greeters: (8:00) Debbie Green (10:45) Stan & Jill Harms
Altar Guild: Linda Bolton | **Children's Message** (10:45) Kelly Dhyne
Stream: (8:00) Gretchen Krull | **Video:** (8:00) Tiffany Kuhns (10:45) Megan Kuhns
Ushers: (8:00) Ronnie Thompson/Paul Matney (10:45) Steven Coleman/Tim Benson

This Week at Bethlehem

November 9—16, 2025

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)

Monday, November 10 (Teresa Blackley: Vacation through Nov 11)

9:15 am Staff Meeting (Conference Rm)
7:00 pm Scout Troops 1032/7032 (Conf Rm 1-2/Fellowship Hall/Narthex/Library)

Tuesday, November 11

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

Wednesday, November 12 (Paint Fellowship Hall)

11:30 am SALT Admin Luncheon (St Matthew, Lees Summit)
6:00 pm Midweek Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, November 14 (Pastor Priem: Day Off)

Sunday, November 16

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

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

Our Response: October 27—November 2

Worship, Reformation, 10/31: In-person: 27 Guests: 0 Virtual: 5 Worship, Fellowship Sunday, 11/2: In-person: 230 Guests: 32 Virtual: 13	Sunday School, 11/2: Students/Teachers: NA Adult: NA
Adult Instruction Class, 10/26: 6 Men's Bible Study, 10/28: 7 Adult Midweek, 10/29: 13 (1-Zoom)	10/27—11/2 Regular Offering: \$13,631.73 Capital Fund: \$110.00 Renovate Our House: \$1,030.00

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.

LWML Christmas Cookie Sale: December 14



All proceeds will go toward Mission Projects. We need Bakers *and* Buyers!

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 13 or Saturday morning, December 14 by 9:30am. Drop off on Friday, December 13 (someone will be available to receive them between the hours of Noon–2pm); or Saturday morning

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 14. *Point of contact: Dee-Dee Stokes, 816-809-0340, stokesdbld@gmail.com; or Linda Bolton, 816-585-4218, boltonlinda@hotmail.com*