

## Calendar of Events

November 20th - November 27th, 2016

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

### Sun. November 20th

*'Unplug: Your Devices'*

*Christ the King Sunday*

9:00am      Worship Service  
10:15am     SS BLAST  
10:15am     Adult Sunday School  
11:15am     Christmas Program Rehearsal  
6:30pm      Boy Scouts

### Mon. November 21st

6:30pm      Beth Moore Bible Study

### Tues. November 22nd

6:30pm      'Not a Silent Night' Bible Study  
7:00pm      Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service  
                 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church

### Wed. November 23rd

9:00am      Staff Meeting  
3:30pm      NO JC KIDS  
3:30pm      NO JCREW  
7:00pm      NO Choir

### Thurs. November 24th

Office Closed—Happy Thanksgiving

### Fri. November 25th

Office Closed

### Sun. November 27th

*'His Name is Wonderful: Wonderful Counselor'*

*1st Sunday of Advent*

*Baptism— Jett Jack Nehls*

## Announcements for

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**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service-** This Tuesday, November 22nd at 7:00pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. UCC will be giving the sermon.

**"Not a silent night" Bible Study** -Tuesdays 6:30pm starting Tuesday, November 22nd with Pastor Krystal. This year, experience Advent and Christmas with the one who knew Jesus more intimately than anyone else—his mother, Mary. Adam Hamilton helps you witness the life of Jesus from Mary's unique perspective, starting at the very end and traveling back in time to the very beginning—the night of Christ's birth.

### **Family Promise Week Begins - Sunday, November 27th**

Please prayerfully consider where you can continue to support this worthwhile program, as well as where you might be able to do a little more. Sign up in the Welcome Center and see Julie Hodgson if you have any questions.

**Hanging of the Greens on November 30th at 5pm.** Join us as we decorate the church for the upcoming holiday season!

**Parsonage Floors** - Trustees and CLC have agreed that safe flooring in the parsonage has become a priority, and we will be replacing the current flooring in 3 rooms. This project will be started right away and we will gratefully accept any donations above your regular offering clearly marked "Parsonage Floors" to help funding. Logan and Sophia's knees thank you!

Our **Meal Ministry** is up and running! What is this, and what does it mean to you? Our goal is to remind people we are praying for them and to bless them with a meal as they go through changes and difficult times such as death of a loved one, surgery, a new baby, or other things that require adjustment to lifestyle. If you know of someone who would be blessed by this meal ministry, feel free to contact the office or Kim Johnson at kim@bodycrafters.org. We are also looking for more volunteers to help out with the meals.

**Operation Christmas Child** - The Brodhead United Methodist Church thanks everyone who donated and helped with this wonderful mission project! We were able to fill 91 boxes! We are still in need of \$7 to cover shipping of many of the boxes. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**Christmas Card Addresses:** Parish Nurce, Vicki Evenson, has ad-

## Upcoming Events...



**Christmas Program Rehearsals** 11:15-11:45am. All children 1st through 6th grade need to plan on regular attendance at rehearsals for the next 3 weeks!



*"Finding Jesus— Under the Sea"*  
*Children's Christmas Program*  
*December 11th at 8:45am.*

Prelude will be played by our Confirmands, Program is performed by our SS BLAST students, and the offertory is presented by JC KIDS! We will have cookies and punch in Fellowship Hall and classrooms following worship. There will be *no Sunday School December 11th, 25th, and January 1st.*

### **Office Closed November 24th & 25th—**

Happy Turkey Day! What joys do you have to celebrate?

**White Gift Sunday—** December 4th! Plan on bringing in your donation for White Gift during Worship and Sunday School. We will need sorting volunteers to help at Bethlehem Lutheran Church from 1-3pm and packing volunteers at BLC on Monday, December 5th from 8am-10am. They are in need of cake mixes, frosting, cereal, canned fruit, pudding/jello cups (non-refrigerated), crackers, hamburger/tuna helper. They have plenty of canned veggies and mac & cheese.



### **BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE - Wednesday, December 14th**

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Not everyone is up and cheery for the Christmas holidays. Dealing

This week we are praying for Lancaster UMC, their pastor and their church family.

Prayers of peace and comfort for the family of Jodi Thompson as they mourn her passing.

Prayers for health & healing for: *Dorothy Shimko, David Elmer, Duane Malcook, Jean Prestbroten, Ryerson Moore, Lindsey, Joel Mittelstaedt, Catherine Gissing, Tami Jacobson, Millie Becker*

*Joys: Thanksgiving, food on our tables, wonderful November weather*

This year our Advent sermon series will revolve around the names of Christ. The series is called "His Name is Wonderful". The prophet Isaiah told his people in Isaiah 9:6, that someday a child would be born. One whose name would symbolize the many wonderful aspects of His character. "For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace." Join us this Advent as we look into our God, the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, and Prince of Peace.

