







## Blessed to be a Blessing

## November 2022

#### **Worship Services**

8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Online and In-person Services

Check website for current mask guidelines

"Through God's abundant love we invite, welcome, and serve as a light in the world."

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# **Ministry Events in November**

- Worship Service: Sundays, 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
- ♦ Manna Bible Study: Mondays, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. via Zoom
- Bethlehem Quilters Quilting: Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. in the Quilting Room
- Table Talk with Pr Katie: Wednesday November 2, 12:00 p.m. in Fireside Library
- ♦ Music & Worship Meeting, November 2, 1:15 p.m.
- First Friday Social: November 4, 6:00 p.m.
- Family Sunday: November 6, 12:00 p.m.
- Music Ambassadors at Atria: November 13, 11:15 a.m.
- ◆ Consecration Sunday Lunch: November 13, 11:45 a.m.
- ◆ Confirmation, November 13, 11:45 a.m.
- Naomi Circle: November 15 at 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Room and via Zoom
- ◆ BLC Council Meeting: November 15 , 7:00 p.m., Fireside Room
- ♦ Bethlehem Book Club: November 17, 9:00 a.m. via Zoom
- ◆ Christmas Decorating: November 19, 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary
- Budget Meeting, November 20, 9:00 a.m.
- Our Center Lunch, November 20, 10:00 a.m.
- Confirmation, November 20 11:45 a.m.
- ◆ Social Justice Initiative Meeting: November 20, 11:45 a.m.
- Thanksgiving: November 24
- Office Closed: November 24 and 25
- First Day of Advent: November 27
- Advent Dinner Theme Chili Night; November 30, 5:30 p.m.
- ♦ Holden Evening Prayer: November 30, 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Advent Fun & Fellowship: November 30, 7:30 p.m.

All meetings will be by video conferencing unless otherwise noted; contact the meeting coordinator for the link information.

More details of these events and additional information can be found on our website:

www.bethlehem-lutheran.net.

#### **Rev's Revelations**



At our October council meeting, we continued pondering the Star Word *light in the context of the mission statement*,

Through God's abundant love we invite, welcome, and serve **as a light in the world.** 

This line was inspired by multiple bible verses including John 8:12,

"Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

We could look at this passage from various perspectives--that of characters in the story (Jesus saying these words, the disciples hearing these words), that of the writer (who was writing this story after-Jesus), that of the original hearers and readers of John's gospel (who were experiencing hostility because they were following the ways of Jesus). We can also look at it from our perspective, as people who have always lived with this word of promise--even if we weren't born into it, it's been a well-known verse for much longer than we've been alive.

In some ways, walking in the light is as easy as turning on a lightswitch. Turning on a lightswitch is pretty simple--from this side of the wall. But, there's a lot going on the other side. Beneath the switch and plate are terminals and wires and an energy source. There are lifetimes of research and innovation which make light possible. Walking in the light is a lot more complicated than it looks.

As programming (old and new!) is taking off, I want you to think about *how* much work goes on "behind the lightswitch."

Think about "just the normal" things that happen here:

One worship service alone requires preparing liturgy (and sometimes writing pieces of it), music (both picking and practicing), a bulletin, communion (purchasing elements and setting/cleaning them up). It also requires filling candles, vacuuming the sanctuary, organizing worship leaders (acolytes, greeters, ushers, communion ministers, assisting minister, pianist, cantors, preachers), setting up audio visual equipment, hanging paraments, filling hand sanitizer and tissues. Researching and devising a Word for Kids and a sermon are also pretty important.

That's just worship. And it doesn't include providing restrooms, refreshments, or a nursery, or probably a dozen other things that I've forgotten.

Imagine now the other things we do: Sunday school, confirmation, mission work, budgeting, traditions like the Living Nativity-- all things which require a lot of connections beneath the switch and plate.

Flicking on the switch and walking in the light is a lot more involved than it looks and sounds. There are lifetimes of research and innovation which make this kind of light possible, too.

As we enter the season of thanks, who can you thank for that research, innovation, or for walking with you in the light?



# Worship

#### November 6 - All Saints Sunday

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

Readings: Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31



#### November 13 - 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

Readings: Malachi 4:1-2a, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 or Luke 21:5-19

#### November 20- 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears utterly contradictory that a king should be crucified with a criminal. This victory appears for all the world as humiliating defeat. Yet through the gate of death Jesus opens the door to paradise. Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

#### Tuesday, November 22 at 6:30 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Worship and Pie -** Worship with Bethlehem and Light of Christ at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, then join together in the Fellowship Hall for pie!

#### November 27, 2022— First Sunday in Advent

Our Advent series begins with Matthew's genealogy. In that long list of names, we remember the trauma and triumph of those who came before; each name holds a story and their story gives way to Christ's story. God works through the unexpected people and stories of the past and present. When you zoom in, you may not be able to see how each character propels the story forward, but when you zoom out, you can see how each story is woven together into a larger tapestry. The Isaiah passage illustrates a convergence of opposing groups and identities coming together. Instead of the way of the past—of war—they learn a new way by transforming their weapons into gardening tools. What are the old paths that we've followed, and where must we diverge into a new wav?

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 1:1-17

#### Save the Date!

- Sunday, November 6 Jazz Services to celebrate All Saints Day (both services)
- Sunday, November 13 Consecration Sunday Celebration Lunch at 11:45 a.m.
- Sunday, November 20 Budget Forum at 9:15 a.m. in the Fireside Room
- Tuesday, November 22 Thanksgiving Worship and Pie at 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, November 27 Annual Report Items Due. Send them to secretary@bethlehem-lutheran.net.
- Sunday, December 13 Congregation Annual Meeting at 11:30 a.m.
- Sunday, December 18 Living Nativity from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



# **Consecration Sunday**

Dear Members and Friends of Bethlehem Lutheran Church:

Sunday, November 13 is our congregation's Consecration Sunday. I urge you to plan now to attend the two important events: Sunday morning worship and the Celebration Luncheon at 11:45 a.m. (a catered meal, not a potluck dinner).

This spiritual-growth-oriented process is designed to enrich our biblical understanding of Christian stewardship. Rather than focusing on the need of the church to receive, the experience concentrates on the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development.

We believe that you are concerned enough to attend on Consecration Sunday and make your financial commitment as an act of worship in the church sanctuary.

No one will call on you at your home for a pledge. But we will contact you personally to secure your commitment to attend morning worship on Consecration Sunday and the Celebration Luncheon immediately after worship.

Cordially,

Matt James
Council President



# **The 37th Living Nativity**

Sign up now for the 37th living
Nativity to be held December 18,
2022 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sign up
on line at <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48ada922a2f5c07-living2">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48ada922a2f5c07-living2</a> or
on the sign up sheet in the Narthex.
This is such a special event for the
whole family don't miss you chance to
be part of the calibration.

# **Council Meeting**

# Council Meeting Summary for October 11, 2022

Respectfully submitted by Jenny Kelley, BLC Council secretary

CALL TO ORDER: Matt James called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. Attending: Pr. Katie Chullino, Matt James, Jenny Kelley, Greg Schumann, Alex Hoime (late), Mark Holste, Jamie Updegraff, and Jim Woodruff; Steve Dawson (late), Absent: Todd Propp, Cindy Tayler.

DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER: Pr. Katie continued with the theme of light and Jesus as the light of the world. How much work goes into being a light here? So much is happening now at Bethlehem; there is a lot behind our "light switch." Think about how our planning "keeps the lights on" and invites others to walk in the light, too.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: approved via email and posted.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Greg reports that we are about \$11,000 down this month in giving and spent \$8,000 less than budgeted expenses; general giving is down for the year about \$50,000 and expenses are down \$30,000. What is not being done due to lack of funds: no Worship/choir director position this year; other ministry areas are being very frugal. Council members need to note in ministry funds and reports if they didn't do something due to being frugal. Comparison of the last three years indicated that the PPP funds in the first year kept us going; then in the last two years we are down about that amount. All of our expenses are up (just like in our households) so money needs to come from somewhere. On a positive note, the Thrivent worship endowment account made about \$400 this quarter.

Matt moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented; Mark seconded. Approved unanimously.

#### REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Pastor/staff: Stated in her written report and during the devotional.

Evangelism: Cindy is absent; a written report is available.

Faith Formation: Gary has been encouraged with increasing attendance, with adult forums, and confirmation and family events. Upcoming events - see the written report. Pr. Katie and Gary have been invited to Crossroads School chapel and to have a relationship with the school (middle school and high school - alternative education supported by several churches in the area).

Missions: Mark thanks all of the OUR Center Lunch and GWOH Sunday volunteers; check out upcoming events in the written report.

Property: Property maintenance has been deferred and is becoming critical. Foundation issues are prime examples of problems that we cannot fix due to finances. See written report for details.

Stewardship: (Todd absent) Pr. Katie reminds all that Todd will start announcements; November 13 is Consecration Sunday. There will be a BYO (buy your own) meal planning meeting on November 6 at 5:00 p.m. for church leaders and their partners. Details will be announced later.

Worship: Jim planning Jazz service for November 6; no budget impact except for band members. Music survey results are in, and there was a good turn out for the choir. October 23 is the first of small musical groups in services. Primary challenge is the financial challenge of keeping a choir without money for a director and music.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Preschool Committee / Board: Pr. Katie and Jenny will be sharing a draft of the new BLC Personnel Handbook for review, comments and input to questions.

Land Use Dream Team: a meeting is scheduled for October 12.

The Stewardship Campaign: plans have been made and are in progress.

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# **Council Meeting (con't)**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Budget discussion: Greg asks each ministry to look at expenses—are they adequate; are there areas that are not needed; are there areas that need more (for example property). If additional need (s) are requested, list if you want money and why in your budget. Look at other ministries for ideas and thoughts.

Following prayer concerns and the Lord's prayer, Matt adjourned the meeting at 8:38 p.m. Next Council meeting will be Tuesday, November 8, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. Exec meeting at 6:30 p.m.

#### To Serve

#### **Social Justice Initiative**

Join us! Interested in being part of the SJI work at BLC? Contact Jane Lahman at janelahman@hotmail.com. SJI meets the third Sunday of every month via Zoom at 11:45 a.m.

#### **Hope for the Holidays!**



Thank you to all who stopped at the "Hope" table on November 6. Card signing continues on November

13. We are signing

messages of hope for those asylum seekers detained in prison-like settings around the United States. Many of these people are already traumatized by their journeys to the United States to exercise their legal right to request asylum. Many will be separated from their families, or be housed in harsh conditions. We who are so fortunate can share words of encouragement and hope with the simple act of signing cards. Let's join our voices with those from Lutheran congregations across the country as we try to combine our efforts to reach the approximately 25,000 people who will be spending Christmas in detention centers. Watch for a report in the next newsletter about how "Hope for the Holidays" came out this year. Thank you all for your help!

#### **OUR Center Lunch**

BLC will serve lunch at the Our Center on Sunday November 20. If you have any questions please contact Mark H at holstemarka@outlook.com

### Winter List for Little Free Pantry

With winter coming up the list of items we'll be stocking in the pantry will be changing to not only reflect the needs of our community, but also make sure those items are safe to have in the pantry during freezing conditions. If you or a group you are part of would like to step up to adopt a day of the week to help stock the pantry, please contact Chili (ChiliBAS14@gmail.com).

- Cereal (individual boxes) qty 16
- Peanut Butter qty 6
- Rice qty 4
- Apple Sauce qty 9
- Ramen– qty 12
- Instant Oatmeal Packets

   qty 18
- Jelly (plastic container)

   qty 6
- Powdered Milk gty 12
- Macaroni & Cheese

   qty 6
- Granola Bars

   qty 12
- Box of Bandages

   qty 6
- Tampons (box)- qty 8
- Chapstick qty 6
- Scarves/ Hats qty 6
- Toothbrush/ paste packs- qty 12
- Menstrual pads (individual)- qty 18
- Warm Socks

   qty 12
- Gloves qty 6
- DRY Dog Food

   qty 4
- DRY Cat Food— qty 4



## **Faith Formation**

# From the desk of the Faith Formation Director Gary:

We are to be the light of the world, what does that mean? Matthew 5:14 is the verse that describes this best. "You are the light of the world. A city/congregation built on a hill cannot be hid! BLC is the light in our community. I challenge our congregation to continue to be that light, our SJC is doing amazing work, how can you be involved? Be a light whenever you can! How do we pass this on from "Generation"!

This year's theme is "Be a Light"

- (All aged) Sunday School will be having Sunday school for all ages in the Fellowship Hall. There is a story about the lesson (lectionary) and small groups for conversation, craft and prayer time. We are currently looking for Sunday school teachers
- Confirmation continues through the month of November and classes are on the 13th and 20th. This month we are taking a comprehensive look into the small Catechism. We currently are studying the Apostle's Creed.
- Ministry Calendar of Events is located in the Narthex on the west wall. Find it for more information, dates, and times of events.
- Monday Night Football is a small group that meets at 6:00 p.m. every Monday night during the football season. Everyone is invited! We watch football and eat snacks together. Bring your own beverage. During halftime we discuss a faith based topic each week.
  - Family Sunday will be November 6 from Noon to 2:00 p.m. We will meet at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to have lunch together and then break out into groups. The activity will be marshmallow moving.



- 1st Bible Faith Formation The following youth were presented their 1st Bibles on October 30 during service: Emily Dawson, Ella James, Ava James, Thomas Hoime and Cater Hoime. These youth learned how to use the bible in class; they learned the books, chapters and verses, and history of the Bible. We played a game of putting the Bible books in order and discussed what Martin Luther did in helping us have a printed Bible everyone could read.
- The 2022 Christmas Program will be December 18 and is called the "ABC's of Christmas". We will make our signs in Sunday School on November 13. We will have a rehearsal on December 17 at 1:00 p.m. If you are a youth of any age and interested in participating, please let Gary know! Parents if you would like to help with practice or sign-making please contact Gary. Sharon Kirby-Cole will be directing the program.
- Advent starts on November 30 this year and our Advent Wednesday activities are for all generations (all ages). Join us immediately after the Wednesday night Advent service for fun and fellowship. The dates are: 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21. On December 21 we will go Christmas caroling so if you have anyone that you think might enjoy a group to stop by and sing let Gary know.
- Visit our Youth Page for more info: <a href="https://bethlehem-lutheran.net/ministries/youth/">https://bethlehem-lutheran.net/ministries/youth/</a>



## **Gather and Connect**

## Manna Bible Study

We meet every Monday at 9:00 a.m. We are currently studying the book of *Matthew* and would like to have you join us. All are welcome. We meet at the homes of the participants. Please contact Phyllis W. for the location and more information.



## **Quilting Queens**

Quilters are meeting in the Quilting Room and Music Room on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. to tie quilts. If you would like to donate or purchase a quilt of your own, please contact the church office for more information (303-776-3290).

## First Friday Fellowship

First Friday will be Friday November 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Bob and Sabrina L. Bring an appetizer and a beverage to share. For questions call Shirley at 303-775-6928.

## **Bethlehem Book Club**

Thursday November 10 is the next Zoom meeting of the Bethlehem Book Club. We will be discussing Born A Crime by Trevor Noah. Everyone is always welcome to join the book club discussions! For this meeting, if you want to be added to the list to receive the zoom link, email Jenny at jmtkelley@gmail.com. About a week before the meeting you will receive a reminder and the zoom link. Please consider it! Decembe we'll be discussing, Miss Benson's Beetle by Rachel Joyce.

# Ambassadors at The Atria

Please join us November 13, immediately following the second service while we make a joyful noise singing hymns and gospel songs with those in the Memory Care Unit at The Atria on 9th and Hover in Longmont. Contact Jeanne Phipps at <a href="mailto:jeanne@phippsweb.com">jeanne@phippsweb.com</a>

# **Naomi Circle**

Our November meeting will be in person (Youth Room) and on Zoom Tuesday, November 8, from 9:15 - 11:00 a.m. Our membership is open to all who are interested in joining us. Please contact Linda H. (holstell@outlook.com) or Sue S. (suesmith512@msn.com) for further information.

## **Church Needs**

# Property team needs your help!

Shed and storage room clean-up on November 5 at 10:00 a.m. We need volunteers to help reorganize the big shed outside and the storage room inside. Please contact Bob Lee for more information.

## **Updated Directory**

Please contact Nancy in the office of any changes to your address, phone number, or email by November 15. She can be reached at admin@bethlehem-lutheran.net or (303)776-3290.

## Pies & Pie Servers Needed

On Tuesday, November 22 at 6:30 p.m. Bethlehem and Light of Christ will meet in the Fellowship Hall for pie after Thanksgiving worship.

We will need around 10 pies for the night. If you're a baker (or a good pie purchaser) sign up to bring a pie. Drop your pies off in the kitchen anytime before service. If you're not a pie baker, sign up to serve!

Sign up here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/BLCLOC22">https://tinyurl.com/BLCLOC22</a>

Contact Shirley K. or Wanda S. for more information (wrschnabel07@gmail.com).



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BEST BUDDIES

#### Member's Corner

## Earning funds for school trip

Hi, my name is Ella James. I am searching for reasonable jobs to earn money for a school trip to Boston in June 2023. There are a wide range of things that I can/will do include:

- Babysitting (I completed the babysitter course through the rec center in August.)
- Mother's helper
- Yard work (raking leaves included)
- Pet sitting/watching
- Most household jobs in general

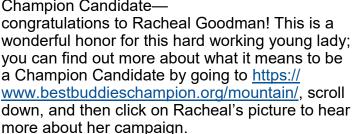
Thank you for supporting me in my trip fundings!



## **Best Buddies Program Needs Volunteers**

One of our very own members has been selected as a Best Buddies 2022

Champion Candidate—



Best Buddies is a volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, and inclusive living for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

Best Buddies help people form meaningful friendships with their peers, secure successful jobs, live independently, improve public speaking, self-advocacy and communication skills, and feel valued by society— Racheal will add "and we have fun!" The local program is in need of additional volunteers to match with their clients. One must be 18 or older and interested in helping those with IDD.

More information and directions for signing up can be found on their website: https:// www.bestbuddies.org/colorado/volunteer or https://www.bestbuddies.org/colorado/friendship. Racheal will also be happy to let you know how much this has meant to her!

# **ELCA**

# Lutheran Family Services (LFS) Thanksgiving Bags

Donate either a Traditional Thanksgiving Bag or Refugee Thanksgiving Bag to aid Foster Care, Lifework Aging Solutions, Adoption, Pregnancy Counseling, or Refugee Families. Please put the items in a reusable grocery bag. They will be picked up on November 18. Find the flier on the bulletin board in the narthex listing the items for each type of bag or you can view the Refugee Thanksgiving Bag list here and the Traditional Thanksgiving Bag list here.

# Stewardship



# **Finances for September 2022**

General Fund Actual Income:	\$ 24,443
General Fund Budgeted income:	\$ 35,916
Income Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ (11,473)
General Fund Ministry Expenses:	\$ 27,733
Net Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ (3,290)

General & Designated Funds Actual Income:	\$ 35,745
General & Designated Budgeted Income:	\$ 44,471
Income Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ (8,726)
General & Designated Fund Ministry Expenses:	\$ 36,768
Net Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ (1,023)

# **Financial Summary Reports Presented to Council are Available**

Contact Greg S. (<u>treasurer@bethlehem-lutheran.net</u>) for more information or with questions or suggestions. Printed copies of all the reports are available for review in the Fireside Room library.

## **Multiple Giving Options for BLC**

#### We have several options for making donations:

- 1. To make an online web donation (one time or recurring), go to the Donate web page and click on the Online Giving icon to access our secure giving page and then follow the instructions. Detailed instructions are also available on the website.
- 2. For recurring donations, another option is to download the <u>BLC Vanco Enrollment form</u> or get a copy from the BLC Office, complete and sign, and return with a voided check to the BLC office with Attention: Financial Secretary. The financial secretary will set up an account for you.
- 3. Mail or drop off a check or cash to the BLC office (Attention: Financial Secretary, 1000 West 15th Avenue, Longmont, CO, 80501).

Online giving lets you go to our website at any time 24/7 to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation, or view your online donation history.

If you have any questions about either our giving or pledging options, please contact Jenny, our financial secretary (<a href="mailto:financialsec@bethlehem-lutheran.net">financialsec@bethlehem-lutheran.net</a>, 303-651-6226).

#### 2022 Q3 Donation Statements

2022 Q3 donation statements have been mailed by USPS and should be received now by all who have donated or pledged this year through September 30. Please review these statements as soon as possible! If there are any questions, comments or corrections, contact our Financial Secretary, Jenny K. (financialsec@bethlehem-lutheran.net, 303-651-6226). These statements are provided for your convenience; however, be advised that any decisions regarding tax implications are at your discretion. Thank you for your donations to Bethlehem Lutheran Church!



## **Member Milestones**



Nov 2 Nov 3 Nov 3 Nov 3 Nov 3 Nov 4	Robert Romero Ann Hovick Diane Penny Famuer Rasmussen Laura Steakley Alpha Wuertz	Nov 16 Nov 16 Nov 17 Nov 17 Nov 17 Nov 19	Chris Downing Neil Hebbert Howard Wirth Lori Bloemker Ryan Lahman Ryan Bloemker
Nov 4	Sue Anderson	Nov 19	Madison Reed
Nov 5	Dan Larsen	Nov 21	Tonja Twito
Nov 7	Donna Nupen	Nov 21	Cherrelyn Watts
Nov 8	Doris Slinger	Nov 21	Tristan Steakley
Nov 8	Roger Lahman	Nov 23	Nancy Koob
Nov 8	Glenn Summers	Nov 24	Mike Smith
Nov 9	Robert Cotton	Nov 25	Sharon Wirth
Nov 10	Bob Gardinier	Nov 26	Lauren Abromski
Nov 11	Cynthia Pemberton	Nov 27	Dave Twait
Nov 11	Leah Twito	Nov 27	Melissa Parker
Nov 12	Hayley Rawlins	Nov 30	llene Ryan
Nov 13	Wayne Bruckner		-



Nov 12 Nov 18 Nov 19	Betty & Doug Rasmussen (39) Ryan & Lori Bloemker (20) Becky Kasperbauer & Peter Dickinson (6)
Nov 25 Nov 25 Nov 25 Nov 30	Dave & Rini Twait (56) Bob & Nancy Koob (50) Janelle & Ralph Wappel (33) Matthew & Heather Barnhouse (31)

# **Praying for:**

Bruce B., Floyd A., Rini T., Cathy G., Darlene B., Gerry C. Jan M., Kristal H., George D., Lydia M., Jeremy G., and our homebound members: Esther G., Doris C., Brenda H.

Also please pray for new baby girl, Caroline Payne, born 10/26/2022 to Jacob and Savannah Payne.

# Sympathy:

Jamie and Aaron Jurovich and Family on the death of Jamie's mom, Sue Hamilton on Oct. 16, 2022

Coqui Stetson and Family on the death of her Step Mom, Ruth Vanderminden on 9/22, 2022

Eric and Lisa Kittelberger and Family on the death of Eric's father, Jim Kittelberger on Oct. 2, 2022

Tim Shead of Light of Christ on the death of his wife, Sherry Shead on 10/6/2022

# Congratulations:

Congratulations to Travis and Anna Winter on the birth of a new baby girl, Lucy Juliet Winter, born on 10/12/2022. Grandparents are Julie and Steve Winter.

Congratulations to Jacob and Savannah Payne on the birth of Caroline Payne born 10/26/2022. Grandparents are Barb and Troy Payne and Great Grandmother is Mary Field.

Nov 14 Kallen Box

Nov 15 Kamron Hosier

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Return service requested

#### Keep the BLC Office Up to Date

Please keep the church office up to date with address, email and phone information for your family. Contact Nancy at the church office (303-776-3290, <a href="mailto:admin@bethlehem-lutheran.net">admin@bethlehem-lutheran.net</a>) with any changes in contact information.

Weekly Announcements are also available in our weekly worship bulletin found each week on our website (https://www.bethlehemlutheran.net/).

**Deadline for weekly announcements:** The Wednesday before you want the announcement to appear in the bulletin. *Submit all announcements through the Members website/Resources/* Submit to BLC news form or the BLC news email (news@bethlehem-lutheran.net).

**Deadline for the December 2022** *Star*: **November 20**. Submit all articles through the Members website/Resources/Submit to BLC news form or the BLC news email (<a href="mailto:news@bethlehem-lutheran.net">news@bethlehem-lutheran.net</a>). If you have any problems, please contact webmaster@bethlehem-lutheran.net.

