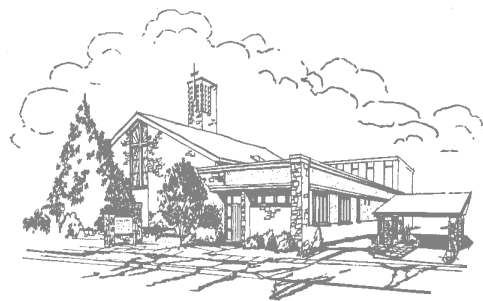


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Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lansing, Michigan

Pastor Matt

October 2019

The FIRST in the NATION...

It is nice to be first. Yes, I know the goal isn't to be first because, "The last will be first and the first will be last." (Matthew 20:16) But this first place that Bethlehem has achieved comes from us putting others ahead of our own needs. And what gives me even

greater comfort is that this has been the Holy Spirit's doing. By the time you read this newsletter we will have had the third special offering for the Lansing SAVE accounts of the children in the Baker Neighborhood. With the fifth Sunday in September we also added our member's children and grandchildren who are enrolled in the Lansing School District.

And here is where the first comes. I recently received a message from Ben Thompson, Financial Education Coordinator – Lansing SAVE. In this message he confirmed that, "Bethlehem Lutheran is the FIRST FAITH ORGANIZATION IN THE NATION THAT HAS PARTNERED WITH A CHILDREN'S POSTSECONDARY SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO SPONSOR CHILDREN IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD AND THEY ARE ACTIVELY SPREADING THE MISSION TO FAITH ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE CITY" (emphasis his).

I recently attended a Community Champions Lunch with Lansing Mayor, Andy Schor and 11 Lansing Churches to talk about Bethlehem's work with the Lansing SAVE program. You can see the video here:

<https://www.facebook.com/bethlehemplutheranlansing/videos/375211190079037/> in a post from September 10. More information can be found on our Community Partners section on Page 8.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this program!

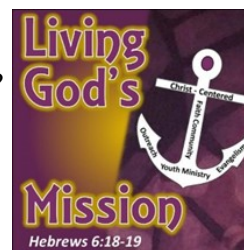
Mission Planning Questions for Boards/Committees/Groups (and individuals)

As we continue Living God's Mission and working with our Mission Plan we have asked all of our Boards, Committees, and Groups in the church to work through each of the five areas of the Mission Plan using the following questions. We have created worksheets that use the questions below, tailored for each of the five areas of focus. We want everyone to pray and work through the plan individually as well. The Adopted Mission Plan can be found at:

<https://www.bethlutheran.org/printables>. I am grateful for all of the ways that we are Living God's Mission together.

Here are the questions for the first of our five areas:

- How are we already CHRIST-CENTERED in what we do?
- How can we celebrate this?
- How can we help the congregation to be more CHRIST-CENTERED?
- What parts of the Mission Goal, as it is written, connect with us?
- Which of the Objectives listed under the Goal connect with us?
- How can we highlight what we are already doing?
- What might we do to strengthen these objectives?
- Which of the Recommended Actions can we begin to work on?



From Paris to Pittsburgh

From coastal cities to America's heartland, *Paris to Pittsburgh* celebrates how Americans are demanding and developing real solutions in the face of climate change. And as the weather grows more deadly and destructive, they aren't waiting on Washington to act.

Paris to Pittsburgh shines a light on the many forgotten communities and people who have been affected by climate change in our country, as well as solutions for how we can fight back and reduce our carbon footprint.

On October 29 at 7:00 p.m., we will view the movie *Paris to Pittsburgh* at Studio C! in Okemos along with youth and adults from Bethlehem, Faith in Okemos, University in East Lansing, the Islamic Center of East Lansing, and whoever else we can find. This will be followed by a Spirit-filled, faith-based discussion co-led by Pastor Burow. You can see the trailer at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sFznn8FNRbU>.

This event is FREE to attend!



Pastor Matt

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Assisting Minister

Phil Frame

Children's Sermon

Pastor John Burow

Acolyte

8:15 - Madelyn Smith

10:30 - Kyra Pohl

Lay Reader

8:15 - Ron Miller

10:30 - Brian Backhaus

Communion Assistants

8:15 - Michelle Smith

Ralph, Margaret Sargent

10:30 - Kyra Pohl

Sherry Bass-Pohl

Carol Kinney

Greeters

8:15 - Diane & Ron

Miller

10:30 - Otto Kern

Kurt Kollmeyer

Ushers

8:15 - John Ransom

Susan Mahoney

Brian Pickford

10:30 - Dee Bernardi

Ben Darling

Art & Joanna Alvera

OCTOBER 13

Assisting Minister

Nancy Holderread

Children's Sermon

Dave Holderread

Acolyte

8:15 - need someone

10:30 - Nick Boyd

Lay Reader

8:15 - Susan Mahoney

10:30 - Carole Kienke

Communion Assistants

8:15 - Don Telles

Joe Shreffler

Susan Mahoney

10:30 - Vicki Leighton

Kris & John Burow

Greeters

8:15 - Brian & Nancy

Pickford

10:30 - Connie Scott

Sandy Johnson

Carole Kienke

Ushers

8:15 - Kurt Kollmeyer

Nancy Miesner

Ken Teter

Ron Miller

10:30 - Jack Midgley

Matt Marsh

Mike Lamb

Don Olson

OCTOBER 20

Assisting Minister

Don Telles

Children's Sermon

Liisa Whitman

Acolyte

8:15 - need someone

10:30 - Carmen Jones

Lay Reader

8:15 - Mary Jakubiak

10:30 - Beatrice

Backhaus

Communion Assistants

8:15 - Dorothy Martin

Candy Barnes

Diane Miller

10:30 - Judy Pardee

Dick & Sandy Rollis

Greeters

8:15 - Ron & Diane

Miller

10:30 - Pat Lebsack

Jack & Sandy Midgley

Ushers

8:15 - Steve Viele

Liz Viele

Ralph Sargent

Tim Stanley

10:30 - Kelly Carpenter

Joanne Dyer

Carol Kinney

OCTOBER 27

Reformation Sunday

Assisting Minister

Susan Mahoney

Children's Sermon

Pastor Matt Smith

Acolyte

8:15 - Amaya Fernandez

10:30 - Megan Jones

Lay Reader

8:15 - Dorothy Martin

10:30 - Carol Kinney

Communion Assistants

8:15 - Mary Jakubiak

Ralph & Margaret

Sargent

10:30 - Mary Bartel

Connie Scott

Michelle Smith

Greeters

8:15 - Ralph & Margaret

Sargent

10:30 - Kelly Carpenter

Carol Kinney

Carole Kienke

Ushers

8:15 - Bob Christiansen

Joe Shreffler

David Snider

Don Olson

10:30 - Pat North

Judy Pardee

Tom Armstrong

Jim Koessel

Worship Schedule

8:15 - Worship Service
8:30 - Jr. Choir rehearsal
9:15 - Sunday School
9:30 - Adult Forum &
Second Breakfast
10:30 - Worship Service

Council Meeting

Thursday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m.
(meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month)

Statement of Purpose and Guiding Principles for Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

God's purpose for our church, as disciples of Jesus Christ, is to share with all people God's word, love and saving grace.

We will pursue this purpose by:

1. Being a Christ-centered, joyful community of baptized believers who gather regularly for worship, the Lord's Supper, study and prayer.
2. Inviting, accepting, and supporting all people as we build attentive, respectful relationships.
3. Taking action and risks with bold faith, acknowledging our imperfection, while trusting in Christ.
4. Actively engaging in community outreach near and far.
5. Being faithful stewards of our time, talents, possessions and all of God's creation

Adopted January 29, 2017

Stewardship

Living God's Mission: A Lifetime of Stewardship

Over the past year, our stewardship emphasis has been Following Your Heart: A Lifetime of Stewardship. During this time, we have introduced building blocks that are the foundation of our stewardship life.

Humility
Gratitude
Time with God
Trusting in God
Love and Compassion
Proportional Giving
Belonging
Joy
Hope
Service

By introducing a new building block nearly each month, we hope that this has been helpful to all of us in keeping stewardship in our every day thought process. The different building blocks are displayed throughout the church in an effort to remind us of all that we should be grateful for and helping us all to try and live each focus out in our interactions with each other, as well as those we come in contact with away from Bethlehem.

As we enter the Fall and our regular church calendar, we will continue in the next phase of our stewardship journey with Living God's Mission: A Lifetime of Stewardship. We will bring focus to celebrating what we do with all that God has given us, how we are to use our personal resources of time and our financial gifts to spread our mission, and assess our relationships with each other here at Bethlehem, as well as those in our everyday life. In addition, we will be bringing stories of the wonderful mission work you are all so much a part of; from our Mission Home, Pine Ridge and other areas of importance.



Sharing the blessings we receive from the Lord will surely give us joy!

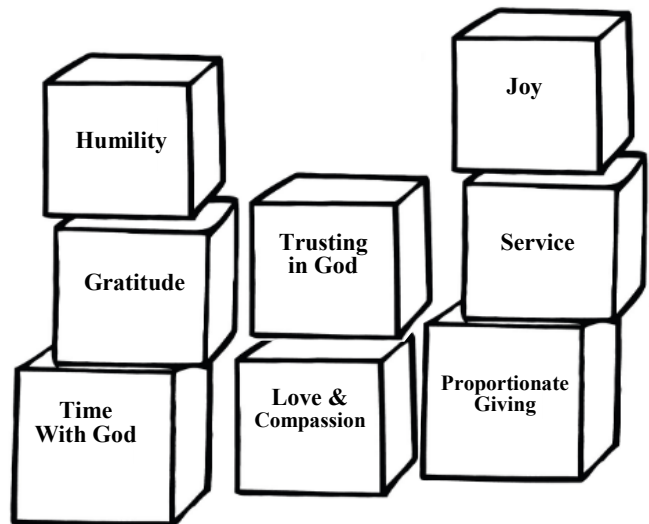
**Make a gift to the
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Lutheran Church
Endowment Fund**

Your continued support of all we do here at Bethlehem does not go unnoticed and it is truly appreciated. We hope to bring to life many of the areas of focus that your time, talents and financial gifts make a reality. October will be a busy month for stewardship as we continue down our journey of "A Lifetime of Stewardship."

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever". Ephesians 3:20-21

Thank you!
May God continue to bless Bethlehem.

Jim Whitman
Congregation President



October 2019 Youth News

Care Packages

Luther League will be putting together care packages for our seven high school graduates from 2019. There will be sign up sheets in the gym for congregation members to bring various items before October 20, the day that they will be assembled. Since we are putting together so many, we appreciate the congregation's help getting the items together. This is a meaningful treat for our youth to receive in their first year after high school. Thank you!

2nd Breakfast

This happens every Sunday at 9:30, with donuts, a little study and discussion. For teaching we will be using the lectionary-based resource designed for youth called Faith Lens. And there will be signup sheets for youth to bring donuts or some other treat on Sundays and to return pop cans to fund our youth activities. And welcome our newest Advisor, HUNTER WHITMAN. I know we announced it at the picnic, and it was in last month's newsletter, but he's Hunter!

Our TENTATIVE schedule for October is as follows...

10/06 – PARENT/YOUTH PLANNING MEETING

Following 10:30 Worship we will serve lunch to the parents and youth. Our September date did not work, so we are hoping this will. We will review the calendar and discuss ways that parents can support our ministry with the youth of Bethlehem.

10/13 – CROP WALK

Get your sponsor sheets and more information in the gym and start getting sponsors (if you haven't already). If we have at least three youth participate and raise at least \$500 that amount will be matched.



10/20 – LUTHER LEAGUE

After 10:30 worship, BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch). We will make care packages for our 2019 graduates (Jaela Centeno, Brock Jordan, Jayden Matteson, Katelyn Meeker, Aubrey North, Sophia Romain, and Chloe Smith).

10/29 – MOVIE - *Paris to Pittsburgh*

At 7:00 pm we will view the movie Paris to Pittsburgh at Studio C! in Okemos along with youth and adults from Bethlehem, Faith in Okemos, University in East Lansing, the Islamic Center of East Lansing, and whoever else we can find. This will be followed by a Spirit-filled discussion co-led by Pastor Burow. See the newsletter cover for more information.

10/31 – TRUNK or TREAT

Join us to give out candy at Trunk or Treat, or just come to eat candy. If you agree to come in costume you might even be able to find one for me...



Pastor Matt

Prayer Corner

Please Note: Hospitals no longer notify churches when a member has been hospitalized; even if you inform them at registration of your church membership. If you would like a visit from the pastor, please call the church office at 482-3225 or call Pastor Matt directly at 881-9890.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS and your cards and visits, these persons:

Janenne Grinnell in Ingham Co. Medical Care Facility
Ernie Hassell & Shelby Waters in The Willows at Okemos
(Barbara) Jean Collins in The Willows of East Lansing
Donna Clarizio in Sparrow Hospital
Rhoda Hunter in Senior Care & Rehab Center in Holt



Those at home: Mary Ann Allen, Cloyd Barnes, Sherry Bass-Pohl, Virginia Bauman, Mary Brenke, Pam Butts, Crystal Collins, Deanna Darling, Marilyn Kostrzewski, Michael Mahoney, Linda McClellan Nancy Miesner, Stephanie Moneypenny, Yvonne Nelson, Tharin Palmer Chris Ransom, Bob Robbins, Carol Roush, Paul Schmidt, Audrey Skidmore, Ken Teter, Cheryl VanPatten, Ron Wescott

Please pray for the people and ministry at Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota and the Baker Neighborhood Partners.

Pastoral Acts:

Funeral:

Eleanora B. Sonnenberg Sept. 7, 2019

PRAY for those who are on active duty in the United States Military Services:

Chris Browne – U.S. Air Force
Jim Church – U.S. Navy
Darian Doan – U.S. Army
Ty Doan – U.S. Air Force
Carson Kosloski – U.S. Marines
Joshua Kosloski – U.S. Army
Rusty Landry – U.S. Air Nat'l Guard

Christopher Morgan – U.S. Marines
Ben Painter – U.S. Air Force
Ryan Schiffner – U.S. Air Force
Jake Sonnenberg – U.S. Army
Eric Wheeler – U.S. Army



The 2019 Walk is Sunday, October 13 in Lansing. The sponsoring agency, Church World Services, does so much more than simply feed the hungry. They also provide the education and tools necessary to enable people to feed themselves, thus giving self-esteem. Won't you do your part? We are looking for walkers, runners, rockers, spirit walkers and donors. Come join us!

Check out the information table in the gym or see Nancy Holderread for more information.

From Corinthian's:

your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.

A tip from a McLaren hospital wellness session to prevent falls:

DO NOT grab onto towel racks to stop you from falling, as they are not secure enough to do this.

Doctors recommend having grab bars installed.

~ Board of Congregational Care

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church Women



Women of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church
in America

All women of Bethlehem Lutheran Church are members of the Women of the ELCA and are invited and encouraged to participate in all activities listed in the newsletters, bulletins, flyers or on the bulletin boards.

Dates to Remember

- **Harmony Circle** - Monday, Oct. 14 at 6:30P
Lead - Laura Halbakken
Hostess - Jan Graebner
- **Rainbow Circle** - Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 1:00P
Lead - Sandy Rollis
Hostesses – Carol Pride & Carol Wank
- **Friendship Circle** - Monday, Oct. 21 at 6:30P
Lead - Liisa Whitman
Hostesses - Connie Meeker & Kathy Halligan
- **F.A.B.** - Saturday, October 5 at 9:30A
- **BELCW Board Meeting** -
Monday, Oct. 7 at 6:30P
- **Bible Study Leaders Meeting** - Oct. 8 at 7:30P
Laura Halbakken, Sandy Rollis, Liisa Whitman
- **Quilting Day** - Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 9:00A

NEEDED: FUNERAL LUNCHEON COORDINATOR

After many years of service, Jan Graebner has decided to step down from her role of co-funeral luncheon coordinator. We are all grateful for her many years of dedicated service. She definitely will be missed! Joanna Alvera has agreed to continue her role as the funeral luncheon coordinator. We are looking for 1-2 additional people to create a team for this important ministry that BELCW provides. A brief description is as follows: The funeral luncheon coordinator is notified by the Pastor of the date and time of an impending funeral. They are responsible to communicate with the family regarding the menu for the luncheon. In addition, they contact the responsible circle funeral coordinator informing them of the number of people expected, food needed (i.e. salad/desserts) and the number of workers needed. The luncheon coordinators shop for additional food/supplies needed and help prepare and coordinate the food, with the assistance of the circle responsible for the funeral. If this is something you have an interest in or would like further information, please speak to Jonna Alvera or Carol Wank.

**You do not have to be a member of a women's circle for this position.
Your prayerful consideration of this important mission is much appreciated.**

THANKOFFERINGS

Correction:

On **Sunday, November 17**, we will gather our Thankofferings during worship.

You may bring them in the container you have been using, write a check to BELCW or give a donation.

The Women of the ELCA Thankofferings support the total outreach of the organization.



taking⁺ faith home

Here, you will find a list of the scripture readings that are part of the Daily Lectionary which move us from one Sunday to the next. You can also find these readings on our “Taking Faith Home” sheets we distribute after worship. They are also posted daily on our Facebook page. We encourage you to read your Bible every day as you live out your life of discipleship.

◊◊ Pastor Matt

OCTOBER			
01 1 Timothy 6:6-19	08 2 Timothy 1:1-14	16 Leviticus 14:33-57	24 Psalm 42
02 Proverbs 22:2-16	09 Isaiah 26:1-9	17 2 Timothy 1:13-18	25 James 5:13-18
03 Ephesians 2:1-10	10 James 1:2-11	18 Luke 4:23-30	26 Psalm 121
04 2 Corinthians 8:8-15	11 Proverbs 37:1-9	19 Psalm 111	27 Luke 18:9-14
05 Psalm 146	12 Psalm 37:1-9	20 Luke 18:1-8	28 Jeremiah 31:31-34
06 Luke 17:5-10	13 Luke 17:11-19	21 Genesis 32:22-31	29 Romans 3:19-28
07 Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4	14 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15	22 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	30 Habakkuk 2:1-4
	15 2 Timothy 2:8-15	23 Genesis 14:17-24	31 Exodus 25:17-22

CONSUMER’S ENERGY HOME AUDIT CHALLENGE IS ON!!!

Bethlehem is in full swing with the CE Home Energy Audit challenge.

There are people signing up each week but we have a way to go to meet the goal of 200 sign-ups before October 26th! How can you help? Please talk to family, neighbors and friends about the benefit of having the audit completed. You can add the info to your Facebook page, talk about it at your Home Owners Association meetings or send it to the HOA email list, mention it at group meetings such as book clubs or exercise groups. Information brochures are available for you to give to friends or family members explaining the financial and environmental benefits of having the Home Energy Audit completed. Any reward dollars received will be used for Bethlehem energy efficiency projects and will be shared with neighborhood improvement projects.

Those who attend worship at Bethlehem will be able to sign up after worship services on any Sunday in October. Please bring your Consumer’s Energy Account number. It only takes a few minutes. Flyers to give to friends and family will also be available for you to take.

Together we can reach our GOAL!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In the September Newsletter, Pastor Matt talked about “Caring for our Faith Community” by “strengthening relationships among all in our faith community.”

Bethlehem’s Eucharistic Ministry is an excellent opportunity to keep our homebound members close to us when they are not able to join us in worship. It is an opportunity to visit and keep in touch by sharing the Eucharist with them, while “caring for our faith community.”

There is a half page, double sided script to follow when you visit someone, so it is very easy. You can go with someone else at first, to become familiar with how it works and your faith will be strengthened with this very rewarding experience. More volunteers are needed because people are away for the summer and/or winter, some have moved on to other opportunities, have family emergencies, etc. The most you will be asked to do is one visit per month. Sometimes, not quite that often.

Please consider giving of your time for this important BELC Ministry. If you are willing to serve or have any questions, please see Judy Pardee (pardeej@msu.edu or 517-281-9485).

God’s Blessings to you as you consider serving in this important Ministry

Community Partners:



On Tuesday, September 10th, Pastor Matt, Pastor John and I attended a City sponsored luncheon at the Lansing Center. This luncheon was a kick-off to the new “Community Champions” program. Modeled after Bethlehem’s 5th Sunday extra offering for Lansing SAVE; the City of Lansing is singing the praises of our initiative and presented the program to 18 pastors from 11 churches from across the city. Pastor Matt was a speaker and presented our program. There were flyers in the information packet that each attendee received. Two were very specific to Bethlehem and highlighted the impact that we’re making on our Baker Neighborhood kids. As a result of the meeting, two pastors committed to starting the program in their parishes. Per Ben Thompson, Financial Education Coordinator for Lansing SAVE, ***“Bethlehem Lutheran is the first Faith Organization in the Nation that has partnered with a children’s postsecondary savings account to sponsor children in their neighborhood and they are actively spreading this mission to faith organizations around the city.”*** Isn’t this awesome news? We have started a ripple effect that can’t be stopped!

We also were informed that we can identify students that are members of our church and include them in the deposits that will be made in the future. Pastor Matt has submitted the names of children that he believes are Lansing School District Students. The City is confirming who is eligible. Once we know...we’ll add our own BELC kids to the list of students that receive the deposits.

The ripple effect of what we have started is amazing! Well done Bethlehem! Our next 5th Sunday offering will take place on **December 29th**. Please consider contributing to this awesome cause. For more information on the program go to:

<https://www.lansingmi.gov/674/Lansing-SAVE> Thank you! *Laurey*



Habitat for Humanity Capital Region was in the Baker Neighborhood the week of September 9th. 93 volunteers worked a total of 742.5 hours to complete 10 projects in our community! The Bethlehem Mission House was one of those projects! Volunteers rebuilt the railings for the front and rear steps and replaced the stair risers. Thank you Habitat! We look forward to Rock the Block in 2020!

Building News:

Hopefully, by the time this newsletter is delivered/posted, the north sidewalk will have been replaced and the asphalt repair is complete. If it isn't...then we probably can blame inclement weather. No matter what, the project will be completed no later than October 15th. This is an example of our Bethlehem members' commitment to keeping our building and grounds safe. Thank you for the funding!



Thank you to those who volunteered for Habitat's Interfaith Day during the September's "Rock The Block". A special thanks to the BELC Women for the delicious luncheon! It was an opportunity to work with and have conversations with different faith communities and our neighbors of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Thank you!



James Koessel	Oct. 2
Ellie Ibarra	Oct. 4
Ron Clark	Oct. 5
Janenne Grinnell	Oct. 5
Ralph Sergent	Oct. 6
Carole Kienke	Oct. 8
Sue Christiansen	Oct. 10

Cloyd Barnes	Oct. 13
Ron Raulin	Oct. 13
Craig Walker	Oct. 13
Patricia Lebsack	Oct. 15
Rhoda Hunter	Oct. 16
Lura Randall	Oct. 18
Chris Ransom	Oct. 18
Ernie Hassell	Oct. 19
Dean Ford	Oct. 22
Larry Bauman	Oct. 27
Carl Gallagher	Oct. 27
Jean Peckham	Oct. 27
Gail King	Oct. 28
Betty Bonney	Oct. 29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Each year our birthday list of members 62 and over is updated from the church records. If for some reason you do not wish to have your name appear in the newsletter or if you see someone we have missed, please call the church office.



Activities are not slowing down!



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

There is one change this Thanksgiving, because of your continued generosity supporting this important outreach program, the Holiday Food Basket account balance is double what is needed for each holiday. This has happened gradually over time. So, to be in compliance with the accounting principles for non-profits, we will redirect monetary donations (this one time only) to the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign.

- October 13:** Sign up sheets will be out for food donations and volunteer opportunities. Monetary donations are also welcome.
- November 20:** Deadline to receive food and monetary donations
- November 22:** Shopping & packing non-perishable Food
- November 23:** Distribution of Baskets



Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Holiday Food Baskets.

The Red Kettle Campaign

This is another outreach opportunity. Bethlehem Lutheran Church will again be Bell Ringers on Saturday, November 30 at the Kroger store on the corner of Willoughby and Cedar Street in Holt. Sign up sheets will be out in late October.

These opportunities are ways for us to show our faith and Christ's love.

It is a way to share the gifts God has given us.

Thank you for your continued support of these programs.



Cornwell's Dinner Theatre

We will be going to see "The Rat Pack Lounge" on October 22. The cost is \$42.00 per person. Dinner begins at noon with the show following from 2-4 p.m. We will carpool from church. If you are still interested in going please see Lois Cairns.



Trunk or Treat

Halloween is just around the corner. We are collecting donations of candy. There is a basket for candy donations in the Social Hall. You can also give it to Pastor Matt or leave it outside his office.



**Trunk-or-Treat in the gym at Bethlehem,
October 31 at 6:00P**

Volunteers, come in costume if you want.
Plan to pass out candy to 300+ trick-or-treaters.

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Reformation Sunday



October
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Also available at
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In-Home Date: October 1, 2019
Mailed on September 26, 2019



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