

# Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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November 2019

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving  
and His courts with praise;  
give thanks to Him  
and praise His name."

Psalm 100:4 NIV

praise  
faithfulness  
acknowledgement  
sing  
worship  
life  
appreciation  
thanks  
gratitude  
rejoice  
tribute  
goodness  
blessings

## Thanksgiving Day Worship

November 28th  
10 a.m.

*Sharing God's Word with All Generations!*

# GIVE THANKS!

*THE PASTOR'S CORNER*



## The Word

Bless the LORD,  
O my soul,  
and all that is  
within me,  
bless His holy name!  
Bless the LORD,  
O my soul,  
and forget not all  
His benefits

Psalm 103 1-2 ESV

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## Thanksgiving is coming quickly!

For many Americans it is a time for family, food and football. But will we actually give thanks?? In order to give thanks we need to know to **WHOM** we owe thanks and **WHAT** to give them thanks for . . .

### THE WHO

#### The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit!

This is the God Who has created everything, including you.

He is the source of all good things.

In fact, there is NO other God!

### THE WHAT

#### PAST BLESSINGS

Consider where you have come from and how you have gotten to where you are today.

Give thanks for the people of your past.

Share a pleasant memory you have with others in your family

#### PRESENT BLESSINGS

Take a look around you and see what you have:

Family

Friends

Food

Home & belongings

Job

#### FUTURE BLESSINGS

What are you looking forward to with eager anticipation?

Children growing into amazing adults.

Graduations

Weddings

Grandchildren

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#### UNSEEN BLESSINGS

Look with the eyes of the soul . . .

Forgiveness thru Jesus

Eternal life

Hope

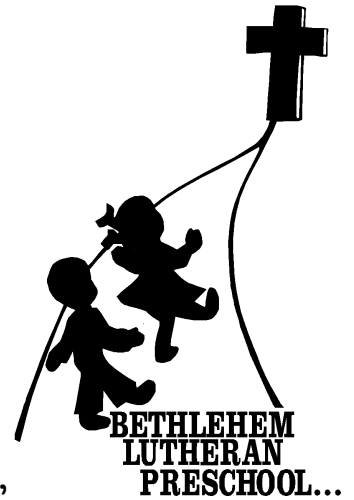
Peace

Joy

May the Lord bless your Thanksgiving with His presence and His gifts!

In **Jesus'** name,  
Pastor Adams

# PRESCHOOL NEWS



**November** is upon us and the preschool is busy as ever. PRE K children are working on their names, doing patterns, painting, practicing letters and numbers, learning how to play together. We even went to the pumpkin patch together.

Our 3 Year Classes are working to adjust to being away from parents, playing (which is a child's work) and beginning to work on the academics as they also learn to socialize. But, our focus,

as always, is on Jesus and what He did for us.



October meant it was time to begin weekly Chapels with Pastor!

**This month, to share Jesus' love, we are collecting food for Agape House.** We've decided to include our church family as part of our plan. Each student will go home weekly with a bracelet

to remind them to bring one thing (or more) for our Giving Basket. We will collect the abundance in our preschool hallways and in the back of our church. Then, we will deliver the gifts to Agape House and Pastor will do a simple blessing, thanking God for all that we have and all that we have shared. Watch the bulletin and the screen in the church on Sunday. It will remind you what to bring for our Giving Basket.

**November brings lots of family into our classrooms.** We invite grandparents to join us for a special day with their grandchild. We also invite parents in for special Music and Muffins. Sometimes we have children who do not have a grandparent able to come or a parent cannot attend. If you'd enjoy being a substitute family member for a child, please let me know. We'll take the necessary measures to get you in to be part of a child's life for that special time.

**If you get a chance, stop by our FaceBook page to see what's happening in Your preschool.** Jesus is doing amazing things in each of our classrooms as we Share God's Word with All Generations.

In Jesus,

**Tess**

# HEALING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 17TH

DURING THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE



*Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders [pastors] of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.*

James 5:14

**Anointing the sick with oil, while praying for them, is an ancient and Biblical tradition.**

Unfortunately, as the Church moves through history she often drops practices as they are picked up by more extreme groups. Speak about a “Healing Service” and most mainline Christians shutter, as images of charlatan healers arise in their minds.

**We have lost the meaning of using oil with prayers for healing.** The oil is a physical reminder and assurance to the sick, that the Lord has heard our prayers. As it is applied to the forehead, it recalls to the ill person their baptism. The scent of the oil (we will be using oil made with frankincense, myrrh, and nard) assures the sick that their prayers are pleasing to the Lord.

**We will continue to have prayers asking for healing EVERY Sunday — we will have the oil available once a quarter.** Those who are seriously ill will be invited to come forward to receive a blessing and have their prayers lifted up by the congregation. If you have any questions, please let Pastor Adams know: [pastor.bethlehemhermiston@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.bethlehemhermiston@gmail.com).



## Resources

Looking for ways to grow your children's faith and knowledge about our Lord? Try any one of these story books, Bibles, or movies, located in our church library!

And, if you'd like further ideas or recommendations on positive media choices or books for your children, please see Andrea Rivera or call/text her at 541-720-5680.

# How to use Your Offering Envelopes

Hints to make your donations more anonymous and our job easier!

1. **Please use your envelope!** Otherwise we have to look up your number in order to put it on your tax receipt.
2. **Put the amount on the outside of your envelope.** You can place the envelope face down in the offering plate so your gift remains anonymous. Otherwise we have to check the amount and write it on the outside of the envelope.
3. **Please put a ✓ by the amount if it is a check.** Write "CASH" if it is cash.
4. **If you want to donate to different things, please use separate checks.** This saves us much time and bookkeeping headaches!
5. **If you want your donation to go to something special, please put it in a separate envelope.** Otherwise we might not notice it.

## Financial Report

Contributions needed each week to meet the 2019 Budget: \$2928.18

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**Expenses for 2019**  
year-to-date thru September 30  
**\$124,026**

**Income for 2019**  
year-to-date thru September 30  
**\$121,649**  
short: \$2,377

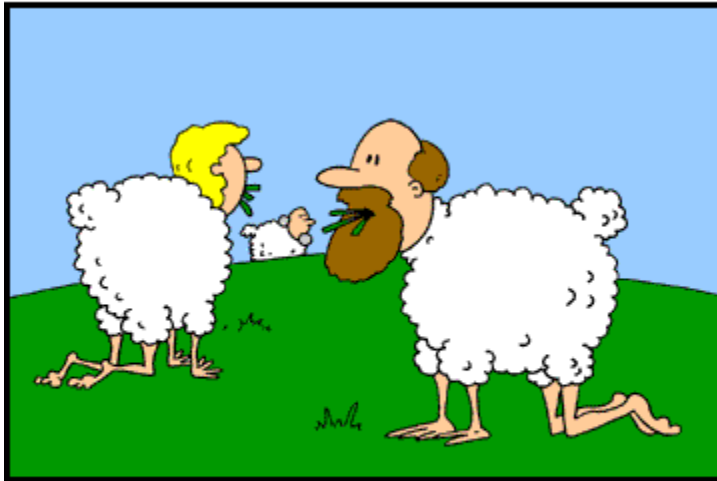
**Budget**  
**for 2019**  
year-to-date thru September 30  
**\$118,736**

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion,  
for God loves a cheerful giver.  
2 Corinthians 9:7

# Feeding the Funny Bone



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BEFORE A SHEPHERD CAN ACHIEVE 'GOOD SHEPHERD' STATUS HE MUST FIRST ATTEND A SHEEP AWARENESS SEMINAR

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and walked back to her car. After looking through her car for something to carry to the station to fill with gas, she spotted a bedpan she was taking to the patient. Always resourceful, she carried it to the station, filled it with gasoline, and carried it back to her car.

## Out of Gas

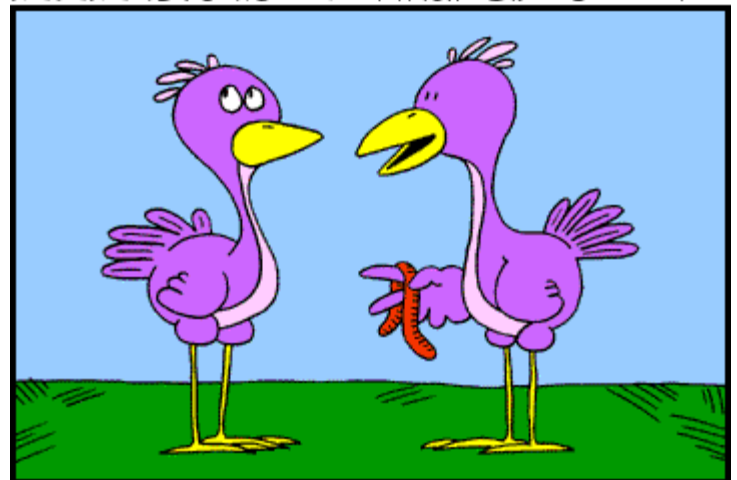
A nun who works for a local home health care agency was out making her rounds when she ran out of gas. As luck would have it there was a station just down the street. She walked to the station to borrow a can with enough gas to start the car and drive to the station for a fill up.

The attendant regretfully told her that the only can he owned had just been loaned out, but if she would care to wait he was sure it would be back shortly.

Since the nun was on the way to see a patient she decided not to wait

As she was pouring the gas into the tank of her car two men walked by. One of them turned to the other and said: "Now that is what I call faith!"

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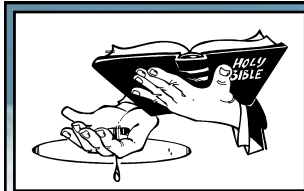
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WHILE I WAS PRAYING FOR SAFETY THIS THANKSGIVING THIS WORM FELL OFF OF MY BEAK ... AND HERE I HAD BEEN THINKING THAT I HAD A WATTLE



# Bethlehem's November Celebrations!

- |    |                 |    |                       |
|----|-----------------|----|-----------------------|
| 3  | Meleen Anason   | 15 | Richard Horton        |
| 4  | Gracie Connell  | 17 | Kristin Connell       |
| 4  | Daniel Tew      | 19 | Lisa Reardon          |
| 7  | Cole Weyand     | 19 | Karla Frasser-Parrish |
| 8  | Sofia Rivera    | 19 | Annabel Mitchell      |
| 9  | Ray Anason      | 20 | Sharen Brooks         |
| 9  | Laikyn Mohler   | 23 | Amanda Cooney         |
| 12 | John Schwarz    | 26 | Mitchell Johnston     |
| 13 | Violet Mitchell | 29 | John Liebe            |
| 14 | Lora Osmin      |    |                       |

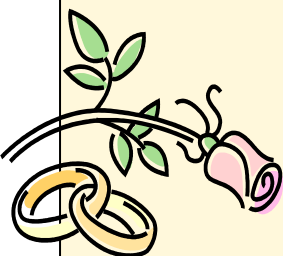


## BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

- |   |               |    |                |
|---|---------------|----|----------------|
| 1 | Meleen Anason | 8  | Isaias Loera   |
| 1 | Mary Adams    | 15 | Jessica Horton |
| 6 | Cole Weyand   | 21 | Judy Hall      |
| 6 | Hannah Weyand | 25 | Richard Horton |
| 8 | Cece Delfs    | 29 | Seth Cooney    |

## Happy Anniversary!

- November 1, 2006 (13th) Kerry & Ina Peterson  
 November 2, 1984 (35th) Myrl & Teresa Hallauer  
 November 14, 1970 (48th) Darrell & LaDonna King



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# November

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><i>Memory Verse for November</i></p> <p>To me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.</p> <p>Philippians 1:21 ESV</p>					1	2
<b>All Saints' Sunday</b>  <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday aft. Pentecost</b>  <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday aft. Pentecost</b>  <b>Christ the King</b>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<p>Christ Alone Lutheran, Ione Worship @ 8 a.m.</p> <p>Board Mtg. after worship</p> <p>Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Confirmation Class 2:00 p.m. <b>Worship</b> 10:30 a.m. </p>		Peacemakers 9:00 a.m.	Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's 6 a.m.	Women's Fellowship 1:00 p.m.	Leadership Retreat Broetje Orchards	Bible Study in Ione 7 a.m.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<p>Christ Alone Lutheran, Ione Worship @ 8 a.m.</p> <p>Bible Study 9:15 a.m. <b>Worship</b> 10:30 a.m. </p>	 <b>Veterans' Day</b>	Peacemakers 9:00 a.m.	Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's 6 a.m.	 Preschool Board Mtg 6:30 p.m.	Bible Study in Ione 7 a.m.	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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**Flowers**

Nov. 3 Myrl & Teresa Hallauer  
10 Nate & Andrea Rivera  
17 Verlyn & Jan Schulz  
Thanksgiving Day Denise Marks  
24 John & Martha Liebe

**Those Who Serve**

**Pastor:** Rev. Mark Adams  
**Elder on Duty:** Zach Gaulke  
**Preschool Director:** Tess Adams  
**Secretary:** Martina Galaev  
**Organists:** Kathy Nichols & Judy Hall  
**Greeter:** Ramona Wagner

**Family Prayers**

Nov. 3 Duane & Linda Neiffer  
10 Jacob & Lara Neiffer  
17 Ross Nichols  
24 Tom & Kathy Nichols

