

# Bethel Happenings:



## What's Happening at Bethel...

25th Weekend after Pentecost

WEEKLY NEWS

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### BETHEL CALENDAR

DATE	ACTIVITY
Nov 21-25	Preschool Thanksgiving Break
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Eve Services 7p/ Pie Fellowship
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 26	Hanging of the Greens 9a-noon
Nov 25-26	Office is Closed
Nov 27	No Sunday School
Nov 30	Advent Midweek dinner 6p worship 7p
Dec 4	Live @ 5:17 Youth Night
Dec 7	Advent Midweek dinner 6p worship 7p
Dec 8	Healing Service 7p

### About This Week's Readings...

*In this first "Wait Upon the Lord" service for Advent, we wait upon the Lord with faith. Abraham and Sarah waited with faith for the birth of their son, Isaac, and we wait with faith for the birth of God's Son, Jesus, trusting that he will come at Christmas to save all people.*

Genesis 17:1-9

Romans 4:13-21

Matthew 1:16-25

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BETHEL

**BETHEL FOOD PANTRY NOW OPEN!** The Days of operation are every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from 6-8:30p and the following Saturdays of that week from 9-11:30a.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Every Sunday during Discipleship Hour (10a). All kids welcome!

**ASK THE QUESTION:** We have a discussions on submitted questions the church is a safe place to bring our faith questions. This class will be held in the Chapel at 10a.

**THE FOOTPRINTS ISSUE #22:** is available in print, and it is online on the news page of our website [www.bethellutheranchurch.com/news1](http://www.bethellutheranchurch.com/news1).

**SERVE BETHEL:** The Youth of Bethel are looking to serve our members! If you need some yard work done, cleaning, Christmas Decorations put up etc., the Youth of Bethel are here to SERVE. Donations are welcome but not required. Email Eddie at [eddie@bethellutheranchurch.com](mailto:eddie@bethellutheranchurch.com).

**ANNUAL BETHEL ANGEL TREE PROGRAM:** Our Angel Tree program tags will be in the narthex for Saturday's service, November 26<sup>th</sup> and both Sunday services, November 27<sup>th</sup>. This program was started by Marie Sackers over 30 years ago and in keeping my mother's memory alive and mission strong - with your help and God's blessing, we thank you for participating and sharing in this wonderful mission. Respectfully, Janice Sackers, Gift Coordinator at 317-695-0341.

We Give Thanks To:

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Flowers on the altar are given by the Stewardship Committee to lift up our waiting for Christ's birth with Hope, Joy, Peace, and Love in our Hearts.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:

Coffee Fellowship is provided by Mary Jo Mikulski this weekend!

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OTHER NEEDS AND UPDATES



**Pie Fellowship is Wednesday, November 23rd!**

Pie Fellowship will be immediately following the Thanksgiving Eve service. Everyone is encouraged to bring a pie to share. Homemade or store bought.



*Advent* **Midweek Advent Fellowship every Wednesday of Advent! Dinner starts at 6**

There's a new format this year...

There will be Dinner, Devotion and Craft, all in Fellowship Hall.

\*Each Wednesday Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>.



REQUESTING COOKIES: Requesting Homemade Cookies for the *Preschool Christmas Program* on Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup>! If you have time and are able to *bless the Preschool*, we'd appreciate homemade cookies for our Christmas Program. Please contact Laura Houser at 317-773-4315 ex 33 or [Laura@bethellutheranchurch.com](mailto:Laura@bethellutheranchurch.com)



**Come to our Sunday School Christmas Program!**

**Date:** December 18th  
**Location:** Bethel Sanctuary  
**Time:** 10am

*A Very Mixed-Up Christmas Pageant*




**Thank you to all who attended the Nov. 20 congregational meeting. Members present heard how Bethel is Building On a Solid Foundation to Grow Our Faith and Reach and approved the proposed 2023 budget.**




FINANCIAL UPDATE

Bethel 2022	August	September	October	2022 Year-to-Date
Revenue	54,750	39,672	75,975	598,957
Expenses	55,789	60,823	52,835	647,157
Net Total (loss)	(1,039)	(21,151)	23,140	(48,200)

Regular Worship Services: Sat 5:30p, Sun 8:45a & 11:11a Live Stream: Sun 8:45a & 11:11a

Office Hours: Tue, Wed, Thu – 9:00a-4:30p and Fri – 9:00a-1:30p