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November 15, 2009



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Brian J. Claasen, Pastor Stephanie Lord

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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This Week At Bethlehem

Today, November 15th

- 8:15 a.m. Early Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum
- 10:30 a.m. Late Worship
- 11:45 a.m. New Acolyte Training

Monday, November 16th

- 11:45 a.m. Young at Heart @ IHOP 4th St.
- 3:30 p.m. Daisy Troop 10212
- 4:00 p.m. Raymond's Drama Class

Tuesday, November 17th

- 8:45 a.m. A Walk in the Park
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Sewing Group
- 4:00 p.m. Raymond's Drama Class
- 7:00 p.m. Men of Bethlehem (MOB)
- 7:30 p.m. Miriam Circle

Wednesday, November 18th

- 11:15 a.m. BCC Chapel
- 1:00 p.m. BCC Gymnastics
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. SCCS Rehearsal

Thursday, November 19th

- 8:45 a.m. A Walk in the Park
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Stephanie Colleague Group
- 4:00 p.m. Blood Drive in parking lot (till 7pm)
- 4:00 p.m. Wee Praise Choir
- 5:00 p.m. First Light Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Cornerstone Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir
- 8:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Friday, November 20th - Newsletter Articles Due

Saturday, November 21st

- 10:00 a.m. Odyssey of the Mind

Sunday, November 22nd - Pledge Dedication Sunday

- 8:15 a.m. Early Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum
- 10:30 a.m. Late Worship
- 11:45 a.m. Health Forum
- 11:45 a.m. "Sundae Sunday" Pledge Celebration



Scripture Readings

For next Sunday, November 22, 2009

- ☛ Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
- ☛ Psalm 93
- ☛ Revelation 1:4b-8
- ☛ John 18:33-37

Pledge "Sundae" Sunday Nov. 22



Hopefully, you received your pledge cards in the mail this week. We encourage you to return them to church (either bring them to a service, or mail them to BLC). We will dedicate the pledges at a special **Pledge Sunday service on November 22**. After the late service we will have a celebratory "Sundae Sunday" with ice cream and toppings.

Health Forum: Understanding Domestic Violence - Nov. 22

The next Health Forum will be held on **November 22 at 11:45 a.m.** As is always the case with the forums sponsored by the BLC Health Committee, the meeting will be preceded by a light lunch. Our speaker is Denise Frey who is uniquely qualified to discuss Domestic Violence with us. Please join us for this unusual and inspiring discussion. Guests are always welcome. Please let us know if you will attend by signing the sheet in the Narthex.

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP

We will celebrate Thanksgiving Day with **one combined service at 10:00 a.m.**



Enjoy special music from our choirs, hymns of thanksgiving and praise for God's bountiful gifts of grace, community, and abundance, and celebrate Holy Communion. A perfect start to the holiday.

THANKSGIVING DAY ALTAR SET-UP

We are looking for volunteers who want to help set up the altar for the Thanksgiving service. Please meet Patty Pugh in the sanctuary after the second service on **Sunday, Nov. 22** for a brief meeting or phone her at 527-9927.



Our community of faith prays this week especially for:

The Home-bound: Hank Buchwaldt, Aunora Eib, Helen Mackey, Dom Marinozzi, June Meyers.



Those Ill & Recovering: Janet Johnson (Jerry Pugh's niece), Eleanor Vanlandingham, Helen Mackey, and Inge Gill.

Those Grieving: The family and friends of Frances Schumann.

BLOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 19TH



WHAT: BLC Blood Drive
WHERE: BLC Parking Lot (Blood Bank of Redwoods Coach)
WHEN: Thursday, November 19th - 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
HOW: Make an appointment Call Debra at 537-7450
GIVE LIFE...GIVE BLOOD!



ALTAR GUILD, USHERS & GREETERS

Would you like to play a more active role in our church community? We are seeking individuals and couples with an interest in serving on the Altar Guild or as a Sunday morning Usher or Greeter. Please contact the church office (539-5252) to learn more about these volunteer opportunities. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. We need member help in these areas.

Agnus Day by James Wetzstein

YOU KNOW, IT'S LIKE JESUS IS TALKING ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HIM...



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WELL, HIS DISCIPLES WILL FOLLOW HIS PATH, EVEN THROUGH SUFFERING.

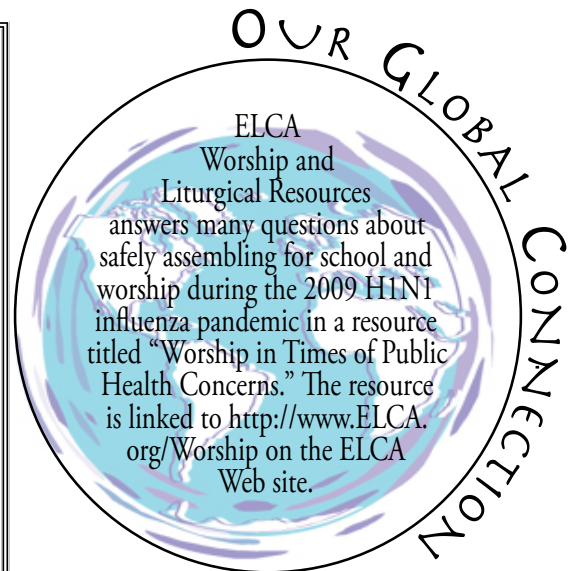


YEAH... GOOD THING THAT'S OVER.



MARK 15:1-8

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Young at Heart

Seniors and all "Young at Heart" are invited to meet at IHOP (corner of Farmer's Lane and 4th Street) for a meal and conversation **tomorrow, Monday, Nov. 16**. The people are friendly, the service is great and so is the food. Please come early (**11:45 a.m.**)!



NEED PAPER BAGS

Elisha's Pantry is in need of paper bags to fill up with groceries. Each week please bring to the church paper bags and place them in the narthex for the Pantry.

