

Announcements for the week of
November 8-15, 2009
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WEEKLY GIVING/ATTENDANCE

Week of November 1, 2009:
Offered for the Lord's Work: \$12,231.00
November Mission Project -
World Hunger: \$795.00
Worship attendance - November 1
8:15 a.m. ~ 148 10:45 a.m. ~ 185

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:15 a.m. ~ Worship Service
9:30 a.m. ~ Adult Forum - ELCA Hunger
Program with Lois Wintersteen (Heritage
Room); coffee (Grounds for Joy); LIGHT;
Endowment Mtg., Pastor Jay's office
10:45 a.m. ~ Worship Service

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
5:15 - 6:00 p.m. Junior Gospbells
6:15 - 6:45 p.m. Children of Bethlehem
5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Chancel Choir
6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Gospbells
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. TIMES
6:00 - 7:45 p.m. Confirmation
6:45 - 7:45 p.m. Gather Choir
7:45 - 8:30 p.m. The Messengers

Join us for Wednesday Night Suppers
in the dining room from 5:00 to
6:30. Cost remains at \$4.00 for
adults/\$3.00 for students through
confirmation age.

Menu for November 11:
Tacos, Spanish rice, and corn

TIMES SCHEDULE

(Teens In Mission Enthusiastically Serving)
6:00-7:45 p.m. Wednesday evenings
in Grounds for Joy
November 11 - Games night/pizza party/
TIMES bulletin board
November 18 - ECHO Food Shelf
November 25 - **NO** TIMES

RADIO BROADCAST

Today's broadcast is sponsored by
**Rae Allan in memory of her
husband, Ralph Allan.**
To sponsor a broadcast in honor of or in
memory of someone, sign up on the bul-
letin board near the church office. The
8:15 a.m. service is broadcast on KTOE
1420 AM every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

BETHLEHEM MISSIONS

Echo Food Shelf Emphasis:
During the month of November, we'll be
collecting personal care items.

**Bethlehem's Mission Project for
November: ELCA World Hunger**
To participate in our church's efficient
organization in providing for others
around the globe, make a check out to
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with ELCA
World Hunger in the memo line. The
Adult Forum **TODAY** will focus on the
important work of ELCA World Hunger.
Join us in the Heritage Room for success
stories about their changing focus. For
more details, please see the November
STAR. ~ *Bethlehem Community and
Global Mission Board*

Fair Trade Products For Sale

Coffee: \$6 per bag
Tea: \$3 per box
Cocoa: \$5 per can
Candy bars: \$3 each



FROM OUR LIBRARY

BOOKS FOR SALE

With your help, the Library book sale at
the Bazaar was a big success! The books
remaining are in the Narthex this morn-
ing are a good bargain. Check them over
and find just the book you want.
Hardcovers are a dollar, and all paper-
backs are 50 cents.

LECTIONARY FOR 11-15-09

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm: 16
Second Reading:
Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

IN OUR PRAYERS

*(Prayer request forms are in the pews and the office.
Please place the completed form in the offering plate or
in the Prayer Requests box in the narthex.)*

Gordon Anderson	Fran Phelps
Delores Krause	Elaine Fick
Jean McDowell	Glenn Saxton
Dawn Hernandez	Con Sletta
Dorothy Ringenberg	Willie Hoppe

Included in our prayers each week are several
"sister" congregations of our SE Minnesota Synod
of the ELCA. The Synod is focusing upon prayer
this year, "A Synod Joined in Prayer," and is en-
couraging congregations to pray for one another.

St. Olaf Lutheran in Austin
Vida Nueva Mission in Columbia
(partnered with St. Olaf, Austin)
Round Prairie Lutheran in Glenville
Trinity Lutheran in Wanamingo
Princepe de Paz Lutheran in Columbia
(partnered with Trinity, Wanamingo)
Saetersdal Lutheran in Harmony

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 1: Loren Roberts, Linda Bristol, Lauren Smith
Nov. 2: John Panzer
Nov. 4: Donna Skarpohl, Bruce Sherwood
Nov. 5: Rosie Throldahl, Richard Wintersteen, Denny Ferris
Nov. 8: Kathryn Freyberg, Brad Butler
Nov. 9: Lois Wintersteen
Nov. 10: Barb Manske, Gary Peterson
Nov. 11: Alex Turner, Brandon KAREls
Nov. 12: Mildred Johnson, Justin Christenson
Nov. 13: Eleanor Vandermoon
Nov. 14: Bonnie Torgerson, Dee Ahlstrom, Deb Pipes,
Phillip Wachtel
Nov. 15: Ruth Bell, Janet Backlund, Wayne Sauer, Gordon
Aase, Chuck Pielh
Nov. 17: Samuel Penkaty
Nov. 18: Ardie Larsen
Nov. 19: Sally Burdick, Gary Schmidt, Adam Sageng
Nov. 20: Charles Troidahl, Scott Matteson, Alysén Pettis
Nov. 21: Mayo Granaas, Autumn Marlett, Shirley Wold
Nov. 23: Wally McDougall, Arlen Skorr, Carol Boyum
Nov. 24: Betty Sanger, Matthew Greeley, Lori Steen, Kevin
Nevills
Nov. 25: Pat Nelson
Nov. 27: Alice Haugen, Lance Quick
Nov. 28: Florence Sassenberg, Ryan Nelson
Nov. 30: Kris McCormick, Mary Dieken, Thomas Bye,
Lindsay Ahl

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YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who placed a wreath order to benefit the Youth Programs at Bethlehem. The items are purchased in quantities of 12, so we have a few extra wreaths and sprays available if you missed the order deadline. Please inform the office staff or contact Lance Quick if you would like one of the following available items:

- (2) 25" Traditional Wreath, \$17.00
 - (4) 25" Victorian Style Wreath, \$20.50
 - (6) Classic Evergreen Door Spray, \$14.50
 - (2) Victorian Evergreen Door Spray, \$17.00
- The wreaths/sprays will be delivered before Thanksgiving! Thank you for your support!



CARE MINISTRY TEAM

The Care Ministry Team will gather at Gus Johnson Plaza on **Monday, Nov. 9, at 1:00.** Following the service will be coffee and fellowship. Everyone is welcome.



BAZAAR NOTES

Thank you to everyone who worked to make the 89th Nordic Bazaar a success. All your time and effort will provide funding for many mission projects. Please be sure to return your bazaar evaluation forms to the office. There will be an evaluation meeting on November 16 at 10 a.m. in Grounds for Joy. ~ The Bazaar Committee



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Mark your calendar for Bethlehem's Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, Nov. 22, 12:00 p.m. ~ Dining Room



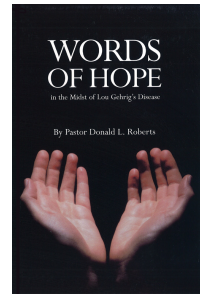
An invitation to all of Bethlehem's "mature" members: A group of seniors is gathering on **Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 1-2 p.m. in the Heritage Room** to discuss a new ministry for those in their golden years. The group would meet approximately once a month for a time of fellowship and fun. We have discussed going on day trips, sharing meals, inviting guest speakers and presenters to tell us about what is happening in Mankato and beyond. For our meeting on November 17, all of our seasoned Bethlehemers are invited to bring: ideas for a name of our group; ideas for what we want to do; some cookies, bars, or treats to share; and a willing spirit to lead and coordinate the ministry.



Thanks to all the members of Bethlehem who generously contributed to the moving expenses for Pastor Jay. We raised enough funds to cover the move.



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Because of the success of our summer series, we are offering the Pastor Don Bible Study once a month as part of **Connection** (the 9:30 Sunday School hour for grades 7-12). This Bible study is based on the book Words of Hope in the Midst of Lou Gehrig's Disease by Pastor Donald Roberts. The book can be purchased for \$15 in the office if you would like to buy it. The devotions written in this book were born, in many cases, out of a faith struggle. As a pastor, Don experienced the ups and downs of daily pastoral life. What makes this book unique is that he has had Lou Gehrig's disease for 13 years. His faith has been sorely tested, and by that testing strengthened. **Connection** dates for this study are **December 6, January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, and May 9.** See you in church.

~ Lance Quick, Director of Youth & Family Ministry



NOVEMBER CIRCLES

- Elizabeth Circle** - November 16 at 2 p.m.
- Rachael Circle** - November 18 at 9:30 a.m., meeting at Wyanne Adamson's home
- Martha Circle** - November 18 at 9:30 a.m., meeting at Kathy Crowell's home
- Lydia Circle** - November 24 at 2 p.m., meeting at Grounds for Joy