

# Bethlehem Star

Bethlehem Mission  
Statement

*“To build the  
family of God  
through relationship  
with Jesus Christ”*

Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Preschool

## Highlights in this issue:

### First Step – Respectful Listening

A good first step in any get acquainted process is respectful listening. Here, this means that I listen to you and you listen to each other. There are many Biblical instructions on this, including Philippians 2, Ephesians 4 and Colossians 3:12-14.

Here at Bethlehem, just like anywhere else, people want to be heard. And I want to hear you. It’s good, it’s healthy, it’s God-pleasing, and it’s one way that we “bear one another’s burdens.” Our small group Cottage Meetings are a good way to do this, because it allows more individual time than would be possible in a larger group. You will have four benefits if you participate:

- You’ll get to know your new pastor better
- You’ll get to know others in the group better
- You will have the healthy experience of being listened to by your pastor, and
- You will have the benefit of a report back later on how we are doing as a congregation. Sometimes our ideas about what “everybody thinks” is not the same as the reality of what everybody thinks, and it’s important for all of us that our ideas about our congregation match the reality.

I’m your pastor, and I want to serve you well. May God bless us all.

- David Reinke



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## JOB SEEKERS



Every Thursday morning from 8 to 9am in the Inn at Bethlehem, you can connect with others who are out of work, looking for a new job, or changing careers. If you feel lost and alone come and join with others who are experiencing the same challenges. Find support and discover resources to help in this difficult time. For more information, contact Bob at 503-475-2827.



## FINANCIAL SAFETY FOR SENIORS PRESENTATION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH  
11:00A.M. AT BETHLEHEM



Bethlehem's Seniors are invited to a special Financial Safety presentation on Wednesday, October 12 at 11:00 am. Our guest presenter will be Marcia Langer of the Washington County Sheriff's Office. Marcia is the director of the Elder Safe program and will be sharing an eye-opening DVD to help alert participants

to some of the types of financial scams and dangers that are being used today to target our senior population. She will also be available to answer your questions and concerns - and provide resources that are available to assist you in protecting yourself against these scams.



We'll meet at 11:00 am in the Inn at Bethlehem. Coffee and goodies will be served. Be sure to sign up on the LIF Group bulletin board today to reserve your place for this presentation. If you have any questions, please contact Bob in the church office. Thanks!

## Men of Bethlehem!

BREAKFAST FOR THE BODY ▲ FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Come join us for a great breakfast on Saturday, October 29 at 8:30 am. Our guest presenter will be Pastor Warren Schumacher, Past President of the Northwest District of the Lutheran Church. He will lead us through a study of *Men's Role in the Church*. Sign up at the LIF Board in the main hallway to reserve your place. We'll meet in the Inn at Bethlehem.



## Comforts Of Home

Thank you to all who donated items to the Comfort Of Home stores, and to all who prayed for this service to be able to continue serving those in need!



### Here are the statistics for the second quarter of this year:

<b>Clients served, Total: 90</b>	<b>44 Adults, 46 Children</b>
Sheet sets, Total: 63	Tableware Sets: 31
Blankets, Total: 31	Appliances: 14
Sleeping Bags: 4	Pots/Pans: 30
Pillows: 31	Miscellaneous: 92
Towel Sets: 41	

As we head into the cooler months, blankets will be at the top of our list of needs. We are experiencing a shortage of drinking glasses currently, and would welcome any you would like to retire from your cupboard. Blessings!



~ LWML ~

## Rebekah Mission Society September Notes

Rebekah ladies gathered for a potluck and our first meeting of the fall. Here's what we covered:

- " We worked on plans for LWML Sunday in October.
- " The Bake & Craft Sale will be Saturday, November 19 and Sunday, November 20. More information will be coming. Please be thinking about what you would like to donate.
- " The Bethlehem Quilters are busy assembling quilts for the Bake & Craft Sale. Many quilts are also donated to Comforts of Home as well as BLC's Mexico Mission Trip. It was moved, seconded and passed to purchase three more rolls of batting for these projects.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 20th at 11:30am in the Sunrise Room. All women are welcome!



Friends and family, who gather together and celebrate the birth of Christ, take note! **The 49th annual Singing**

**Christmas Tree** performances at the Keller Auditorium are now on sale. 7 performances only this year, December 1-4, 2011. Take someone you love and share the joy, hope, love and peace that fills your hearts and minds as you listen to the choir, and special guests Timothy Greenidge, Katy Harmon and the Jefferson Dancers. Prices range from \$17 - \$65. For more information and tickets, visit [www.singingchristmastree.org](http://www.singingchristmastree.org) or call 503-557-8733. Your Bethlehem family tree choir members are: Mark and Connie Leinhos, Steve and Dena Bindewald, Joyce Maier, and Nan Dubberke and we'd love to see you there!





## Bethlehem Youth Ministry October Calendar

**October 9; October 23; November 6**

**Authentic Relationships Bible Study. 6:00 pm at Bethlehem**

When our group met on September 18 for our kick-off BBQ, many of you completed a youth ministry survey. Here's one of the things I learned from you:

I hope my children will learn the basic Christian skills/relationship with Christ to make decisions – good ones – throughout their lives in **relationships**.

I want my kids to build seriously strong **relationships**.

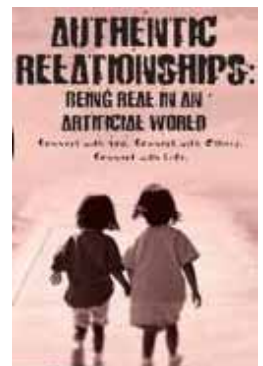
The biggest way Bethlehem Lutheran Youth has impacted me would be the people I've met and made friends with over the years.

I think that being a part of Bethlehem's youth ministry will help me in High School because it **makes friends**, encourages you to follow God and helps me with my problems.

When I look back on youth group, I want it to have prepared me for dealing with my life and looking at my life through a spiritual view.

Bethlehem will help me become more confident in myself and more **comfortable in a group of people**. It will help me be able to **share my faith** with others comfortably.

I think that Bethlehem has changed my confidence. I think that it will help me in the future because I will have **strong relationships with God and others**. What sets our youth group apart is how close we are to each other. We are a family. Youth group gives me confidence in my religion and in my faith.



Because of feedback like this, I am pleased to let you know that beginning this Sunday, I have chosen a Bible study that will help youth explore how to get beyond superficial to genuine relationships. We'll learn how to develop friendships with loyalty, trust, forgiveness, support and confidence. Mostly we'll learn how Jesus is faithful in relationship with each of us because He is loyal; he is trustworthy; because of His forgiveness; because of His love.

So, come ready for a great evening...Middle School youth will begin in the youth room with Bob. Senior youth will begin in the community Center for games.

NOTE: Bring your Bibles. Every week. Youth will be receiving a notebook that will be able to keep their Bible Study notes in. Youth will need to bring these notebooks and their Bibles to every Bible Study.

# Preschool News



## **Mrs. Meier's 4 Year Old Class, Mary Heck, teacher's aide**

What excitement there has been as 15 of our "graduates" from last years 3-year-old classes have returned to BLP and have joined together with 5 new friends in our RED 4-year-old class! They have all jumped right in to playing with each other, learning new routines, printing our names the "School Way" and reading some very important words like: JESUS, GOD, GOOD and BIBLE. We went to Chapel, had a fire drill and took our first field trip to the Apple Orchard. We are looking forward to a GREAT year!

## **Mrs. Meier's 3 Year Old Class, Mary Heck, teacher's aide**

Jesus says "Let the little children come to me". Thirteen 3-year-old boys and girls have come to Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool with their families to meet Jesus. And guess what?? He knows each of them by name: Braylenn, Eric, Benjamin, Josiah, Lola, Logan, My, Sophia, Matthew, Rowen, Mercedes, Alyson and Nelson. And each day as they move their picture of themselves from "Home" to "School" on our banner, they see how Jesus is with them wherever they go! We like singing "Jesus loves me this I know for the Bible tells me so."

## **Mrs. Sellke's 4 Year Old Classes, Teri Robinson, teacher's aide**

Welcome to a new year in Mrs. Sellke's four year old class. We are having a great time meeting new friends, painting, cutting, singing and most importantly learning about Jesus! Some highlights this month were having Chapel with Bob, making a creation mobile, and going on our first field trip to the apple orchard. We rode on a hay wagon through the apple orchard, saw sheep, pigs and horses, made our way through a hay maze and jumped on an enormous apple. What fun!

## **Mrs. Sellke's 3 Year Old Classes, Teri Robinson, teacher's aide**

Welcome to Mrs. Sellke's three year old class! I'm having a great time getting to know all the children and their families. We are singing fun songs, painting with the color of the month (yellow) and learning to sit on our own carpets. We enjoyed Chapel with Bob and are excited to learn how much Jesus loves us.

## **Extended Care - Sherryl Boitz**

Extended Care is available to all children who are registered in one of our morning Preschool classes. Several children are able to attend our Preschool since Extended Care is available to them either before or after school. Families may arrange for either regular, occasional or drop-in care according to their particular needs. A sign-up sheet is posted daily. We provide a safe environment, lunch and snack times, story-time, playtime (outdoors whenever possible), and activities and crafts. Please ask our staff about this service if you would like to have your Preschooler involved. "Grandma Sherryl" will be very glad to care for your children and to be of help to your family schedule.

## MORE BETHLEHEM PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

### Openings

We still have several openings in our Monday/Wednesday 3-year-old class. We meet from 9:00am-11:30am, but your child may bring a lunch and stay until 3:30p.m. in our Extended Care. If interested please get in touch with Brenda in the main office!

### Back to School Family Potluck

On September 23<sup>rd</sup> we hosted our annual **Back to School** event. What fun it was to get to know each other a little better over dinner and to show off all our wonderful projects in the classrooms. We even got to eat Cotton Candy thanks to Peter Heck!!



### Fall Fundraiser

During October we will be once again holding our Fall fundraiser, so watch for signs. We will be offering a variety of candles, gift-wrap and goodies to eat, just in time for Christmas shopping!



## ALL FORE! HIM

Forest Hills Lutheran School Golf Tournament  
Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> 2011 at the Forest Hills Golf Course

You are invited to be part of the ALL FORE! HIM golf tournament benefiting the students and facility of Forest Hills Lutheran School. The funds raised help to bridge the gap between what is charged for tuition and the actual cost of educating our students. Please come and join us at the Forest Hills Golf Course to enjoy one last round of golf for the season. The registration fee is \$125 per golfer which includes a hot dog for lunch and a grilled chicken dinner provided to us by Phil Carow. The dinner will also include two awards for two flights of golfers, raffle drawings, and a silent auction. To sign up for the tournament please e-mail Sarai Ezzell at [jsezell@msn.com](mailto:jsezell@msn.com) by September 30, 2011.

Not a golfer but still want to be part of the excitement? Contact Sarai and let her know that you are available to volunteer at the event. We are also looking for donations for our raffle and silent auctions.



# STAR Lights . . . Stories to Inspire

from Ruth Dally

## "GOD BLESS YOU!!"



They walked in tandem, each of the 92 students filing into the crowded auditorium. With their rich maroon

gowns flowing and the traditional caps, they looked almost as grownup as they felt. Dads swallowed hard behind broad smiles, and Moms freely brushed away tears.

This class would NOT be praying during the commencement, not by choice, but because of a recent court ruling prohibiting it. The principal and several students gave inspirational and challenging speeches, but no one mentioned divine guidance and no one asked for blessings on the grads or their families. The speeches were nice but routine, until the final speech received a standing ovation. A solitary student walked to the microphone and he stood still and silent for a moment. Then it happened. All 92 students suddenly SNEEZED. The student on the stage simply looked at the audience and said, "GOD BLESS YOU!" Then he walked off the stage. The audience exploded into applause. The graduating class had found a unique way to invoke Gods blessing on their futures, with or without the courts approval.

This is based on a true story that happened at Washington Community High School in Washington, IL (source: snopes.com).

## NOAHS ARK

1. Everything I need to know, I learned from Noahs Ark. . . .
2. Dont miss the boat.
3. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
4. Plan ahead. It wasnt raining when Noah built the Ark.
5. Stay fit. When youre 60 someone may ask you do something big.
6. Dont listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs doing.
7. Build your future on high ground.
8. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
9. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
10. When youre stressed, float awhile.
11. Remember the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
12. No matter the storm, when you are with God, theres always a rainbow waiting.



# October Anniversaries

Oct. 10 Harvey & Ann Kempna 51 years  
26 Chris & Karen Wegner 15 years

# October Birthdays

Oct. 1 Patty Hornback  
2 Marie Lewis  
2 Roger Lindquist  
3 Jacob Heldt  
5 Gretchen Siewert  
7 Hank Modro  
9 Zane Burton  
9 Deedee Heyne  
10 Desiree Sellke  
11 Shelly Allen  
11 Elaine Baker  
11 Jarrett Bernhardt  
11 Tressa Burton

Oct. 11 Lil Harn  
13 Linda Molholm  
15 Jaymin Bernhardt  
15 Philip Brown  
17 Kipp Martin  
19 Amalia Dill  
19 Jerry Schappacher  
22 Rachel Meier  
26 Alicia Stacy  
27 Lisa Koping  
28 David Braem  
28 Daniel Loseke  
29 Greg Starts



# World Mission News

Herb Tretzen

## Focus Ministry

According to a recent front page article in the Oregonian, the number of international students attending Oregon universities grew to 45% over the past four years. We at Focus were well aware of this as we saw an increase in airport pickup requests for students attending PSU this fall. I had the privilege of getting to know three new students from China and another from India. I met these students last week during the various Focus activities for new students. The activities included planned hikes around the Portland area, the annual furniture giveaway, and the Barbeque-Square dance. The fellowship activities provide opportunities for the Focus volunteers to welcome new international student to the Portland area and to help the students adjust to life in a new country.



The Lord has really blessed me this past year as I got to build important relationships with students. I had the opportunity to pick up one of the Chinese students from the airport. We ran into a few minor problems where the Lord was able to help us out. The student didn't get all of his luggage at the airport; we had to make arrangements get the luggage shipped to us later. In the meantime, I had to drive the student to his dormitory at the PSU campus. Due to the luggage problems, we missed the check-in time by 20 minutes. The student had lots of questions that I couldn't answer. I ended up calling one of my other students to help us out. I thank God that he did. We immediately began to build relationships with one another and the student's new roommate, who was also from China. Through the fellowship that we developed, we were able to get the students checked in and settled down for the night.

Over the next few days we continued to connect with one another. We used a Wednesday evening to visit some stores to help them buy the things they needed for their upcoming stay. The students also attended the barbeque-square dance and enjoyed the hospitality of the Christian volunteers (including a few people from Bethlehem). All of these activities helped us to get to know one another. Some of the new students wanted to join me and my group of former students for walks around the Portland area and to help them with their English. I now have an interesting problem of working with students and limited room in my car to get between places. The students are willing to work with me on this problem because they value the Christian fellowship and relationships that we've developed. I hope to have more to share about other activities with the students in upcoming newsletters.

## Good News from Vietnam

Concordia International School Hanoi recently opened its doors for its inaugural school year on Aug 24. Concordia staff writes, "As the Concordia campus stood quiet at 7:45 a.m., teachers waited with eager anticipation for the first signs of children entering the school. The first few students started trickling in with their parents at around 8 a.m. and were directed into the multipurpose room to wait for their teachers. Buses started arriving in the back entrance at around 8:20am, greeted by a whole group of Concordia staff excitedly waving at the approaching vehicles. Students made their way to the cafeteria/multipurpose room to where they were met by other students in their grades, most of whom they had met at an earlier orientation. Green, yellow and white uniformed kids made their way to their classrooms where teachers got to know them and had them get acquainted with each other.

"The day ended with a return to the multipurpose room and a huge welcome from the Head of School, Steve Winkelman. 'Hello, students! We are so happy to have you here. You can call me Mr. W.' Mr. Winkelman continued to tell them how proud he was of having them at Concordia and then asked students to line up for a big group photo to commemorate the day. At the end of the day, all students got home on the buses without a problem and only one preschooler cried—telling her parents she didn't want to leave school yet. What a day!"

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### Good News from Honduras

Rev. Ed and Cherie Auger help with ministry efforts in Honduras share the following news: "God is blessing a growing ministry to children and youth in the neighborhood of Los Laureles in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. While studying in preparation for Gospel ministry at the Theological Seminary of Honduras, Tulio César Mejía has worked to develop a ministry to children in his neighborhood. With prayer and financial support from a group of mission-minded friends at Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, Neb., Tulio has hosted bi-monthly Bible school activities in his family's home. The children delight in the opportunity to learn the great stories of the Bible and hear the message of God's love in Jesus Christ. Tulio is a gifted and dedicated teacher. The children especially enjoy the opportunity to be creative with arts and crafts.

"In October, Tulio will continue his theological studies at the Lutheran Seminary under the auspices of the Lutheran Church in Nicaragua and their mission partner, Lutheran Church—Canada. Ed will continue to serve as mentor for Tulio during his two-year training for mission ministry."

### Good News from Belgium

Regional director for Eurasia, Rev. Dr. Brent Smith, recently visited Belgium and shared the following news: "The Aug. 17-31 LCMS World Mission 'Pray for Us' calendar, a monthly prayer resource, remembered God's work in Madagascar. A number of Malagasy people are located around Brussels, Belgium. After preaching in Antwerp, Belgium, on Aug. 28, I joined the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Belgium's President Rev. Gijsbertus van Hattem and Rev. Matthias Tepper, alliance missionary, for the inauguration of a new Malagasy speaking congregation, The Malagasy Lutheran Church in Brussels. This ministry will tie closely with the English-speaking ministry served by Matthias at the All Lutheran Church of Brussels. Matthias, who is originally from Germany, serves in Belgium through a partnership between the LCMS and the SELK, our partner/sister church in Germany."

### Prayers

Please join me in praying for the following:

- For new international students as they come to study in the United States at PSU and other Portland schools. Please pray that they can connect with Christian organizations and families during their stay.
- For the work of God to continue around the world as missionaries share their lives and the good news of Jesus Christ.
- For safety of Christians in the Muslim-dominated countries currently dealing with political unrest.
- For continued financial and other support for missionaries situated in different parts of the world where there are still challenges with the local and world economy.



## Thursday Mornings Women's Study

Thursday Mornings starts a new season November 3<sup>rd</sup> with "A Voice In the Wind", part of the *Mark of the Lion* series by Francine Rivers. What would you do if you were captive in a culture that threatened you with death because you are a Christ follower? A limited number of the book can be found in the Bethlehem Library. You can sign up for the study at the LIF Groups bulletin board in the main hallway outside the worship center.



Beginning November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday Mornings will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 10:00 – 11:15a.m., in the Community Center's Inn at Bethlehem conference room.

**BONUS!!** Join the LWML monthly lunch and meeting immediately following Thursday Mornings every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday.



## Back to School!

We are back to school! We have much to be thankful for at the beginning of this school year! To begin, we, at the Christian School, have welcomed a new English teacher. She is also the pastors wife of the Evangelical Lutheran church where I attend here in Trinec, Czech Republic. She is a wonderful addition and I enjoy teaching with her. I am blessed to work a long side her.

This month has been a busy but productive month. I am getting used to my teaching schedule. I am teaching second through ninth grade at the Christian elementary school here in Trinec. Having had the luxury of being there last year, I have seen some great progress with some of my students. Of course, this was a collaborative effort. I am thankful for the help of my co-workers. Without them, it would be very difficult to teach, not knowing the language well enough yet.

I teach with three English teachers. From grades one to six I help with review, teach a game to practice vocabulary, and/or play a game. I have enjoyed sharing Jesus with the younger students through song! A familiar song they know and love is "Jesus Loves Me."

I have conversation with seventh through ninth grades. We discuss different topics as well go through the different tenses of the English language. I am looking forward to discussing religion and faith with them.

This month I was also blessed to meet up with a young woman who lives in a nearby town. We met when I presented at her school last year. She mentioned wanting to meet so she could practice her language. I gladly agreed, thinking wow, a new friend! After the presentation I was told she was not a believer. I thought to myself, I hope I get the opportunity to share the good news of the gospel with her.

Throughout the summer we meant to meet, but both of us were busy. A few weeks ago I messaged her asking if we could go for a cup of coffee! She replied that she had moved. She still wanted to get together so I asked if we could meet at one of my favorite cafes in the town where she lives. She agreed! I was so happy!!

About a week ago I had the pleasure to sit down with her and enjoy a cup of tea and coffee! We were having such a great time talking and getting to know each other more. We have some things in common other than java, we are both teachers. I have not inquired about faith as I felt it was important to get to know her first. When witnessing to someone in relationship is important. I could however see a longing within her for something. I know this is Christ! She is dealing with similar issues that you and I face each day, but without God, I can only imagine it is very difficult.

I wanted to share this story with you because I see God at work here. I pray that He may use me reach out to her. Please keep us in your prayers as I continue to meet with this wonderful woman and more importantly a child which God desperately wants a relationship with too.

She recently inquired about the English classes at Hutnik too as she is going to move back to Trinec soon! I am praying she is able to come!

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I will be starting classes soon at the church building. This is a part of the churches outreach ministry. I will teach: beginners, intermediate, conversation, and a Children's English Club!

## Prayer Requests:

Students and teachers as we begin a new year!

Non-Christian's who attend my courses, that they may come and learn not only English, but about Jesus and that they may connect with believers.

The ministry of the SCEAV (Lutheran Church in the Czech Republic).



# October 2011

## Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Communion/Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Morning Sing 3:45 PM Sewer Organ Lesson 6:00 PM Jr. &amp; Sr. High Youth Group (Youth Room &amp; CC)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Quilting 6:30 PM TOPS (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 PM Hidden Hurt (Sonrise)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>12:00 PM Staff Mtg (Inn) 7:00 PM Elders Mtg (Inn) 7:00 PM Trustees Mtg (Sonrise)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>10:00 AM Joyful Singers (Sonrise)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Job Seekers (Inn) 9:00 AM -12:00 PM Sound check (Sanctuary) 6:30 PM Adult Choir 7:45 PM Worship Team Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>4:30 PM NAMI Fundraiser (CC &amp; Kitchen)</p>
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### Service Roster for October 2011

Please call the church office (503-649-3380) in advance if you are unable to serve on your scheduled date. Thanks.

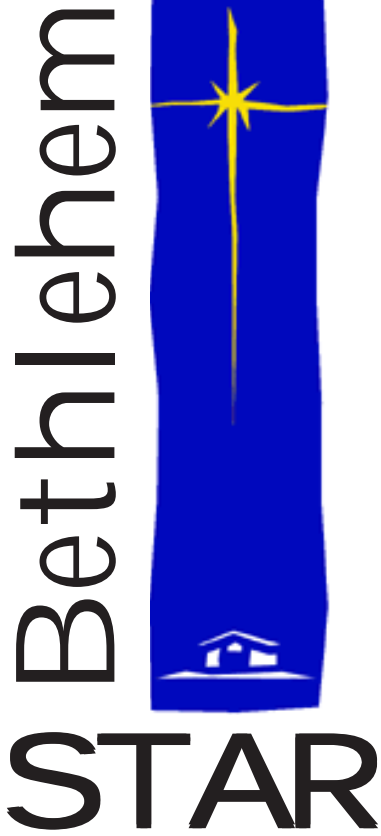
	October 2nd	October 9th	October 16th	October 23rd	October 30th
Altar Flowers	Bob & Vicki McLaughlin	Sherryl Boitz	Pat Mackall	Chris & Karen Wegner	Siewerts
Elder of the Day	Greg Starts Mark Leinhos	Herb Treizen Harvard Isaak	Jeff Weiblen Keith Ham	Wayne Moses Randy Shults	Roy Fletcher Rich Gohl
Acolytes	8:30am 11:00am	Jim Cullen Mark Leinhos	Herb Treizen Harvard Isaak	Dave Cook Karen Goode	Chuck Hoke, Sr. Date Blasé
Lay Reader	8:30am 11:00am	Mark Vosseler Karen Goode	Steve Finney, Darrell Hagen, Susan Halvorson, Bill Weber	Dave & Nan Dubberke, Roger Lindquist, Hank Modro	Brad & Mary Loseke, John Loseke, Brian Pfund
Ushers	8:30am	Rich Gohl, Roger Lindquist, Hank Modro, Greg Starts	Roy Fletcher, Larry Laws	Charles Finster, Larry Laws, Dave & Lorna Zimbrick	Charles Finster, Steve Stewart Rick & JoAnna Reisland
Communion Servers	8:30am	Lonnie Norris, Anthony Norris, Dave & Lorna Zimbrick	Jim Cullen, Brad Loseke, Bryan Luttrell, Wayne Moses, Steve Bindewald		Jim Cullen, Bryan Luttrell, Herb Treizen, Jeff Weiblen, Steve Bindewald
	11:00am	Bob Baker, Ivan Weichbrodt, Randy Shults, Rick Reisland, Ron Hoffman		Greg Starts, Ivan Weichbrodt, Jeff Weiblen, Kipp Martin, Ron Hoffman	Bob Baker, Keith Ham, Kipp Martin, Randy Shults, Ron Hoffman
Altar Guild	Set up Clean up	Pam Finney Brenda Shults	Susan Halvorson Dena Bindewald	JoAnna Reisland Brenda Shults	Karen Summerrall Lil Ham
Info Counter	9:30-9:45am 10:45-11:00am	Nancy Furby	Jan Brown Dorothy Schmidlin	Sarah Hengel Ruth Dally	
Guest Hosts	Early Late	Jeff Weiblen Sherryl Boitz	Roger & Marilyn Lindquist Dorothy Schmidlin	Pat Mackall & Jennifer Vice Carolyn Meier	Ed & Joanne Ulrich Mike & Shirley Odell
Organist	Dwight Siewert	Phyllis Murken	Dwight Siewert	Phyllis Murken	Dwight Siewert



**The deadline  
for the  
November 2011  
Bethlehem STAR  
Newsletter is  
Oct. 21st**

**Please be sure to  
submit any articles  
you wish to have  
published to the  
Church Office be-  
fore this date!  
Thanks!**





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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

OCTOBER 2011

Pastor David Reinke  
Bob Fossum, Minister of Family Life  
Carolyn Meier, Preschool Director  
Robin Fossum, Parish Administrator  
Brenda Shults, Receptionist & Preschool Secretary

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