

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
A Reconciling Works Congregation of the ELCA welcoming the LGBTQ community
- A multicultural, all-inclusive ecumenical ministry

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Parish Newsletter
November 12, 2017 ~ 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Ministries

Please remember Bible Study and Brunch is every Wednesday from 11:00 AM until Noon. Please plan to join us on Wednesday, this being especially nice if you are unable to be here on Sunday morning. It is an enjoyable hour of discussion, scripture, snacks, prayers and fellowship. Advent begins December 3 and we will be including that in our study.

Next Sunday, November 19, is Food Bank Sunday. Please remember to bring your canned, boxed and non-perishable items to be taken to Paul Snow. The city has reinstated his grant, but he still needs our help in feeding those in need in

Prayer Requests & Membership Updates

Our prayers are with Keith and Hang and Pastor Carter.

Special prayers for the people at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas who were affected by the tragedy of this past week. We ask God's comfort for the families of the departed, and peace for the community.

Thank You

Today a big "THANK YOU" to all those who attended our Rummage Sale Work Day, the Rummage Sale, along with all those who donated items, brought refreshments and helped with the clean-up afterwards... Becky, Bettie, Winona, Charles, Juliette, Trayvion, Keith, Hang, Jeannine, Jack, Lillie, Donna, Beverly, Wendy and Pastor Guss.

Upcoming Fall Events

BLC's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner is scheduled for next Sunday, the 19th, after worship. We need to discuss this at coffee hour today so we will be prepared and we know what to bring. Lillie is our luncheon coordinator, and we thank her for her help.

Centered in Christ - an afternoon of learning

Join Bishop Lohrmann will be conducting a workshop entitled "Centered in Christ" on Sunday, November 12, from 1:30 to 5:00 at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Miami Gardens, for an afternoon of conversation and reflection. This event is open to all. Through the use of hymns, study of Scripture, a brief review of the Lutheran Confessions and conversation, Bishop Lohrmann will offer an opportunity for participants to review what it means to keep Christ at the center of life. Participants will come out of the study with "Four Questions" that are helpful to ask when addressing a matter in their personal life experiences, individual ministry, and Bible study. The questions point to how we can "make use" of the crucified and risen Christ and the promise of the Holy Spirit in life's journey. Come and bring a friend or two! The address for St. Timothy is: 4400 NW 183rd Street, Miami Gardens.