

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
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Parish Newsletter
November 19, 2017 ~ 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Ministries

Thank you for the Food Bank contributions. Charles will take them to Paul Snow so he can distribute them for the Thanksgiving Holiday. And please remember tomorrow, Monday November 20, free turkeys will be given away in the Burger King and Taco Bell Parking Lot beginning at 11:00 AM. No voucher is necessary.

Church Council will meet on Tuesday, November 21, at 4:30PM.

Prayer Requests & Membership Updates

Our prayers are with Pr. Carter and Beverly. We also pray for Margarita and we ask for comfort and strength for Trish and Darlene as they continue being a caregiver to their parent.

Thank You

Thank you again to everyone who participated in the rummage sale. We raised \$456.

Also, thank you to everyone who provided food for our Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner today. We always have a wonderful meal and a nice celebration as we honor this BLC tradition.

Upcoming Fall Events

The Upcoming Winter Events include our Annual Meeting, Decorating the Church, Reports from Church Council, the Pastor's Annual Christmas Eve Reception, the Christmas Eve Candlelight Mass and the "Sleigh of Goodies" Raffle.

This coming Wednesday, November 22, we will have our Thanksgiving Eve Service and Annual Pie Reception at 7:30PM. We look forward to seeing everyone here for this special event. See Bettie if you would like to bring a pie. Bible Study and Brunch will not be held that day.

As we praise God for all of our blessings, we wish a Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. May you have a safe, warm and wonderful holiday. The church office will be closed for that day, but we'll be open again at 9:30AM on Friday morning.