

OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS:

November 21 - Elyse Joy Hersey, daughter of Joseph A. Liimatta and Stephanie L. Hersey

November 27 - Raymon Isaiah Williams; son of Daniel J. Williams and Susan K. Elliott



MEMORIALS / GIFTS:

\$25.00 - given in memory of Bernice N. Kuether and designated for debt retirement

\$30.00 - given in memory of Corinne Gandre and designated for Bethlehem Lutheran Church

\$25.00 - given in memory of Royce Truttschel and designated for debt retirement

VISITOR DEADLINE

All items for the *Visitor* must be submitted no later than NOON on JANUARY 20th. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

All items to be included in the weekly bulletin must be submitted no later than noon on Wednesday.. Thank you for your cooperation!

HELP IS AVAILABLE!

Check the grey binder in the church office for 43 pages of names and numbers of Bethlehem members who may be able to help with a variety of needs at church and school. The information was taken from the Time/Talents forms and is updated regularly.



PASTOR HARTMAN TO VISIT LWML

On Tuesday, January 4th, the Bethlehem Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) will welcome Pastor Hartman who will have an opening devotion, present the topic and install next year's officers.

Projects for 2011 will be discussed. They include completing the funding necessary to purchase a goat for an impoverished African family.

Ladies: If funding mission projects at home and abroad sounds good to you, come to the Century Room at 7:00 p.m., on January 4th. LWML is a vibrant, action-oriented organization. You'll be glad you came.

IT'S NOT TO LATE TO ATTEND WEILL CENTER PLAY -- THE CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES SEQUEL

Although any seats remaining in the block of 20 seats reserved for our group have been released to the general public, you can still plan to attend the Social Seniors (and friends) event at the Weill Center on Sunday, January 30th, at 2:00 p.m.

Just purchase your tickets from the Weill Center ticket office any weekday afternoon. Select your seats from those still available (there might even be some near the Bethlehem Church group). Tickets are \$38.00 each.

Plan to join us for lunch at the Fountain Park Family Restaurant for an "order-off-the-menu" lunch at 11:45 a.m. Please let us know if you're planning to do lunch only, go to the play only, or both. The sign-up sheet is located on a table near the west wall of the Century Room.



LWML MITES

Greetings from the women of our church who are members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League through their membership in the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Please let us take a moment to tell you about our effort to take the salvation story all around the world. God has told us that it is our job to go and tell everyone about Jesus. As we reach out to tell them, we encounter problems which enable us to help the people who we are serving understand that, not only does Jesus care, but we, as His children care about them, too. We are able to share the Good News as we help people with their most basic needs.

Mites -- what are they? They are small (or large) amounts of money that we place in little boxes called mite boxes. Do you remember the story of the widow's mite and how she gave her last coin as a cheerful gift of love for the Lord? This coin was called "the widow's mite".

Our mites will reach out to Tanzania, India, Africa, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, the Dominican Republic, Peru and North Korea. They also help right here with emergency disaster aid, stocking food banks, reaching out to the deaf and those in prison and printing Braille Bibles. The mites also help train the native students who are enrolled in Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology to become pastors.

Between 2010 and 2012, the goal for the South Wisconsin District is \$200,000.00.

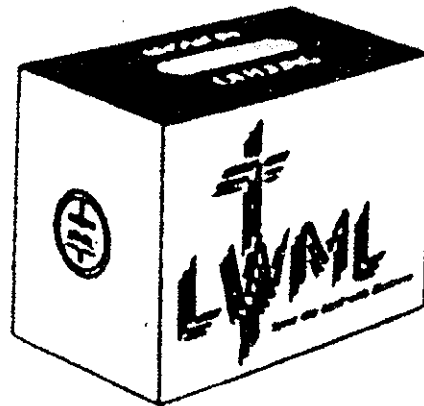
Twenty-five percent of our money will be sent to the national LWML to fund the national grants. The current goal is \$1,825,000.00.

How can you help? At our visitor center, we have a large mite box which is a receptacle for donations. Or, if you wish, you may take a small mite box with you. Your small mite box

donations may be emptied into the large mite box at any time.

More information regarding the grants we are supporting will be available in the coming months. Please refer to the Church Work Student Grant calendar page included in this newsletter. Each coin helps us to provide for the needs of our world and reach out with the Word of Life.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bobbi Blacklock (920) 207-8648 or attend the LWML meeting scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month, September through May.



We all know that the need for pastors, teachers, and other professional church workers is critical both to serve the church at large and in the mission field. It is encouraging that the South Wisconsin District had over 170 church work students enrolled in one of our Synodical schools and 35 enrolled in one of our seminaries during the 2009 and 2010 school year. However, the average total annual expense at a Synodical school is currently \$30,000 to \$38,000 per school year. In order to help relieve the indebtedness that has forced some to delay their Christian education or to drop out of college entirely, this grant money will be used for scholarships for South Wisconsin District students attending one of our Synodical colleges or seminaries in preparation for full-time service in the church.

CHURCH WORK STUDENT GRANT \$30,000



January 2011

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Stir Up, Oh Lord, Your Power Among Us.

A.D.'S CORNER

ANNUAL BLS-LHS FUN RUN

The annual BLS-LHS Fun Run took place at Lutheran high on Monday, October 4th. The temperature was comfortable and the leaves were beautiful. There were three runs of varying distances

BLS students participating in the 400 m were: Cole Adameak, Luke Bufton, Seth Adameak, Brandon Grasse, Julia Richardson, Nathan Richardson, Ben Vanic, David Vanic, Blake Allen, Danica Hansen, Zachary Glewen, Madison Zabel and Aaron Zabel.

In the 800 m run were: Denise Crouse, April Holler, Nadine Dragan, Jacob Glewen, Casey Hansen and Aaron Zabel.

In the 1.5 mile run, Alexia Dutton took 1st in the 5th/6th grade girls division. Luke Bufton took 2nd in the 5th/6th grade boys division.

Also, congratulations to Luke Bufton who took 18th place at the S.A.S.D. Run on October 8th that was held at Horace Mann.

To all the runners: Well done!!



VOLLEYBALL

This fall we had enough girls and enough interest to field 3 volleyball teams. All 3 teams struggled in the win-lose department, but the coaches were patient and skills improved.

The "White" team members were: Willow Birkholz, Kelsi Engelhardt, Claire Hammann, Kiley Hopf, Breanna Love, Tessa Marquez, Madelynn Pfister and Savannah Jane Walford. The team was coached by Mrs. Jessica Walford, Ms. Kayla Engelhardt and Mrs. Kay Bajus.

The "Blue" team consisted of 8th graders, Emily Glewen and Cheryl VanSetters, and 7th graders, Tori Zunter, Julia Splittgerber, Kelsey

Haack, Matti McWherter, JoAngela Klima, Gabi Fischer and Melanie Anderson. They were coached by Mr. Luther Bajus.

This year we also had a 5th/6th grade team. Team members included: Karrah Wyckoff, Hannah TenPas, Erin Muth, Sarah Marver, Erin Koenig, April Holler and 5th graders, Lindsey Anderson and Alexia Dutton. The girls were coached by Mrs. Sonia TenPas and Ms. Melissa Irish.

BASKETBALL

Preparations are being made for the annual girls basketball tournament. If you own or work for a company that would be willing to put an ad in the tournament booklet, please contact Mr. Luther Bajus at 452-4331 or 452-5071.



THANK YOU TO:

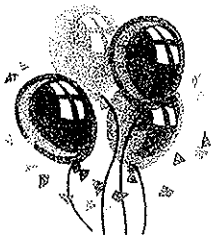
- ❖ Mr. Doug Hasenstein, Mr. Jeff Jurss and the LHS Cross-Country team for their help with the annual fun run.
- ❖ Mrs. Michelle Pingel, Ms. Jessica Kanz, Mr. Doug Hasenstein, Mr. Chad Grasse, Ms. Amy Mullens and Master Aaron TenPas who assisted with our home volleyball matches by either timing or scoring.
- ❖ Mrs. Engelhardt and her family for all of the time and effort they put into running the concession stand for our home volleyball matches.
- ❖ All of our volunteers.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

BETHEHEM NIGHT AT LHS

...is scheduled for Tuesday, January 25th. The game times are: 6:00 p.m. - JV and 7:30 p.m. - Varsity. All members of Bethlehem will be admitted **free of charge** on this night.





January Birthdays - 2011



These are the January birth dates of Bethlehem family members. It is hoped that this listing will **strengthen the bonds of fellowship** within our membership. There may be those who wish to give a special "**thank offering**" to the Lord for blessings received. You may do so by using one of the "**designated gift offering**" envelopes found in your box of envelopes. Gifts toward our Change For the Future would be particularly helpful and greatly appreciated.

January 1

Lee Berg
Alex Gustafson

January 2

Bernice Abraham
Aleithea Adams
Blake Allen
Thomas Graefe
Tammy Grunwald
Karen Hulbert
Christopher Klee
Kimberly Seyferth
Shauna Tenpenny

January 3

Scott Barts
Lewis Hartmann
Zachary Hasenstein
Chad Heiberger
Kinsey Hopf
Jacob Reuter
Mary Smith

*Teach us to number our
days aright, that we may
gain a heart of wisdom.
Ps. 90:12*

January 4

Lee Ehlert
Roman Kramer
Ken Thimmig
Nadia Versey

January 5

Joshua Gahagan
Lorraine Matzdorf

January 6

Sheryl Brachmann
Ethan Damrau

January 7

David Biederwolf
Audrey Braatz
Emily Cmeckiy
Gertrude Opgenorth
Audrey Wolf
Jennifer Wolf

January 8

Judith Fischer
Pamela Kramer
Tim Steiner

January 9

Audrey Keitel
Sophia Lieftring
Adia Lorenz

January 10

Brandon McGettrick
Mary Pawasarat
Brian Sachse

January 11

Logan Dicker
Pamela Hammann

January 12

Michael Dietsche
Reed Rios

January 13

Laura Behrens
Erin Quam
Martha Steffen
William Toston
Karson Wyckoff

January 14

Scott Jacobchick
Tayler Karpinski
Ann Kress
Kyle Peterson
Zachary Rueger
Amy Spannagle
Angela Wegner

January 15

Heidi Detlaff
Jeffrey Ehlert
Lisa Gandre
Evelyn Grasse
David Matenaer
Charlie Schallock

January 16

Kayla Fischer
Austin Griesbach
Candice Koropov
Matthew Nachtwey

January 17

Phyllis Barts
April Biederwolf
Kurt Goosen

January 18

Bruce Becker
Betty Bienert
Ryan Cyr
Savana Gamez
Margaret Kalmerton
Melanie Koch
Jennifer Pierce
Dennis Wesener

January 19

Fred Becker
Devon Winkler-Hoppe
Chandra Klima
Carol Larson
Renee Sippel
Michael Schmidt
Peggy Wesener-Timm

January 20

Charles Koli
Michael Lesicko
Judith Rische
Joan Sohn
David Ten Dolle
Janice Widra

January 21

Kris Adams
Matt Bermke
Kelly Krieski

January 22

Sandra Eirich
Dillon Lesicko
Timothy Nachtwey
Sean Schrank
Andrew Verhelst
Jan Ziegler

January 23

Stacy Bintzler
Remington Hansen
Douglas Koll
Quinn Littmann
Deanna Maxon
Alfred Opgenorth

January 24

Kay Bajus
Abigal Barts
Robert Gottowski Jr.
Deanne Maxon
Julee Starich

January 25

Martha Bartel
Suzanne Bauer
Eva Butler
Traci Holtan
Aaron Marver
Zackary Wolf

January 26

Tom Baalke
Carol Eckert
Mary Irish
Leonard Johnson
Mike Roelse

January 27

Kathleen Fricke
Brenda Kanz
Shawn McDaniel

January 28

Julee Bintzler
Virginia Evans
Cindy Kraus
Marsha Nachtwey
Glenn Seger
Elijah Wigand

January 29

Melissa Doornek
Jackie Fischer
Victor Keitel
David Lang
LaVerne Stegemeyer

January 30

Clifford Deckert
Justin Haack
Claude Kolbe
James Kuehlmann
Jason Roelse
Andrew Sandman

January 31

Annette Christenson
Danica Hansen
Adam Laurich
Gail Matenaer
Veronica Norling

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

JANUARY 2011



January 1, 5:30 p.m.
Ben & Gwen Engelhardt

January 2, 8:00 a.m.
Jennifer & Breanna Love

January 2, 10:30 a.m.
Doris Nack & Jackie Stenson

January 8, 5:30 p.m.
Mary Jo Cyr & Lorraine Hermann

January 9, 8:00 a.m.
Verdun & Jane Cecil

January 9, 10:30 a.m.
Jan Franzone & Kaytlin Lampe

January 15, 8:00 a.m.
Bev Fischer & JoAngela Klima

January 16, 10:30 a.m.
Jack & Audrey VanDixhorn

January 16, 10:30 a.m.
Angeline & Martha Bartz

January 22, 5:30 p.m.
Gordon & Arlene Zastrow

January 23, 8:00 a.m.
Mike & Shelley Scheele

January 23, 10:30 a.m.
Steve & Gina Steinhardt

January 29, 5:30 p.m.
Jim & Lois Bermke

January 30, 8:00 a.m.
Alice Brown & Miranda Mondloch

January 30, 10:30 a.m.
Linda Hartman & Gladys Kroening



FEBRUARY 2011

February 5, 5:30 p.m.
Dick & Betty DeYoung

February 6, 8:00 a.m.
Aaron & Mary Smith

February 6, 10:30 a.m.
Jeff, Lana Holler & Dylan Arens

Dear Greeters:

Thanks to everyone who makes our members feel welcome. We have had some young people join us as new greeters. Welcome them! Please call me if you are unable to greet.

Cristel Hodges



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Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

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