

10:45am-Property mtg

TUESDAY, Oct 9

9:15am- 4-C's @ The Gardens

7:00pm- Lydia Hostess Pat Friedrichsen

WEDNESDAY, Oct 10

1:30pm- Vashti Hostess Marlin Saeger @her home

1:30pm- Esther Hostess Mary Hahn @Church

5:30pm- Meal

5:45pm- Bells

6:00pm-Shine/Confirmation

6:45pm- Choir

7:00pm- Sr. High Youth

THURSDAY, Oct 11

8:30 am- Shepherd's Heart

6:30pm- Church Council

SATURDAY, Oct 13

5:00pm Worship/Holy Communion

SUNDAY, Oct 14

9:30 am- Worship

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Reminder, Please sign the Welcome pads in the pews.

The Church office has received requests to update our member address and contact information. PLEASE HELP! Update contact information letters are in the narthex. Please fill out and mail or drop off in office and put any information you think the office needs to know (like grandkids birthdays or family members birthdays, anniversaries- do not need to be members) We want to make sure everyone gets the information that is sent out from the office. Thank you

COFFEE: Volunteers needed for: December, January 2019

Resignation and Position Available: Barb Kindwall has given her resignation as the treasurer for Bethlehem Lutheran. The church council accepts her resignation with deep regret and much appreciation for a job well done. Thus, the church council is now looking for someone to fill the position of church treasurer. If you are interested (or know someone who might be interested) please contact Jim Mohn, church council chairperson or Kevin Tapper, chairperson of the finance committee.

We are in need of meals for the **SHINE KIDS**. Shine starts **Wednesday, September 19**. We have a meal planned for the first date. We will need meals for the following dates this fall:

October 10, October 17, October 24, November 14, November 28

Please contact Presley Johnston 712-260-9047 or Don Johnston 712-260-3600 to volunteer to provide a meal or vegetables or fruit or dessert or beverages.

THANK YOU

The Bethlehem bell choir has an urgent need for at least one ringer and perhaps two. Knowing note values and being able to count is necessary, but music may be marked to help you find your notes. Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to be part of Bethlehem's music ministry. You may contact Dave Hickman (dhickman51005@gmail.com) or any member of the bell choir. Thank you.

Financial Matters: Thus far in 2018, members of Bethlehem have contributed nearly \$225,000 to our church (\$173,000 for operating and \$52,000 for special items). That is truly fantastic and demonstrates the commitment our members have to support the mission of Bethlehem. A special "Thank-you" is appropriate for all who have been a part of this effort. However, as normal for this time of year, at the end of August operating expenses for the year have exceeded operating income by approximately \$25,000. Everyone is encouraged to insure their pledges are current and, if able, to contribute some additional funds as the end of the year approaches. Thank you. Finance Committee

Looking for a director for the Christmas program. The program is scheduled for December 16th during the Worship service time. Please contact Karen Ferris or call the church.

The Bethlehem Lutheran Fall Gathering will be on Saturday October 13, at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Fellowship and a desert luncheon at 1:30 followed by a program entitled " THE STORY OF SHOES" by Renea Ogren. Please join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and prizes. EVERYONE WELCOME BRING A FRIEND

Mark Dunn is moving to 1402 N Roosevelt in Cherokee and needs help to move. If interested to help please contact Mark at 712-225-5262.