

**BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
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**NOVEMBER 2024
Evangel**

Financial Report

2024	Receipts	Expenses	
Through September 30	\$ 169,129	\$ 167,065	+ \$ 2,064



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333 E Ridge St, Ishpeming, MI 49849



November Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 6:30pm – Council

Council Bullet Points



1st Sunday/Monday Food Drive

Reminder to bring in non-perishable food to church on November 3 & 4. Please place the items in the grocery cart in the hallway.

The items are given to St. Vincent DePaul.

Often, when natural disasters strike or when war drives families from their homes, our hearts ache with compassion, but we don't know how to help. Making Lutheran World Relief Kits is a simple, fun and tangible way to offer comfort to those suffering and express love to our neighbors in need.



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

LWR Kits are specifically designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more. Whether a kit helps someone to maintain good hygiene, care well for a newborn baby, keep education going during a crisis or learn a new vocation, LWR Kits provide dignity and hope in the direst situations.

You do not have to purchase all of the items to complete a kit – they will be put together in the fall and prepared for shipping. Place items in the plastic bin in the hallway marked LWR Kits.

BABY CARE KITS:

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| 2 lightweight cotton t-shirts | 2 long or short-sleeved gowns |
| 2 pairs of socks | or sleepers (without feet) |
| 4 cloth diapers, flat fold preferred | |
| 2 diaper pins or large safety pins | |
| 1 hand towel, dark color recommended | |

ALL SAINTS DAY

On Sunday/Monday, November 3/4, we will mark All Saints Day. The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back to at least the third century. The readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete, and to remember all who have been newly baptized in the past year. We will specifically name those who have died, as well as those who have been baptized, since last November 1. For names of people who died more than a year ago, we will not specifically list them in our service but you will have an opportunity to name them on that day. Please call the office with any names of people who have died or been baptized in this past year by Monday, October 28.

ALSO, this year you are encouraged to bring pictures of the saints who have died and been entrusted to the everlasting love and abundant mercy of Jesus. We will have a few tables set up in the back of the sanctuary as a place to honor all these saints!

Welcome to Bill & Candy Johnson,
their granddaughter, Lily Peller,
Wayne & Yvonne Nurmi, Carol
Watts, and Dale & Chris Phillips!
They became Bethel members on November 13 & 14.



BLESSING OF HUNTERS

During worship on
November 10 & 11
All are welcome!
You are invited to wear
your blaze orange!

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

The Ishpeming Ecumencial
Thanksgiving service will be held
on Tuesday, November 26, at 7PM
at St. John Catholic Parish in Ishpeming.
ALL are welcome at this community
service giving thanks for all that God
has given us. Several choirs and
musical groups will be offering their
gifts as part of this worship.
A pie social will be held afterward!

Thanksgiving Choir -

There will be a choir rehearsal
on Wednesday, November 20 at 7PM
at Bethany Lutheran in Ishpeming and
again on November 26 at 6:15PM at
St. John prior to the service.

If you'd like to attend the Northern vs.
Tech hockey game on Saturday,
January 25, let Steve Nelson know! You
can talk to him, call him (906-486-6427)
or email him (nelson5375@aol.com).

Possibly go out for dinner prior!?!?
The group had a great time last year!!



CHRISTMAS ~ SOCIAL MINISTRY

We will be working with St. Vincent DePaul again this year to provide Christmas meals. The grocery bags with the list of items will be here at the church on November 3. You do not have to get the whole list; donate what you can. St. Vincent DePaul volunteers put the meals together and take care of the delivery.

The Salvation Army is providing gifts to children as usual. If you would like to donate gifts or gift cards, please contact the Salvation Army directly. Many people miss the gift giving we used to do. You can also 'adopt a family' if you'd like.

Cookie Boxes for recent bereaved and shut-ins will be packed and ready for delivery on Saturday, December 14 (after the Cookie Walk). If you bake for this specifically, make sure to label your box 'Social Ministry' and have them at the church by 1:00pm on December 14.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

CHURCH ACTS

Baptism –

Miley Eslinger, daughter of Kayleigh & Bob Eslinger, was baptized on October 27. Her Godparents are Tyler & Tereasa Cina.

God's blessings to Miley and her family.

Memorial Services –

October 10 - Keith Doney; passed away October 2.

October 26 – Steven Nurmela; passed away October 10.

God bless their memory among us.

MEMORIALS

In memory of **Roger Matson** from Julie Simons and Marilyn Matson

In memory of **Audrey Ruspakka** from Stephanie Nelson
and Warren Heikkila

In memory of **Daryl Kempainen** from Marv & Laura Kantola, Pam Bessolo
and Dale Watters

In memory of **Lucille Heliste** from Marjorie Mattila and Carolyn Sivula

In memory of **James Williams** from David & Pat Rodda, Neil & Mary
Rundman and Karen Marietti

In memory of **Bruce Carlson** from Neil & Mary Rundman
and Connie Kangas

Welcome Visitors!

Mike Mariuzza
Cathy Nelson

Serving Us In November

Sunday Tellers: Laura Kantola and Katie Barron

Tuesday Tellers: November 5 –
 November 12 – Carol
 November 19 – Carol
 November 26 –

SUNDAY DRIVERS

November 3 – Duane Palomaki November 17 – Bud Hart
November 10 – Earl Eliason November 24 – Curtis Pauline
November 26 – Duane Palomaki (St. John's, Ishpeming)

A ride is available in Ishpeming & Negaunee for the 10am Sunday worship service. Call the office by noon on Fridays to sign-up.

9:00am Sunday Coffee in the Fellowship Hall

November 3 – Anita Sandberg & Wanda Dolkey
November 10 – Jane Mariuzza & Sheree Gembolis
November 17 – Mary Poirier & Carol Holmgren
November 24 – Sharon Soave



Thank you to all who volunteered!!!

Radio Sponsor

October 6 – In memory of Judy Harvala from George

If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, call the office to reserve a date. You can also contribute any amount to the Radio Fund at any time. Note on your envelope or check that it is for the Radio Fund.

~~1-Cooper Guidebeck, Keith Matson~~ _____

~~2-Shirley Aho, Gregory Asgaard,
Janet Hendriksen, Karen Marietti,
Blake Roberts~~ _____



August

BIRTHDAYS

~~3-Denise (Thibeault) Perry~~ _____

~~4-Bradley Perry~~ _____

~~6-Lee Mattson, Glenn Smith, Levi Wallace~~ _____

~~7-Marcus Annala, Jeffrey Giroux~~ _____

~~8-Shannon Carlson, Carter Guidebeck, Sharon Nicholas~~ _____

~~9-Tina Helsten, A.J. LaCosse, Tina Vanderploeg~~ _____

~~10-Jeffrey Korpi~~ _____

~~11-Aaron Adriano, Debra Davis, Darlene Rice~~ _____

~~12-Donald Denofre, Timothy Rundman, Kelsey Stanek, Allen Uuro~~ _____

~~13-Ashley Jarvi, Wendy Roberts~~ _____

~~14-Amber Emanuelson~~ _____

~~15-Cathy Davey, Reynold Kulju~~ _____

~~16-Bailee Brewer, Jayna Burke, Kara Cox, Bill Stream, Julie Walimaa~~ _____

~~17-Nicole O'Brien~~ _____

~~18-Mikayla Hakala, Dylan Solomon~~ _____

~~19-Gloria Maki~~ _____

~~20-Cadence Besola, Clare Champion, Rylee Crevier, Marv Kantola, Alexander
Niemi, Chad Raisinen Jr, Sue Wickstrom~~ _____

~~21-Robert Asgaard, Hannah Mongiat~~ _____

~~22-Jessica Hooper, Jennifer Juntunen, Maddalen Koch, Miranda Nelson,
Loretta Niemi, Kurt O'Brien, Diane J Poirier~~ _____

~~24-Ariel Koski, Amber Kollmar, Jeremy Roberts~~ _____

~~25-David Borg, Allen DeVold, Brian Nurmela, Kristopher Prahm~~ _____

~~26-Ryan Anttila, Michael Williams~~ _____

~~27-Emmi Barron, Eric Hooper, Sara Johnston, Hayden Mann, Ralph Roberts~~ _____

~~28-Gail Mattson~~ _____

~~29-Michael Beito, Jason Perrault~~ _____

~~30-Willow Lake, Layla Parkinen, Emerson Williams~~ _____

~~31-Joyce Larson~~ _____

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Daily Devotions

	Nov 4 – 9	Nov 11 – 16	Nov 18 – 23	Nov 25 – 30
Mon	Psalm 51	Psalm 94	Psalm 13	Psalm 76
	Deut 6:10-25	Ruth 1:1-22	Daneil 8:1-14	Daniel 7:19-27
	Rom 12:17-21; 13:8-10	1 Tim 5:1-8	Heb 10:26-31	Revel 11:1-14
Tue	Psalm 51	Psalm 94	Psalm 13	Psalm 76
	Deut. 28:58– 29:1	Ruth 3:14–4:6	Daniel 8:15-27	Ezekiel 29:1-12
	Acts 7:17-29	1 Tim 5:9-16	Heb 10:32-39	Revel 11:15-19
Wed	Psalm 51	Psalm 94	Psalm 13	Psalm 76
	Micah 6:1-8	Ruth 4:7-22	Zech 12:1–13:1	Ezekiel 30:20-26
	John 13:31-35	Luke 4:16-30	Mark 13:9-23	John 16:25-33
Thu	Psalm 146	Psalm 16	Psalm 93	Psalm 25:1-10
	Num 36:1-13	Daniel 4:4-18	Ezekiel 28:1-10	Nehem 9:6-15
	Romans 5:6-11	1 Tim 6:11-21	Acts 7:54–8:1a	1 Thess 5:1-11
Fri	Psalm 146	Psalm 16	Psalm 93	Psalm 25:1-10
	Deut 15:1-11	Daniel 4:19-27	Ezekiel 28:20-26	Nehem 9:26-31
	Heb 9:15-24	Coloss 2:6-15	1 Corin 15:20-28	1 Thess 5:12-22
Sat	Psalm 146	Psalm 16	Psalm 93	Psalm 25:1-10
	Deut 24:17-22	Daniel 4:28-37	Dan 7:1-8, 15-18	Nehem 9:26-31
	Mark 11:12-14, 20-24	Mark 12:1-12	John 3:31-36	Luke 21:20-24

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