

in the hallway, email, call the office or sign up online at: tinyurl.com/BLCflowers and/or tinyurl.com/BLCradio.

THRIVENT MEMBERS: Our Choice Dollars are way down from previous years. Please designate your funds by calling 800-847-4836 and saying "Thrivent Choice" or go online to Thrivent.com and type in "choice dollars" and follow the instructions. Some of our youth are going to the Houston Gathering in June of 2018 and we would love to help them out with expenses. More information in our August newsletter.

GRACE'S PLACE is located at 246 Main Street, Luckey. They offer, free of charge, clothing and household goods. Hours are: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations can be given during open hours. Volunteers are needed for various jobs. Call 419-833-2146 for more information.

NEWSLETTERS: If you wish to read your newsletter online please let the office know and we will remove you from our post office mailing list. We will email you the link to the newsletter every month where you can read it online or print it off. It will be a pdf file (Adobe). There are no attachments.

PRICELESS PANCAKES will be serving pancakes on Saturday, August 26, from 8-11 a.m., at First United Presbyterian Church in Pemberville (106 Perry St.). Carry outs available. Share fellowship and a free meal. To volunteer please show up between 8-11 a.m. to help with carry outs, taking orders, serving, making batter and clean up!

LUTHERAN HYMN & ORGAN FESTIVAL celebrating the 500th anniversary of the reformation will take place at St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Rochester on Sunday, August 27, at 4 p.m. Leading the festival is organist Tom Gerke (Don's brother). A German supper will follow the program.

SHARING HANDS COMMUNITY FREE MEAL at the Luckey Legion Hall, Monday, August 28, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the churches of Luckey. Carryouts available. Everyone welcome!

Calendar

8/20, Sun.	9 a.m.	Worship
	10:20 a.m.	Faith Formation (Sunday School)
8/22, Tue.	9 a.m.	Knotting, basement
	3 p.m.	Staff meeting, room 211
	7 p.m.	Council meeting / Newsletter deadline
	7 p.m.	BLCW board meeting
8/24, Thur.	7 p.m.	Youth Choir practice
8/26, Sat.	8-11 a.m.	Food Pantry open
	8-11 a.m.	Priceless Pancakes at Presby. Church
8/27, Sun.	9 a.m.	Worship / Welcome Vicar Janelle
	10:20 a.m.	Lights! Camera! Action! party for everyone, in the Fellowship Hall

August 20, 2017 ✝ Weekly Bread

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Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

1. PRAYING Daily

FOR HEALING AND HOPE: Karen O'Brien, Virginia Shammo, Karen Williams, Homer Johnson, Nancy Gerwin, Dorothy Krumnow, Judy Beard, Rena Heckman, Jean Ladd

FOR OUR MILITARY men and women.

FOR OUR BISHOPS: Elizabeth Eaton, Daniel Beaudoin

FOR LOCAL MISSIONS: Sack Lunch, Snack Pack, Community Food Pantry, Good Samaritan Fund, Habitat for Humanity, The Linen Closet, Grace's Place, Bethlehem's Preschool and Extended Care, WCCA Senior Center.

Prayer list names will be listed here for two weeks then removed. If you wish for someone to be added, or continued, on this list, please call the office and leave their name, your name and the information. Thank you.

2. Reading the BIBLE Daily

Daily Readings:

8/20:	Matthew 7:5-6	8/26:	Matthew 7:17-18
8/21:	Matthew 7:7-8	8/27:	Matthew 7:19-20
8/22:	Matthew 7:9-10	8/28:	Matthew 7:21-22
8/23:	Matthew 7:11-12	8/29:	Matthew 7:23-24
8/24:	Matthew 7:13-14	8/30:	Matthew 7:25-27
8/25:	Matthew 7:15-16	8/31:	Matthew 7:28-29

3. WORSHIPING Weekly

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP: TODAY

Presiding Minister
Preacher
Music
Reader
Elders
Deacons
Youth Deacon
Acolytes
Altar Flowers
Altar Guild
Communion Bread
Radio Broadcast
Coffee Hour

Pastor Matt
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 Brian Bryant
 Vicar Janelle
 Vic Schuerman, Willie Fisher
 Travis Ford, Kelli Young, Matt Walters
 Sam Barbee
 Keirsten Hummel
 Ruth Phillips and Faye Schuerman
 Ruth Phillips and Karen Schultz
 Scott Schuerman
Volunteer needed

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Matt
 Vicar Janelle
 Brian Bryant
 Joan Siebos
 Pam Cadaret
 Charlie Blausey
Volunteer needed

WORSHIP: Sundays 9 a.m. ✝ Faith Formation: 10:20 a.m.

RADIO BROADCAST: WFRO 99.1 FM, Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

ATTENDANCE: Worship: 8/6: 135 8/13: Community Worship: 257
Sunday School 8/6: Youth: 10 Adults: 13 Teachers: 3

ALTAR FLOWERS AND RADIO BROADCAST are given to the glory of God in celebration of Tom and Donna Alexander's 58th wedding anniversary from Mark Alexander, Leslie, Eric, Hunter and Austin Shiffler and Shelley, Rick, Noah and Gabe Schnoor.

4. Connecting regularly in SMALL GROUPS

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:

- BLCW Priscilla Circle Meetings, Second Monday, 7 p.m., Lounge
- Women's Bible Study with prayer: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., at First United Presbyterian (106 Perry St.)

If you wish to form your own small group, please let the office know so we can share this information with others.

5. GIVING Generously

Weekly Offerings 8/6: Sunday: \$5206 Noisy: \$103 SS: \$22
8/13: Sunday: \$2659 Haiti: \$165

YTD: Community Food Pantry: 226 family visits

Food Vouchers to IGA given out: 226

GSF help for Utilities: 23 checks written for assistance

Sack Lunches & water to St. Paul's in Toledo: 216

Snack Pack (weekend food): packed 152 bags

6. SERVING Others

MISSION ACTION PROJECT FOR AUGUST are School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Items needed: Four 70-sheet notebooks (No loose-leaf paper); One 30-centimeter ruler; One pencil sharpener; One blunt scissors; Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers, secure with a rubber band; One eraser approximately 2-1/2" long; Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink), secure together with a rubber band; One box of 16 or 24 crayons; and available to pick up in the hallway, outside pastor's office: one drawstring backpack-style school bag. See the BLCW booklet, page 21, for more specific instructions. Please place items in the tubs in the Mission Action (room 111) or at the Cedar Street entrance, marked Mission Action Projects.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY is housed at Bethlehem. It is available Monday through Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the last Saturday of the month from 8-11 a.m., for Eastwood community residents in need of food. Please help us stock these items in August: toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex, spaghetti sauce, boxed potatoes and pasta salad. Other non-perishable items and monetary donations are gladly accepted. Please place items in the tubs in the Mission Action room (111). Thank you!

7. WITNESSING at Every Opportunity

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

Other News and Events

WE WELCOME Vicar Janelle Hennager! We will have a service of welcome next Sunday, August 27, as part of worship.

GARDEN PARTY CARRUTH FUNDRAISER for the Community Food Pantry ends on Monday, August 21. If you wish to place an order please see Kathy in the office to view an order form. Payment is needed at the time of ordering. The Pantry will make 40% on all orders. And funds will be matched up to \$4,000! Thank you.

KNOTTING: Come help tie blankets for Lutheran World Relief and local nursing homes on Tuesday, August 22, at 9 a.m., in the basement. If schools close we will not knot!

YOUTH CHOIR will begin practices on Thursdays, at 7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, on August 24.

TEACHER MEETING will take place on Saturday, August 26, 9 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. If you wish to teach Sunday School please attend.

COMMUNION BREAD: Please sign up to bake Communion bread for a Sunday, on the clipboards in the hallway, call the office, or online at tinyurl.com/BLCCommunionBread. The recipe is on the clipboard and online.

COFFEE HOUR: Please sign up to help on the clipboard or online at tinyurl.com/BLC-CoffeeHour to host coffee hour on Sunday mornings. Coffee and supplies will be provided. Your responsibility is to set up, make the coffee and bring a simple snack item such as cookies or donut holes (not mandatory) and clean up.

GAS CARDS AVAILABLE at the Pemberville Police office here in Pemberville. Please call them first (419-287-3250) to make sure someone is in the office to help you. \$20 gas cards are available to those needing assistance, once every six months. You must contact the police to get one.

ARE YOU MISSING DISHES? We have dishes left over from funerals. Please pick yours up today, in the Mission Action Room (111). Many do not have names on them, so please look them over carefully.

LOST AND FOUND is located in the Mission Action Room (111).

E-NEWSLETTER: Stay up to date with all that is happening at Bethlehem with our eNews. Go to our website (bethlehempemberville.org) and enter your email address.

FLOWER AND RADIO dates still available for 2017: Flowers: November 5, 19, December 3, cost is \$33. Radio: September 17, 24, October 8, 22, November 12, December 3, 17, 31, cost is \$75. Please sign the clipboard