

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus on the Mountain Peak”

LSB #415

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION p. 184

INTROIT

(Sung responsively with the Adult Choir)



Your lightnings lighted | up the world; *
the earth trem- | bled and shook.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O | Lord of hosts! *

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the Lord.

Blessed are those who dwell | in your house, *
ever sing- | ing your praise!

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere. *

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house
of my God than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.**

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and | honor. *
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning, *

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Your lightnings lighted | up the world; *
the earth trem- | bled and shook.

KYRIE p. 186 *“Lord, Have Mercy”*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS p.187 *“Glory to God in the Highest”*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY p. 189

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 34:29-35

P) This is the Word of the Lord.

C) **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM *“We Saw His Glory”*

EPISTLE READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

P) This is the Word of the Lord.

C) **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE p. 190

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1-9

P) This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C) **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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HYMN OF THE DAY

“O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”

LSB #413

SERMON

OFFERTORY p.192 *“Create in me a clean heart, O God”*

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(stand)*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT p. 194-199

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”

LSB #414

“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”

LSB #416

“Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior”

LSB #619

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE *(stand)* p. 199 *Nunc Dimittis*

THANKSGIVING, SALUTATION and BENEDICTION *(stand)* p. 200-202

CLOSING HYMN

“Abide, O Dearest Jesus”

LSB #919

Preaching
Fieldworker/Liturgist
Deaconess Intern
Head Elder
Elders on Duty
Kantor
Choir
Altar Guild
Acolytes
Ushers

IN HIS SERVICE

Rev. Randall Wurschmidt
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 Wendy Boehm
 Lloyd Meyer
 Neil Stoppenhagen and Bruce Thorpe
 Richard Brinkley
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THIS WEEK AT BETHLEHEM

TODAY	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service / Holy Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class or Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7 FM)
	Noon- 3:00 p.m.	Bethlehem Lutheran School Open House
	6:30 p.m.	LYF Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Board of Christian Education Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:15 a.m.	Chapel Service
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
THURSDAY	NO	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
FRIDAY	NO SCHOOL	Bethlehem Teacher In-service
SATURDAY		Bethlehem Invitational Varsity Boys Tournament (makeup)
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service / Holy Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
	11:15 a.m.	Church Council Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)

*Announcements can be emailed to the church secretary at hklep@msn.com
 or by calling the church office at 597-7121.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER in our worship. Bethlehem Lutheran Church administers this Holy Supper in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we receive, along with the Bread and Wine, the very Body and Blood of Jesus through which we receive the forgiveness of sins. Furthermore, the communicants as a body of believers make a confession of the unity of their faith. Those desiring to receive the Sacrament with us, who are not communicant members of Bethlehem or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, are asked to please speak with the Pastor before the service.

WE WELCOME ALL OUR VISITORS this morning to our church and worship service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor and to others in attendance. Please complete a green visitor's pew card and include it in this morning offering plate. Please worship with us again.

IN OUR PRAYERS

All those in need of strength and healing:

The Church and its faithful workers:

Rev. and Mrs. Steven Schumacher

Rachel Meyer (sister of Mr. Peter Meyer)

All military personnel: Active and Inactive

Our members currently shut-in:

Jackie Werling (now at Ossian Health Care), Ruth Witte and Ilene Meyer

(Ossian H.C.) Lorene Rekeweg (Woodcrest) Viola Graft (Millers Merry

Manor) Joan Eichler at home, Loren Stoppenhagen at home.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – Sunday, February 17th at 11:15 a.m.

DECATUR LUTHERAN BIBLE February 12, 19 and 26 at Wyneken Memorial School, Decatur. Come and learn! Choose from four courses of study: "Jesus in the Old Testament," "Leading as People of God," and "A Study of the book of Hebrews." Minimal time commitment...low cost...no homework! For more contact our LBI representatives, Mike and Linda Bultemeier.

Bethlehem Lutheran School OPEN HOUSE /KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

will be held TODAY, February 10th from Noon - 3:00 p.m. A focus on Kindergarten will take place at 1:00 with Mrs. Schallhorn. Please invite anyone who might be interested in visiting our school and getting more information for next year's enrollment.

PORK CHOP DINNER- the parents and students of this year's Washington DC group will be hosting a Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday, February 24th to raise funds for next year's class trip. Carry-out only 10:30-1 p.m. Tickets \$9.00 each will go on sale today after church.

LADIES AID PIE AND SOUP SALE – Sunday, February 17th.

There will be Fish Fry meeting on Monday February 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Anyone interested in serving on this committee may attend. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Nahrwold @ 705-6257.

CARD SHOWER - The Ladies Aid Members will be helping Judy Clausen celebrate her 70th Birthday on February 18th with a card shower. Those wishing to send her a card may send it to the following address: 41922 W, Avilla Drive, Maricopa, AZ 85138.

February Events planned by the Woman's group:

Thursday 21st, 7pm LWML: Vicki Schallhorn will be leading a short Bible study and then the ladies will need help making cancer pads. Bring yard stick if have one, if would like to donate sheets please wash and bleach them first

Tuesday 26th, 5:30pm: all you can eat fish/chicken buffet or order off the menu at The Galley in Decatur (a room will be reserved), with a short devotion at 6:30pm. Couples/anyone can attend, perfect for just before Decatur Institute Bible Study. Come when you can. If you need a ride please let Kathy or Wendy know.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY GUILD –The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 12th at 1:00 in Luther Hall. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Don Wiley. Bethlehem members have been asked to help with serving snacks and the lunch. Please plan to attend. If questions, contact Helen Witte.

NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH is sponsoring a Valentine Cookie sale and a Silent Auction today, February 10th at 11:00 a.m. Variety cookie plates are \$3.00 and make a great Valentine gift for anyone!

The SCRIP TABLE will be OPEN TODAY. Plan to visit the SCRIP Table every Sunday for your gift giving and shopping needs. Contact Sheryl Bauermeister 260-341-6145 with questions and for weekly orders. Thank you for your support.

Exodus 34:29-35 (ESV)

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³² Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³ And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴ Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵ the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

2 Peter 1:16-21 (ESV)

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 17:1-9 (ESV)

¹ And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "**Rise, and have no fear.**" ⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "**Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.**"

Offering February 3, 2019

<u>Average weekly need \$10,241</u>	
Home Fund Env.	\$5,297.00
Synod	172.00
Loose	140.50
Improvement Fund	
Endowment Fund	
Scholarship Fund	
Sunday School	<u>25.43</u>
Total	\$5,634.93

Financial Report

Home Fund Balance \$350.56
Next week bills due amt: \$5,000
Bills due in two weeks:\$25,000
Savings Account Balance \$9,848.42
Borrowed from Savings: \$39,000
Operating Loan Debt: \$10,000

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Divine Service	170
Holy Communion	142
Adult Bible Class	46
Sunday School	19

CHURCH CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT- In preparing for future church closings, we will now be listed on WANE-TV15 and WPTA 21 as Bethlehem Lutheran Ossian. The Elders will continue to make as many phone calls to members as we can. If you main phone number has changed, please notify the church office for proper notification.

BE SURE TO VISIT OUR UPDATED WEBSITE www.bethlehemossian.org

Thank you to Josh and Wendy Boehm for updating the look and adding more information to our church and school website. **Bethlehem has added the option for E-Giving for our members to give their offerings online.**

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS - Eligible members are reminded that they can recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable funding by directing Choice dollars. Please consider logging into your account online at **www.thrivent.com** or contact customer service at 1-800-847-4836 and designate your dollars. Thank you

ENDOWMENT UPDATE- The Lutheran Foundation will match \$14,100 for this 2018-19 school year. Due to gracious donations given so far, we have \$5,967.58 going towards that matching amount. Our goal is to reach the full matching amount before the end of May, 2019. Thank you