

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Matins / Divine Service One

May 29, 2022

Vol. 124-27

Opening Hymn

#501 Come Down, O Love Divine



1 Come down, O Love di - vine; Seek Thou this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, Till world - ly pas - sions turn
 3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty Mine out - ward ves - ture be
 4 And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will long,



And vis - it it with Thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 And low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—
 Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near; With - in my heart ap - pear,
 And let Thy glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my sight,
 True low - li - ness of heart, Which takes the hum - bler part,
 No soul can guess His grace Till it be - come the place



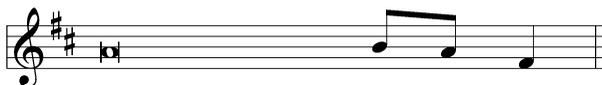
And kin - dle it, Thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 And o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
 Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes His dwell - ing.

Text: Bianco da Siena, c. 1350–1434; tr. Richard F. Littledale, 1833–90
 Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
 Text and tune: Public domain

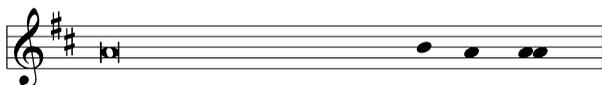
Common Versicles



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Antiphon (Easter)

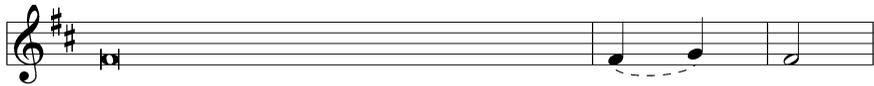


L The Lord is risen in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Venite



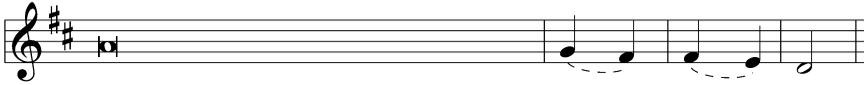
- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
- 2 For the Lord is a great God
- 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
- 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
- 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
- 3 and His hand formed the dry land.
- 5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow — down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the be - - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His — al - so.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep — of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - - ev - er. A - men.

Psalmody (sung responsively)



- ¹Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your | steadfast love; *
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my trans- | gressions.
- ²Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity, *
and cleanse me | from my sin!
- ³For I know my trans- | gressions, *
and my sin is ever be- | fore me.
- ⁴Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil | in your sight, *
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your | judgment.
- ⁵Behold, I was brought forth in in- | iquity, *
and in sin did my mother con- | ceive me.
- ⁶Behold, you delight in truth in the inward | being, *
and you teach me wisdom in the | secret heart.
- ⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean; *
wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.
- ⁸Let me hear joy and | gladness; *
let the bones that you have bro- | ken rejoice.
- ⁹Hide your face | from my sins, *
and blot out all my in- | iquities.
- ¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, | O God, *
and renew a right spirit with- | in me.

¹¹Cast me not away from your | presence,*
and take not your Holy Spirit | from me.
¹²Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation,*
and uphold me with a willing | spirit.

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.*

Hymn of the Day

#539 Christ Is the World's Redeemer



1 Christ is the world's Re - deem - er, The lov - er of the pure,
2 Christ has our host sur - round - ed With clouds of mar - tyr's bright,
3 Down through the realm of dark - ness He strode in vic - to - ry,
△ 4 Glo - ry to God the Fa - ther, The un - be - got - ten One,



The font of heav'n-ly wis - dom, Our trust and hope se - cure,
Who wave their palms in tri - umph And fire us for the fight.
And at the hour ap - point - ed He rose tri - um - phant-ly.
All hon - or be to Je - sus, His sole - be - got - ten Son,



The ar - mor of His sol - diers, The Lord of earth and sky,
Then Christ the cross as - cend - ed To save a world un - done
And now, to heav'n as - cend - ed, He sits up - on the throne
And to the Ho - ly Spir - it— The per - fect Trin - i - ty.



Our health while we are liv - ing, Our life when we shall die.
And, suf - f'ring for the sin - ful, Our full re - demp - tion won.
Whence He had ne'er de - part - ed, His Fa - ther's and His own.
Let all the worlds give an - swer: A - men! So let it be.

Text: attr. Columba, 521–597; tr. Duncan MacGregor, 1854–1923, alt.
Tune: Irish
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Readings

Reading

Ezekiel 36:22–28

²²“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned

among the nations to which you came. ²³And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees. ²⁸You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

1 Peter 4:7–11

⁷The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: ¹¹whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

John 15:26—16:4

²⁶[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. ¹⁴I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. ²They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. ³And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. ⁴But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory (Easter)



- L** 1 Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.
2 Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.
3 Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



- C** Give to the Lord all glo - ry and strength, give Him the



hon - or due His name. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Sermon

Athanasian Creed (spoken responsively)

- L** Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.
C **Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**
L And the catholic faith is this,
C **that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**
L For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.
C **But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**
L Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:
C **the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**
L the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;
C **the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**
L And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,
C **just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinities, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**
L In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;
C **and yet there are not three Almighty, but one Almighty.**
L So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;
C **and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**
L So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;
C **and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**

- L** Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.
- C** **The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**
- L** The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.
- C** **The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**
- L** Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.
- C** **And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**
- L** but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.
- C** **Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**
- L** But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**
- L** He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:
- C** **perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**
- L** equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.
- C** **Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**
- L** one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
- C** **one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**
- L** For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
- C** **who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**
- L** ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- C** **At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**
- L** And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.
- C** **This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

Prayer of the Church

All those in need of continued strength and healing

Debra Householder-Byrne (mother of Nathan Householder)

Samantha Tolson

Bryce Bowman and family (former student battling cancer)

Tammy Dahling (wife of Pastor Dan Dahling)

Bob Brown

Brandon Tomlinson (son-inlaw of the Brinkleys)

Vicki Tomlinson (friend of the Brinkleys)

Deanna Sin (daughter of Imogene Bultemeier)

In Time of Sorrow *McBride family in the loss of their child and home to fire*

The Board of Christian Education *Call Process for Principal, 7&8 Teacher*

The Church and all its faithful workers

All military personnel

Our members currently shut-in

Jackie Werling, Ruth Witte (Ossian Healthcare)

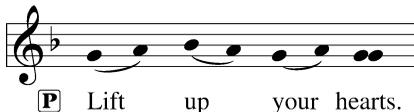
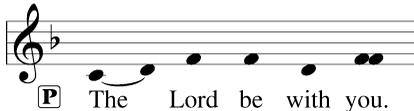
Imogene Bultemeier, (Woodcrest)

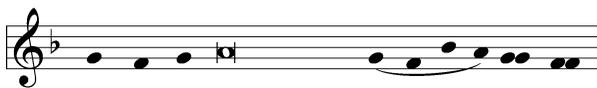
Charlotte Dippel (Lutheran Life Village)

Marilyn Franke (Christian Care)

Service of the Sacrament

Preface





P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

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.

Distribution Hymn

#620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing

1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my
 2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and
 3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the
 4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to
 door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.
 wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,
 Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,
 me this hour In this or - di - nar - y sign.
 He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His
 Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the
 Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter
 On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."
 pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.
 death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.
 grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,
 Whose own feast of love I savor,
 Bidden by His gracious call.
 Wedding garments He provides me,
 With a robe of white He hides me,
 Fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation,
 Comfort in my tribulation,
 Balm to heal the troubled soul.
 God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
 Cleanses me from sin and error,
 Makes my wounded spirit whole.

Text: Heinrich Puchta, 1808-58; tr. David W. Rogner, 1960
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Distribution Hymn

#728 How Firm a Foundation

Distribution Hymn

#701 Draw Us to Thee

Distribution Hymn

#564 Christ Sits at God's Right Hand

Distribution Hymn

#491 Up through Endless Ranks of Angels

Nunc Dimittis (Please stand)



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have pre-



pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re-



veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C A - men.

Closing Hymn

#842 Son of God, Eternal Savior



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and
2 As You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us
oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;
Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion,
truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us



Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in
Free - ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the
Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of
Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your



glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your
sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards
toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered
will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our



love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.
of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.
thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.
hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

Text: Somerset T. C. Lowry, 1855-1932, alt.
Tune: Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse . . . Contradansou, c. 1710, Amsterdam
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IN HIS SERVICE

Guest Preaching
Fieldworker
Deaconess
Head Elder
Elders on Duty
Kantor
Organist
Acolyte
Altar Guild Chairman
Ushers

Rev. Martin Moehring
Sem. Isaac Spangler
Wendy Boehm
Lloyd Meyer
Brian Bauermeister, Glen Werling
Richard Brinkley
Emilie Meyer
Molly Mishler and Breanna Biggs
Amy Schueler and Tisha Laley
Jared Conrad, Steve Conrad, Mike Nahrwold
Troy Smith, Trent Bultemeier, Andrew Stoppenhagen, Jacob Werling

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Website for Church and School: www.BethlehemOssian.org	

TODAY	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	NO	Adult Bible Class or Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	125 th Anniversary Committee Meeting
WEDNESDAY	NO	Brief Spoken Divine Service
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice after the Service
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)

Announcements can be emailed to the church secretary at bethlehemossiansec@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 597-7121.

<https://www.youtube.com/bethlehemplutheranchurchossian> 9:00 a.m. Livestream

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 and feel free to worship with us again.

VACATION -Pastor and his family will be taking vacation, May 27-June 11th. We welcome Rev. Martin Moehring as our Guest Preacher today. Rev. Wietfeldt will preach on June 6th. For pastoral care during Rev. Wrigau's time off, please contact our Head Elder, Lloyd Meyer. ***There will be NO mid-week service on June 1st and 8th.***

THANK YOU to the Board of Christian Education for the retirement reception. Thank you also to everyone for the retirement well wishes and gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Schallhorn and Mrs. Moehring.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!! Pick up your copy TODAY after the church service in the church foyer. Thank you for your patience through this process.

Bethlehem Board of Christian Education has received acceptance of calls for kindergarten teacher, Amelia Phillips and Shaeli Streeks for the 1st & 2nd Grade teacher position. The position for Administrator/Teacher for 7th & 8th is still open. Please continue to keep the board in your prayers as they pursue candidates. Thank you

The Ladies Aid invites you to join us in a showing of appreciation to Deaconess Boehm as she prepares for the birth of her new baby! We will be collecting diapers, wipes, and freezer meals May 29th & June 5th. A collection table will be provided for the diapers and wipes. We ask for meals to be left, clearly labeled with contents and directions, in the church kitchen freezer. Please speak with DoRena Wirgau or Melissa Tolson if you have any questions.

Women's Group -The next painting class with Ruth Green will be June 18th from 10:00-Noon. It is open to everyone age 6 and older. A copy of the picture we will be posted to the Women's Event bulletin board. Ruth also will give us ideas on how to create other pictures on our own. The cost is \$10 per person. Invite your friends and family to attend! There will be a limited number, so RSVP today on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Call Pat Krumma ta 260-413-3459 if questions.

2022 GRADUATE RECOGNITION will be on Sunday, June 5th- We would like to pay special recognition to our Bethlehem Lutheran School 8th grade graduates and also all of our member 2022 High School and College graduates with a special bulletin insert. Please submit students name, any special awards and their future plans to the church office ASAP.

RIGHT TO LIFE at the TinCaps – Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana on Tuesday, June 21st for Father’s Day. The game starts at 7:05 pm vs Great Lakes Loons. Tickets are \$15 for seats or \$10 for lawn with \$5 to benefit Right to Life Northeast Indiana. This event takes place on Family Feast Night, with discounts on select concession items. There are also post game fireworks! www.ichooselife.org/tincaps

Job posting - Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School (Decatur, IN) is seeking a part-time teacher’s aide for the 2022-2023 school year. Interested individuals should send a cover letter along with a resume to Mr. Andrew Gavrun. For additional information, please contact Mr. Gavrun at 260-639-6177 or principal@wyneken.org.

The SCRIP TABLE will be CLOSED until June 19th. Thank you for supporting the scrip program. For questions or to place an order, please call or text Melissa Price at 260-433-5307.

Offering May 22, 2022

<u>Average weekly need \$11,342</u>	
Home Fund Env.	\$6,761.17
Synod	110.00
Loose	337.00
Scholarship Fund	
Improvement Fund	100.00
Endowment Fund	200.00
Music Fund	
Sound System/Video	
Sunday School	13.55
Voice of Bethlehem	25.00
125 th Anniversary Fund	18.00
Fellowship Hall Rent	<u>90.00</u>
Total	\$7,654.72

Financial Report

Home Fund Balance	\$5,283.43
Next week bills due:	\$13,000
Bills due two weeks:	\$14,000
Savings Account Balance	\$70,434.68
Borrowed from Savings:	PAID
Operating Loan Debt:	PAID

Church/Communion Attendance

Sunday	193/151
Wednesday	18/13



The Bethlehem 125th Anniversary Celebration is soon approaching

PLEASE JOIN US

June 12, 2022

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

10:15 a.m. Historical Presentation by Nathan Bienz

11:30 a.m. Banquet with Guest Speakers (school gym)

2:00 p.m. Festival Service

In order for the committee and the caterer (Lighted Gardens) to plan for this event, we need to have your RSVP today! **Deadline is June 1st.** Due to gracious donations and fundraising, the banquet luncheon will be free to those who RSVP and the menu is as follows:

Adult Meal: Garden Salad, Breast of Chicken Supreme, Beef Tips Bourguignonne, Baby Baker Potatoes, Green Bean Amantine, Roll, Dessert and Beverage

Children age 12 and under: Chicken Tenders, Mac & Cheese, Applesauce, Green Beans Amantine, Dessert and Beverage

RSVP at the link below, contact the church office at 260-597-7121 or fill out the P form available on the narthex tables.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeaXwHPYcYIk6oX4kGnlcyn81nIkUK7smbqHvXpAGGrZKD_fA/viewform

Volunteers will also be needed for this event. Please stop by the Anniversary committee table and sign up today! Thank you

The 125th Anniversary committee would like to encourage our members to let us borrow church / school memorabilia that you might have for our church / school history display on June 12th. Feel free to leave your items (identified by the donor) in the church office or Youth Room. We will also have a display case for any valuable items. Thank you



125th Anniversary Items for sale: Ornaments \$3.00 and stands \$2.00 will be sold in the church hallway **TODAY**. Great for yourself, family, grandchild, or a friend.



Also available are limited sizes of t-shirts \$15.00 and cookbooks \$6.00.

Help for a needy family – Due to a devastating house fire, the McBride family from Monroeville, lost their 6-year-old son and everything they owned. Along with our thoughts and prayers for this family, we would like to collect items that are needed:

- Individual small snack bags
- Bottles of water
- Paper products
- Toiletry items
- Household items
- Toys and activities for the children

Clothing items include:

- Boy age 14, size large men's top and men's pants, size 10 shoe
 - Boy age 13, size large men's top and men's pants, size 10.5 shoe
 - Girl age 10, size 8 young girls top and bottom, size 1 shoe
 - Girl age 15 months, size 18 month clothes
 - Dad, large men's top and men's pants, size 9.5 shoe
 - Mom, large women's top and pants, size 10 shoe
- (tennis shoes, underwear especially needed)

Scrip cards for Walmart or Kroger which can be given directly to our member, Lynae McDonald, neighbor of the family, or the church office.

A box for donated items will be in the church narthex.

Also, please consider financial donations to their Go Fund Me account at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-with-fire-recovery-rory-mcbride-memorial>

RECITATION & PRAYER FOR CLASSROOM AND HOME

The sign of the cross may be made in remembrance of Baptism.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

A hymn may be sung.

Recite Together:

The Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it Holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Additional Memory Work for the week may be recited.

Scripture Reading and/or Devotion Lesson

Prayers and Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Having gone through Luther's Small Catechism we will spend some time learning-by-heart some hymns of the Church. Learn-by-heart all or some of the provided text as age and ability of your household allows.

"Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest" – Lutheran Service Book 498/499 (stz. 3-4)

**(3) In You, with graces sevenfold,
We God's almighty hand behold
While You with tongues of fire proclaim
To all the world His holy name.**

**(4) Your light to every thought impart,
And shed Your love in every heart;
The weakness of our mortal state
With deathless might invigorate.**