

# Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*



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# Opening Hymn

# #607 From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee



1 From depths of woe I cry to Thee, In trial and  
 2 Thy love and grace a - lone a - vail To blot out  
 3 There - fore my hope is in the Lord And not in  
 4 And though it tar - ry through the night And till the  
 5 Though great our sins, yet great - er still Is God's a -



trib - u - la - tion; Bend down Thy gra - cious  
 my trans - gres - sion; The best and ho - liest  
 mine own mer - it; It rests up - on His  
 morn - ing wak - en, My heart shall nev - er  
 bun - dant fa - vor; His hand of mer - cy



ear to me, Lord, hear my sup - pli - ca - tion.  
 deeds must fail To break sin's dread op - pres - sion.  
 faith - ful Word To them of con - trite spir - it  
 doubt His might Nor count it - self for - sak - en.  
 nev - er will A - ban - don us, nor wa - ver.



If Thou re - mem - b'rest ev - 'ry sin, Who then could heav - en  
 Be - fore Thee none can boast - ing stand, But all must fear Thy  
 That He is mer - ci - ful and just; This is my com - fort  
 O Is - rael, trust in God your Lord. Born of the Spir - it  
 Our shep - herd good and true is He, Who will at last His



ev - er win Or stand be - fore Thy pres - ence?  
 strict de - mand And live a - lone by mer - cy.  
 and my trust. His help I wait with pa - tience.  
 and the Word, Now wait for His ap - pear - ing.  
 Is - rael free From all their sin and sor - row.

Text: tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.  
 Text and tune: Martin Luther, 1483-1546  
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## Invocation (Please stand)

- P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

Introit (sung responsively)



I call to God, and he | hears my voice;\*

he redeems my soul in | safety.

**Cast your burden | on the LORD,\***  
**and he will sus- | tain you.**

Give ear to my prayer, | O God,\*  
and hide not yourself from my plea for | mercy!

**My heart is in anguish with- | in me;\***  
**the terrors of death have fallen up- | on me.**

Fear and trembling come up- | on me,\*  
and horror over- | whelms me.

**But I | call to God,\***  
**and the LORD will | save me.**

*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.*

I call to God, and he | hears my voice;\*

he redeems my soul in | safety.

**Cast your burden | on the LORD,\***

**and he will sus- | tain you.**

## Kyrie

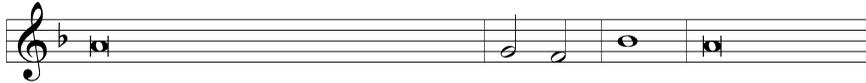
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; 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.

## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 7:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: <sup>2</sup>“Stand in the gate of the LORD’s house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all you men of Judah who enter these gates to worship the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place. <sup>4</sup>Do not trust in these deceptive words: ‘This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD.’ <sup>5</sup>“For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly execute justice one with another, <sup>6</sup>if you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own harm, <sup>7</sup>then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever. <sup>8</sup>“Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail. <sup>9</sup>Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, <sup>10</sup>and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, ‘We are delivered!’—only to go on doing all these abominations? <sup>11</sup>Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the LORD.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

**Keep me as the apple | of your eye;\***  
**hide me in the shadow | of your wings.**  
**From your presence let my vindi- | cation come!\***  
**Let your eyes be- | hold the right!**

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 12:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia



## Holy Gospel

Luke 19:41–48

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>41</sup>When [Jesus] drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, <sup>42</sup>saying, “**Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.** <sup>43</sup>For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side <sup>44</sup>and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.” <sup>45</sup>And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, <sup>46</sup>saying to them, “**It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.**”<sup>47</sup>And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, <sup>48</sup>but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

### Hymn of the Day

### #644 The Church's One Foundation



1 The Church's one founda-tion Is Je-sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E-lect from ev-'ry na-tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees her op-pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib-u-la-tion And tu-mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth has u-nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre-a-tion By wa-ter and the Word.  
Her char-ter of sal-va-tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
By schisms rent a-sun-der, By her-e-sies dis-tressed,  
She waits the con-sum-ma-tion Of peace for-ev-er-more  
And mys-tic sweet com-mu-nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho-ly bride;  
One ho-ly name she bless-es, Par-takes one ho-ly food,  
Yet saints their watch are keep-ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
Till with the vi-sion glo-rious Her long-ing eyes are blest,  
O bless-ed heav'n-ly cho-rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And to one hope she press-es With ev-'ry grace en-dued.  
And soon the night of weep-ing Shall be the morn of song.  
And the great Church vic-to-rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
That we, like saints be-fore us, May see You face to face.

## Sermon

## Offertory



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

## Offering

## Installation of Sunday School Teachers

## Prayer of the Church

### **All those in need of continued strength and healing**

*Joellen Meyer, Otto Clausen*

*Gloria Siela, David Nahrwold, Margaret Whitesel*

*Bryce Bowman and family (former student battling cancer)*

*Tammy Dahling (wife of Pastor Dan Dahling)*

**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)*

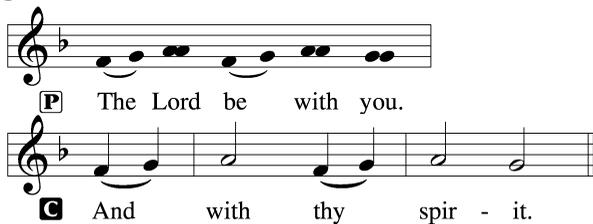
*Imogene Bultemeier, (Woodcrest)*

*Charlotte Dippel (Lutheran Life Village)*

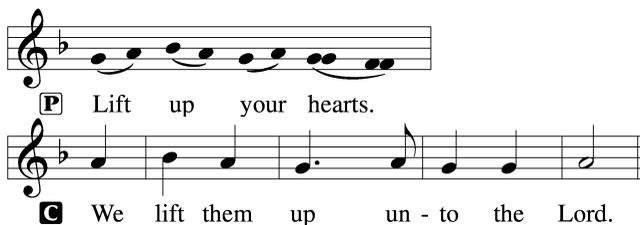
*Marilyn Franke (Christian Care)*

## Service of the Sacrament

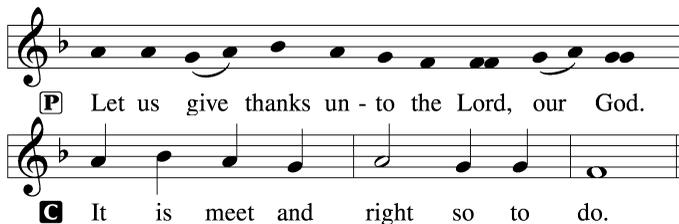
## Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

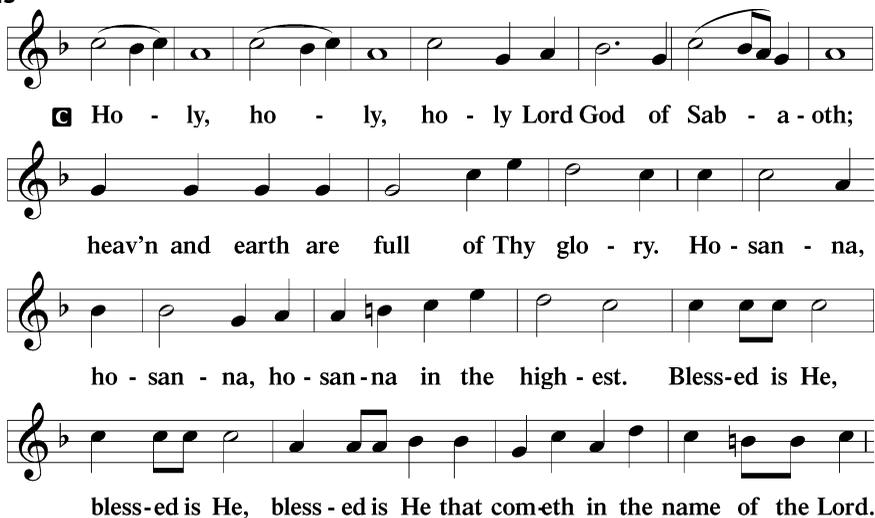


**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.  
**C** It is meet and right so to do.

## Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

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

## Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

## 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.

## The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**G** A - men.

## Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the

world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
 tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the  
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.

### 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 Hymns

- #619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior
- #621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
- #602 The Gifts Christ Freely Gives
- #729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus
- #427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory
- #557 Seek Where You May to Find a Way

### Nunc Dimittis (Please stand)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

### Thanksgiving

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**B** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

### 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.

## Salutation



**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus



**A** Bless we the Lord.

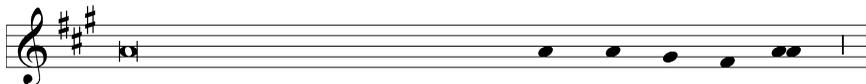


**G** Thanks be to God.

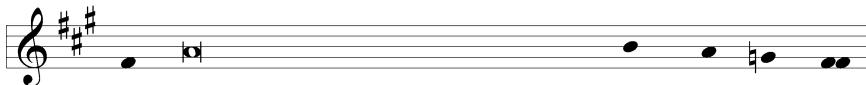
## Benediction



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

# Closing Hymn

# #797 Praise the Almighty



1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!  
 2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;  
 3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er  
 4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,  
 △ 5 Praise, all you peo - ple, the name so ho - ly



Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and  
 Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their  
 Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -  
 Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the  
 Of Him who does such won - drous things! All that has



an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as  
 coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark  
 va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in  
 wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful  
 be - ing, to praise Him sole - ly, With hap - py



He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and  
 grave en - gulfs its prey. Since mor - tals can no  
 hope to Christ draw nigh. To all who trust in  
 God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren  
 heart its a - men sings. Chil - dren of God, with



all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.  
 help af - ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.  
 Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.  
 in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.  
 an - gel host Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Johann Daniel Hermschmidt, 1675-1723; tr. Alfred E. R. Brauer, 1866-1949, alt.  
 Tune: New-vermehrte Christliche Seelenharf, 1665, Ansbach  
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## IN HIS SERVICE

<b>Preaching</b>	Rev. Samuel Wirgau
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<b>Head Elder</b>	Lloyd Meyer
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<b>Kantor</b>	Richard Brinkley
<b>Organist</b>	Emilie Meyer
<b>Acolyte</b>	Elders
<b>Altar Guild Chairman</b>	Amy Schueler and Tisha Laley
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<https://www.youtube.com/bethlehemplutheranchurchossian> 9:00 a.m. Livestream

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Service with Holy Communion</b>
	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)
<b>MONDAY</b>	5:30 p.m.	PTL Back to School and Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Chapel Service (please note later time)</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Public School Confirmation Class
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Brief Spoken Divine Service</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9-Noon	Ladies Blanket Sewing Project
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Service with Holy Communion</b>
	10:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)
	11:15 a.m.	Church Council Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)

**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ITEMS ARE NOW DUE – Deadline is August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

**During this morning's service** we will introduce / install our current Sunday School teachers. Students' nursery – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to participate and today we ask that they gather in the Fellowship Hall with the Adult Bible Class before going to class.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – TODAY - Sunday, August 21, 2022 at 11:15 p.m.**

**THE NORTH PARKING LOT AND EAST DRIVE AROUND THE CEMETERY WILL BE RESEALED NEXT WEEK.** Please avoid the designated areas all next week. Thank you

**THANK YOU** - The family of Helen Scheumann would like to thank pastor for all his prayers and visitations and to the many friends who provided food and volunteered their help for the funeral dinner. Also, to the many people who sent cards and gave memorials. With love and thankfulness, the Scheumann family.

**Bake Sale:** Ladies Aid will be holding a bake sale following church service on Sunday August 28th. Ladies, please bake your favorite pie or dessert.

**Walk/Run:** Ladies Aid will be hosting its 1st 5K Walk/Run event on Saturday October 1st at the Archbold-Wilson Park in Ossian. Registration will begin at 8:30 am with the walk/run starting at 9:00 a.m. Cost will be \$20.00 per entry. Proceeds will benefit Ladies Aid and the Northern Wells Food Pantry. Registration information will be coming. Contact Kathy Nahrwold or Ronda Flesch for more information.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the evening of November 5th! Bethlehem Lutheran School will be having our 3rd annual Silent Auction and Gala at The Lighted Gardens. This year's theme is Midnight at the Masquerade Murder Mystery! More details and tickets are coming soon! We are once again asking for donated items and/or services for our auction. Your generosity in the past has been overwhelming and so appreciated! We ask that if you are able to donate to please let us know by September 18th. Thank you!

**Join the Friends of Wyneken** On Monday, August 22, the Friends of Wyneken will host a presentation on some of the more prominent and influential lay-led organizations within the LCMS. These include the Walther League, the American Lutheran Publicity Bureau, the Lutheran Layman's League, the American Luther League (founded in Fort Wayne!), and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. The presentation will be held in the fellowship hall of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Soest. Doors will open at 6:00, and the presentation will begin at 6:30. Light refreshments will be served.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALTAR PREPARATION DURING October and December. Please sign up at the bulletin board and contact Amy Schueler or Tisha Laley for any questions. Thank you**

**Attention ladies** – You are invited to attend the opening meeting of the Concordia Seminary Guild – Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 1:00 pm in the Lutheran Hall. Featured speaker will be Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rast Jr., President of CTSFW

**BASKETBALL COACHES ARE NEEDED-** The School Board is looking for people interested in coaching this year's basketball teams. If interested, please contact our Athletic Director, Andy Price at 260-437-9787.

**LWML Mites** – Your Mites for Missions can be placed in the LWML Mite box in the narthex at any time. Thank you

**SCRIP** Thank you for supporting the scrip program. For questions or to place an order, please call or text Melissa Price at 260-433-5307.

**GARDEN VEGYS** – If you have extras from your garden and would like to share with the congregation, there will be a table set up in the north hallway for donations and free for taking.



**The Bethlehem 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**Please join us on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 Divine Service along with a special Bible Class led by church historian, Nathan Bienz. We will have an Old-Fashioned Picnic lunch; meat will be provided but please bring a dish to share. The LYF will provide ice cream please bring a pie to share! We will have some old fashioned, fun outdoor games. Everyone is invited to dress up for the occasion in old-fashioned dress! If you have an antique/classic car or tractor, plan on parking it at the picnic for everyone to enjoy! Melissa Householder will be organizing a coed slow-pitch softball game. Anyone that is interested in playing, please contact Melissa at 260-210-4085 or melissafuller1012@gmail.com

**Offering August 14, 2022**

Average weekly need	\$11,342
Home Fund Env.	\$7,557.73
Synod	91.00
Loose	295.08
Scholarship Fund	125.00
Improvement Fund	244.85
Endowment Fund	25.00
Music Fund	
Sound System/Video	_____
Total	\$ 8,338.66

**Financial Report**

<b>Home Fund Balance (\$1,185.06)</b>
Next week bills due: \$5,000
Bills due two weeks: \$23,000
<b>Savings Account Balance \$59,242.37</b>
Borrowed from Savings: PAID
Operating Loan Debt: PAID

**Church/Communion Attendance**

Sunday	168/124
Wednesday	16/10

## **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 bear 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.

**Learn-by-heart all or some of the provided text as age and ability of your household allows.**

*What is the Third Commandment?*

**Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**

*What does this mean?*

**We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.**

*What is Romans 10:17?*

**Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.  
Romans 10:17**

*What is the Fourth Commandment?*

**Honor your father and your mother.**

*What does this mean?*

**We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.**

*What is Ephesians 6:1-3?*

**Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”  
Ephesians 6:1-3**