

# Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*



## All Saints Day Observed

*Divine Service One*

November 6, 2022

Vol. 124-50

## Processional

### Opening Hymn

### #671 Sing with All the Saints in Glory



1 Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -  
2 Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has  
3 Life e - ter - nal! Heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who



rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,  
yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing  
once was dead. Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!



To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the  
Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,  
Child of God, lift up your head! Life e - ter - nal!



clouds are break - ing; Soon the storms of time shall  
Christ pre - pares it; There on high our wel - come  
Oh, what won - ders Crowd on faith; what joy un -



cease; In God's like - ness we a - wak - en,  
waits. Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it,  
known, When, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.  
Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.  
Saints shall stand be - fore the throne!

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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** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\dagger$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

Introit (sung responsively with the Adult Choir)



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

**In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\***  
**in your righteousness de- | liver me.**

For you are my rock and my | fortress;\*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

**Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\***  
**you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.**

*Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\**

*and to the Holy | Spirit;*

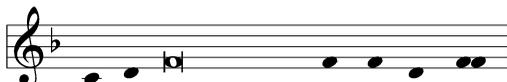
*as it was in the be- | ginning,\**

*is now, and will be forever. | Amen.*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Kyrie



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



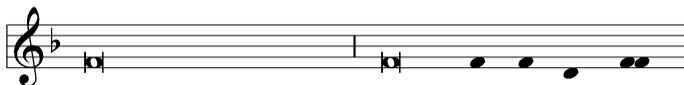
**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



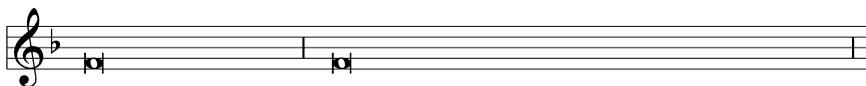
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



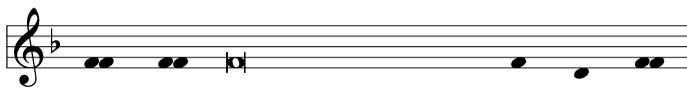
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Gloria in Excelsis



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## First Reading

*Revelation 7:9–17*

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them,

nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### *Choral Response “Be Thou My Vision”*

### Epistle

*1 John 3:1–3*

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### *Holy Gospel Processional*

### Alleluia and Verse (sung by the Choir)

### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 5:1–12*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

### The Sermon on the Mount

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

### The Beatitudes

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“**Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

<sup>4</sup>“**Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.**

<sup>5</sup>“**Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.**

<sup>6</sup>“**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.**

<sup>7</sup>“**Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.**

<sup>8</sup>“**Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.**

<sup>9</sup>“**Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.**

**10**“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**11**“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. **12**Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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



**C** Praise to You, 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

#677 For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy  
Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And  
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!  
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



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!

5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of Glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Sermon

### Prayer of the Church

We remember all those in need of continued strength and healing:

*Dave Harkless, Karl Goede, Joellen Meyer*

*Gloria Siela, David Nahrwold, Margaret Whitesel*

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

*Tammy Dahling (wife of Pastor Dan Dahling)*

We pray for those who mourn: *Elizabeth Levi (grandmother of Amelia Phillips)*

We remember all the saints who have gone before us

We pray for our members shut-in:

*Jackie Werling, Ruth Witte (Ossian Healthcare)*

*Imogene Bultemeier, (Woodcrest)*

*Marilyn Franke (Christian Care)*

We pray for our schools

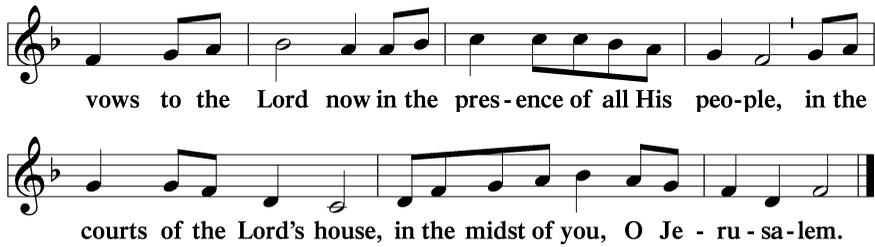
We pray for our Church and all her workers

We pray for all military personnel

## Offering

### Offertory

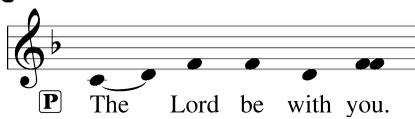
**G** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## Service of the Sacrament

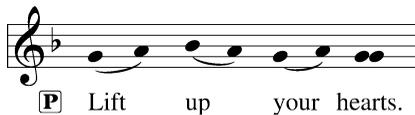
### Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.



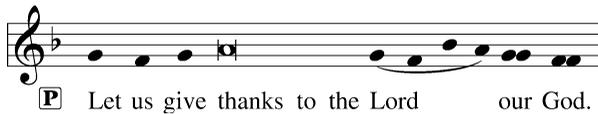
**C** And also with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**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.

## Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **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.



**C** A - men.

### Agnus Dei



**C** 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; 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 Hymns

#676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

#752 Be Still, My Soul

#766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

#748 I'm But a Stranger Here

## 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

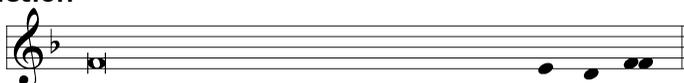
**A** Let us pray.

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

## #822 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring



1 Al - le - lu - ia!	Let prais - es ring!	To God the Fa -
2 Al - le - lu - ia!	Let prais - es ring!	Un - to the Lamb
3 Al - le - lu - ia!	Let prais - es ring!	Un - to the Ho -
4 Al - le - lu - ia!	Let prais - es ring!	Un - to our tri -



ther	let us bring	Our songs	of ad - o - ra - tion.
of	God we sing,	In whom	we are e - lect - ed.
ly	Ghost we sing	For our	re - gen - er - a - tion.
une	God we sing;	Blest be	His name for - ev - er!



To Him	through ev - er - last - ing	days	Be wor - ship, hon -
He	bought His Church	with His own blood,	He cleansed her in
The	sav - ing faith	in us He wrought	And us un - to
With	an - gel hosts	let us a - dore	And sing His prais -



or, pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sus - tains cre - a - tion.  
that bless - ed flood, And as His bride se - lect - ed.  
the Bride-groom brought, Made us His cho - sen na - tion.  
es - ev - er - more For all His grace and fa - vor!



Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;  
Ho - ly, ho - ly Is our u - nion And com - mu - nion.  
Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Joy e - ter - nal, Bliss su - per - nal;  
Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;



Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry.  
His be - friend - ing Gives us joy and peace un - end - ing.  
There is man - na And an end - less, glad ho - san - na.  
Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry!

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## IN HIS SERVICE

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<b>Kantor</b>	Richard Brinkley
<b>Choir</b>	Adult Choir
<b>Acolyte</b>	MacKenzie Price and Rachel Werling
<b>Altar Guild Chairman</b>	Amy Schueler and Tisha Laley
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<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.	Holiday Bazaar and Swiss Steak Dinner
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Education Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Chapel Service</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Public School Confirmation Class
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Brief Spoken Divine Service</b>
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
<b>SUNDAY</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.	Board of Elders Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)

**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.

**THANK YOU** to our Bethlehem family for all of your thoughts, cards and prayers. Especially Pastor Wirgau for coming up to the hospital when I had my surgery and Wendy for when you came to visit. We also appreciated the gift of a meal too. We appreciate all of you so much and thank God for our loving and supportive Bethlehem family. Linda Bultemeier

**THANK YOU** – Dear Pastor Wirgau, Chairman Stoppenhagen, Deaconess Boehm and members of Bethlehem: Thank you so much for the honor you gave to me last Sunday. Fifty years in the service of kind people like you has been a joy for me. Thank you again! Kantor Rich Brinkley

**VOTER'S ASSEMBLY MEETING – Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m.**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL** Holiday Bazaar and Swiss Steak Dinner TODAY, November 6<sup>th</sup> 11:15-1:30 pm in the school gym. DINE IN or CARRY OUT will be available. Cost for the meal will be \$13 for adults, \$6.00 for children 12 & under. A hot dog meal will also be available for \$4.00. Plan to visit and shop at a variety of holiday booths.

**A Cookie Sale will be held TODAY at the Swiss Steak Dinner.** All proceeds will go to LWML Mites.

**COFFEE FUNDRAISER** - Bethlehem 6-8th grade students are selling freshly roasted coffee through Old Canal Roasters of Wabash, to raise funds for their spring trip to Washington DC. Free samples will be available at the Holiday Bazaar this morning. Deadline for orders is today. Please find a 6-8th grade student or speak with DoRena Wirgau for more information. Thank you for your support!

**ATTENTION ALL Women of the Church** - Please plan to attend a meeting on Sunday November 13 after Sunday School in the fellowship hall. We will be voting on the constitution and bylaws for Ladies Aid as well as other important information.

**LWML Events:** We will be collecting **Christmas gifts for our fieldworkers**, Isaac Spangler and Morgan Phillips, November 6-December 4. Gift suggestions are located in the entryway of the church. You can place our gifts in the box and gift cards can be placed in the church office LWML mailbox or given to Delores Scheumann. Thank you

**Our Bible Study** on Prayer will meet on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

**PAINTING CLASS** – Please note a couple of changes: The next Painting Class with Ruth Green will be held on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$10 per person and needs to be pre-paid by November 16<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the Women's Group bulletin board and give payment to Pat Krumma or leave in the church office. Thank you

**SEMINARY DONATION BOX** – Just a friendly reminder that anyone putting articles in the Seminary Donation Box located in the church foyer, please have items in a bag or box for easy carrying in the upcoming Fall and Winter months. Also, volunteers are needed to deliver items to the Seminary. If available, please contact Joellen Meyer. Thank you

**Ladies Aid Christmas Party** - Plan ahead for the Ladies Aid Christmas party, Dec 4 at Lighted Gardens. More information to come.

**Women's Group will be starting a Book Club**: We will be reading Gilead by Marilynne Robinson. If you would like to join, please let Wendy Boehm know. Must have the book read by December 4th, in person discussion in December.

**Right to Life Campaign** - Bethlehem will be participating in the 40 Days for Life Campaign (September 28-November 6). We will have a table display set up if anyone would like to donate (items or monetary). Items will be donated to The Hope Clinic located in Decatur and Berne.

**Please help our school**. Bethlehem Lutheran School has begun a fundraiser through SchoolStore.net. If you wish to donate directly to the school, purchase gift cards to multiple online shopping sources, or purchase many gift items use this link: <https://bit.ly/3Wn7U8c> to access our specific SchoolStore account. YES, you can also apply SCRIP purchases to the gift cards you buy here, doubling your benefit to the school. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Meyer @ [pmeyer@bethlssossian.org](mailto:pmeyer@bethlssossian.org). Thank you for your support.

**St. Paul Preble Bazaar** will be Saturday, November 19 from 10:30-1pm. Located at the corner of 450W and 750 N we will serve homemade soups and sandwiches along with drinks and desserts. We will also have our decorated Christmas cookies, cookie corner, bake sale and of course homemade noodles.

**Plan to visit the Scrip table for all of your shopping needs or contact Melissa Price at 260-433-5307 with your orders. Thank you**



Grab your partner and come to the Bethlehem sponsored Square Dance

Friday, November 18

Meal at 6 pm

Dancing begins at 7:30

Lighted Gardens in Ossian

Pre-sale tickets include:

Pulled Pork Dinner and 2 drink tickets

\$20 Adult, \$10 student (K-12), Free for 4 and under

\$25 Adult ticket day of event

Tickets may be purchased at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church office, Lighted Gardens, or by calling Susan Stoppenhagen at 260-452-7732

### **Offering October 30, 2022**

Average weekly need \$11,342

Home Fund Env.	\$6,939.76
Synod	20.00
Loose	158.75
Scholarship Fund	150.00
Improvement Fund	44.85
Endowment Fund	
Music Fund	
Sound System/Video	
Sunday School	6.56
Memorial	50.00
REMC Refund	860.35
Reimb. Church Supply	<u>27.20</u>
Total	\$8,257.47

### **Financial Report**

**Home Fund Balance (\$6,058.61)**

Next week bills due: \$15,000

Bills due two weeks: \$5,000

**Savings Account Balance \$22,162.80**

Borrowed from Savings: PAID

Operating Loan Debt: \$17,500

### **Church/Communion Attendance**

Sunday 179/135

Wednesday 18/13

## **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 Article of the Apostles' Creed?*

**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.**

*What is 1 Corinthians 12:3?*

**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. 1 Corinthians 12:3**