

# Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*



## *Second Sunday after the Epiphany of Our Lord*

*Divine Service- Setting Three*

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## Opening Hymn

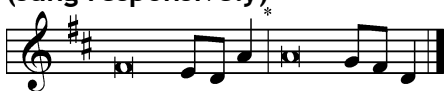
#592 Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

Rite of Holy Baptism pg 268

Olivia Kay Wanner

## Service of the Word pg. 184

## Introit (sung responsively)



All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you; \*  
they sing praises | to your name.

**It is good to give thanks | to the LORD, \***  
**to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.**

Shout for joy to God, | all the earth; \*  
sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!

**Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds! \***  
**So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.**

All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you; \*  
they sing praises | to your name."

**Come and see what | God has done: \***  
**he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.**

Blessèd | be God, \*  
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from 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.**

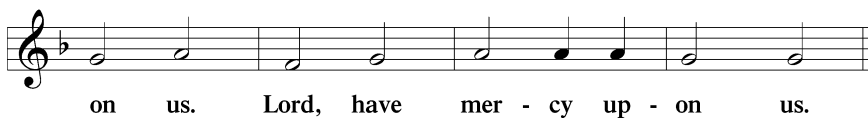
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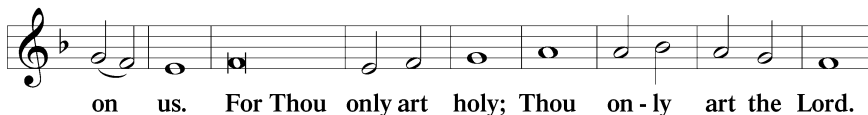
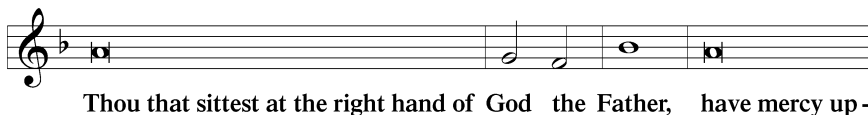
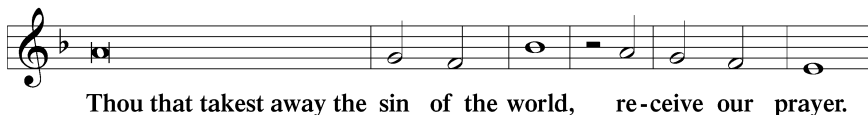
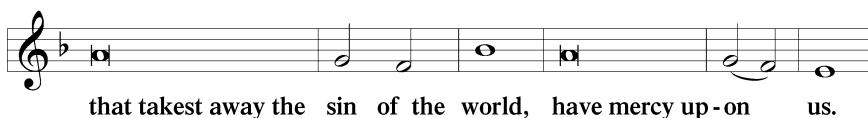
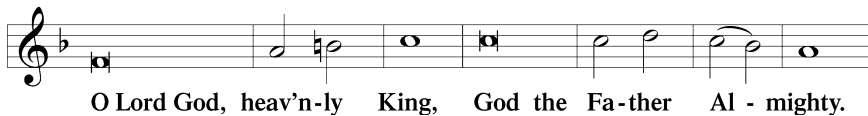
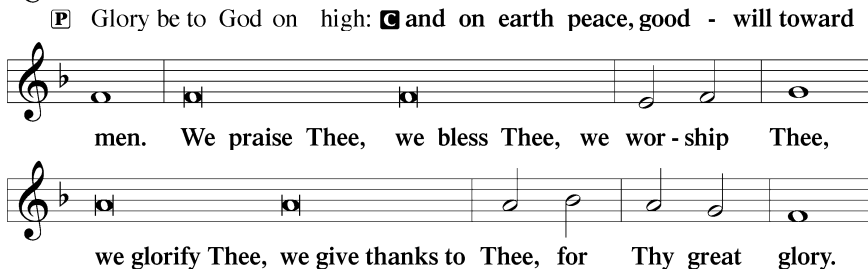
## Kyrie



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



## Gloria in Excelsis



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.  
**G** And with thy spir - it.  
**P** Let us pray.

**P** Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Amos 9:11–15*

<sup>11</sup>“In that day I will raise up  
the booth of David that is fallen  
and repair its breaches,  
and raise up its ruins  
and rebuild it as in the days of old,  
<sup>12</sup>that they may possess the remnant of Edom  
and all the nations who are called by my name,”  
declares the LORD who does this.  
<sup>13</sup>“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD,  
“when the plowman shall overtake the reaper  
and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed;  
the mountains shall drip sweet wine,

and all the hills shall flow with it.  
<sup>14</sup>I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel,  
 and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them;  
 they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine,  
 and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit.  
<sup>15</sup>I will plant them on their land,  
 and they shall never again be uprooted  
 out of the land that I have given them,”  
 says the LORD your God.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

**He sent out his word and | healed them,\*  
 and delivered them from their de- | struction.  
 Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,\*  
 for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!**

## Epistle

*Ephesians 5:22–33*

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. <sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup>“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

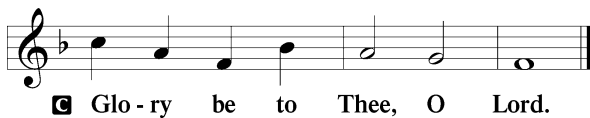
## Alleluia



## Holy Gospel

*John 2:1–11*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.



<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, **“Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.”** <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” <sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, **“*Fill the jars with water.*”** And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, **“Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.”** So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

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



## 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  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

#402 The Only Son from Heaven

Sermon

Offertory

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The time signature is common time (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the staff. The lyrics are: "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." The score consists of five lines of music. The first line begins with a common time signature. The second line has a small square symbol before the first note. The third line has a small square symbol before the first note. The fourth line has a small square symbol before the first note. The fifth line has a small square symbol before the first note. The score ends with a double bar line.

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
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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

## Prayer of the Church

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

*Bruce Thorpe, Lee Braselton*

*Rev. David Seeger (car accident)*

*Joyce Schaper, Deanna Sinn (daughter of Imogene Bultemeier)*

*Vicki Tomlinson (friend of the Brinkleys battling cancer)*

*Joellen Meyer, David Nahrwold*

**Baptismal Blessing:** *Olivia Kay Wanner*

**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**

## Service of the Sacrament pg. 194

### 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.



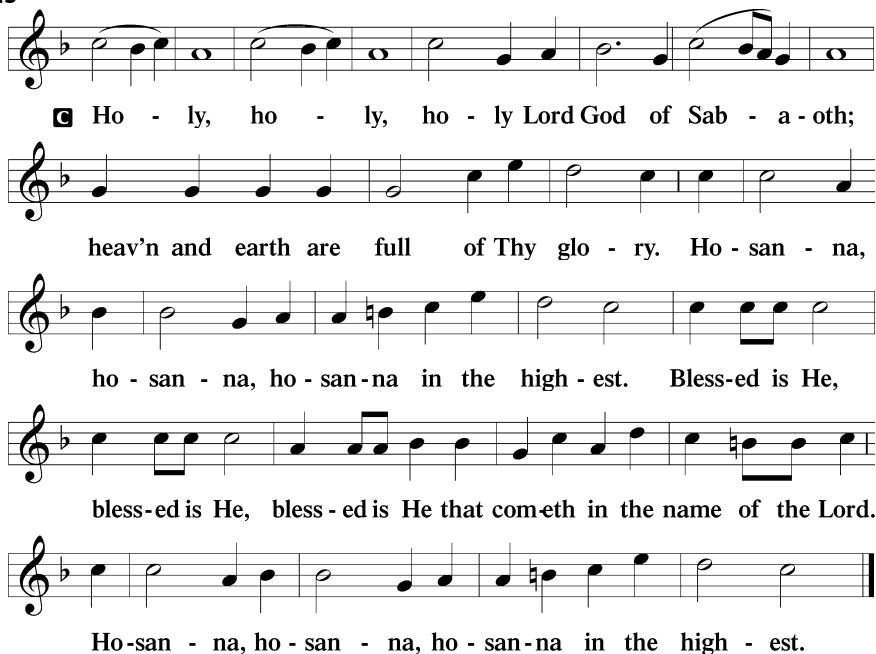
**C** It is meet and right so to do.



## Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

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

## Sanctus



**G** 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

#637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

#639 Wide Open Stand the Gates

#394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

#408 Come, Join in Cana's Feast

#533 Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure

#514 The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us

## 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,

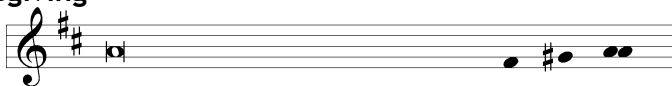
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

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

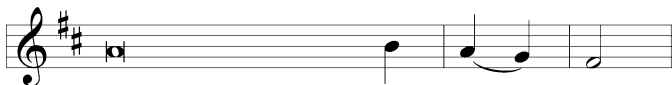
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

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,



**C** 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

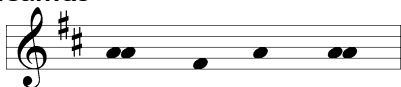


**P** The Lord be with you.



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

## Benedicamus

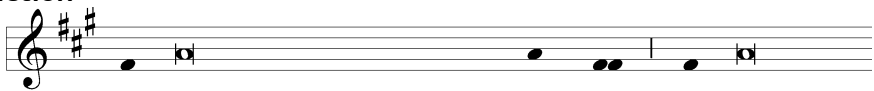


**A** Bless we the Lord.

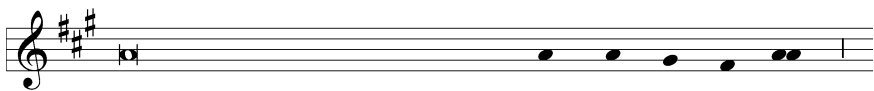


**C** Thanks be to God.

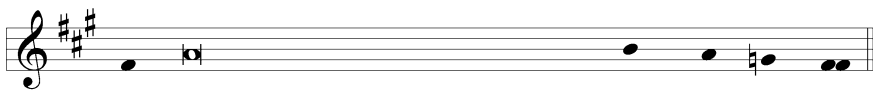
## Benediction



**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

## #822 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

## IN HIS SERVICE

<b>Preaching / Celebrant</b>	Rev. Samuel Wirgau
<b>Deacon</b>	Rev. Anthony Dodgers
<b>Fieldworkers</b>	Sem. Isaac Spangler and Sem. Morgan Phillips
<b>Deaconess</b>	Wendy Boehm
<b>Head Elder</b>	Glen Werling
<b>Elders on Duty</b>	Bruce Werling and Glen Werling
<b>Kantor</b>	Richard Brinkley
<b>Organist</b>	Emilie Meyer
<b>Choir</b>	Bethlehem Handbell Choir
<b>Acolyte</b>	Molly Mishler and Breanna Biggs
<b>Altar Guild Chairman</b>	Amy Schueler and Tisha Laley
<b>Ushers</b>	Josh Boehm, Rob Meyer, Aspen Fisher
	Don Schueler, Ben Schueler, Graham Stoppenhagen

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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.	Board of Elders Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:30 p.m.	Public School Catechesis
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Chapel Service</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Brief Spoken Divine Service</b>
		Adult Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>	1:30 p.m.	LWML Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
<b>FRIDAY – SATURDAY</b>		Bethlehem hosted JV Boys Tournament
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Service with Holy Communion</b>
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	Noon – 3:00 p.m.	School Open House

**WE WELCOME ALL OUR VISITORS this morning** to our church and worship service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We ask that you please complete a green visitor's card from the pew and place in the offering plate. Also, please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to others in attendance and feel free to worship with us again.

**BAPTIZED TODAY** into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is Olivia Kay Wanner, newborn daughter to Seth and Natalie Wanner born on December 30, 2022. Sponsor for Olivia is Amanda Meyer and witness is Joe Pliner. We welcome Olivia to the Kingdom of God and joint heir with us of all God's blessings.

**THANK YOU** to our Bethlehem family for the many cards and gifts to our family during the Christmas season. We are humbled by your generosity and feel very loved. May God bless you all through this new year! Pastor and DoRena Wirgau

**THANK YOU** -Members of Bethlehem, both Lloyd and I appreciate so much all of your cards, gifts and comments of encouragement through these last few months. So many of you have helped us in so many different ways and we want you to know how much we have appreciated all of these things. Also, Pastor Wirgau, Deaconess Boehm and Deaconess Brinkley for their visits and words of encouragement. Thank you for your kindness and caring. Lord's blessings, Lloyd and Joellen Meyer

**PAINTING CLASS** – Everyone is invited to come to the next painting class on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$10 per person and needs to be pre-paid by January 22<sup>nd</sup> to Pat Krumma. There is a sign up sheet posted on the Women's Group activity bulletin board in the hallway along with a copy of the picture. There is a limit to size of the class.

**OUR LWML BIBLE STUDY** will be held on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The topic is Dilemmas and Decisions. We have all faced them in our lives. Everyone is welcome.

**THE 2022 GIVINGS TAX STATEMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN THE HALLWAY. STATEMENTS ARE ALPHABETIZED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE AND ONLY PRINTED FOR \$100 AND MORE IN GIVINGS. PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

**SOUP AND BAKE SALE!**- Ladies Aid will be hosting a soup and bake sale on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> following the church service. Ladies bake your favorite and bring.

**Bethlehem Ladies' Aid Society will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary** on Sunday, February 26th. If there is anyone who has historical items that could be used for that day, please contact Deaconess Wendy Boehm. Examples of items: past ornaments, pictures, pins, crafts, quilts, etc.

We will be having an **ALL women meeting** on February 6 after Sunday School at 11:30 in the fellowship hall. We will be discussing the Ladies Aid 100th Anniversary and other upcoming events. Hope to see you there!

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church has been blessed with a women's group for (almost) 100 years!** When Ladies Aid first started, they were called "Frauen Verein" which means Ladies Aid in German. This was the common language until 1935 when the name changed to "Bethlehem Ladies Aid Society". Moving forward, we are changing the name to better incorporate all women of the church. In honor of the 100th anniversary coming up on February 26th, we will be unveiling the new name and color choice. All women can vote one time. Here is the link to the survey: <https://forms.gle/zJm4SkUgDL4Tu3Zv5>

On Monday, January 16, the **Friends of Wyneken** will host a presentation on the history of the LCMS post-Seminex to the present. This period saw new divisions within the synod. The Worship Wars rocked many congregations, a seminary president was removed and then reinstated after a national outcry, and a synod president suffered a surprise defeat at the ballot box. The presentation will also include a brief discussion on the future of the LCMS. 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.

**The Decatur Lutheran Bible Institute** What are you doing to increase your knowledge of the Bible and God's will for your life? The Decatur Bible Institute has a four-week course that's right for you. Please see the todays insert for more information on the four courses of study, fees, registration, and class times. Please contact Mike or Linda Bultemeier if you have any questions.

**LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK** -As part of Lutheran Schools Week, the school will hold an Open House on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from noon-3:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**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.

*Announcements can be emailed to the church secretary at [bethlehemossiansec@gmail.com](mailto:bethlehemossiansec@gmail.com) or by calling the church office at 597-7121. <https://www.youtube.com/bethlehemplutheranchurchossian> 9:00 a.m. Livestream*



### **Offering January 8, 2023**

Average weekly need \$11,342

Home Fund Env.      \$11,179.05

Synod                      46.00

Loose                      113.05

Scholarship Fund

Improvement Fund      94.85

Endowment Fund

Music Fund

Sound System/Video

Sunday School              9.51

School Tuition              1,757.56

**Total                      \$13,200.02**

### **Financial Report**

**Home Fund Balance \$42,013.73**

Next week bills due: \$15,000

Bills due two weeks: \$15,000

**Savings Account Balance \$29,698.77**

Borrowed from Savings: PAID

Operating Loan Debt: PAID

### **Church/Communion Attendance**

Sunday              173/136

Wednesday      12/7

## **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.

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

*What is the First Petition of the Lord's Prayer?*

**Hallowed be Thy name.**

*What does this mean?*

**God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.**

*How is God's name kept holy?*

**God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this dear Father in heaven!**

**But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this heavenly Father!**

*What is Matthew 18:20?*

**[Jesus said] For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them. Matthew 18:20**