

IN HIS SERVICE		
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Acolyte	Elders	
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TODAY	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Family Bible Class
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Spoken Divine Service
THURSDAY	NO	Blanket Sewing
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Family Bible Class
	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. <https://www.youtube.com/bethlehemplutheranchurchossian> 9:00 a.m.

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 it 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.

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.**

IN OUR PRAYERS
We remember all those in need of continued strength and healing:
Coty Newnum
Delores Scheumann, Margaret Whitesel
Makayla Berkey (3rd grade student diagnosed with Hodgkin’s Lymphoma)
Norwin Bauermeister, Lee Braselton
Brandon Tomlinson and Vicki Tomlinson
Joellen Meyer, David Nahrwold
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

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – During the summer, the children are welcome to join us in a family style Bible Study. We will be studying Lutheran Hymnody with a video and discussion. Please join us.

Opening Hymn	#544
Liturgy: Page 184	
The Introit - <i>See insert</i>	
The Old Testament Reading: <i>Isaiah 11:1-5</i>	
The Gradual - <i>See insert</i>	
The Epistle Reading: <i>Romans 12:9-16</i>	
Alleluia and Verse	
The Holy Gospel <i>Luke 1:39-56</i>	
The Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	#385
The Sermon	
The Prayers	
The Offering	
Service of the Sacrament: Page 194	
Distribution Hymns #619, #620 #934, #706, #504, #701	
Nunc Dimittis	
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	#571

THANK YOU - Katie and I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone at Bethlehem for your prayers, community, and generosity over the last two years. We give thanks to God for Bethlehem's faithfulness and pray that God would continue to richly bless you in His mercy. As we take our next steps, we are grateful for the preparation we have received here and will carry many warm memories with us to Tucson. Sem. Isaac Spangler

Indiana District LWML Treatshop will be held at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Tipton, IN on August 12. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in the church hallway.

New and used bedsheets (any size) are needed for the Decatur Zone LWML Workshop at St. John Bingen on Saturday, September 16. Everyone is invited to sew cancer pads for Cancer Services of NE Indiana. Your donation of sheets can be placed in the green bin in the church hallway. Thank you.

NEW FLOORS FOR THE KINDERGARTEN AND THE LIBRARY

The Kindergarten classroom and Library are switching this summer. This new arrangement provides a larger room for our growing Kindergarten class and gives the Library a more central position in our school. There is also the benefit of the Kindergarten and 1-2 Grade Rooms being connected. Some improvements for these rooms are being planned for the future, but a big part of Phase 1 in this plan is new flooring for both rooms. It makes sense to do this part now during the room switch. New carpet squares are being purchased for both rooms (matching the carpet squares in the school basement). The total cost for both rooms is about \$8,000. Would you be willing to donate to this project and help offset the cost? If so, please designate your offering to "School Improvement Phase I." Your school will greatly appreciate it as we get ready for another blessed year of teaching God's children.

JANITORAL BIDS ARE NOW DUE for the school and church janitor positions can be submitted to Cale Schumm.

SCHOOL CLEANING – Please be aware that the school will be cleaned, and floors waxed July 17th-30th. We ask that use of the school be limited during that time period. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Meyer. Thank you

LUTHERAN NIGHT at the TinCaps – Tuesday, August 1st – Post-game fireworks and Family Feast Night. Hot dogs, pizza slices, popcorn and soft drinks are all \$2. More information is posted to the bulletin board. In addition to discounted tickets, \$1 from each ticket will be shared with Lutheran Life Villages in support of their Employee Assistance Program.

Job Opportunity - Do you love being with little children and talking to them about God's Word and His love? Then you may be just right for our Wyneken Childcare! We are actively looking for qualified individuals with a heart to serve this coming school year. An education background is a plus! Please contact: Jennifer Conrad at 260-909-1118 or jconrad@wyneken.org Or Janine Albert at 260-223-7734 or childcare@wyneken.org

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