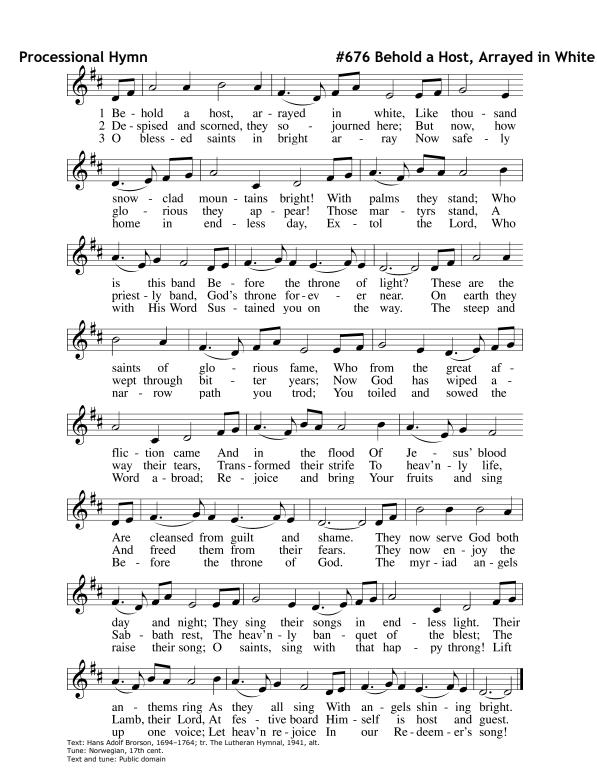
Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



All Saints Sunday Divine Service – Setting One November 5, 2023 Vol. 125-49



Invocation

- **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.
- 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.
- 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 + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

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Introit (sung responsively with the 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;

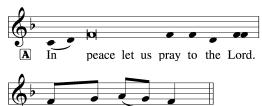
as it was in the be- | ginning,*

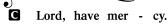
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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





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



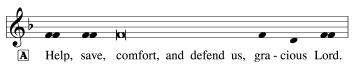




A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise









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.

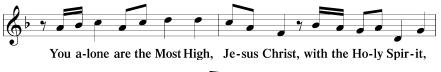


You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



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

You a-lone are the Lord,





Salutation and Collect of the Day



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.



First Reading Revelation 7:2–17

²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,

12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,

12,000 from the tribe of Gad,

⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher,

12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,

12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,

⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,

12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, 812,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹After 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, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And 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, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I 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. ¹⁵"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. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For 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 "May God be Gracious to us"

Epistle 1 John 3:1–3

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And 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.

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1–12

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



¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

- ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- 5"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- 6"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- 8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- 9"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. ¹²Rejoice 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.



Nicene Creed

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

→ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

#677 For All the Saints

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

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

Mark Jackson

Tom Black (father of Ed Black)

Sandra Flum (Susan Graft's sister)

Barbara Murphy (Melissa Price's grandmother)

Margaret Whitesel

Joellen Meyer

Norwin Bauermeister

Brandon Tomlinson and Vicki Tomlinson

We pray for our expectant mothers: Betsy Dodgers, Marissa Geiger, Olivia Lambert Jessica Schumm, Shelby Todd

We pray for protection: Pastor and Mrs. Moehring's son Stephen who is in Israel.

We pray for our members shut-in:

Jackie Werling, Ruth Witte (Ossian Healthcare)

Imogene Bultemeier, (Woodcrest)

Marilyn Franke (Christian Care)

Gloria Siela (home)

Charlotte Bultemeier (StoryPoint West)

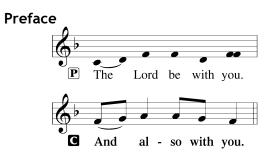
Rev. Donald Lutz (Lutheran Life Village)

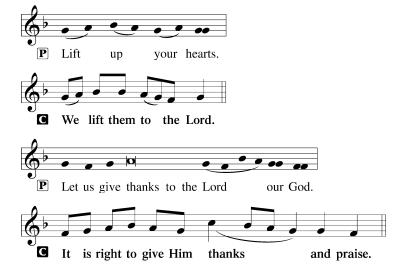
We pray for our schools
We pray for our Church and all her workers
We pray for all military personnel

Offering



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Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

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





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.

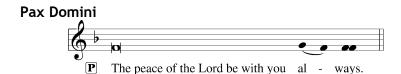
Lord's Prayer

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

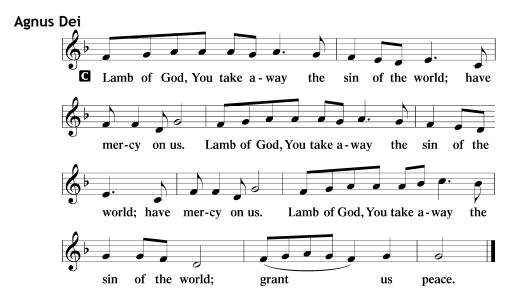
The Words of Our Lord

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 Hobody, 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 Holood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."





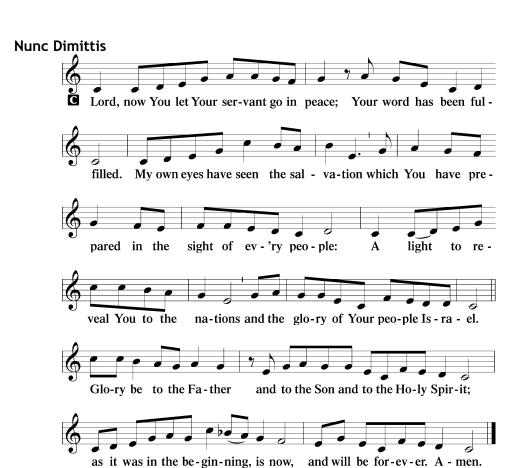


Distribution

<u>Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper</u> 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

#632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee #633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing #563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness #822 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring #700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #336 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending



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.



Benediction



The Lord bless you and keep you.

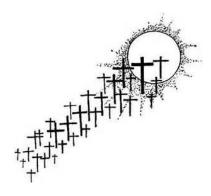
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



Recessional Hymn

#671 Sing with All the Saints in Glory



Announcements can be emailed to the church secretary at bethlehemossiansec@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 597-7121. https://www.youtube.com/bethlehemlutheranchurchossian 9:00 a.m. Livestream

WE WELCOME ALL OUR VISITORS this morning to our church and worship service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.

IN HIS SERVICE

Preaching Rev. Anthony Dodgers Celebrant Rev. Samuel Wirgau Fieldworker Sem. Morgan Phillips and Sem. William Bales Crucifer Hunter Householder Deaconess Wendy Boehm Head Elder Glen Werling **Elders on Duty** Dave Flesch and Steve Conrad Richard Brinkley Kantor Choir Junior Choir Rachel Werling and Lucas Werling Acolyte Altar Guild Chairman Tisha Laley and Cheryl Louison Josh Boehm, Rob Meyer, Aspen Fisher Ushers

Grant Mishler, Don Schueler, Ben Schueler, Graham Stoppenhagen

Pastor: Rev. Samuel Wirgau	260-273-7595		
(Samuel.wirgau@gmail.com)			
Bethlehem Lutheran Church Office	260-597-7121		
Bethlehem Lutheran School	260-597-7366		
Assoc. Pastor, Headmaster: Rev. Anthony Dodgers	616-648-6489		
Kantor: Mr. Richard Brinkley	260-705-4105		
Deaconess: Wendy Boehm	260-415-8526		
Website for Church and School: www.BethlehemOssian.org			

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9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Board of Elders Meeting

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11:15 a.m. Holiday Bazaar and Swiss Steak Dinner (school gym)
11:30 a.m. Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Chapel Service 5:30 p.m. Catechesis Class

7:00 p.m. Spoken Divine Service 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Voter's Assembly Meeting

11:30 a.m. Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)

6:30 p.m. LFY Bible Study

<u>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</u> – Please see the special insert in today's bulletin listing our beloved saints who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. There will also be a display in the church narthex of memorial crosses decorated by the school children in honor of loved ones.

VOTER'S ASSEMBLY MEETING - Sunday, November 12th at 11:15 a.m.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR - Please join us TODAY for the annual Holiday Bazaar and Swiss Steak Dinner in the school gym.

THANK YOU - On behalf of all the church workers of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School I would like to thank the congregation for your support as well as your words and tokens of appreciation during the month of October. Christ be praised in all things as we continue to serve in His name - Pastor Wirgau

LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION renewal - This is the time when members can make any changes or additions to the yearly subscription and pay the subscription fee of \$23.16. Please give your payment to Heidi Kleppinger or to Brian Scheumann. Thank you

<u>SEMINARIAN CHRISTMAS</u> – The Women of Bethlehem will be collecting Christmas gifts for our field workers, Morgan Phillips and William Bales. Donations of gift cards can be given to Judy Moehring or placed the LWML mailbox in the church office. Gifts can be placed in the box in the church entry.

SQUARE DANCE and **DINNER** The Women of Bethlehem committee is planning a night of food, music, and square dancing at Lighted Gardens on Friday, November 17th. Meal at 6:00 p.m. and dancing at 7:30 p.m. Pre-sale tickets are \$20 (adult, high school and older) and \$10 (student, K-8th grade). \$25 adult ticket day of event. Tickets may be purchased at the church office, Lighted Gardens or by calling Pat Meyer at 260-227-0400.

Donations for New Library Bookshelves - Library Improvement Phase II

Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed to the Phase I of our room swap for the Library and Kindergarten. It was a great success! We are now beginning to raise money for Phase II which will improve our library with new bookshelves. These will be wooden bookshelves, handmade by a member of our church. This project will also bring more space for books, with shelves for all three walls of the new library, which will add room for our collection to grow. Please consider making a donation to this beautiful and useful project. Make checks out to Bethlehem Lutheran School and include a memo: Library Phase II.

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCH AND PROGRAM at New Hope Lutheran Church

Thursday, November 16th beginning at 11:30 a.m. Rev. Peter Brock will speak on efforts to protect albino children and spread the Gospel in Tanzania. A free will offering will be accepted to cover the cost of food. RSVP to Diane Garrett 260-415-1462 or Carol Schumacher 260-223-4830

Offering Oct. 29 , 2023		Financial Report
Average weekly need \$13,818		Home Fund Balance (\$9,620.83)
Home Fund Env.	\$6,223.47	Next week bills due: \$14,000
Synod	21.83	Bills due two weeks: \$10,000
Loose	191.30	Savings Account Balance \$40,732.75
Scholarship Fund		Borrowed from Savings: PAID
Improvement Fund	45.85	Operating Loan Debt: (\$25,750)
Endowment Fund		
Music Fund		Church/Communion Attendance
Sunday School		Sunday 165/111
Memorials	70.00	Wednesday 24/16
Total	\$6,552.45	·

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

GRAB YOUR PARTNER!

SQUARE DANCE!

AND DINNER MUSIC BY BREAKAWAY

EVENT SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN OF BETHLEHEM



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

MEAL AT 6PM DANCING BEGINS AT 7:30PM

LIGHTED GARDENS

10794 NORTH STATE ROAD 1, OSSIAN, IN

PRE-SALE TICKETS INCLUDE:

PULLED PORK DINNER & 2 DRINK TICKETS

\$20 ADULT (HIGH SCHOOL & OLDER), \$10 STUDENT (K-STH), 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 260-227-0400 or email Spmeyer 82@gmail.com

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

We remember all the Saints who have gone before us

Those who have gone to be with the Lord in the last year

Rev. Wayne Brady Sylvia Bragunier Lee Braselton Aldon Bultemeier

Ralph Busse Anita Dathe Joy Dennis William Joseph Gephart, Jr Esther Howbert Marilyn Jahn Delores Scheumann Deanna Sinn Bruce Thorpe Mark Venderley

Those who have gone to be with the Lord in years past

Shelley Ambriole	Rex Douglass	Woodrow Mewhorter	Violet Schulze
Robert Baker	Joan Eichler	Albert Meyer	Gloria Schwehn
Glenn Bauermeister	Delin Franke	Deb Meyer	Walter G. Schwehn
Pauline Bauermeister	Herbert Franke	Eugene Meyer	Elizabeth Marcile Shelton
George Berron	Martha Franke	Gerry Meyer	Boris Shurboff
Rose Berron	John Gentner	Ilene Meyer	Mildred Shurboff
Fredrick (Fritz) Bienz	Berniece Gephart	Marcia Meyer	Ed Springer
Eunice Bienz	Donald Gephart	Marilyn P. Meyer	Dave Springer
Gilbert Bienz	Arthur Graft	Marvin Meyer	Doris Springer
Julia Boehm	Erwin Graft	Wilbur Meyer	Gary Springer
Connie Bradtmueller	Esther Graft	Clarence Monhollen	Dave Sprunger
Walter Bragunier	Herman Graft	Anna Nahrwold	Joan Sprunger
Jay Brower	Hildegard Graft	Carl Nahrwold	Berenice Stoppenhagen
Robert Brown	Katherine Graft	Charles Nahrwold	Loren Stoppenhagen
Amanda Bultemeier	Viola Graft	Conrad Narhwold	Robert Taylor
Edwin Bultemeier	Diane Guiler	Helen Nahrwold	Edwin Thorpe
Gilbert Bultemeier	Dorthy Heckman	Sophie Nahrwold	Lolita Thorpe
Joyce Bultemeier	Debra Householder	Lynn Ramer	Abner Tyson
Sarah Bultemeier	Tony Jester	Edgar Rekeweg	Kathleen R. Tyson
Eunice Bienz	Jim Johnson	Lorene Rekeweg	Marion Tyson
Gilbert Bienz	Richard Kauffman	Rosella Rekeweg	Eleanor Wann
Alan Clausen	Ervin Krumma	Charles (Chuck) Rochford	Harry Wann
Irma Clausen	Elizabeth Levi	Arnold Schaper	Thomas Wann
Heather Costello	Lois Lutz	Edward Scheumann	Michael Winans
Carol Curry	Kyle Mason	Helen Scheumann	Ethel Wente
Tracy Dancer	Joan Mason	Henry Scheumann	Norman Wente
Calvin Dathe	Eloise McClure	Michael Scheumann	Doris Werling
Mark Dathe	Ken McClure	Paul Scheumann	Edgar Werling
Diane Dietrich	Alice Messmann	Ida Scheumann	Mick Werling
Charlotte Dipple	Grant Messmann	Arnold Schueler	Wayne Werling
Lynn Dishong	Robert Messmann	Eldora Schueler	Kristie White
Tim Dodge	Lucille Mewhorter	Fred Schulze	Robert Worden
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Narthex display of memorial crosses decorated by the school children in honor of loved ones for All Saints' Day.