

# Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*



*Third Sunday in Lent*

*Oculi*

*Divine Service – Setting Three*

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## #604 I Bind unto Myself Today

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

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.

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

**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.

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**Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.**

**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;\***  
**let not my enemies exult | over me.**

The troubles of my heart | are enlarged; \*  
bring me out of my dis- | tresses.

**Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\*  
and forgive | all my sins.**

Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!\*

Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.

***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.***

My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,\*

for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

**Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\***

**for I am lonely and af- | flicted.**

## Kyrie



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

## 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, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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 26:1–15*

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, this word came from the LORD: <sup>2</sup>“Thus says the LORD: Stand in the court of the LORD’s house, and speak to all the cities of Judah that come to worship in the house of the LORD all the words that I command you to speak to them; do not hold back a word. <sup>3</sup>It may be they will listen, and every one turn from his evil way, that I may relent of the disaster that I intend to do to them because of their evil deeds. <sup>4</sup>You shall say to them, ‘Thus says the LORD: If you will not listen to me, to walk in my law that I have set before you, <sup>5</sup>and to listen to the words of my servants the prophets whom I send to you urgently, though you have not listened, <sup>6</sup>then I will make this house like Shiloh, and I will make this city a curse for all the nations of the earth.’”<sup>7</sup>The priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the LORD. <sup>8</sup>And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! <sup>9</sup>Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant’?” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.<sup>10</sup>When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. <sup>11</sup>Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.”<sup>12</sup>Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup>Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup>But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup>Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Choral Response “What God Ordains is Always Good”

## Epistle

*Ephesians 5:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup>And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.<sup>3</sup>But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. <sup>4</sup>Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. <sup>5</sup>For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. <sup>6</sup>Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup>Therefore do not associate with them; <sup>8</sup>for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true).

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

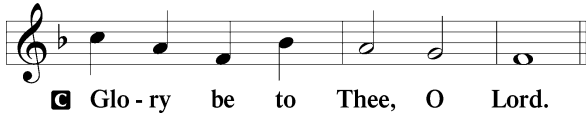
## Tract

To you I lift | up my eyes,\*  
O you who are enthroned in the | heavens!  
Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their | master,\*  
so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy up- | on us.  
Have mercy upon us, | O LORD,\*  
have mercy up- | on us.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 11:14–28*

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



<sup>14</sup>Now [Jesus] was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled. <sup>15</sup>But some of them said, “He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons,” <sup>16</sup>while others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven. <sup>17</sup>But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, “**Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls.**” <sup>18</sup>And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. <sup>19</sup>And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. <sup>20</sup>But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. <sup>21</sup>When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; <sup>22</sup>but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil. <sup>23</sup>Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. <sup>24</sup>“When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and finding none it says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’” <sup>25</sup>And when it comes, it finds the house swept and put in order. <sup>26</sup>Then it goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there. And the last state of that person is worse than the first.” <sup>27</sup>As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, “Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!” <sup>28</sup>But he said, “**Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!**”

**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

#659 Lord of Our Life

Sermon

Offertory



**C** 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

## Prayer of the Church

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

*Ron Whitesel*

*Shelby Evans (stage 4 lung cancer), Sandy Avey*

*Joellen Meyer, Norwin Bauermeister*

*Ellie Anderson (friend of Sarena Wirgau)*

*Brandon Tomlinson (son in-law of the Brinkleys)*

*Tom Black (father of Ed Black), Sandra Flum (Susan Graft's sister)*

*Barbara Murphy (Melissa Price's grandmother)*

**We pray for our expectant mothers:** *Sierra Patrick, Abigail (Springer) Mayer,*

*Megan Morrow, Margaret Moore, Reese Springer, Lauren Stoppenhagen*

**We pray for protection:** *Pastor and Mrs. Moebring's son Stephen in Israel.*

**We pray for our members shut-in:**

*Jackie Werling, Ruth Witte (Ossian Healthcare)*

*Imogene Bultemeier- in Hospice, Marilyn Meyer (Kingston)*

*Marilyn Franke (Christian Care)*

*Gloria Siela (home), Charlotte Bultemeier (StoryPoint West)*

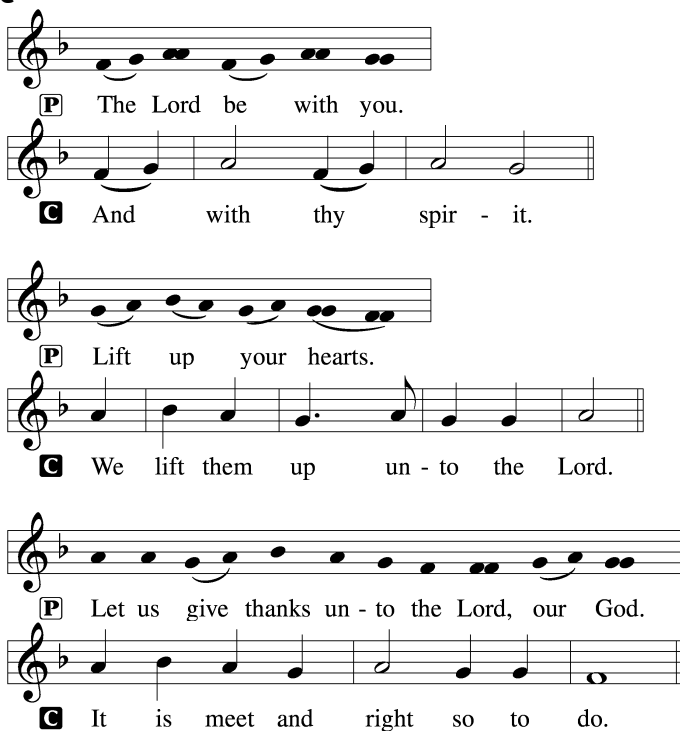
*Rev. Donald Lutz (Lutheran Life Village)*

**We pray for our Church, School and all her workers**

**We pray for all military personnel**

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## 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.

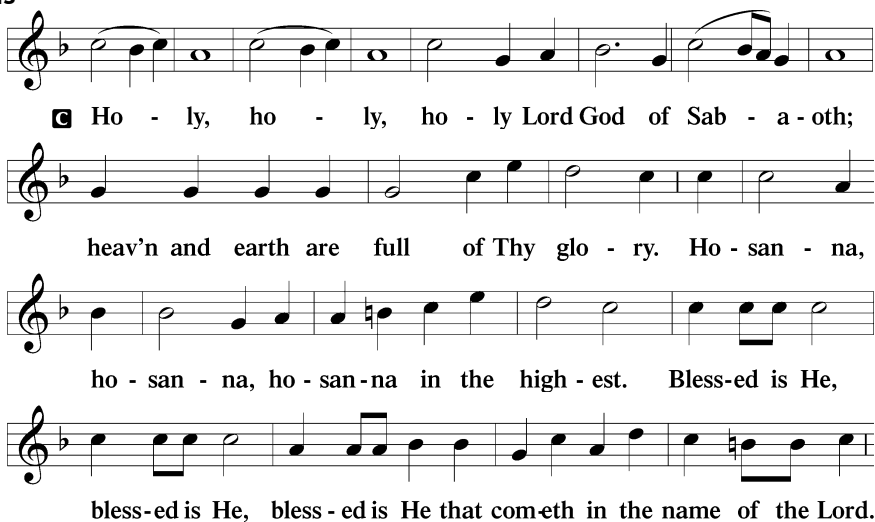
**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

**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

**#431 Not All the Blood of Beasts**  
**#716 I Walk in Danger All the Way**  
**#714 Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode**  
**#663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray**

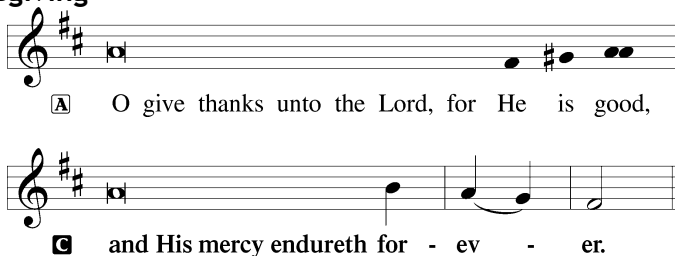
## Nunc Dimittis (Please stand)

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.  
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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

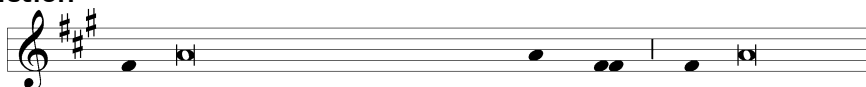


**A** Bless we the Lord.

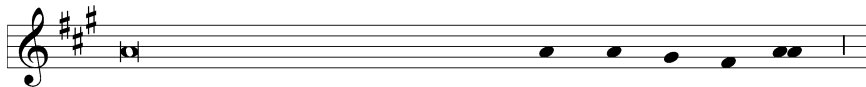


**C** Thanks be to God.

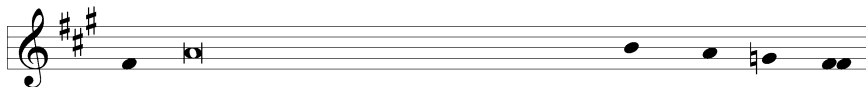
## Benediction



**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

**#594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It**

## IN HIS SERVICE

<b>Preaching</b>	Rev. Samuel Wirgau
<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev. Anthony Dodgers
<b>Fieldworker</b>	Sem. Morgan Phillips
<b>Deaconess</b>	Wendy Boehm
<b>Head Elder</b>	Glen Werling
<b>Elders on Duty</b>	Glen Werling and Bruce Werling
<b>Kantor</b>	Richard Brinkley
<b>Choir</b>	Bethlehem Junior Choir
<b>Acolytes</b>	Alex Fuhrmann and Vinny Fuhrmann
<b>Altar Guild Chairman</b>	Tisha Laley and Cheryl Louison
<b>Ushers</b>	Travis Avey, Jeff Gresley, Dean Scheumann Peyton Laley, Jared Meyer, Kyle Patrick

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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
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice
	6:00p.m and 7:00 p.m.	WholyFit Class (Fellowship Hall)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Chapel Service</b>
	5:00-5:30 p.m.	Private Confession and Absolution
	5:30 p.m.	Adult Catechesis Class
	6:00. p.m.	Lenten Supper
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lenten Evening Service</b>
	8:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>	1:00 p.m.	Blanket Sewing
	7:00 p.m.	WholyFit Class (Fellowship Hall)
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*Announcements can be emailed to the church secretary at [bethlehemossiansec@gmail.com](mailto:bethlehemossiansec@gmail.com) or the church office at 597-7121.*  
<https://www.youtube.com/bethlehemplutheranchurchossian> 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.

**INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** - As in years past, for all the Wednesdays of Lent Pastor will be available for Individual Confession and Absolution (LSB page 292) from 5:00-5:30 in the sanctuary of Bethlehem for those who would desire this as part of the Lenten devotions. As with the rite of Confession and Absolution that begins each of our Sunday services, the rite for individuals is yet another opportunity for us to confess our sins and receive forgiveness from Christ through the pastor. Every sin does not need to be listed nor do any particular sins need to be named. But for those sins "which we know and feel in our hearts" (Small Catechism) this is a wonderful opportunity to hear and receive the comforting forgiveness of Christ. Pastor will never speak of the sins confessed as he vowed in his ordination. He is happy to familiarize you with the rite either before Wednesday or when you come in. He is also available at other times by appointment. If you have questions, reach out to him.

### **WORSHIP SERVICES FOR THE SEASON OF LENT**

Everyone is welcome to join us for Evening Prayer with Holy Communion on Wednesday's beginning at 7:00 pm. Also, feel free to attend the morning Chapel Service at 10:00 am. The Bethlehem Youth and parents will be serving a Lenten Dinner beginning at 6:00pm. and the meal for Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> is sloppy joes, tater tots, cupcakes and brownies.

**CHURCH RESTROOMS**— The remodeling of the church restrooms has begun! During the remodel, members are asked to use the school restrooms in the back hallway or upstairs. It is estimated to take 3 weeks for completion. Mothers with babies may use the nursery room in the narthex which is also equipped with a changing table. Thank you for your patience.

**We have a military display board in the church hallway.** If you have a family member who is currently serving in the military and would like to add them to the board, please send Deaconess Boehm the following information: military picture, name, rank, branch and any other information you would like to add. If you have a family member who was a veteran please send: name, rank and time served. Thank You!

**Please take a moment to write a brief note and sign an Easter greeting for our shut-ins. Cards are located on the table in the back hallway by the shut-in bulletin board.**

**FISH FRY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**

**Funeral Pre-planning forms** - For those interested in pre-planning, there are church funeral planning forms available on the narthex table. Please return to the church office to be filed. Contact our church secretary, Heidi Kleppinger if questions.

**Donations for New Library Bookshelves - Library Improvement Phase II**

We are now raising funds 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 create 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.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH FRIEDHEIM**-Church Dinner, Craft and Custom Dessert Boxes Sale, Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> held in the Dahling Family Life Center. Menu includes homemade chicken noodle and ham and bean soups, pulled pork, sloppy joe and hot dog sandwiches, a variety of homemade salads and pies. The meal is served from 10:30-1:30pm. With din-in and carry out service. The Joyful Voices Choir and Instrumentalists directed by Allison Ulmer will be featured from 11:30-12:30 pm during the meal service. Free-will donations will be accepted with proceeds going towards debt reduction.

**Hoagland Fastpitch Softball reunion** at the Hayloft on Sunday, March 10, 2024, from noon to 4:00 p.m. Feel free to bring any team memorabilia to share. If there are questions, please contact Dave Flesch or 260-438-9724 Jim Hoffman at 260-413-3767.

**THE CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, KANTOREI** will lead music for the season of Lent in special services. The Kantorei is a men's choir of students studying for the pastoral ministry at Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne directed by Kantor Kevin Hildebrand. Please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board or in March's newsletter.

**Offering Feb. 25, 2024**

Average weekly need \$13,818	
Home Fund Env.	\$7,511.15
Synod	40.15
Loose	237.96
Scholarship Fund	
Improvement Fund	50.50
Endowment Fund	200.00
Music Fund	
Sunday School	6.50
Memorials	470.00
Lutheran Witness	<u>23.16</u>
Total	\$8,539.42

**Financial Report**

**Home Fund Balance (18,708.76)**

Next week bills due: \$14,000

Bills due two weeks: \$12,500

**Savings Account Balance \$44,434.06**

Borrowed from Savings: \$2,200

Operating Loan Debt: \$14,600

**Church/Communion Attendance**

Sunday 180/122

Wednesday 59/32

***WOB Church Bathroom Project: \$10,387.13***

***Library Phase II Project: \$6,186.06***

## 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 Morning Prayer from the Small Catechism?*

**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

*What is the Evening Prayer from the Small Catechism?*

**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

# **EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM**

Please return your advanced order with payment to the church office  
by Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

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Easter Lilies ..... \$10.00 ea.      #\_\_\_ White

Chrysanthemums .....\$12.00 ea. #\_\_\_ Yellow # \_\_\_ White # \_\_\_ Purple

Hydrangeas.....\$22.00 ea.    #\_\_\_ Pink    #\_\_\_ Blue

Azaleas ..... \$20.00 ea.    #\_\_\_ Red    #\_\_\_ Pink

(Make checks payable to Bethlehem Ladies Aid)    Total Order \$\_\_\_\_\_

Ordered by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Loving Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Flowers may be picked up after the March 31<sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m. Easter Service.*

*Please call Gina Graft (260-273-5035) or Jennifer Bultemeier (419-230-8068) if questions*