

# Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*



*Tenth Sunday after Trinity*

*Divine Service Three*

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# Service of the Word pg. 184

## Invocation

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

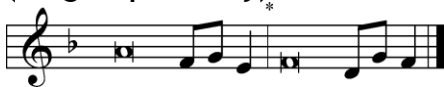
**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**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.

**C** Amen.

## Introit (sung responsively)



I call to God, and he | hears my voice;\*

he redeems my soul in | safety.

**Cast your burden | on the LORD,\***

**and he will sus- | tain you.**

Give ear to my prayer, | O God,\*

and hide not yourself from my plea for | mercy!

**My heart is in anguish with- | in me;\***

**the terrors of death have fallen up- | on me.**

Fear and trembling come up- | on me,\*  
and horror over- | whelms me.

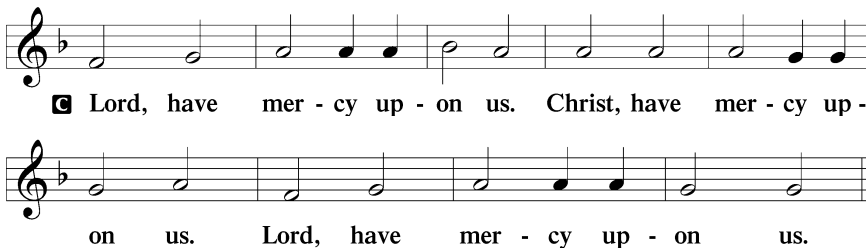
**But I | call to God,\***  
**and the LORD will | save me.**

*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.*

I call to God, and he | hears my voice;\*  
he redeems my soul in | safety.

**Cast your burden | on the LORD,\***  
**and he will sus- | tain you.**

## Kyrie

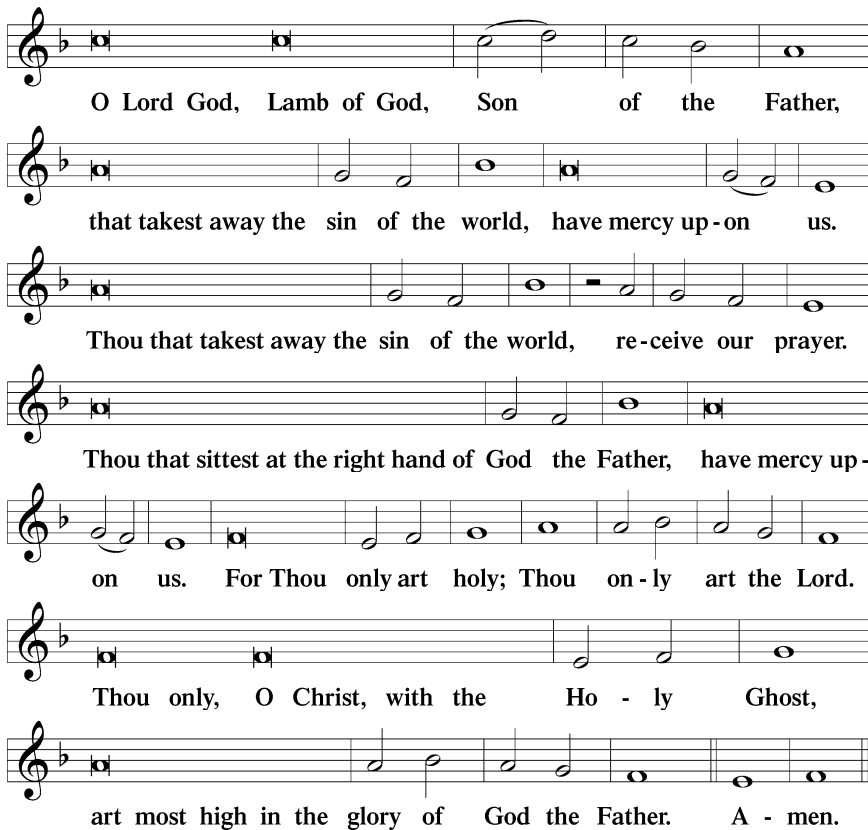


Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

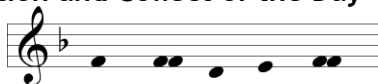


Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.  
 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** O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your

Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 7:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: <sup>2</sup>“Stand in the gate of the LORD’s house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all you men of Judah who enter these gates to worship the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place. <sup>4</sup>Do not trust in these deceptive words: ‘This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD.’ <sup>5</sup>“For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly execute justice one with another, <sup>6</sup>if you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own harm, <sup>7</sup>then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever. <sup>8</sup>“Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail. <sup>9</sup>Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, <sup>10</sup>and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, ‘We are delivered!’—only to go on doing all these abominations? <sup>11</sup>Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the LORD.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

**Keep me as the apple | of your eye;\***  
**hide me in the shadow | of your wings.**  
**From your presence let my vindi- | cation come!\***  
**Let your eyes be- | hold the right!**

## Epistle

*Romans 9:30—10:4*

<sup>30</sup>What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; <sup>31</sup>but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. <sup>32</sup>Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, <sup>33</sup>as it is written, “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>1</sup>Brothers, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. <sup>2</sup>I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. <sup>3</sup>For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness. <sup>4</sup>For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

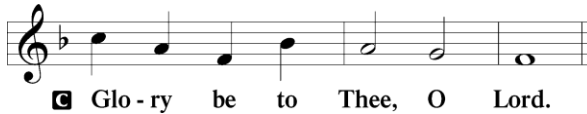
## Alleluia



## Holy Gospel

*Luke 19:41–48*

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



<sup>41</sup>When [Jesus] drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, <sup>42</sup>saying, **“Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup>For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side <sup>44</sup>and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”**<sup>45</sup>And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, <sup>46</sup>saying to them, **“It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”**<sup>47</sup>And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, <sup>48</sup>but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

**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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

#644 The Church's One Foundation

Sermon

Offertory

The musical notation is written on four staves in a single system. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in a soprano voice range. The lyrics are:

**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 -



**Offering**

**Prayer of the Church**

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

- Garrett Werling (broken leg)*
- Bryce Bowman Ron Whitesel, Sandy Avey*
- Rbett Nabrwoold (2 year old son of Adam and Allie)*
- 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)*

**Wedding Anniversary Blessing** *Brandon and Erin Schumm (12 years)*

**We pray for our expectant mothers:** *Brittany (Conrad) Clausius, Lynae Laley  
Danielle Campbell*

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

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

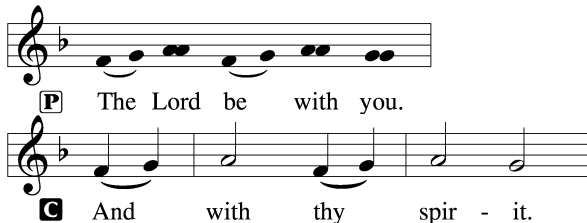
- Ruth Witte (Ossian Healthcare)*
- Marilyn Meyer (Kingston)*
- Marilyn Franke (Christian Care)*
- Gloria Siela (living with son, Gary)*
- Charlotte Bultemeier (StoryPoint West)*
- Rev. Donald Lutz (Lutheran Life Village)*
- Norwin Bauermeister (Astral in Auburn)*

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

**We pray for all military personnel**

# Service of the Sacrament pg. 194

**Preface**



**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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  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.



**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



### Distribution

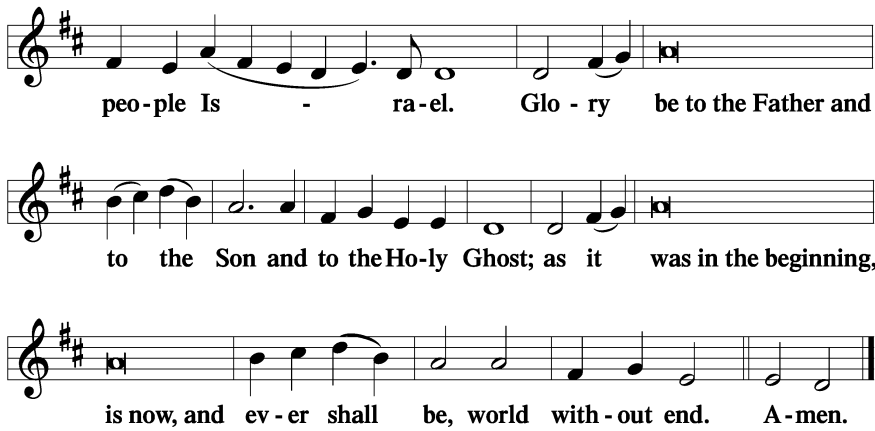
**Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper** in our worship. Bethlehem Lutheran Church administers this Holy Supper in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we receive, along with the Bread and Wine, the very Body and Blood of Jesus through 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
- #530 No Temple Now, No Gift of Price
- #540 Christ, the Word of God Incarnate
- #847 Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing

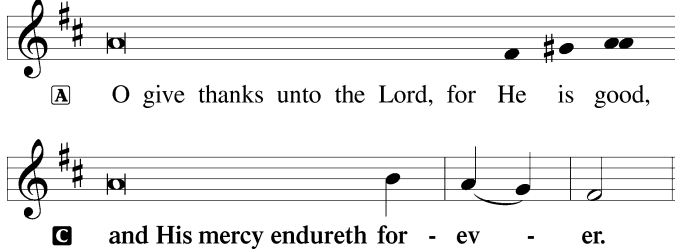
### Nunc Dimittis





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.

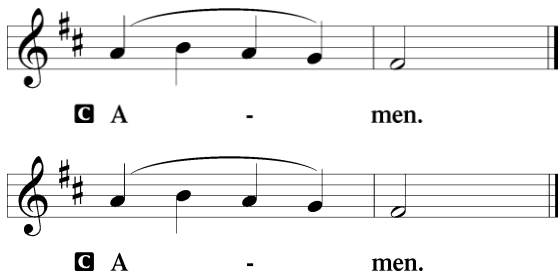
### Thanksgiving



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**G** 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.



**G** A - men.  
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## Salutation



**P** The Lord be with you.



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

## Benedicamus

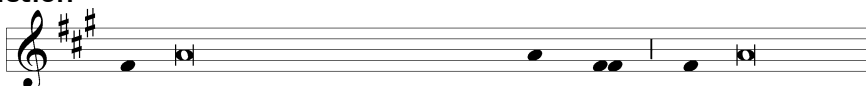


**A** Bless we the Lord.

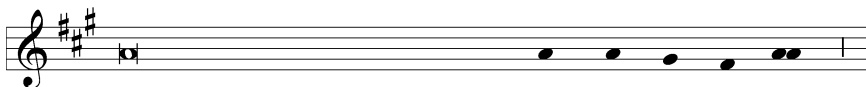


**G** Thanks be to God.

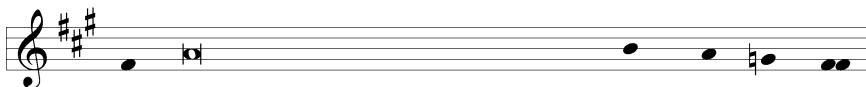
## Benediction



**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.



**G** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Closing Hymn

#797 Praise the Almighty

## IN HIS SERVICE

Preaching	Rev. Samuel Wirgau
Celebrant	Rev. Anthony Dodgers
Subdeacon	Vicar Morgan Phillips
Deaconess	Wendy Boehm
Head Elder	Glen Werling
Elders on Duty	Glen Werling and Bruce Werling
Kantor	Richard Brinkley
Acolytes	Elders
Altar Guild Chairman	Tisha Laley and Cheryl Louison
Ushers	Jared Conrad, Mike Nahrwold, Jacob Meyer Trent Bultemeier, Andrew Stoppenhagen, Jacob Werling

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Website for Church and School: <a href="http://www.blcsossian.org">www.blcsossian.org</a>	

*Announcements can be emailed to the church secretary at [bethlehemossiansec@gmail.com](mailto:bethlehemossiansec@gmail.com) or the church office at 597-7121.*

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. 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>WEDNESDAY</b>	First Day of School
	<b>10:15 a.m. Opening Chapel Service</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m. Spoken Divine Service</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion</b>
	10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
	11:15 a.m. Board of Elders Meeting
	4:00 p.m. School Parent Meeting and Dinner
	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. 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.

**FLOWERS PLACED UNDER THE HYMN BOARD** this morning, have been given to the glory of God in celebration and thanksgiving for 12 years of marriage to Brandon and Erin Schumm.

**PLEASE JOIN US for a get to know the Vicar– TODAY** - Vicar Morgan Phillips will be speaking after church in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served.

**THANK YOU** to everyone for the birthday cards it was very much appreciated. God's blessing to all. Larry Eichler

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** -We will be offering Sunday school classes starting TODAY Sunday, August 4th. We will be discussing different sections of the catechism each Sunday. There will be a class for adults (Fellowship Hall), preschool-2<sup>nd</sup> (1-2 Classroom), and 3rd-8th grade (3-4 Classroom). We will have regular Sunday school classes beginning after Labor Day.

**A Sunday School teacher is needed for our Pre-school students. If interested, please contact Deaconess Boehm or our current Sunday School Director, Nathan Meyer.**

**Along with the regular Sunday School classes, we will be offering a Nursery age class (crawling-age 2).** This class will go along with the Enduring Faith Sunday School Curriculum we currently use in the other classes. The purpose of this class is designed for toddlers to engage in God's word at an age appropriate level. Depending on age and number of children, parents may be asked to stay. **We are also looking for gently used bouncers, pack and play, etc. for this class (Thrivent Cards) if anyone has any they would be willing to donate.** If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please speak with Mrs. Phillips or Deaconess Boehm.

**CARD SHOWER** - Marilyn Meyer will be celebrating her 92nd birthday on August 6. If you would like to send her birthday wishes, her address is Kingston Residence, Room 406, 7515 Winchester Road, Fort Wayne 46819. We wish Marilyn a very Happy Birthday and God's blessings!

**We still have items left over from the garage sale and school organization in the gym- Feel free to browse and remove anything that you would like to have.**

**Summer Book Club** wrap up will be Saturday, August 17th at 9:00am at Crimson House. We will be discussing "The Women" and "Pride and Prejudice". All are welcome to attend.

**Women's Bible Study opinions:** LWML Bible studies the 2nd Monday of every month starting August 12th at 2pm.

"Ragged: Spiritual Disciplines for the Spiritually Exhausted" offered the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30 starting August 13th through November 26. If you are interested or need a copy of the book (\$13 paperback or available in kindle or audiobook) contact Deaconess Boehm.

**Youth Bible Study:** After much interest in starting a middle school youth group, we are pleased to announce this opportunity will be happening this fall. This will be between Bethlehem and New Hope Youth. Starting in August, we will have the middle school youth (5th-8th) meet the same days/times as our high school youth which is every 2nd and 4th Sunday from 6:30pm-8pm. Kick Off event with Taco Bar will be Sunday, August 25th at Vicar and Mrs. Phillips house at 6:30. An email was sent out to parents with more information. If you did not receive the email but are interested in learning more, please contact Deaconess Boehm or Vicar Phillips.

**DONATIONS FOR SACRISTY IMPROVEMENTS**--We are raising money to improve the Sacristy. We would remove the closet to add more needed space to prepare and clean up communion and other altar duties. A church member has graciously offered to help with this. We are also looking into putting in a piscina to allow the water to go directly to the ground rather than carrying containers of the wash water outside. Please consider donating to this project. If you have any questions, please see Denise Schumm, Tisha Laley, or Cheryl Louisan. Make checks payable to "The Women of Bethlehem", with memo: Sacristy Improvements.

**THERE WILL BE A GARDENERS TABLE SET UP IN THE NORTH HALLWAY** for those who would like to share their garden crops or for those wanting to enjoy taking what is on the table.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The Right to Life of Northeast Indiana's fall banquet is Monday, October 14 at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. The Keynote speaker will be actor Jim Caviezel! Tables are now open to sponsor! Individual tickets will go on sale soon! Please view the following link for more information and details.

<https://www.ichooselife.org/resources/events/upcoming-events/uniting-our-county-for-life-banquet>

## **LADIES, DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER! WOMEN'S RETREAT – Sept. 27-29**

This is not your typical women's retreat! Spend an incredible fall weekend at Camp Lakeview in Seymour, IN, and enjoy adventures that range from the extreme (like zip lining) to the relaxing (like hot tubbing under the stars). Experience a huge faith boost through intentional times of worship, campfire devotions, speaker sessions with CPH author, Donna Snow, and personal quiet time. Get away from the stress of ordinary life to rest and enjoy a different change of pace. Enjoy fellowship with women of all ages and leave with new-found connections and friendships. This is a weekend for YOU! Register online at <https://lakeview.camp/women/>. If you would like to stay with friends, you can request your roommates when registering. After registering, please sign up on the sheet located on the WOB bulletin board in the North hallway so we know who is attending or contact Deann Oliver for more information (616-894-0144).

**Upcoming Decatur LWML events are:** Saturday, September 14 is the Fall Gathering at St. Peter Fuelling. Our speaker will be Rev. Peter Brock who will give us an update on the Tanzania Children's Home. A free-will offering will go towards the Tanzanian Mission. Saturday, October 5 is the SRD (Spiritual Resource Department) Workshop at St. Paul – Preble. We will be marking Bibles for prisons and local missions.

**NEW CHURCH / SCHOOL WEBSITE** – We have been working very hard to make positive changes to our new website with the help of Collin Campbell with Camphouse Marketing. We also have a new logo that was designed to better bridge church and school together functioning as a whole. Please be sure to check out the new site address, [www.blcsossian.org](http://www.blcsossian.org).

**Church Family Directory:** At the top of the main website landing page, there is a direct link to our Church Directory through Universal Church Directories. To login you will need to have an email address. If you need your unique log in code to be sent again to your email, please contact Heidi. If you are a new member and were not in our last directory book, you do not yet have any login information. Please be patient as we continue to update this information. If you have any questions, please see Collin or Deaconess Boehm.

**Offering July 28, 2024**

<u>Average weekly need \$13,818</u>	
Home Fund Env.	\$5,618.38
Synod	15.15
Loose	270.35
Scholarship Fund	
Improvement Fund	50.50
Endowment Fund	200.00
Music Fund	
Sunday School	
Total	<u>\$6,154.38</u>

**Financial Report**

<b>Home Fund Balance (\$3,361.24)</b>
Next week bills due: \$8,000
Bills due two weeks: \$10,000
<b>Savings Account Balance \$92,612.48</b>
Borrowed from Savings: \$26,300
Operating Loan Debt: \$0.00

**Church/Communion Attendance**

Sunday	137/123
Wednesday	26/21

**RECITATION & PRAYER FOR SCHOOL 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.**

What are 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.**

What is the Apostles' 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.*
- *A hymn may be sung.*
- *Scripture Reading and 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.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

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

*What is Hebrews 12:1-2?*

**Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

*What is 2 Timothy 3:16-18?*

**All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.**