

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



St. Michael and All Angels

Divine Service Setting Three

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Processional Hymn

#521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken



1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, un - shak - en By the dev - il's
 2 Mi - chael fought the heav'n - ly bat - tle, God - ly an - gels
 3 Long on earth the bat - tle ra - ges, Since the ser - pent's
 4 Je - sus came, this word ful - fill - ing, Tram - pled Sa - tan,



seeth - ing rage, Thwarts the plan of Sa - tan's min - ions;
 by his side; Warred a - gainst the an - cient ser - pent,
 first de - ceit; Twist - ed God's com - mand to Ad - am,
 death de - fied; Bore the brunt of our temp - ta - tion,



Wins the strife from age to age; Con - quers sin and
 Foiled the beast, so full of pride, Cast him earth - bound
 Made for - bid - den fruit look sweet. Then the curse of
 On the wretch - ed tree He died. Yet to life was



death for - ev - er; Slams them in their steel - y cage.
 with his an - gels; Now he prowls, un - sat - is - fied.
 God was spo - ken: "You'll lie crushed be - neath His feet!"
 raised vic - to - rious; By His life our life sup - plied.

- 5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant
 From his heav'nly perch on high,
 As the word of Jesus' vict'ry
 Floods the earth and fills the sky.
 Wounded by a wound eternal
 Now his judgment has drawn nigh!
- 6 Jesus, send Your angel legions
 When the foe would us enslave.
 Hold us fast when sin assaults us;
 Come, then, Lord, Your people save.
 Overthrow at last the dragon;
 Send him to his fiery grave.

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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.

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Introit (sung responsively with the choir)



Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*

and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

Bless the LORD, O you his | angels,*

you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice | of his word!

Bless the LORD, | all his hosts,*

his ministers, who | do his will!

Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his do- | minion.*

Bless the LORD, | O my soul!

*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.

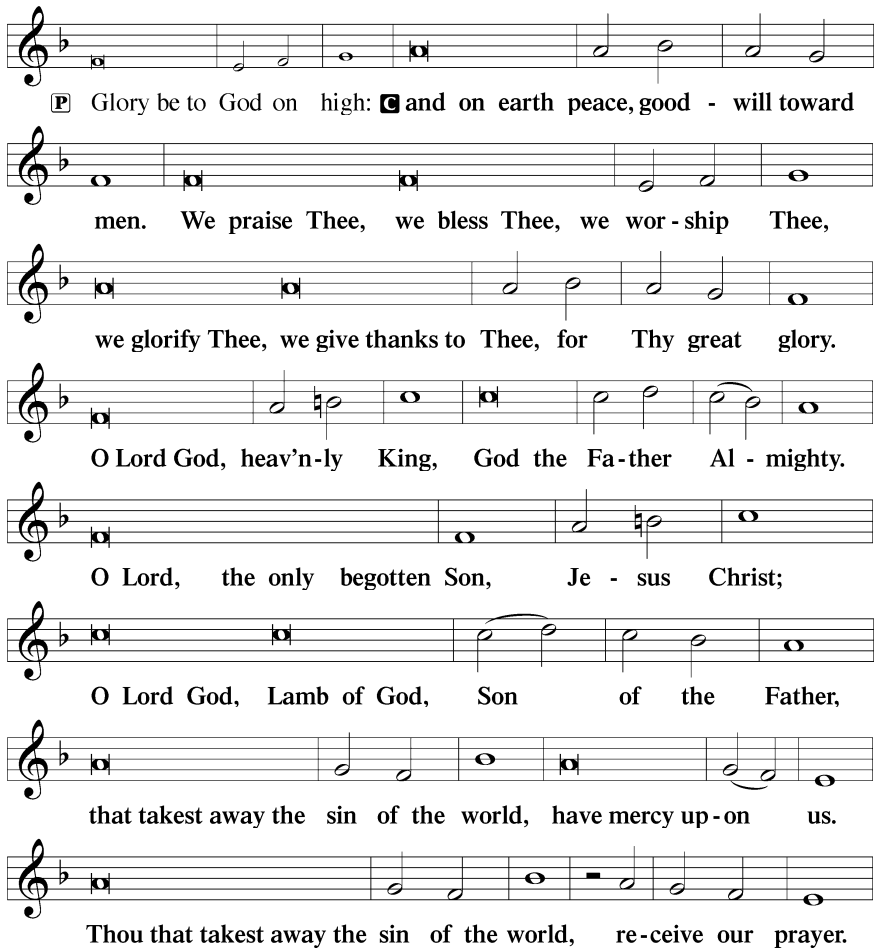
Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

Kyrie

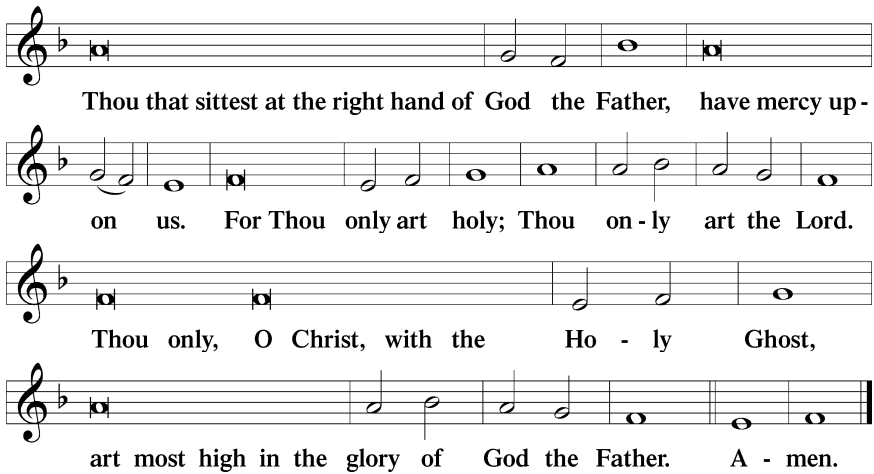


Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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 upon 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 Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

¹⁰And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. ¹¹And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹²Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to

understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, ¹⁴and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come. . . .” ¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choral Response

“How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord”

Epistle

Revelation 12:7–12

⁷Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹²Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia




C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:1–11

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” ²And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³and said, “**Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.** ⁴**Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.** ⁵“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. ⁷“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire. ¹⁰“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹¹For the Son of Man came to save the lost.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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

#522 Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise
(Choir sings vs 2, 4, 6)

Sermon

Offertory

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

Mike Schumm, Martha Bauermeister

Macie Saalfrank, Garrett Werling

Bryce Bowman, Ron Whitesel, Sandy Avey

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)

We pray for those mourning *the passing of Elaine Klopac (grandmother of Rev. Dodgers)*

We pray for our expectant mothers: *Lynae Laley, Danielle Campbell, Amelia Phillips, Reese Springer*

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 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,



bles - ed is He, bles - 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

☐ 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



☐ 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



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

#628 Your Table I Approach

#629 What Is This Bread

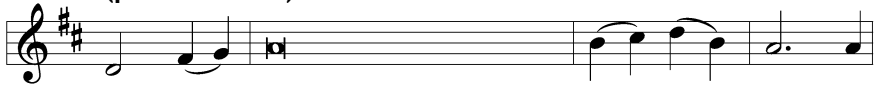
#520 Stars of the Morning, So Gloriously Bright

#812 Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

#960 Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old

#537 Beautiful Savior

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,

B 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

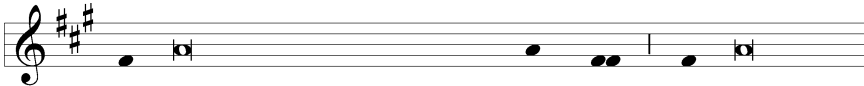


A Bless we the Lord.

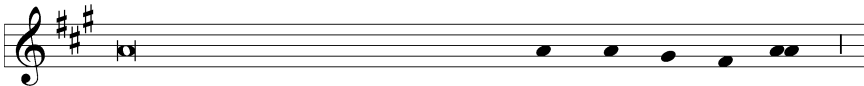


G Thanks be to God.

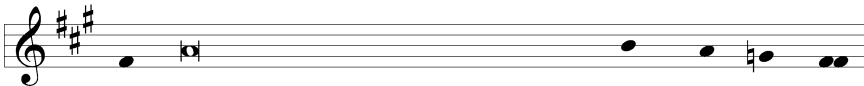
Benediction



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

#670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

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.

Bulletin announcements can be emailed to the church secretary at bethlehemossiansec@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 260-597-7121.

IN HIS SERVICE

Preaching	Vicar Morgan Phillips
Celebrant	Rev. Samuel Wirgau
Deacon	Rev. Anthony Dodgers
Fieldworker	Sem. Brandon Streeks
Deaconess	Wendy Boehm
Head Elder	Glen Werling
Elders on Duty	Ted Schumm and Jerry Meyer
Kantor	Richard Brinkley
Choir	Bethlehem Adult Choir
Acolytes	Jude Wirgau and Matthew Rekeweg
Altar Guild Chairman	Tisha Laley and Cheryl Louison
Ushers	Travis Avey, Jeff Gresley, Dean Scheumann Peyton Laley, Jared Meyer, Kyle Patrick

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Deaconess Wendy Boehm	260-415-8526
Vicar Morgan Phillips	605-391-4770
<i>Website for Church and School: www.blcsossian.org</i>	

TODAY	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Congregational Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	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.	Adult Catechesis Class
	7:00 p.m.	Spoken Divine Service
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
THURSDAY	1:00 p.m.	Blanket Sewing (school basement)
	6:30 p.m.	Board of Christian Education Meeting
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
	11:00-1:00 p.m.	Bethlehem Pork Chop Dinner (Lighted Gardens)
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)
	4:00-6:30 p.m.	Bethlehem Fall Festival

FLOWERS ADORNING THE ALTAR this morning have been placed given to the glory of God and placed by Diana Thorpe in remembrance of the birthdays for Lynn Dishong and Bruce Thorpe.

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM: PART 2 - The elders of Bethlehem are calling another congregational forum to continue our discussion of First Communion prior to Confirmation during the Bible Study hour **TODAY Sunday, September 29th**. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate.

CELEBRATE LWML SUNDAY with us – OCTOBER 6th The theme for this year is “Ready to Service,” Luke 1:38 And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.” Sweets and fruit will be served during Bible Class.

The **Bethlehem Pork Chop Carry-Out Fundraiser** will be held on Sunday, October 6th, 11:00 am until 1:00 pm at Lighted Gardens. Please be sure to place your order prior to September 30th. To place your order, please contact Pat Meyer, 260-227-0400, spmeyer82@gmail.com, Cheryl Louison 260-414-5526, clouison@ymail.com. list your name on the sheet provided in the north hallway. Dinners will be \$14 each and will include a Smoked Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Green Beans, and dinner roll. Helpers are needed, please sign-up TODAY! Donations are also being accepted to help defray the costs and can be given to Pat Meyer.

Bethlehem Fall Festival – Please join us on **Sunday, October 6th 4-6:30 p.m.** The Bethlehem PTL will be serving Hot Dogs, Chili and Potato Chips. Women of Bethlehem will have pies and ice cream. Carnival Games, Bounce House, Bingo and a Hay Ride will also be taking place!

Women of Bethlehem are asking for donations of pies and ice cream for this event. Contact Denise Schumm or Tina Geiger with any questions. Thank you

LWML Decatur Circuit workshop at St Paul Preble on Saturday, October 5. Registration begins at 8:45, Devotions at 9:00, and then the workshop and lunch at 11:00. We will be highlighting Bibles for the Prison Ministries at Adams and Wells County Jails and Hope Clinic. All supplies will be available for you at the workshop.

DONATION DAY, sponsored by the CTSFW Seminary Guild, will be held on Tuesday, October 10, at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. Congregations are invited to collect and bring donations of food and clothing to the Seminary, attend chapel at 10 a.m., and eat lunch with students in the Dining Hall. For more information visit ctsfw.edu. There is also a donation box and info in the narthex.

Zion Lutheran Church -Soup and Sandwich Day – Friday, October 4th 11-1:00 and 4-6:30pm. Carryout is available. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Soest) Fall Rummage & Bake Sale on Thursday, October 17th, from 8am-4pm and on Friday, October 18th, from 8am-noon.

Singing the Psalms: Join us on Sunday, November 3, at 3 p.m. at Zion Friedheim for an afternoon of Psalm singing and fellowship! This event will feature singers and instrumentalists from various local Lutheran churches and schools. Refreshments will follow in the Family Life Center.

SAVE THE DATE: Bethlehem Lutheran Church and New Hope Lutheran Church will be hosting a “Trunk or Treat” event together on Saturday, October 26th from 4-6 p.m (rain location in the gym). If you are interested in hosting a trunk, there are forms in the narthex or online on Bethlehem’s website (parishioners only). Prize will be given out to the best decorated trunk. This is a FREE event, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Contact Deaconess Wendy Boehm or Tina Bauermeister for more information. Hope to see you there!

Final 175th Anniversary Celebration Worship Service on Sunday, October 6, at 9:00 a.m. St. John Lutheran Church (Flatrock) will complete a year-long celebration of 175 years of being a Lutheran congregation. We will celebrate God’s faithfulness through His Word and Sacrament under the theme: *Remember, Renew, Rejoice* (based on Psalm 105:1–3). The Rev. Peter K. Lange, LCMS First Vice-President, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is the guest preacher for this service.

Offering September 22, 2024

<u>Average weekly need \$13,818</u>	
Home Fund Env.	\$9,385.38
Synod	20.15
Loose	437.40
Scholarship Fund	
Improvement Fund	350.50
Endowment Fund	
Music Fund	
Sunday School	
Sacristy Improvement	300.00
Fellowship Hall Rent	70.00
Reimb Vicarge Rent	<u>700.00</u>
Total	\$11,263.43

Financial Report

Home Fund Balance (\$3,161.01)
Next week bills due: \$18,000
Bills due two weeks: \$14,000
Savings Account Balance \$108,069.72
Borrowed from Savings: \$26,300
Operating Loan Debt: \$0.00

Church/Communion Attendance

Sunday	157/111
Wednesday	24/18

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 does God say about all these commandments?

He says: “I, the Lord, your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sins of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments.” Exodus 20:5-6

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

What is James 2:10?

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. James 2:10

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

DRIVE - THRU Pork Chop Dinner

Lighted Gardens

10794 N State Road 1, Ossian, IN

Sunday, October 6th

11am—1 pm

Cost: \$14.00



Dinner includes:

Smoked Pork Chop, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans and Roll

TO PREORDER YOUR DINNERS CONTACT:

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The poster features a decorative border of autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow, interspersed with acorns and pumpkins. The main title is written in a large, stylized, cursive font for the town name and a bold, blocky font for the event name.

Bethlehem FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 6

4:00-6:30

Carnival Games

4:00-5:30

Bounce House

Food

Potato Soup

Chili

Hot Dogs

Pies and Ice Cream by WOB

Bingo

5:30-6:30

Hay Ride

5:30-6:30