

# Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*



*Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity*

*Divine Service - Setting Three*

October 20, 2024

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Invocation (please stand)

**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)



The whole world is | in your power;\*

O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.

**For you have made | heaven and earth;\***

**you are | Lord of all!**

Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,\*

who walk in the law | of the LORD!

**Confirm to your servant your | promise,\***

**that you | may be feared.**

Turn away the reproach | that I dread,\*

for your just de- | crees are good.

Behold, I long for your | precepts;\*  
 in your righteousness | give me life!  
 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.

The whole world is | in your power;\*  
 O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.  
 For you have made | heaven and earth;\*  
 you are | Lord of all!

## 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 Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; 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.

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 1:1—2:3*

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. <sup>6</sup>And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup>And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. <sup>9</sup>And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. <sup>14</sup>And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup>And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. <sup>20</sup>And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. <sup>24</sup>And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup>And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” <sup>27</sup>So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup>And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” <sup>29</sup>And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup>And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

Lord, you have been our | dwelling place\*  
in all gener- | ations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth | and the world,\*  
from everlasting to everlasting | you are God.

## Epistle

*Ephesians 6:10–17*

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup>and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup>and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

**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

*John 4:46–54*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>46</sup>[Jesus] came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. <sup>47</sup>When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. <sup>48</sup>So Jesus said to him, “**Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.**”



## 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***Martha Bauermeister, 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 all of the recent hurricane victims****We pray for our expectant mothers:** *Lynae Laley, Danielle Campbell, Amelia Phillips,  
Reese Springer, Allie Nabrwald***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

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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:

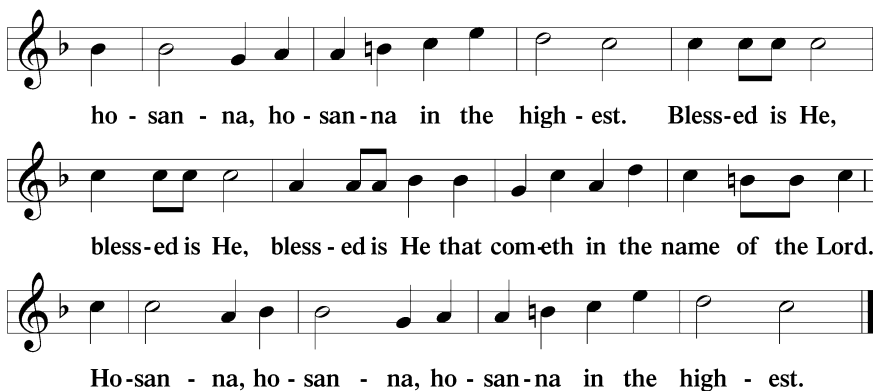
### Sanctus



**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  $\text{✠}$  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

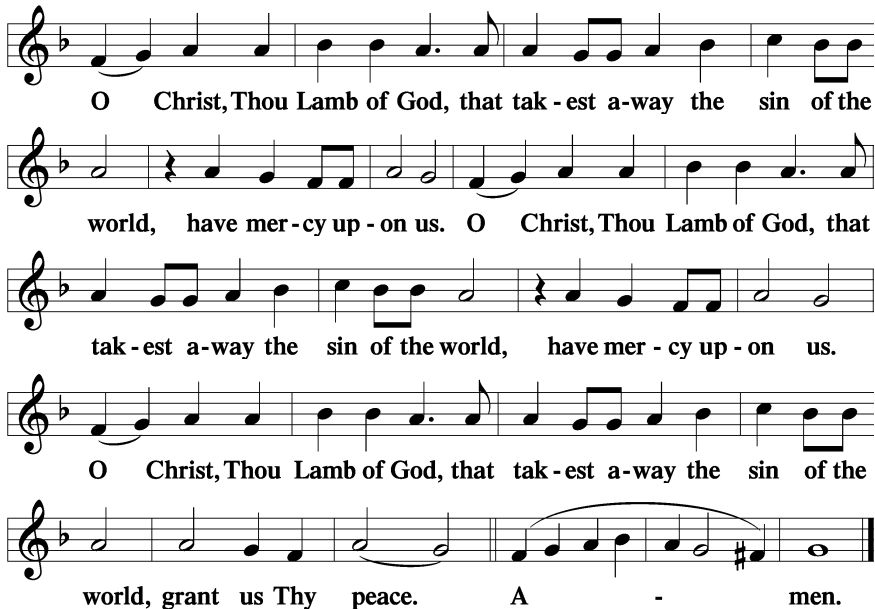


**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**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.

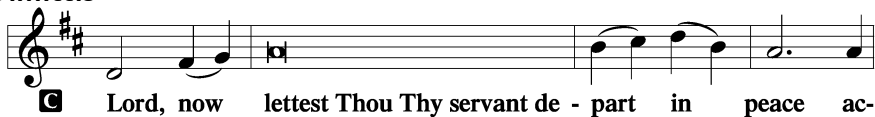
## Distribution

**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

#632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee  
#633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing  
#839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light  
#665 Be Strong in the Lord

## Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now letteth 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

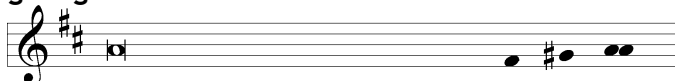


to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



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

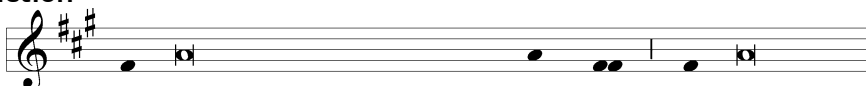


**A** Bless we the Lord.

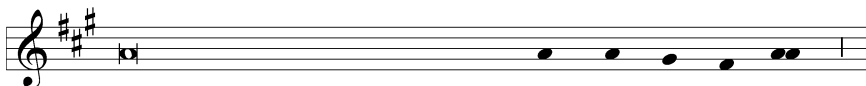


**C** Thanks be to God.

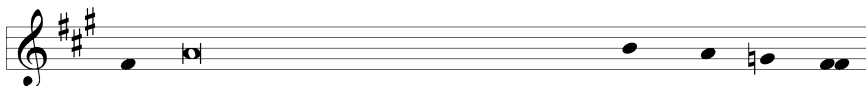
### Benediction



**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

#578 Thy Strong Word

## IN HIS SERVICE

Preaching / Celebrant	Rev. Samuel Wirgau
Vicar	Sem. Morgan Phillips
Fieldworker	Sem. Brandon Streeks
Deaconess	Wendy Boehm
Head Elder	Glen Werling
Elders on Duty	Steve Conrad and Bruce Meyer
Kantor	Richard Brinkley
Organist	Emilie Meyer
Acolytes	Lucas Werling and Hunter Householder
Altar Guild Chairman	Tisha Laley and Cheryl Louison
Ushers	Rory Geiger, Lane Harkless, Isaac Harkless Darren Patrick, Mark Patrick, Cole Patrick

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Website for Church and School: [www.blcsossian.org](http://www.blcsossian.org)

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Service with Holy Communion</b>
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	NO	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Church Council Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)
<b>MONDAY – FRIDAY</b>	NO	SCHOOL “Fall Break”
<b>MONDAY</b>	NO	Handbell Choir Practice
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Chapel Service</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Adult Catechesis Class
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Spoken Divine Service</b>
	NO	Adult Choir Practice
<b>SATURDAY</b>	4-6:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat (New Hope)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Service with Holy Communion</b>
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School (Church Worker Appreciation Reception)
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – TODAY, October 20<sup>th</sup> after Adult Bible Class**

**PLEASE JOIN US** during Bible Class on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> for a Church Worker appreciation reception.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped cook, serve and purchase the Pork Chop Dinners on Sunday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>. We sold all 300 dinners and made a profit of \$2,929.00 for the WOB Project Fund. We will also be sending \$980.00 to the Northern Wells Food Pantry. A special Thank You to Jerry Springer for helping prepare the dinner fixings and letting our group serve from the Lighted Gardens location. Once again, we have been blessed!

**Bethlehem Holiday Bazaar and Swiss Steak Dinner** to be held on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 - 1:30 pm in the school gymnasium. If you or someone you know is interested in reserving a vendor table for the Bazaar, please contact Kay Schumm at 260-273-7402. Volunteers are needed to help with this event, please see signup sheets posted in the north hallway. There is a flyer in today's bulletin for more information about the event.

***The LWML will have a cookie walk during the Holiday Bazaar and will need your donation of homemade cookies!***

**All Saint's Day:** In remembrance and thanksgiving for all the saints who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors, we would like to have a special "All Saint's Day" memorial on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have a loved one you would like to add, please contact Deaconess Boehm 260-415-8526 or [wmeyer.boehm@gmail.com](mailto:wmeyer.boehm@gmail.com) with their name(s) by October 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be a special bulletin insert and those who have passed away in the last year and will have their name read during the prayers. Please consider sharing in this special remembrance.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Bethlehem Lutheran Church and New Hope Lutheran Church will be hosting a "Trunk or Treat" event together on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm (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!

**ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AND PARENTS**

Are you or your child(ren) interested in attending the 2025 Higher Things Conference in beautiful Seward, Nebraska? If so, please see Vicar as soon as possible to get the registration and medical release forms! Please return the forms and the \$150 deposit to Vicar or Deaconess Boehm by Sunday, October 27. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Vicar or to call him. Vicar's number is (605)-391-4770.

**BOOK CLUB** – "A Walk in the Woods" Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail, by Bill Bryson. We will meet at 8:00 am at Crimson House on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Adult Fellowship Group:** Surviving the Holidays Event through GriefShare: Emmanuel Community Church, Fort Wayne on November 3rd from 4-6; Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton on November 17th from 3-5. To register or for other options available please visit [www.GriefShare.org](http://www.GriefShare.org).

**St. Peter-Immanuel Lutheran School** is having a Dan's Famous Fish and Tenderloin Dinner & Bake Sale on Saturday November 2nd from 4:00-7:00pm with dine-in or drive thru service. The school is located at 3845 E 1100 N Decatur, IN 46733. Cost is \$13.00 per meal and includes AYCE fish and or tenderloin, also serving cheesy potatoes, coleslaw or applesauce, cookies and a drink. All proceeds are going towards library remodel.

**Bazaar and Luncheon** Saturday, Nov. 23 2024 from 10:30 am until 1pm at St Paul Preble located at the corner of 750N and 450W in Adams County. Serving homemade soups, sandwiches and delicious desserts! Also, please enjoy our cookie (Christmas cookies) corner, bake sale and of course homemade noodles!

**SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH AND PROGRAM** – New Hope Lutheran Church on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. The special speaker will be Arlien Stoller with a salute to our veterans. Please RSVP to Diane Garrett 260-415-1462 or Carol Schumacher 260-223-4830.

### **LAS VEGAS LEGENDS -SILENT AUCTION TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!**

Tickets will be available today after church or in the school office during the week. Join us November 9<sup>th</sup> for a night of fun to support our fabulous school! See attached flyer for more information.

**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. *Bethlehem's children's choir will be included.* Refreshments will follow in the Family Life Center.

**Fall Women's Retreat at Zion Friedheim** on November 2nd. Registration 9-9:30, retreat 9:30-1:30. Registration fee of \$20 which covers continental breakfast and lunch. Guest speaker Alicia Hill, Director of Strategic Advancement for the non-profit "Run Hard. Rest Well". For more information visit Zion Friedheim FB page.

### **Offering October 13, 2024**

Average weekly need	\$13,818
Home Fund Env.	\$8,754.33
Synod	265.15
Loose	287.50
Scholarship Fund	125.00
Improvement Fund	50.50
Endowment Fund	25.00
Music Fund	146.00
Sunday School	3.25
Vicarage Rent Reimb.	700.00
Salary Reimb.	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total	\$12,210.93

### **Financial Report**

#### **Home Fund Balance \$4,669.24**

Next week bills due: \$14,000

Bills due two weeks: \$19,000

#### **Savings Account Balance \$108,710.92**

Borrowed from Savings: \$26,300

Operating Loan Debt: \$13,700

#### **Church/Communion Attendance**

Sunday 158/132

Wednesday 21/16

## 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.**

*LSB #579:1, 5-6 "The Law of God Is Good and Wise"*

**(1) The Law of God is good and wise  
And sets His will before our eyes,  
Shows us the way of righteousness,  
And dooms to death when we transgress.**

**(5) The Law is good; but since the fall  
Its holiness condemns us all;  
It dooms us for our sin to die  
And has no power to justify**

**(6) To Jesus we for refuge flee,  
Who from the curse has set us free,  
And humbly worship at His throne,  
Saved by His grace through faith alone.**

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and

# Swiss Steak Dinner

Sunday, November 3, 2024

11:00 to 1:30 pm

in the school gym

*Swiss Steak*  
*Mashed Potatoes*  
*Green Beans*  
*Dinner Roll*  
*Dessert*

*Adults \$15.00*  
*Children 10 & under \$6.00*  
*Hot Dog meal \$4.00*  
**DINE IN or Carry out**

Don't forget to shop at our  
holiday booths  
and the LWML Cookie Walk

*Proceeds will go to Women of Bethlehem project fund.*

**GRAB YOUR PARTNER!  
IT'S TIME FOR A  
SQUARE DANCE!**

**AND DINNER**

**MUSIC BY BREAKAWAY**

**EVENT SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN OF BETHLEHEM**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

**MEAL AT 6 PM**

**DANCING BEGINS AT 7:30 PM**

**LIGHTED GARDENS**

**10794 N. STATE RD. 1, OSSIAN, IN**

**PRE SALE TICKETS INCLUDE:**

**PULLED PORK DINNER & 2 DRINK TICKETS**



**\$20 ADULT (HIGH SCHOOL & OLDER), \$10 (K-8TH GRADE)**

**FREE FOR AGES 4 AND UNDER**

**(\$25 ADULT TICKET DAY OF EVENT)**

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