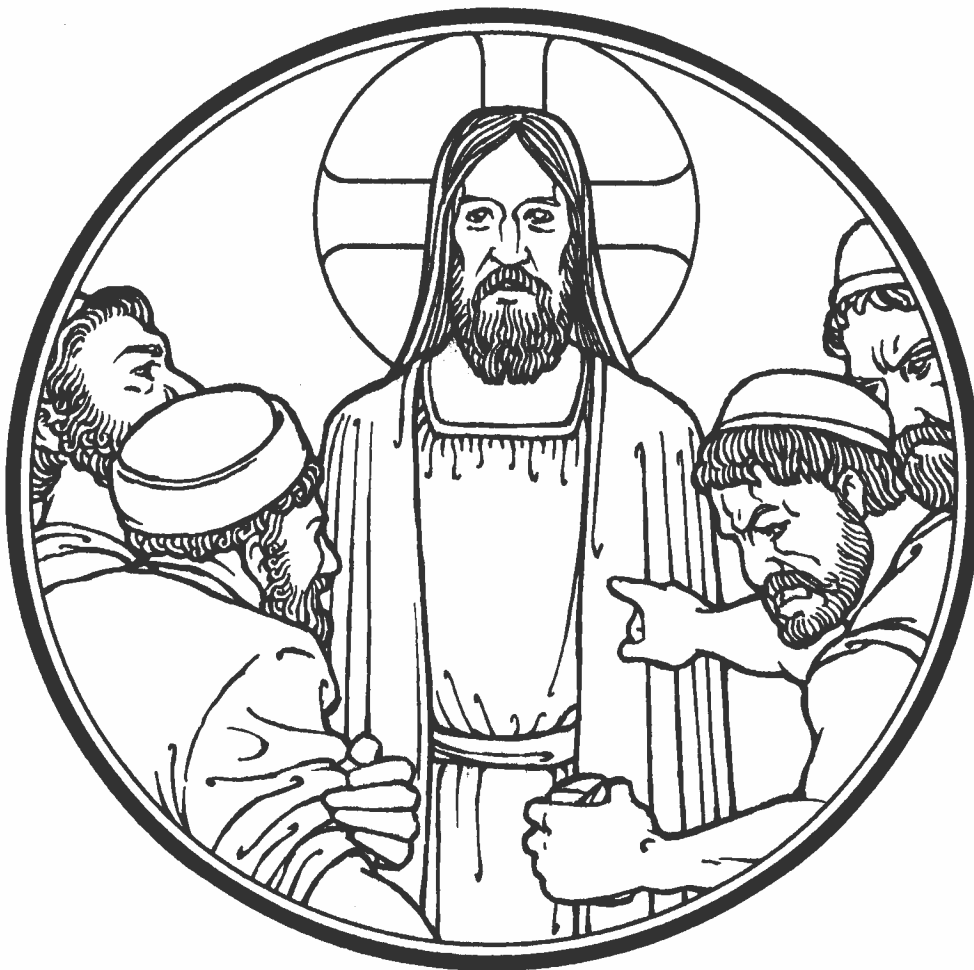


# Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*



## *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

*Divine Service - Setting Three*

April 6, 2025

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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 with the choir)



Vindicate me, | O God,\*

and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,  
**from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!\***

**For you are the God in whom I take | refuge.**

Send out your light and your truth; let them | lead me;\*

let them bring me to your holy hill and to your | dwelling!

**Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my ex- | ceeding joy,\***  
**and I will praise you with the lyre, O | God, my God.**

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil with- | in me?\*

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation | and my God.

**Vindicate me, | O God,\***

**and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,**

from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!\*

For you are the God in whom I take | refuge.

## Kyrie

**■** 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

**■** The Lord be with you.

**■** And with thy spir - it.

**■** Let us pray.

**■** Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**■** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 22:1–14*

<sup>1</sup>After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” <sup>2</sup>He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. <sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. <sup>5</sup>Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” <sup>6</sup>And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. <sup>7</sup>And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said,

“Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?”<sup>8</sup> Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.<sup>9</sup> When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.<sup>10</sup> Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son.<sup>11</sup> But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.”<sup>12</sup> He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.”<sup>13</sup> And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.<sup>14</sup> So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Chorale Response “O, Lamb of God, Most Holy”

### Epistle

*Hebrews 9:11–15*

<sup>11</sup>When Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation)<sup>12</sup> he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.<sup>13</sup> For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh,<sup>14</sup> how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.<sup>15</sup> Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Tract (please stand)

“Greatly have they afflicted me | from my youth”—\*

let Israel | now say—

“Greatly have they afflicted me | from my youth,\*

yet they have not prevailed a- | gainst me.

The plowers plowed up- | on my back;\*

they made long their | furrows.”

The LORD is | righteous;\*

he has cut the cords of the | wicked.

### Holy Gospel

*John 8:42–59*

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



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

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. <sup>43</sup>Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. <sup>44</sup>You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. <sup>45</sup>But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. <sup>46</sup>Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? <sup>47</sup>Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.” <sup>48</sup>The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” <sup>49</sup>Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. <sup>50</sup>Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. <sup>51</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” <sup>52</sup>The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’” <sup>53</sup>Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” <sup>54</sup>Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’” <sup>55</sup>But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. <sup>56</sup>Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” <sup>57</sup>So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” <sup>58</sup>Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” <sup>59</sup>So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**G** 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

#430 My Song Is Love Unknown

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

*Coty Newnum, Alie Newnum*  
*Donna Schumm, Hildegard Bauermeister, Gail Werling*  
*Judy Morris (friend of Mike and Linda Bultemeier)*  
*Carla Wiederhold (cousin of Otto Clausen battling cancer)*  
*Bryce Bowman, Ron Whitesel*  
*Ellie Anderson (friend of Sarena Wirgau)*  
*Brandon Tomlinson (son in-law of the Brinkleys)*  
*Sandra Flum (Susan Graft's sister)*

### Comfort during time of death: *Friends and family of Ruth Bienz*

We pray for our expectant mothers: *Reese Springer, Wendy Boehm, Destiny Laley*  
*Shaeli Streeks, Abigail (Springer) Mayer, Molly Kleppinger, Betsy Dodgers*

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

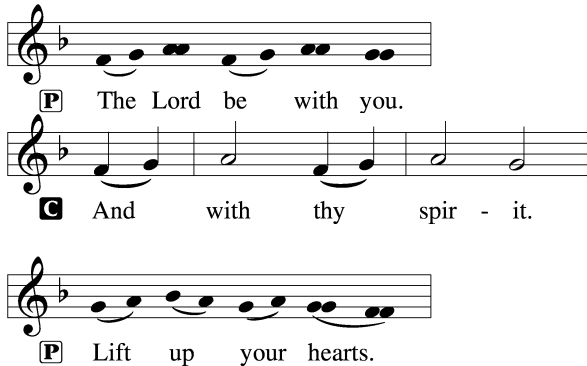
*Ruth Witte (Ossian Healthcare)*  
*Marilyn Meyer (Kingston)*  
*Marilyn Franke (Christian Care)*  
*Charlotte Bultemeier (StoryPoint West)*  
*Rev. Donald Lutz (Lutheran Life Village)*  
*Norwin and Martha Bauermeister (Astral in Auburn)*

### 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.

**G** 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

**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



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

- #629 What Is This Bread
- #630 Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling
- #798 The God of Abraham Praise
- #429 We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died

## Nunc Dimittis

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.

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

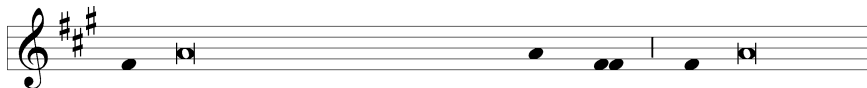
## Benedicamus

**A** Bless we the Lord.

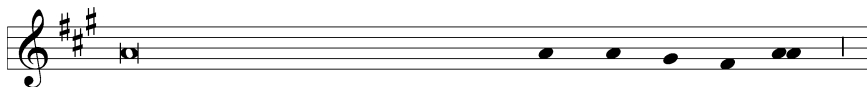


☐ Thanks be to God.

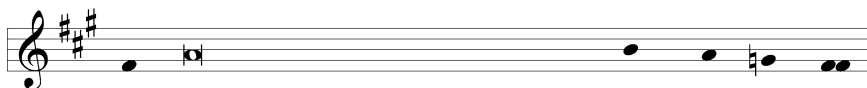
### Benediction



☐ 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.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

### Closing Hymn

### #431 Not All the Blood of Beasts

**WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS this morning** to our church and worship service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please take a moment to sign one of the register books located in each of the church foyers. If you would like to be contacted by the pastor or an elder, then please take a moment to fill out one of the green cards on the narthex tables and give it to an elder or drop it in the offering collection plate. Please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to others in attendance and feel free to worship with us again. Thank you!

### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES: April 13 Palm Sunday Divine Service at 9:00 a.m.**

The Sunday School children will process with palms. Children are to arrive at 8:45am and Meet in the church Narthex. Sunday School teachers will help the children find their parents after the processional.

**April 14, 15, 16 Spoken Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.**

**April 17 Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.**

**April 18 Good Friday Chief Service with Holy Communion at 12 noon**

**Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7:00 p.m.**

**April 19 Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil at St. John, Bingen starting at 8:00 p.m.**

**April 20 Easter Sunday Services – Sunrise 6:30 a.m. and Morning 9:00 a.m.**

***The Bethlehem Youth- Easter breakfast between services starting at 7:30 a.m.***

## IN HIS SERVICE

<b>Preaching</b>	Rev. Samuel Wirgau
<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev. Anthony Dodgers
<b>Vicar</b>	Sem. Morgan Phillips
<b>Fieldworker</b>	Sem. Brandon Streeks
<b>Deaconess</b>	Wendy Boehm
<b>Head Elder</b>	Glen Werling
<b>Elders on Duty</b>	Steve Conrad and Bruce Meyer
<b>Kantor</b>	Richard Brinkley
<b>Choir</b>	Bethlehem Adult Choir
<b>Acolytes</b>	Vinny Fuhrmann and Alex Fuhrmann
<b>Altar Guild Chairman</b>	Cheryl Louison and Deann Oliver
<b>Ushers</b>	Rory Geiger, Lane Harkless, Isaac Harkless
	Luke Harkless, Darren Patrick, Cole Patrick, Mark Patrick

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<b>TODAY</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Service with Holy Communion</b>
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Board of Elders Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	5:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Youth Room)
	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>Evening Lenten Service</b>
		Adult Choir Practice
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Divine Service with Holy Communion</b>
	NO	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Church Council Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study

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

<https://www.youtube.com/bethlehemplutheranchurchossian> 9:00 a.m. Livestream

**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 Services at 10:00 am. The Bethlehem Youth and parents will be serving a Lenten Dinner beginning at 6:00pm and the meal for **Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** will be: **Sloppy Chicken and Cheese Sandwiches, chips and cookies**

**INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** - 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 for those who would desire this as part of the Lenten devotions. If you have questions, reach out to him.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> after Adult Bible Class**

**MEAL TRAIN - Baby Felicity has arrived!** Vicar Phillips and Amelia are back home with baby and big brother. We all know how exciting and challenging these first few weeks can be so we'd like to support them by sending some comfort food their way. If you have questions or need help signing up, you can reach out to Emily Anthony. 260-750-6232 link is also on Women of Bethlehem facebook page. The link is <https://mealtrain.com/gv07n8>

**PLEASE JOIN US** – TODAY April 6<sup>th</sup> during Adult Bible Class for a “Meet and Greet” with Seminarian Brandon Streeks.

**EASTER CARDS** for our shut-ins are available to be signed by congregation members on a table in the west hallway. Our shut-ins will appreciate hearing from you!

**CARD SHOWER** for Donna Schumm's 90th birthday. Her birthday is the day after Easter on April 21st. Cards can be sent to her home address or Mike & Kay Schumm's address.

**ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP:** Corn hole & carry in TODAY April 6th after Sunday School in the school gym.

**The Shepherd's Hand Community Outreach Center** through Shepherd of the City Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne gave out over 9,000 diapers in February. On May 3rd they will be hosting a health fair and giving away more diapers to those in need in the community. We will have a collection box available for diapers to be donated to Shepherd's Hand from now through April 27th when Deaconess Jana Peters, Executive Director at Shepherd's Hand, will come speak about their work in Fort Wayne. There is also an amazon wishlist link available on their website: <https://www.shepherdshandfw.org/get-involved>

The Washington DC group is having a scrap metal recycling dumpster again this spring. Prepare to purge and round up your scrap metal. You can drop items off at Jay Werling's house, 4126 E 800 N. Ossian. Contact Jason Rekeweg or Jay Werling for any questions.

NORTHERN WELLS FOOD PANTRY IN OSSIAN IS IN NEED OF DONATIONS- Please leave your donations in the box located in the church foyer. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you

**Offering March 30, 2025**

<u>Average weekly need \$13,818</u>	
Home Fund Env.	\$6,969.37
Synod	
Loose	177.01
Scholarship Fund	
Sunday School	
Improvement Fund	184.00
Endowment Fund	200.00
Organ Fund	500.00
Music Fund	
Total	<u>\$8,030.38</u>

**Financial Report**

**Home Fund Balance (\$293.85)**

Next week bills due: \$15,000

Bills due two weeks: \$6,000

**Savings Account Balance \$55,781.80**

Borrowed from Savings: \$0.00

Operating Loan Debt: \$20,050

**Church/Communion Attendance**

Sunday 150/124

Wednesday 61/41

**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 the Sacrament of the Altar?*

**It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.**

*What is 1 Corinthians 10:16?*

**The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? 1 Corinthians 10:16**