

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



The Seventh Sunday after Easter

Divine Service One

June 1, 2025

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Processional Hymn

#842 Son of God, Eternal Savior



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and
2 As You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us
oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed,
Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion,
truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us



Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in
Free - ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the
Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of
Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your



glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your
sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards
toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered
will - ing That Your peo - ple should be, Grant, O grant our



love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.
of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.
thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.
hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

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Tune: Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse . . . Contredansen, c. 1710, Amsterdam
Text and tune: Public domain

Invocation

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

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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)



Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.*

Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle- | luia.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

Teach me your way, | O LORD;*

give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;

for false witnesses have risen a- | gainst me,*

and they breathe out | violence.

*Glory be to the Father and | to the Son**

and to the Holy | Spirit;

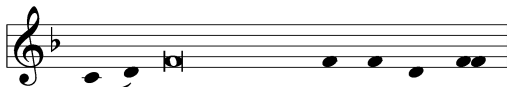
*as it was in the be- | ginning,**

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.*

Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle- | luia.

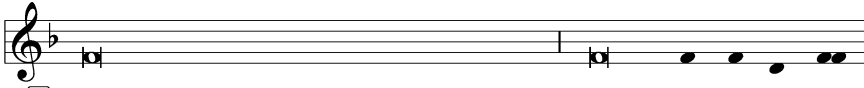
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



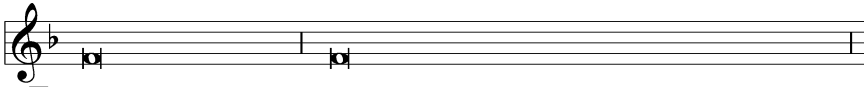
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



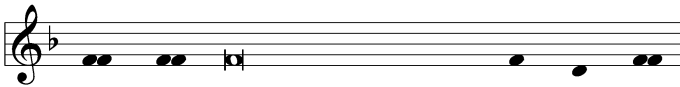
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.

C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:

We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 36:22–28

²²“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees. ²⁸You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Peter 4:7–14

⁷The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: ¹¹whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 15:26—16:4

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²⁶[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. ¹⁴“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. ²They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. ³And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. ⁴But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, 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

#539 Christ Is the World's Redeemer

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

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

Raven Baker (daughter of Ryan and Kari)

Ron Whitesel, Donna Schumm

Hildegard Bauermeister, Gail Werling

Judy Morris (friend of Mike and Linda Bultemeier)

Carla Wiederbold (cousin of Otto Clausen battling cancer)

Ellie Anderson (friend of Sarena Wirgau)

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

Sandra Flum (Susan Graft's sister)

Blessings on our 2025 Graduates: See Insert

Marriage Blessing: Colby and Grace (Stoppenbagen) Mandeville wedding on Saturday.

We pray for our expectant mothers: Destiny Laley, Shaeli Streeks, Abigail (Springer) Mayer,
Molly Kleppinger, Betsy Dodgers, Caroline (Meyer) Fenker

We pray for protection: Pastor and Mrs. Moebing's son Stephen in Israel.
Landrie Levitz, sister of Mariah Trammel who is in the Middle East

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
The Board of Christian Education in search of a candidate for 1-2 Grade Teacher
We pray for all military personnel

Offering

Offertory

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

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Preface



P The Lord be with you.



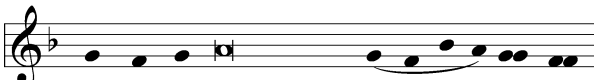
C And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

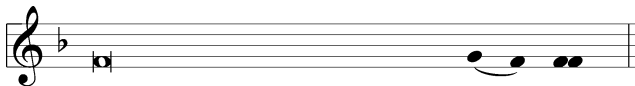
- C** **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini



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



G A - men.

Agnus Dei



G Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

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

#619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior
#620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing
#468 I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives
#464 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re-veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

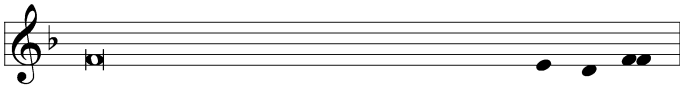
Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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.

Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - - men.

Closing Hymn

#525 Crown Him with Many Crowns

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!

Announcements can be emailed to the church secretary at bethlehemossiansec@gmail.com or the church office at 597-7121.
<https://www.youtube.com/bethlehemplutheranchurchossian> 9:00 a.m. Livestream

IN HIS SERVICE

Preaching

Rev. Samuel Wirgau

Celebrant

Rev. Anthony Dodgers

Vicar

Sem. Morgan Phillips

Fieldworker

Sem. Brandon Streeks

Deaconess

Wendy Boehm

Head Elder

Glen Werling

Elders on Duty

Ted Schumm and Jerry Meyer

Kantor

Richard Brinkley

Organist

Emilie Meyer

Acolytes

Elders

Crucifer

Jonah Bultemeier

Altar Guild Chairman

Cheryl Louison and Deann Oliver

Ushers

Jared Meyer, Cale Schumm, Nathan Meyer
Evan Springer, Grant Scheumann, Adam Lambert

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Deaconess: Wendy Boehm	260-415-8526
Website for Church and School: www.BethlehemOssian.org	

TODAY **9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion**
10:30 a.m. Family Bible Class
11:15 a.m. Board of Elders Meeting
11:30 a.m. Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)

WEDNESDAY **7:00 p.m. Evening Spoken Service**

SUNDAY **9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion**
10:30 a.m. Family Bible Class
11:30 a.m. Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)

THE FLOWERS adorning the altar this morning have been given to the Glory of God and in honor of Colby and Grace Mandeville's marriage.

PASTOR WIRGAU'S CALENDAR: Pastor Wirgau will be vacationing with his family for the next couple of weeks. If you have any pastoral needs during that time, please contact Pastor Dodgers or our Head Elder, Glen Werling.

THANK YOU - On behalf of myself and my family, I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to each and every one of you for the abundance of food, gifts, and cards that we received at the birth of our daughter Felicity. We are honored and privileged to call Bethlehem our home. Again, thank you! – Vicar, Amelia, Kelsey, and Felicity Phillips

THANK YOU to everyone who has generously donated their time, meals, gifts, clothing, and thoughtful gestures. Your kindness and care have brought comfort and ease during this joyful and busy time following Hayden's arrival. Your generosity is truly a blessing.
– The Boehm Family

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER -Arthur Behning will be celebrating his 93rd birthday on June 9th. If you would like to send him a congratulatory birthday card, his mailing address is 4306 W 1100 N, Markle, IN 46770. We wish Arthur God's blessings on his birthday!

WIDOWS GROUP EVENT REMINDER: Sunday, June 8th from 2-4 at the Wagon Wheel Theatre in Warsaw, IN for the show “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”. Cost is \$51 for adult and \$46 for senior. Contact Gail Werling for more information and carpool details.

All Women of Bethlehem are invited to join in our second of four hikes we will go on over the next few months. We will meet at 9:00 am on Saturday June 14 at the Kokiwanee Nature Preserve located at 5825 E. 50 S. Lagro, IN. Questions? Need to carpool? Text Melissa Tolson at (260)417-4898. Hope you join the fun!

Jigsaw Puzzle Adoption Program - Who doesn't like to do a Jigsaw Puzzle! Bethlehem members are encouraged to participate in an Adult / Child jigsaw puzzle exchange program. Basically, take a puzzle / leave a puzzle or just take a puzzle! All for fun! We currently have quite a few that are ready for adoption and will be placed on a table in the north church hallway for your selection or exchange, starting TODAY Sunday, June 1st. We will see how the response goes for the month of June then go to a once-a-month date starting in July. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

"Big and Bold Faith" VBS will be June 23-26. There is a poster in the north hallway that has more information including child registration, volunteer opportunities, and items needed. For t-shirt orders please register by June 9th. You can also find registration information on our website, blcsossian.org.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – We are excited to announce several improvements taking place in the school. Contractors and church trustees will be installing new flooring and partitions in the locker room / restrooms. Also, those rooms along with the gym and hallways will be getting a fresh coat of paint. The gym floor will also be getting re-varnished. All this work will be taking place for the next couple of weeks, which means activity in the school needs to be limited. If you have any questions, please contact our AD, Mr. Brandon Schumm or the school office. Thank you for your patience.

SUMMER BOOK CLUB: Our next book club pick for this summer is "The Count of Monte Cristo" by Alexandre Dumas. Be aware there are abridged and unabridged versions of the book.

SCRIP – Please be sure to check out our new scrip certificate order sheet and ordering dates posted on the bulletin board. **TODAY is the deadline for this month's orders.** The next order date is July 6. Ordering dates are set to reduce shipping costs. For questions or for placing an order, please contact Mariah Trammel at 260-267-1614, our PTL representative.

Offering May 25, 2025

Average weekly need \$13,818

Home Fund Env.	\$ 9,137.97
Synod	
Loose	248.00
Scholarship Fund	
Sunday School	
Improvement Fund	
Endowment Fund	600.00
Organ Fund	250.00
Total	<u>\$10,235.97</u>

Financial Report

Home Fund Balance \$6,794.59

Next week bills due: \$15,000 + \$19,450 = **\$34,450**
(CHP was not reported last week)

Bills due two weeks: \$2,000

Savings Account Balance \$52,072.67

Borrowed from Savings: \$3,000

Operating Loan Debt: \$29,950.00

Church/Communion Attendance

Sunday 123/95

Wednesday 13/11

THE 2025-2026 PROPOSED BUDGET IS NOW POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS

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.

“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest” – Lutheran Service Book 498/499 (stz. 7)

(7) Praise we the Father and the Son

And Holy Spirit, with them One,

And may the Son on us bestow

The gifts that from the Spirit flow! Amen.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Graduation Recognition**

The following 8th grade students completed their elementary education at Bethlehem Lutheran School and were presented with their Graduation Certificates on May 22, 2025:

VINCENT SCOTT FUHRMANN

Parents: Scott and Jennifer Fuhrmann

KYNDAL-LYNN MARIE FULLER

Parents: Nathan and Melissa Householder
Nick and Lindsey Fuller

MICAH BENJAMIN LEAMON

Parents: Ben and Beth Leamon

EMMA ALETHEA WIRGAU

Parents: Rev. Samuel and DoRena Wirgau

Headmaster and 7th & 8th Grade Teacher: Rev. Anthony Dodgers

Board of Christian Education members: Jason Rekeweg, Lane Harkless,
Brandon Schumm, Brian Bultemeier, Jeff Holtzclaw, Darren Patrick

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Leah Werling, daughter of Jay and Barb Werling, graduated from Norwell High School with Academic Honors and a 4-year Theater Masters Award. She played softball for all four years in high school, along with Theater for 4, and show choir for two. Leah plans to attend Indiana Tech to study forensic science. Leah earned an Athletic Scholarship for Softball and two other scholarships that will contribute to her college career. After college, Leah plans to pursue a career in northeast Indiana and coach softball in her free time.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Jared Conrad, son of Steve and Clara Conrad, graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor's in electrical engineering technology. Starting his future career in Indianapolis.

Rob Meyer, son of Jerry and Jennifer Meyer, graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He is working as a Construction Manager for United Consulting Engineers.

A PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATES

Lord God, heavenly Father, You provide schools and teachers for faithful instruction and dedicated learning. Receiving our thanks for the knowledge gained by those who are now graduating. As they continue to learn and grow, grant them Your Holy Spirit that their talents and abilities may be used for Your glory and as a blessing to others; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen