

# Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*



## *The Feast of St. Bartholomew*

*Divine Service Three*

*August 24, 2025*

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## Processional Hymn

## #518 By All Your Saints in Warfare

1 By all Your saints in war - fare, For  
 2 All praise for him whose can - dor Through  
 △ 3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther And

all Your saints at rest, Your ho - ly name, O  
 all his doubt You saw When Phil - ip at the  
 wor - ship God the Son And sing to God the

Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blest! For  
 fig - tree Dis - closed You in the law. Dis -  
 Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One, Till

You have won the bat - tle That they might wear the  
 cern, be - neath our sur - face, O Lord, what we can  
 all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the

crown; And now they shine in glo - ry  
 be, That by Your truth made guile - less,  
 throne, As - crib - ing pow'r and glo - ry

Re - flect - ed from Your throne.  
 Your glo - ry we may see.  
 And praise to God a - lone.

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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.



## 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.

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

**P** Let us pray.

**P** Almighty God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, chose Bartholomew to be an apostle to preach the blessed Gospel. Grant that Your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

### Old Testament Reading

*Proverbs 3:1-8*

- <sup>1</sup>My son, do not forget my teaching,  
but let your heart keep my commandments,
- <sup>2</sup>for length of days and years of life  
and peace they will add to you.
- <sup>3</sup>Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;  
bind them around your neck;  
write them on the tablet of your heart.
- <sup>4</sup>So you will find favor and good success

in the sight of God and man.  
<sup>5</sup>Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.  
<sup>6</sup>In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.  
<sup>7</sup>Be not wise in your own eyes;  
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.  
<sup>8</sup>It will be healing to your flesh  
and refreshment to your bones.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,\*  
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.  
Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,\*  
and their words to the ends | of the world.

## Epistle

*2 Corinthians 4:7–10*

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

- 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 1:43–51*

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



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

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “**Follow me.**” <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”



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

#583 God Has Spoken by His Prophets

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:**

*Elaine Scallon (cousin of Loren Dathe battling cancer)*  
*Eleanor Fenker (granddaughter of Peter and Sandy Meyer)*  
*Steve Ashcroft (grandfather of Ron Trammel)*  
*Raven Baker (daughter of Ryan and Kari)*  
*Ron Whitesel, Donna Schumm, Gail Werling*  
*Judy Morris (friend of Mike and Linda Bultemeier)*  
*Carla Wiederhold (cousin of Otto Clausen battling cancer)*  
*Brandon Tomlinson (son in-law of the Brinkleys)*  
*Sandra Flum (Susan Grafi's sister)*

**We pray for our expectant mothers:** *Abigail (Springer) Mayer, Betsy Dodgers*  
*Grace (Bauermeister) Cornman*

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

*We pray for our members shut-in:*

*Ruth Witte (Ossian Healthcare)*

*Marilyn Meyer (Kingston)*

*Marilyn Franke (Christian Care)*

*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.



**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."

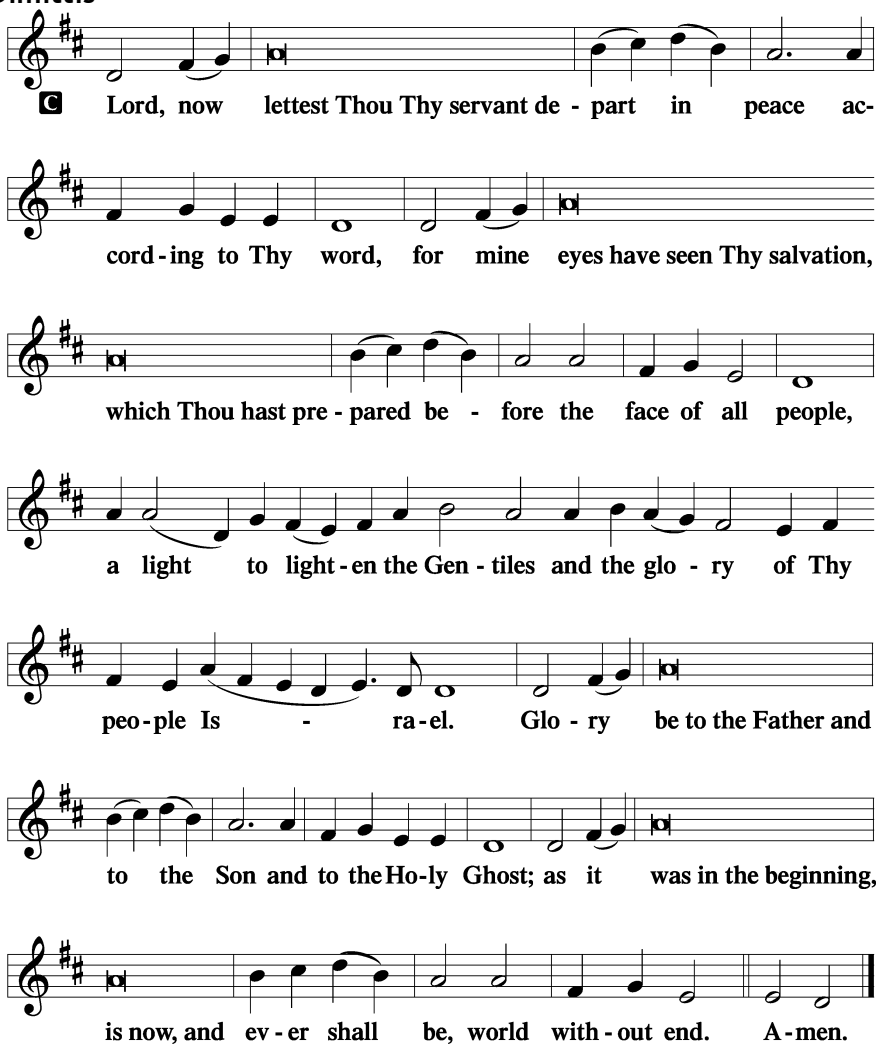
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### Pax Domini

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

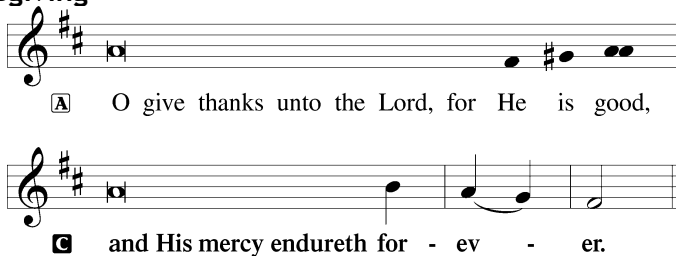


## Nunc Dimittis



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



O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
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

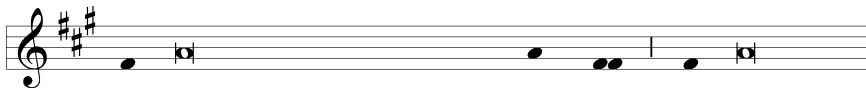


**A** Bless we the Lord.

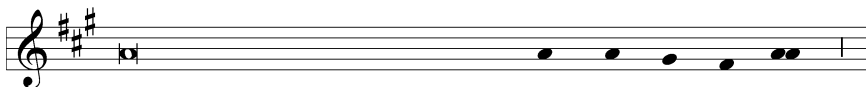


**C** Thanks be to God.

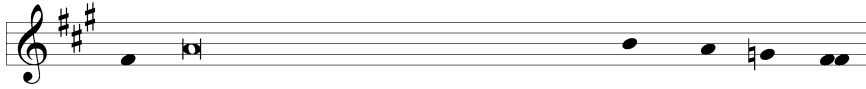
## Benediction



**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**

**#830 Spread the Reign of God the Lord**

**IN HIS SERVICE**

**Preaching**

Rev. Samuel Wirgau

**Celebrant**

Rev. Anthony Dodgers

**Vicar**

Sem. Charles McLain

**Fieldworker**

Sem. Brandon Streeks

**Deaconess**

Wendy Boehm

**Head Elder**

Bruce Werling

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Ted Schumm and Jerry Meyer

**Kantor**

Richard Brinkley

**Organist**

Emilie Meyer

**Acolytes**

Volunteers

**Crucifer**

Jude Wirgau

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

**TODAY**                    **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)  
 12:00 noon Widows Group Gathering  
 5:30 p.m. LYF Kick Off (New Hope)

**WEDNESDAY**        **10:00 a.m. Chapel Service**  
**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)

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

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS ARE NOW DUE**

**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!

**THANK YOU** for your prayers, cards, and kindness while I was recovering from pneumonia. I appreciate your care and concern for me so very much! Special thanks to Pastor Wirgau and Vicar McLain for bringing me Holy Communion and to all who helped to bring “church” to me online. The Lord Jesus be with you all and bless you.  
 Carolyn Brinkley

**BABY SHOWER** – The Women of Bethlehem are having a Baby Ingathering for Rev. Anthony and Betsy Dodgers. A table is set up in the church hallway for cards, gifts, diapers and wipes.

**Fall Women's Bible Study: "Living a Chocolate Life"** by Deb Burma. Our study will be offered on Mondays at 2pm and Thursdays at 7pm. Join us for whichever session works best for you! We will begin after Labor Day, on Monday, September 8th and Thursday, September 11th.. If interested contact Deaconess Boehm.

**Widows Group:** TODAY-August 24th after Bible study (noon) lunch at Coco China in Bluffton. Contact Gail Werling if interested in attending.

**Middle/High School Youth Group:** will have a kickoff picnic at New Hope Lutheran Church TODAY, August 24th at 5:30pm. More information will be sent out via GroupMe. If you have any questions, please contact Deaconess Boehm or Pastor Doubrava.

**Sunday School Rally Day:** will take place on Sunday, September 7th. This will kick off our regular Sunday school throughout the year. Sunday School Teachers will be installed along with a potluck after Bible study. Gather in the Fellowship Hall for a shared meal—bring a favorite dish to share! Pulled pork and hot dogs will be provided.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALTAR GUILD** –weekly altar preparation sign-up's are needed for September, October, November, and December and if you have any questions contact Cheryl Louison or Deann Oliver. Thank you

You're invited to join **the Women of Bethlehem for Craft for a Cause** on September 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm. Lots of food, fellowship, prizes and 12 hours of crafting FUN!!! Registration form can be downloaded at <https://blcsossian.org/craftforacause/>. Questions? Text or Call Deann Oliver at 616-894-0144 or via email at [deannrene@outlook.com](mailto:deannrene@outlook.com) Proceeds benefit the Women of Bethlehem Ministry.

**VISUAL FAITH MINISTRY** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month, beginning **September 9**. Mark your calendars for our first monthly Visual Faith Ministry (VFM) Workshop! Join us from 6:00 - 8:00 pm as we explore visual, faith-based processes that combine prayer with Scripture reading and reflection on God's Word. We will explore practices that help us remember God's Word and serve as reminders of His presence in our lives. "Hands-on" practices such as Bible journaling, visual prayer/prayer spaces, Scripture Scribing, Devotional processing, Visual Church Year/Worship into the Week processes and Logos365 are some of the "faith tools" that help bring focus while dealing with the distractions of our noisy, busy, media-driven lives. All materials will be provided and no creativity required! For more information visit [www.visualfaithmin.org](http://www.visualfaithmin.org) or reach out to Deaconess Wendy Boehm, Kim Werling or Deann Oliver.

**We are collecting paper crafting donations to build supplies for this new ministry.** Scrapbook and patterned paper, punches, paper cutters, washi tape, rubber stamps, ink pads, scissors, glue sticks, colored pencils, markers, old greeting cards, and other paper crafting supplies can be placed in the "VFM" bin located in the North hallway. Thanks for your support!!!

**LWML Upcoming Events.** Saturday, September 13, Fall Gathering at Emmanuel-Soest, Registration 8:30 to 8:55. Program: The Hope Clinic Many new doors are opening, and, by the Grace of God, many women are choosing life. Come hear the exciting news! (Suggestions for in-gathering items will be in September bulletins.). Following a brief meeting a light lunch will be served by Emmanuel-Soest. All welcome.

**SCRIP –** Please be sure to check out our new scrip certificate order sheet and ordering dates posted on the bulletin board. **The next order date is September 1.** 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.

**Save the Date—Right to Life Workshop at St. Paul, Preble.** Many people today reject or are indifferent to the pro-life view, often because they've never heard the pro-life position presented in a compelling manner. This workshop will prepare you to confidently communicate the pro-life position to others. Come learn to speak intelligently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time: abortion. You'll leave prepared to confidently persuade others by exposing the logical fallacies of abortion-choice rhetoric without the need for vitriol and angry dialogue. **When: September 20th, 2025 9am-12pm. The workshop will take place at St. Paul Lutheran Preble (4510 W 750 N, Decatur, IN 46733).** **This workshop is open to adults and students 7th grade and older.** \*Please register at [www.ichooselife.org/prebleworkshop](http://www.ichooselife.org/prebleworkshop). \$5 at the door or online. For questions, please call 260-471-1849 or email [lucy@ichooselife.org](mailto:lucy@ichooselife.org). Registration by cash is available at the door.

**The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Right to Life Banquet** is being held on Tuesday October 14<sup>th</sup> at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum with Keynote Speaker, Actor, Filmmaker Kirk Cameron. Our congregation members are invited to attend. Cost is \$50 per person or a table of 8 for \$400. For more information and details, please go to [www.ichooselife.org/banquet](http://www.ichooselife.org/banquet).

**The Trustees are looking for church/school keys – if you have a key and are no longer in dire need of it, please turn it into the church office. Thank you**

**In order to reduce clutter in the church hallway, we have moved collection boxes and free items to the center hallway between church and school just outside the north Fellowship Hall door. Thank you**

## Offering August 17, 2025

Average weekly need \$13,818

Home Fund Env.	\$7,549.88
Synod	
Loose	896.16
Scholarship Fund	80.00
Sunday School	
Improvement Fund	
Endowment Fund	
Organ Fund	<u>49.47</u>
Total	\$8,575.51

## Financial Report

**Home Fund Balance \$1,669.65**

Next week's bills due: \$31,000

Bills due two weeks: \$5,000

**Savings Account Balance \$35,140.13**

Borrowed from Savings: \$24,000

**Operating Loan Balance \$6,650**

Borrowed from Op Loan \$23,350

## Church Attendance

Sunday 194/149

Wednesday 24/15

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer following  
The Feast of St. Bartholomew



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Skinned alive! That, according to tradition, is how Bartholomew (called Nathanael in John) was martyred. Christ's preachers are not to be great lords, but servants who faithfully stay with Christ in His trials (Luke 22:24-30). They are "jars of clay"; the Savior they preach is the "surpassing power" (2 Cor. 4:7). Christ's servants are "afflicted in every way," "always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested" there (2 Cor. 4:8-10). On the foundation of their prophetic and apostolic confession, the Church is built, "joined together" by Christ, "the cornerstone" (Eph. 2:20-21). As an apostle (Luke 6:13-14), Bartholomew manifested "the Son of God" in his preaching and his death. Christ is the "Son of Man" — the King who opens heaven to us by His wounds (John 1:49-51). We bear sufferings not leaning "on [our] own understanding," but trusting in the Lord (Prov. 3:5-7). Life will be manifested in our bodies, too, when the Lord brings "healing to [our] flesh and refreshment to [our] bones" in the resurrection (Prov. 3:8). For this reason, Bartholomew is often depicted holding his flayed skin. He will have need of it on the Last Day — at least for sizing.

## **The Order of Meditation and Prayer**

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate.

Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

*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.**

*Hymn of the Week: “God Has Spoken by His Prophets” - LSB #853*

*Recite the Ten Commandments and the Apostles’ Creed (LSB pg. 264)*

*The Catechism:*

What is the Third Commandment?

**Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**

What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.**

What is Romans 10:17?

**Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.**

**Romans 10:17**

What is the Fourth Commandment?

**Honor your father and your mother.**

What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.**

What is Ephesians 6:1-3?

**Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” Ephesians 6:1-3**

***Psalm 121 and/or the appointed daily Psalms listen below.***

Daily Psalm	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
A.M.	22	26, 27	30	32	33	35	37
P.M.	23, 24	25	28, 29	31	34	36	38

***Daily Bible Reading***

Mon.	Luke 2:40-52- The Boy Jesus in the Temple 1 Kings 7:51-8:21
Tues.	Luke 10:38-42 - Mary Sits at Jesus' Feet 1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63
Wed.	Matthew 6:19-34 - Lay Up for Yourselves Treasure in Heaven 1 Kings 9:1-9; 10:1-13
Thu.	Genesis 47:1-12 - Jacob's Family Settles in Goshen 1 Kings 11:1-26
Fri.	Ruth 1:1-19a; 4-10 - Ruth and Her Kinsman Redeemer 1 Kings 11:42-12:19
Sat.	<i>Look ahead to Sunday's Readings</i>

***Prayers***

*Collect of the Day*

Almighty God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, chose Bartholomew to be an apostle to preach the blessed Gospel. Grant that Your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Daily Themes For Prayer*

***Sunday:*** *For the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and the Sacraments.*

**Monday:** For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.

**Tuesday:** For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.

**Wednesday:** For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.

**Thursday:** For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of Christ's body and blood.

**Friday:** For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.

**Saturday:** For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.

**In our Prayers this week: Strength and healing:** Elain, Eleanor, Steve, Raven, Ron, Donna, Gail, Judy, Carla, Brandon, Sandra **Expectant mothers:**, Abigail, Betsy, Grace, **Protection:** Stephen, **Homebound:** Ruth, Marilyn, Marilyn, Donald, Norwin and Martha.

***Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism***

(LSB pg. 266)

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**

***Looking forward to Sunday Morning: 11th Sunday after Trinity***

Old Testament: Genesis 4:1-15; Epistle: Ephesians 2:1-10; Gospel: Luke 18:9-14; Hymns: 570, 559, 623, 624, 744, 761, 686, 566