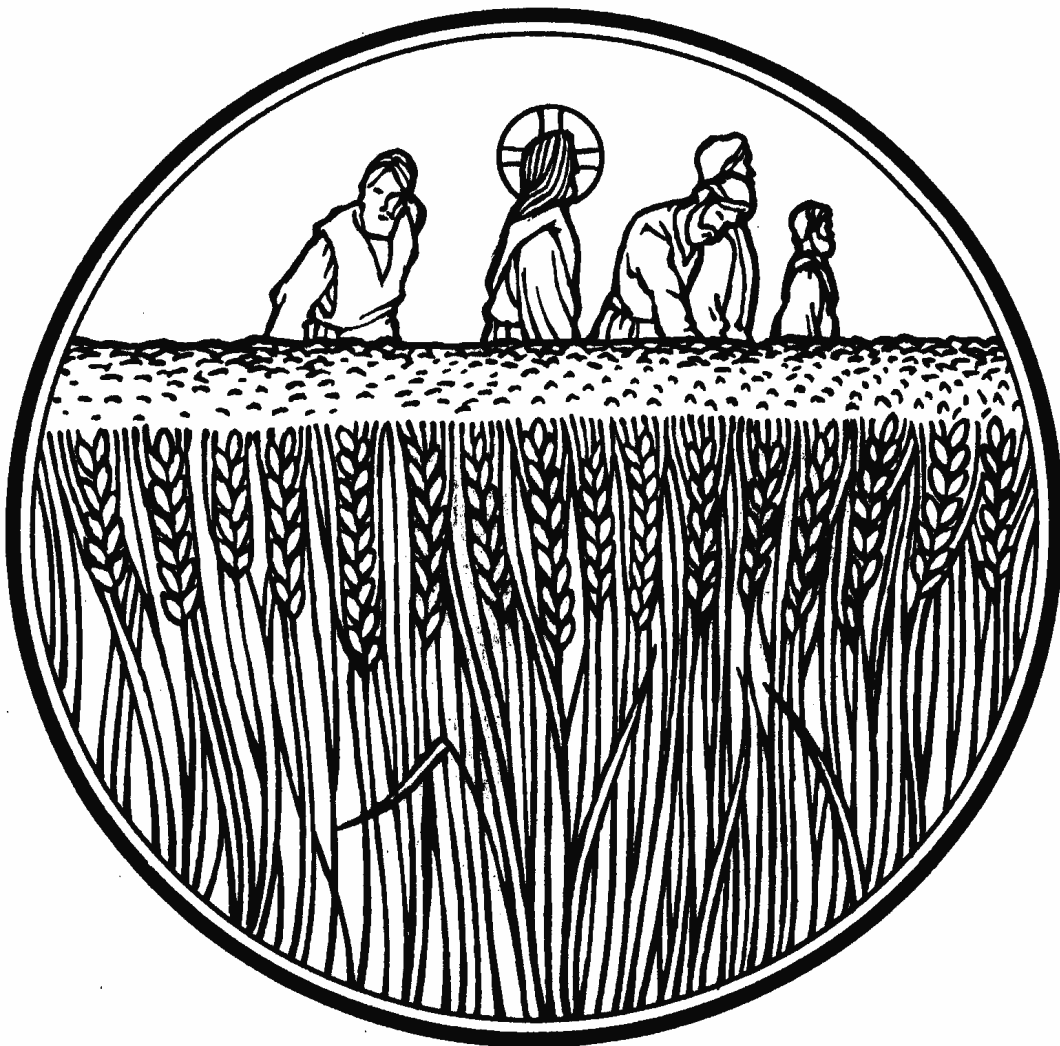


Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

6514 E 750 N Ossian, IN 46777

A congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



The Feast of St. Luke

Divine Service – Setting One

October 19, 2025

Vol. 127-47

Processional Hymn

#518 By All Your Saints in Warfare



1 By all Your saints in war - fare, For
 2 For that be - lov'd phy - si - cian All
 △ 3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther And



all Your saints at rest, Your ho - ly name, O
 praise, whose Gos - pel shows The Heal - er of the
 wor - ship God the Son And sing to God the



Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blest! For
 na - tions, The one who shares our woes. Your
 Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One, Till



You have won the bat - tle That they might wear the
 wine and oil, O Sav - ior, Up - on our spir - its
 all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the



crown; And now they shine in glo - ry
 pour, And with true balm of Gil - ead
 throne, As - crib - ing pow'r and glo - ry



Re - flect - ed from Your throne.
 A - noint us ev - er - more.
 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.

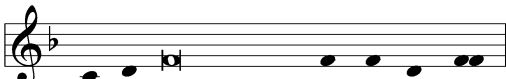
C Amen.

P 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.

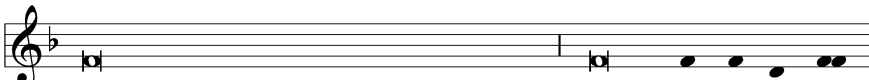
Kyrie



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.



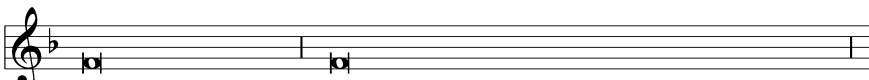
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



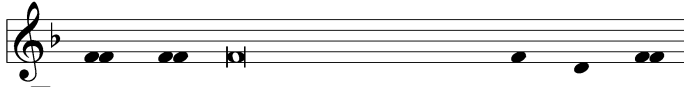
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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.

Almighty God, our Father, Your blessed Son called Luke the physician to be an evangelist and physician of the soul. Grant that the healing medicine of the Gospel and the Sacraments may put to flight the diseases of our souls that with willing hearts we may ever love and 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.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35:5–8

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

⁷the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

⁸And a highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;
the unclean shall not pass over it.

It shall belong to those who walk on the way;
even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

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

Gradual

Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.
How sweet are your words | to my taste,*
sweeter than honey | to my mouth!
My heart overflows with a | pleasing theme;*
my tongue is like the pen of a | ready scribe.

Epistle

2 Timothy 4:5–18

⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. ⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. ⁹Do your best to come to me soon. ¹⁰For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. ¹²Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. ¹³When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. ¹⁵Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

- 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

Luke 10:1-9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, “**The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.**” ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to 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 ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day

#810 O God of God, O Light of Light

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

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

Grace Anderson (friend of Macie Saalfrank with brain tumor)

Lisa Imbody (Layne Fisher's sister) Deb Schumm (sister in-law of Ted and Denise Schumm)

Hazel Krenzke (granddaughter of Dan and Sue Buchinger)

Brittany (Conrad) Clausius, Sandy Avey

Eleanor Fenker (granddaughter of Peter and Sandy Meyer)

Elaine Scallon (cousin of Loren Dathe battling cancer)

Steve Asbroft (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 Wiederbold (cousin of Otto Clausen battling cancer)

Brandon Tomlinson (son in-law of the Brinkleys), Sandra Flum (Susan Graft's sister)

We pray for our expectant mothers *Grace (Bauermeister) Cornman,
Hannah Stuckwisch, Makena Graham*

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)

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

Offering

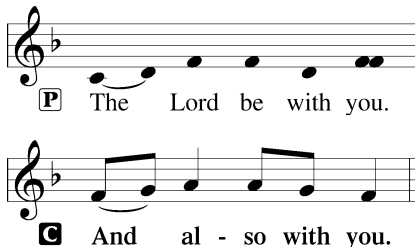
Offertory



C 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.

Service of the Sacrament pg. 160

Preface



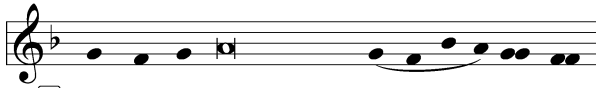
P The Lord be with you.
C And al - so with you.



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.

filled. 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.
 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.

G 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.



Closing Hymn

#830 Spread the Reign of God the Lord

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!

IN HIS SERVICE

Preaching	Vicar Charles McLain
Celebrant	Rev. Samuel Wirgau
Fieldworker	Sem. Brandon Streeks
Deaconess	Wendy Boehm
Head Elder	Bruce Werling
Elders on Duty	Bruce Werling, Mike Schumm
Kantor	Richard Brinkley
Organist	Emilie Meyer
Acolytes	Hunter Householder, Matthew Rekeweg
Crucifer	JT Holtzclaw
Altar Guild Chairman	Cheryl Louison and Deann Oliver
Ushers	Josh Boehm, Ed Black, Aspen Fisher, Brandon Schumm Don Schueler, Graham Stoppenhagen, Coty Newnum, Jason Rekeweg

Pastor: Rev. Samuel Wirgau	260-273-7595
(Samuel.wirgau@gmail.com)	
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Bethlehem Lutheran School	260-597-7366
Assoc. Pastor, Headmaster: Rev. Anthony Dodgers	616-648-6489
Kantor: Mr. Richard Brinkley	260-705-4105
Deaconess: Wendy Boehm	260-415-8526
Website for Church and School: www.blcsossian.org	

TODAY **9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion**
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class – Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Church Council Meeting
11:30 a.m. Voice of Bethlehem (WZBD 92.7)

MONDAY
(No School Oct. 20-24 Fall Break)
NO WOB Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice

TUESDAY 6:00 p.m. Visual Faith (school art room)

WEDNESDAY **10:00 a.m. Chapel Service**
5:30 p.m. Catechesis Class
7:00 p.m. Evening Spoken Service
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

THURSDAY
NO WOB Bible Study

SATURDAY 4-6:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat (New Hope)

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

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

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – TODAY -October 19th after Adult Bible Class

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - 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 5th. If you have a loved one you would like to add, please contact Deaconess Boehm or the church office with their name(s) by October 29th. There will be a special bulletin insert and those who have passed away in the last year will have their name read during the prayers. Please consider sharing in this special remembrance.

THE WIDOWS GROUP will be meeting on Sunday, October 26th at The Galley in Decatur after church. If interested in attending or needing a ride, contact Gail Werling.

BETHLEHEM HOLIDAY BAZAAR AND SWISS STEAK DINNER to be held on Sunday, November 2nd 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 will be needed to help with this event, please see signup sheets posted in the north hallway.

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

Bethlehem Lutheran School “ST. PADDY’S ALL CLOVER AGAIN”-Silent Auction and Gala Tickets are on sale NOW!

Tickets will be available today after church at the SCRIP table. Join us November 8th for a legendary night of fun all while raising money for our wonderful school! See attached flyer for more information.

OUR 3rd ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT with New Hope Lutheran will be **Saturday, Oct. 25, 4–6 p.m.** Bring the kids for an evening of treats, decorated trunks and activities! Middle schoolers will sell hot dogs/refreshments to support their Ark Encounter/Creation Museum trip next fall. This year also features **community trunks** with family resources. You don’t want to miss it!

Veterans Day Program on Tuesday, November 11 | 1–2 PM | School Gym: Join us as we honor the men and women who have served our country with courage and sacrifice. All veterans, families, and community members are warmly invited. Please share the flyer in the newsletter with anyone who might be interested in attending. The event is free, but we kindly ask attendees to RSVP with the school secretary (260)597-7366 or bethlehemossiansec@gmail.com) to help us plan for refreshments.

Decatur Circuit Tanzania Fundraiser – Friday, November 21 beginning at 6 p.m. at Cross Creek Golf Course Double Eagle Pavilion in Decatur.. A full meal will be provided, and cards and board games will be available for relaxed Christian fellowship. The suggested donation is \$25 per person, but we will certainly be thankful for any amount below or above that, as the Lord gives us each means to support His work in Tanzania. If you would like to help with donations, set-up, service, and/or clean-up, please contact Jared Lengerich or Pastor Brock.

VISUAL FAITH MINISTRY – Date change - Mark your calendar for our next **workshop on Tuesday, October 21st from 6 - 8 pm** in the school Art Room. Be sure to sign up so we have supplies ready for you! We will be making a gratitude garland to display in your home this fall. Sign up at <https://blcsossian.org/visual-faith-ministry/> Reach out to Deann Oliver via text at 616-894-0144 or by email deannrene@outlook.com for questions. No cost to attend, but donations will be appreciated to help with supply costs.

St. Peter-Immanuel Lutheran School is having a **Dan’s Famous Fish and Tenderloin Dinner & Bake Sale** on Saturday November 1st from 4:00-7:00pm with dine-in or drive thru service. Cost is \$15.00 per meal and includes AYCE fish and or tenderloin, also serving cheesy potatoes, applesauce or homemade coleslaw, cookies and a drink. Proceeds are going towards refurbishing the gym floor.

Mark your calendars for the Lutheran Bible Institute to take place January 27, February 3, 10, 17. Contact Ted or Denise Schumm for further information or questions.

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 will be November 2nd.** 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 October 12, 2025

Average weekly need \$14,000

Home Fund Env.	\$ 8,459.03
Synod	50.00
Loose	528.89
Scholarship Fund	125.00
Sunday School	16.75
Improvement Fund	
Endowment Fund	25.00
Organ Fund	
Property Ins Refund	<u>991.65</u>
Total	\$10,196.32

Financial Report

Home Fund Balance \$23,521.28

Next week's bills due: \$15,000

Bills due two weeks: \$18,000

Savings Account Balance \$15,381.28

Borrowed from Savings: \$46,000

Operating Loan Balance \$30,000

Borrowed from Op Loan \$0.00

Church Attendance

Sunday 168/118

Wednesday 17/12

Here is the monthly report for the Bethlehem Lutheran School Endowment Fund by the Lutheran Foundation. The following information is accurate as of August 31, 2025:

\$367,127.82 - Amount Bethlehem sent in since 2009

224,083.00 - Amount the Lutheran Foundation matched

370,297.75 - Amount generated since 2009

-179,500.00 - Amount disbursed to Bethlehem since 2009

\$782,008.57 - Value of the Endowment Fund as of August 31, 2025

Dr. David Nahrwold Fund

\$ 90,078.93 - Amount sent in since November 2024

6,992.76 - Amount generated since November 2024

-10,000.00 - Amount disbursed to Bethlehem since 2024

\$ 87,071.69 - Value of Dr. David Nahrwold Fund as of August 31, 2025

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ITEMS ARE NOW DUE



Holiday Bazaar
and
Swiss Steak Dinner

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
6514 E 750 N Ossian, IN 46777

Sunday, November 2, 2025
11:00 to 1:30 pm

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

Adults \$15.00
Children 10 & under \$6.00
Hot Dog meal \$4.00
DINE IN or CARRY OUT

LWML Cookie Walk

*Proceeds go to
Women of Bethlehem
project fund.*



**Bethlehem Lutheran School
St Paddy's All Clover Again
Silent Auction and Gala**

~Featuring entertainment by The Ragtag Bunch~

Join us for a legendary night of fun...
all while raising money for our wonderful school!

**November 8, 2025
at The Lighted Gardens ~ 10794 St Rt 1, Ossian, IN**

Doors open & Silent Auction begins at 5:15pm ~ Dinner served at 6:30pm
Silent Auction ends at 7:10 ~ The Ragtag Bunch performs at 7:15

Ticket Prices

\$65 individual ~ \$115 couple ~ \$480 table of 8 (guaranteed seated together)

If purchasing a table, please have everyone at your table fill out a registration.

*** Last day to purchase tickets is October 26th! ***

Seating is limited!

Contact Jennifer Bultemeier 419-230-8068 or the school office 260-597-7366 for tickets

Please fill out the section below and return with payment. Thank you!

Silent Auction Registration 2025

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Number of tickets: _____

Email Address: _____

The House of Daily Bread

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer following
The week following the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity



The Pharisees ask a Law question. Jesus asks a Gospel question. The Pharisees seek to test Jesus in His own words. Jesus seeks to “test” them in the saving reality of who He is as the Messiah (Matt. 22:34–46). The Law requires you to “fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul” and to “love the sojourner” (Deut. 10:12–21). Failure to keep the Law perfectly brings judgment. On the other hand, the Gospel brings the grace of God given by Jesus Christ, that you may be blameless in the day of His return (1 Cor. 1:1–9). Jesus is David’s Son yet David’s Lord, true God and true man. He is Love incarnate who fulfilled all the demands of God’s Law on our behalf, that we might be saved from the Law’s condemnation and sanctified in the Gospel’s forgiveness. Thereby we see that “God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord” (1 Cor. 1:9).

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: "O God of God, O Light of Light" LSB #810

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

The Catechism:

What is the First Article of the Apostles' Creed?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have.

He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me.

For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

What is Hebrews 11:3?

By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

Hebrews 11:3

Psalm 147:1-11 and/or the appointed daily Psalms listen below.

Daily Psalm	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
A.M.	8, 9	10	14, 15	18	19, 20	22	26, 27
P.M.	7	11, 12	13	16, 17	21	23, 24	25

Daily Bible Reading

Mon.	John 3:1-16 - Nicodemus Comes to Jesus by Night Deuteronomy 19:1-20
Tues.	John 3:16-21 - Jesus Catechizes Nicodemus Deuteronomy 20:1-20
Wed.	John 3:22-36 - John the Baptist Exalts the Christ Deuteronomy 21:1-23
Thu.	John 4:1-42 - The Woman at the Well Deuteronomy 24:10-25:10
Fri.	John 4:43-54, - The Nobleman's Son Is Healed Deuteronomy 25:17-26-19
Sat.	<i>Look ahead to Sunday's Readings</i>

Prayers

Collect of the Day

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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: Grace, Lisa, Deb, Hazel, Brittany, Sandy, Elaine, Eleanor, Steve, Raven, Ron, Donna, Gail, Judy, Carla, Brandon, Sandra **Expectant mothers:** Grace, Hannah, Makena **Protection:** Stephen, **Homebound:** Ruth, Marilyn, Marilyn, Donald, Norwin and Martha.

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
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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: Observance of the Reformation

First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7; Epistle: Romans 3:19-28; Gospel: Matthew 11:12-19; Hymns: 555, 642, 643, 598, 655, 566, 656