

Bethlehem Lutheran Church



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The Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting Three (LSB 184)

*(Please stand if you are able for portions of the liturgy marked with an *)*

Announcements

Opening Hymn: Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing **LSB 737**

Confession and Absolution* **LSB 184**

Introit*

(Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: Ps. 84:9-10a)

Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!

For a day in your courts

is better than a thousand elsewhere.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD.

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!**

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

The LORD bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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look on the face of your anointed!

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Kyrie*

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis*

LSB 187

Collect*: O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead

us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 4:10-23

¹⁰ Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many. ¹¹ I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness. ¹² When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble. ¹³ Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life. ¹⁴ Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. ¹⁵ Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on. ¹⁶ For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble. ¹⁷ For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence. ¹⁸ But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day. ¹⁹ The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble. ²⁰ My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. ²¹ Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. ²² For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. ²³ Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

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

Gradual: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

Epistle: Galatians 5:16-24

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,

faithfulness,²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia*

LSB 190

Holy Gospel*: Luke 17:11-19

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter. **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed*

LSB 192

Hymn of the Day: From God Can Nothing Move Me

LSB 713

Sermon

Offertory*

LSB 192

Prayer of the Church*

Lord's Prayer*

Benediction*

Closing Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God

LSB 895

Announcements

Divine Service Pew Cards: Kyrie – Gloria in Excelsis – Sanctus – Agnus Dei – Nunc Dimittis. You see these words in our church's liturgy, but do you understand what they mean and why they are there? Could you explain the Divine Service to your child or grandchild or a visitor? Our historic liturgy is solidly based on God's Word, And to help us understand why it is we do what we do, each pew has a laminated card titled, “The

Divine Service – an Explanation.” This card explains what Lutherans do in worship and why. Each part of the service is described in detail, along with scriptural references. This will help both visitors and members understand the incredible depth and beauty of the Divine Service.

Men’s Club: Men’s Club will be hosting our annual BBQ on **Monday, September 6th** beginning at **6:00pm**. The committee is Dennis Kleiboeker, Norman Kleiboeker and Jeff Pigg. While meat will be provided, we ask that members bring a dish for the potluck. **ALL** men of the congregation are invited to come and enjoy the meal and fellowship. Please let a committee member know if you will be attending so we make sure to grill enough for everyone!

Braille: Our group will be doing Braille Prayer books on Tuesday, September 7th from 9:00am–11:00am at New Minden School.

Work Day: There will be a work day to clean up the church grounds on **September 18th** starting at **8:00am**. We had great help last year and were able to finish everything in record time. We hope to see you all back again this year!

Help Needed: The Ladies Aid/LWML tradition of apple butter making will continue, but only with the help of our congregation members. **Friday September 24th at 1:00pm** we will peel and core the apples until they are done. Bring your lawn chair, pan and knife and we will visit while we work. **Saturday September 25th at 7:00am** we will start washing apples, washing kettles and starting fires to begin the cooking as soon as can. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. We are thankful for anyone that can come help peel, core, wash, stir and can the delicious apple butter! We also ask for your prayers for favorable weather, lots of helpers, good health and safety. A sign up sheet will be on the table in the secretary’s office for anyone willing to help in any way. We look forward to 2 days of good fellowship with everyone on that fall weekend.

Apple Butter Orders: Orders can be given to Opal Jones 334-3024 or Caroline Tate 322-3708. Please get your orders in as soon as possible to ensure your orders are filled.

Cookbooks: Bethlehem Ferrin Ladies Aid cookbooks are being reprinted and should be ready the end of September. We have ordered extra so if anyone still needs one call Lois Pigg 618-304-9701. The purchase price is \$20 each.

Matthew 25 Food Pantry: The Ladies Aid/LWML have been collecting items for the Matthew 25 Food Pantry in Carlyle for some time. The items are delivered to the food pantry toward the end of the month, thanks to Jerry and Kathryn Mines. We thank you all for your continued support of this mission project. In addition to canned and dry boxed food items, the pantry will also accept the following items: toothpaste, tissues, toilet tissue, canned meats (tuna, salmon, sardines, spam, mackerel, chicken), baking powder, baking soda, sugar, flour and cooking oil.

Trinity Lutheran School Hoffman: Trinity Lutheran Parent League will be having an ice cream social on Tuesday, September 7th from 6:00pm–7:30pm. Fun, Fellowship and Ice Cream! Come and see what PTL does for our school. Everyone is welcome (children, parents, grandparents)!

Find Bethlehem on Podbean or Facebook: Listen to Pastor Jennings sermons on Podbean or on our Facebook page. Download the app 'Podbean' to your smartphone. Search for Bethlehem Lutheran Church and begin listening.

This Week in our congregation:

Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School
9:30am Divine Service

Monday: Church Office Closed

Wednesday: 8:30am Matins
8:30am–11:00am Preschool
6:00pm–7:30pm Religion/Confirmation Classes

Friday: 8:30am–11:00am Preschool
8:00pm Movie Night on the Preschool Lawn

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9:30am Divine Service

Upcoming Events:

- September 10th: Movie Night on the Preschool Lawn
- September 18th: Church Grounds Work Day
- September 24th & 25th: Apple Butter
- October 10th: Carry-Out Dinner Sponsored by the Preschool
- November 12th: Card Tournament and Silent Auction