

Bethlehem Lutheran Church



Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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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: Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus **LSB 531**

Confession and Absolution* **LSB 184**

Introit*

(Ps. 78:1-3, 4b; antiphon: Ps. 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a)

Say to my soul, "I am your salvation!"

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears.

**The Lord saved him out of all his troubles;
this is God, our God forever and ever.**

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

**I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,**

things, that we have heard and known,
that our fathers have told us.

**We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,
and the wonders that he has done.**

**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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Kyrie* **LSB 186**

Gloria in Excelsis* **LSB 187**

Collect*: Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully

accomplish whatever You would have us do; 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: Genesis 28:10-17

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹ And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹² And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³ And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. ¹⁴ Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵ Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶ Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." ¹⁷ And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

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

Gradual: O LORD, I call upon you; hasten to me! Give ear to my voice when I call to you! Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!

Epistle: Ephesians 4:22-28

²² ... put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. ²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief

no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

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

Alleluia*

LSB 190

Holy Gospel*: Matthew 9:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹ And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city. ² And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” ³ And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” ⁴ But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵ For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? ⁶ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” ⁷ And he rose and went home. ⁸ When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

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

Nicene Creed*

LSB 191

Hymn of the Day: Praise the Almighty

LSB 797

Sermon

Offertory*

LSB 192

Offering

Prayer of the Church*

Service of the Sacrament*

LSB 194

Distribution Hymns: 614, 602, 616, 611

Nunc Dimittis*

LSB 199

Benediction*

Closing Hymn: O Bless the Lord, My Soul

LSB 814

Announcements

Carry Out Dinner: The Preschool staff and board of education have a carry-out dinner today, **October 10th** from **11:00am–2:00pm or until we run out.** Carry out dinner will include mostaccioli, garlic bread, garden salad, and cookies or brownies for \$10.00. Additional help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Monica French at 618-322-3590 to see what you can do to help out. Thanks for your support.

Ladies Aid/LWML: The Ladies Aid/LWML meeting is Monday, **October 11th** at **Applebee's in Breese starting at 6:00pm.** The committee is Sharon Schneider and Marilyn Schneider. Please remember to bring an item for the food pantry.

Agape Youth: October 17th the Agape Youth will be having a bonfire and Bible study at **6:00pm.**

Marriage and Facility Use Policy: Pastor Jennings and the Elders have put together the first draft of a Marriage and Facility Use Policy. They need someone with legal insight that could proofread this document. For those able to help, please speak with Pastor Jennings.

Joint Circuit Reformation Service: Joint Reformation Service for Circuits 7 & 8 will be hosted by St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, **on Reformation Day, October 31st, at 3:00pm.** SID President Timothy J. Scharr will be the speaker. Pastor Scott Schilbe (Messiah, Carlyle) will serve as organist.

Fazoli's is Coming to Hoffman: On **October 21st, 4:00pm–7:00pm** Fazoli's will be at Trinity Lutheran School. Dinners include your choice of spaghetti or fettuccine, dinner salad, bread sticks, cookie dessert for \$10.00 per dinner. This will be drive through only. Funds raised will support the technology and playground funds. Tickets are available from student families and in the school office. They will also be available as you drive up.

40 Days For Life: On October 15, 2021 the LCMS SID Circuit's 7 & 8 have jointly adopted two days for 40 days for 40 Days of Life. From 7:00am – 7:00pm on each of these two days, you are invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-Day vigil in the

public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood located at 331 Salem Place in Fairview Heights. We are looking for a minimum of 2 individuals for each hour. Through these efforts and the help of sidewalk counselors, 19,198 lives have been saved since 2007 across 64 countries. You can be a part of these life-saving efforts! Contact your 40 Days Coordinators – Deb Robert (618) 304-7123 or Kristi Hofferber (618) 335-9563 for more information or to volunteer to help on these days. Or you may visit www.coalitionforlifestl.com and sign up for prayer hours on our Vigil Calendar.

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
11:00am–2:00pm Carry-Out Dinner Sponsored by Preschool

Monday: 8:30am–11:00am Preschool
6:00pm Ladies Aid/LWML at Applebee's

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

Friday: 8:30am–11:00am Preschool

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9:30am Divine Service

Upcoming Events:

- October 10th: Carry-Out Dinner Sponsored by the Preschool
- October 31st: Joint Circuit Reformation Service at St. John's New Minden
- November 7th: Sausage Supper
- November 12th: Card Tournament and Silent Auction