

## Classes

We study the Bible to understand *what it means and how it applies to our lives today.*



Our knowledge of God's Word:

- ⇒ Increases the assurance of our salvation!
- ⇒ Increases our peace in every circumstance!
- ⇒ Carries us through difficult times!
- ⇒ Helps us know God's will for our lives!
- ⇒ Blesses our relationship with others!

See our [Bible Class and Sunday School](#) brochure.

### Our Schedule:

#### ➔ **Thursdays at 10:00**

- Join Mr. Harold Weseloh for Living the Lutheran Lectionary.
- He goes through the Hymn of the Day and the Old Testament Reading, the Psalm, the Epistle, and the Gospel for the upcoming Saturday and Sunday.

➔ **Saturdays at 3:00** – Join Pastor as he teaches through a book of the Bible or a pertinent topic.

#### ➔ **Sundays at 10:30**

- Sunday School:
  - 3 Years to Second Grade
  - Third Grade to Eighth Grade
- Bible Class: Ninth Grade to Adults – The same content that is taught on Saturdays at 3:00

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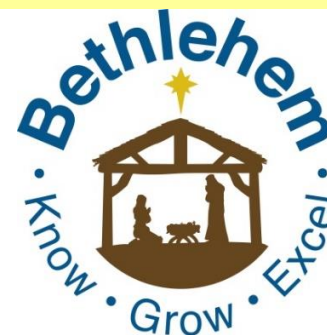


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## Conclusion

Need help with ♦a Bible question, ♦a salvation concern, ♦prayer, ♦baptism, or ♦membership, please let me know: [RevRLGreen@aol.com](mailto:RevRLGreen@aol.com); 440-292-5915

# Join Us



*God loves you, so He wants you to receive His gifts of Forgiveness, Assurance, Peace, and Guidance*

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## Introduction

**Dear Friend:** Even though all have sinned, *God still loves us*, so He sent Jesus to ♦remove our sins, ♦buy us back, and ♦assure us of an awesome eternity!

At Bethlehem, we ♦believe the Bible, ♦have Christ-centered Divine Services, and ♦invite everyone to †receive God's gifts through Word and Sacrament, †study with us, and †participate in all our activities!

## Church Body

Our congregation is a member of the [Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod](#), which is the oldest and second largest Lutheran body in the United States. *We believe the Bible means what it says, and invite you to learn and grow with us!*



## Congregation

We have about 200 members of all ages, who gather to ♦receive God's gifts, ♦rejoice in God's gift of salvation, ♦study God's Word, ♦support God's work in and through our congregation, and ♦serve as gifted! You are invited to get to know us by attending our services, meeting our Bethlehem family, and joining us in Bible Class / Sunday School!

## Pastor

Robert Green: He is a 1996 graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He has served as the pastor of Bethlehem since 1996. He is married to Kathy, who is the secretary of Bethlehem; they have three children and seven grandchildren.



Except for their years when Pastor was a seminary student in Indiana and a vicar in Iowa, they have lived in Ohio.

## Services

We call them *Divine Service*, thus *God's Service*; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are at work to bless us through Word and Sacrament in many wonderful ways!



Our services are easy to follow. Whenever you attend, receive a Service Folder. Our services generally include components from the LSB (Lutheran Service Book) – Divine Service One, Three, and Four. Almost all of our hymns are from LSB and TLH (The Lutheran Hymnal).

We know it is essential for people to worship in spirit (*listening, thinking, participating*) and truth (*what God says about our sin and His gift of salvation*). Even though some just go through the right motions, *we want everyone to eternally benefit through God's precious truth and by God's powerful work!*

Almost all of our services are both Word and Sacrament; *faithfully come and gladly receive!*

## Regular Services Schedule

### Saturdays:

- ⇒ Bible Class: 3:00
- ⇒ Divine Service: 4:00

### Sundays:

- ⇒ Divine Service: 9:00
- ⇒ Bible Class and Sunday School Classes: 10:30



**The Third Commandment:** "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy" (Ex. 20:8).

What does this mean? Dr. Luther gave this answer: 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.

## Special Services Schedule

### THE SEASON OF ADVENT – Before Christmas

#### Wednesdays:

- ⇒ Service 11
- ⇒ Free Meal: 12
- ⇒ Free Meal: 6
- ⇒ Service: 7



### THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

- ⇒ Christmas Eve: 6
- ⇒ Christmas Day: 10
- ⇒ New Year's Eve: 6



### THE SEASON OF LENT – Before Easter

#### Ash Wednesday:

- ⇒ Service: 11
- ⇒ Service: 7



#### Other Wednesdays:

- ⇒ Service: 11
- ⇒ Free Meal: 12
- ⇒ Free Meal: 6
- ⇒ Service: 7



#### Holy Week:

- ⇒ Holy Thursday: 11 & 7
- ⇒ Good Friday: 11 & 7
- ⇒ Holy Saturday: 4:00



### THE SEASON OF EASTER

#### Easter Sunday:

- ⇒ Service: 9:00
- ⇒ Free Brunch: 10:30



#### Ascension Day

40 Days after Easter

- ⇒ Free Meal: 6
- ⇒ Service: 7



### THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

#### Thanksgiving Eve

- ⇒ Service: 7

