

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.

Sundays: 10:30

- ⇒ Sunday School:
 - ◆ 3 Years to Second Grade
 - ◆ Third Grade to Eighth Grade
- ⇒ Bible Class: Ninth Grade to Adults

Weekdays: Thursdays at 10 AM

Childcare Center



Our childcare ministry is called "[Bethlehem Family Childcare.](#)" We have a 3-star Step-Up-To-Quality rating.

We provide safe, loving,

Christian care; the children also *learn* and *develop* through a preschool curriculum, interaction with each other, and the study of God's Holy Word.

- ⇒ Director: Miss Tricia Wise
 - ChildcareDirector@blc7500.com
 - 440-884-0430
- ⇒ Open: M – F, 6:45 AM – 6:00 PM
- ⇒ Ages: Infants – Pre-Kindergarten
- ⇒ Food: Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack
- ⇒ Older Children, 6-12 Years Old:
 - School Holidays and Snow Days
 - Summer Camp, June-August

Visit us: Stop by, tour our center, or visit us on Facebook: "Bethlehem Family Childcare"

Connect With Us



- ⇒ **Website:** www.blc7500.com
- ⇒ **Email:** Two are sent each week:
 - Before Saturday: A preview.
 - After Sunday: Links to benefit from and share.
 - **SUBSCRIBE:** Go to the website; then, under "Connect" click on "Email"
- ⇒ **Facebook:**
 - Search for "Bethlehem Lutheran Church Parma"
 - Please **LIKE** our page.
- ⇒ **Sermon Video:** YouTube
 - Our Channel: "Benefit from the Bible"
 - Please **SUBSCRIBE.**
- ⇒ **Sermon Audio:** Podcast
 - Go to website; then "Connect"; then "Podcast"
 - Our Podcast: "Benefit from the Bible"

Conclusion

If you ♦have spiritual questions or concerns or ♦want to find out more about God's love for you through Jesus, Pastor Green would be glad to discuss your questions / concerns! Contact him today (RevRLGreen@aol.com; 440-292-5915).

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Join Us



- ➔ **Truth – Be set free!**
- ➔ **Relevance – It's for you!**
- ➔ **Inspiration – Get Motivated!**

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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 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!

Our 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!*



Our Congregation

We have about 200 members of all ages, from infants to those in their 90's, who gather to ♦receive God's gifts, ♦study God's Word, ♦rejoice in God's gift of salvation, ♦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!

Our 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.

Our 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

