

# Bethlehem Parma

## New Visitor – Quick Info

### Welcome to Bethlehem Parma:

- We're glad you're considering a visit to Bethlehem Parma. Whether you've been Lutheran all your life, haven't been to church in years, or are simply curious, you are welcome here.
- We believe the Bible is God's word and trust in Jesus alone for eternal life.
- Our mission is to help everyone ♦know Jesus, ♦grow in God's word, ♦live for Jesus, and ♦share God's word with others.
- Below is what you can expect when you join us for worship.

### Worship at Bethlehem:

Our worship is traditional and Christ-centered, shaped by Scripture and the historic Lutheran liturgy.

- We gather around God's Word and Sacraments.
- Worship includes hymns, readings from the Bible, prayers, a sermon, and the Lord's Supper.
- The service follows a printed bulletin—you don't need to know anything ahead of time.
- You are free to participate as much or as little as you're comfortable.

If you've never experienced a liturgical service before, don't worry—many visitors find it reverent, peaceful, and grounding.

### Worship Times:

#### Saturdays:

- Bible Class 3:00
- Worship 4:00

#### Sundays:

- Worship 9:00
- Refreshments 10:15
- Bible and Sunday School Classes 10:30

Festival Worship Days and Times: [click here](#)

### Plan a Visit to Bethlehem:

- **Share your basic info so we can connect.**
- To access the brief form: [click here](#)

### What Should I Wear?

- There is no dress code.
- Some people dress up, others come casually.
- Come as you are – we're glad you're here.

### Location & Parking:

- Address: 7500 State Road, Parma, OH, 44134
- Parking is available on church property.
- The main entrance is clearly marked.
- If you need assistance, an usher will be happy to help.

### Children in Worship:

- Children are welcome in worship.
- We believe children learn the faith by being present with God's people.
- Each service includes a Children's Message – near the beginning.
- Child activity bags are available – near the center entrance to our worship area.
- If you need to step out, we have a Little Lamb room – equipped with speakers and a view of the worship area.
- Additional Information for Parents: [click here](#)

### Holy Communion:

- We celebrate the Lord's Supper regularly – to proclaim Jesus' death and receive assurance of God's forgiveness.
- Learn more about our Lord's Supper beliefs and practices: [click here](#)
- If you are visiting and are unsure whether to commune, you are encouraged to speak with the pastor before the service. You may also come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing.

### What Happens After the Service:

- After worship, many members stay to greet one another and visit briefly.
- You are welcome to say hello—or head out quietly if you prefer.
- There is no pressure, no expectation to sign anything, and no obligation to return—though we'd be glad to see you again.
- If you are interested, please receive a welcome bag.
- If you are willing, please share your contact info in the visitor book at our Welcome center or on the slip in your service folder.
- On Sundays – feel free to join us down the hall for refreshments. You are also welcome to attend our classes.

### Looking for More Bethlehem Info:

- Read our Welcome brochure: [click here](#)
- Learn about Grief Share: [click here](#)

### Have Questions Before You Come:

We are happy to hear from you:

- Secretary – Kathy:
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  - Mobile: 440-785-3802
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- Pastor – Robert:
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  - Email: [revrjgreen@aol.com](mailto:revrjgreen@aol.com)

### A Final Word:

- Bethlehem Parma is a congregation where ♦Christ is preached clearly, ♦forgiveness is proclaimed freely, and ♦God's gifts are given generously.
- Bethlehem is an [LCMS](#) congregation. We base all we believe, teach, and confess on God's holy word.
- We look forward to welcoming you.