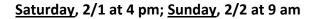


# **Bethlehem Lutheran Church – 2025**

Truth – Forgiveness – Assurance – Peace – Guidance





Thanks for joining us to \*grow in the Bible, \*grow in the assurance of your salvation, and \*become equipped to be an eternal blessing to others!

Church Year: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. | Divine Service: Setting Three, LSB 184-202.

#### WELCOME:

- © <u>Visitors</u>: Welcome! Please fill-out an attendance slip insert and let us know how we can help!
- © **Prayer Request:** *Use a "yellow" card (Narthex).*
- Young Children: Activity bags (by worship entrance); Little Lamb Room (off Narthex).
- (join us).
- © **Phone**: Please put on silent.
- (i) Hearing Assistance: Available in the Narthex.
- Service Folder: Available on your smartphone: www.BLC7500.com/ServiceFolder
- (a) Worship From Your Car: Receive at our main entrance; then listen from your car (FM 89.9).

## BELL and CANDLELIGHTING - Please be seated!

PRELUDE: We listen in silence...

Sunday → Be Thou My Vision Arr. Manx

#### **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION:**

- L: In the name of the Father and of the **†** Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*
- C: Amen.
- L: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, begging Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the LORD. [Heb. 10:22]
- C: Who made heaven and earth. Ps. 124:8
- L: Usaid, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD.

C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Ps. 32:5

Silence for self-examination.

- L: O almighty God, merciful Father,
- A: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- L: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead [in the place of] and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[John 20:19-23]

C: Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

Saturday → ↑ Verses 1, 2, & 4

Sunday → Choir: vv. 1-3 (congregation is seated)

Choir + Congregation: vv. 4 (arise as noted)

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** Son of God, Eternal Savior See the words below / LSB 842 → →

- Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth among us Hallows all our human race, You our Head, who, throned in glory, For Your own will ever plead: Fill us with Your love and pity, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.
- 2 As You, Lord, have lived for others, So may we for others live. Freely have Your gifts been granted; Freely may Your servants give. Yours the gold and Yours the silver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stewards of Your bounty Held in solemn trust will be.
- 3 Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and passion, Bid its cruel discords cease. By Your patient years of toiling, By Your silent hours of pain, Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, Stem our selfish greed of gain.

## Sunday → Please Arise ↑

Son of God, eternal Savior,
 Source of life and truth and grace,
 Word made flesh, whose birth among us
 Hallows all our human race:
 By Your praying, by Your willing
 That Your people should be one,
 Grant, O grant our hope's fruition:
 Here on earth Your will be done.

#### To Sing with the NO PRACTICE Choir:

Send an email request to Harold: weselohduh@gmail.com

KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy – Sung by All LSB 186

Based on Mark 10:47

Lord, have mer – cy up – on us. Christ, have mer – cy up – on us. Lord, have mer – cy up – on us.

# **HYMN OF PRAISE:** Gloria in Excelsis – Sung by All The song of the angels when Jesus was born!

Based on Luke 2:14: John 1:29

For the Words and the Music: Go to LSB 187

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

## SALUTATION and COLLECT:

- L: The LORD be with you.
- 2 Timothy 4:22

- C: And also with you.
- L: Let us pray: Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### **LEADERSHIP TEAM INSTALLATION:**

Our Voters have elected the following Members!

If you are listed below – please come forward

- 1. Coordinator Dr. Giessler
- 2. Financial Secretary Natalia Ford
- 3. Treasurer Don Crites
- Worship Rand Stender

- 5. Fellowship Eileen Kovach
- 6. Education Marci Sherepita
- 7. Care Alan Carlson
- 8. Outreach Rhonda Shuler
- 9. Building Terry Tomasch
- 10. Grounds Ken Hinkle

Please pray for them and all who serve!

<u>Dear Members</u>: Each leader needs teammates. "As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God" (1 Peter 4:10 NAS-95).

How have you been gifted to serve?

Talk to any leader about being a teammate!

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Jeremiah 1:4-10 NAS-95 See Below / Pew Bible Page 1158 / Own Bible

God chose Jeremiah; then God gave the reluctant Jeremiah all he needed to serve the LORD!

<sup>4</sup> Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, <sup>5</sup> "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, And before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations."

<sup>6</sup> Then I said, "Alas, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, Because I am a youth."

<sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am a youth,' Because everywhere I send you, you shall go, And all that I command you, you shall speak. <sup>8</sup> "Do not be afraid of them, For I am with you to deliver you," declares the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> Then the LORD stretched out His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. <sup>10</sup> See, I have appointed you this day over the nations and over the kingdoms, To pluck up and to break down, To destroy and to overthrow, To build and to plant."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13 NAS-95 See Below / Pew Bible Page 1786 / Own Bible

Love is sacrificial action!

<sup>31b</sup> And I show you a still more excellent way.
<sup>13:1</sup> If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I have *the gift of* prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.
<sup>3</sup> And if I give all my possessions to feed *the poor*, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant, <sup>5</sup> does not act unbecomingly [improperly]; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, <sup>6</sup> does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; <sup>7</sup> bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup> Love never fails; but if there are gifts of prophecy, they will be done away; if there are tongues, they will cease; if there is knowledge, it will be done away.

<sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part; <sup>10</sup> but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known.

<sup>13</sup> But now [remain] faith, hope, love, these three [the third day of the 12 Days of Christmas]; but the greatest of these is love.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

↑ ALLELUIA (second option) - Sung by All LSB 190 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. **HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 4:31-44 NAS-95 See Below / Pew Bible Page 1597 / Own Bible

A multitude of miracles – Jesus Is God!

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

#### C: Glory to You, O LORD.

<sup>31</sup> And [Jesus] came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and He was teaching them on the Sabbath; <sup>32</sup> and they were amazed at His teaching, for His message was with authority.

<sup>33</sup> In the synagogue there was a man possessed by the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, <sup>34</sup> "Let us alone! What business do we have with each other, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are-- the Holy One of God!"

<sup>35</sup> But Jesus rebuked him, saying, **"Be quiet** and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in the midst *of the people*, he came out of him without doing him any harm.

<sup>36</sup> And amazement came upon them all, and they *began* talking with one another saying, "What is this message? For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits and they come out." <sup>37</sup> And the report about Him was spreading into every locality in the surrounding district.

<sup>38</sup> Then He got up and *left* the synagogue, and entered Simon's home. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Him to help her. <sup>39</sup> And standing over her, He rebuked the fever, and it left her; and she immediately got up and waited on them.

<sup>40</sup> While the sun was setting [as the Sabbath ended], all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and laying His hands on each one of them, He was healing them. <sup>41</sup> Demons also were coming out of many, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But rebuking them, He would not allow them to speak, because they knew Him to be the Christ.

<sup>42</sup> When day came, Jesus left and went to a secluded place; and the crowds were searching for Him, and came to Him and tried to keep Him from going away from them. <sup>43</sup> But He said to them, "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose." <sup>44</sup> So He kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

HYMN: Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness
See the words below / TLH 371 (skip v. 3) / LSB 563
We all desperately need Jesus' sinless life and sacrificial
death as our clothing to cover our sins!

- 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay; Fully absolved through these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
- 4 Lord, I believe, were sinners more Than sands upon the ocean shore, Thou hast for all a ransom paid, For all a full atonement made.
- 5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies, This then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.

## **SERMON:** What If You Died Today – Part 3

<u>Dear Friends</u>: This new brochure is meant to \*get us thinking, \*help us understand the Bible, \*grow us in our trust in Jesus alone for eternal life, and \*provide a resource that we can use with others.

## **Today's Outline**

9: Why are We All Helpless?

10: Did God Lower the Bar?

11: Key Facts About Jesus!

12: Is Jesus the Only Way?

### Get a Full and Sharable Copy of the Sermon

Narthex / Website / YouTube / Facebook / Email

## SERMON RESPONSE: Sung by all

See the words below / LSB 192-193

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

# ATHANASIAN CREED – Part 3 of 3 (LSB, 319-320): Our Lord Jesus Christ and His saving work!

- L: But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C: Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.
- L: He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father, before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:
- C: perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;
- L: Equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.
- C: Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:
- one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
- C: one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.
- L: For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
- C: Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,
- L: ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from

- whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- C: At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.
- L: And those who have \*done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.
- C: This is the \*\*catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.
- God saves us by grace through faith in Jesus. Then, filled with gratitude, we do good works, which are evidence of our faith (Jam. 2:17). Only good works that flow from saving faith are pleasing to God (Rom. 14:23b; Heb. 11:6).
- ◆◆ The "catholic" faith is what the true Church of all times and all places has confessed. The "true Church" is not the Roman Catholic Church, but all who have godly sorrow and trust in Jesus for eternal life.

Offering: Plates are available in the center aisle.

Thanks for Honoring the LORD!

The LORD Wants to Bless Us: "Honor the LORD from your wealth, And from the first of all your produce; So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine" (Prov. 3:9-10 NAS).

## ↑ PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Request a Prayer: Complete a PRAYER REQUEST card (available in the Narthex).

Prayer List Procedure: Names with a (3) need to be renewed by Wednesday at 3:00. Contact your person; update Kathy (call: 440-845-2230; text: 440-785-3802).

After Each Petition: L: LORD, in Your mercy.
C: Hear our prayer.

- Plane Helicopter Crash: Comfort and peace!
- US Armed Forces and Police: Praying for all, especially: Rachel Cepis, Kevin Mild, Eric Mild, Teagan Dedula, Nick Riviotta, Brad Sala, Chris Sala, Jacob Smith, Hayden Sweeny, Drew Tenney, Chris Weseloh.

LCMS: Pray for guidance for all congregations to \*stay true to God's word, \*care for their members, and \*reach out to their neighbors.

## Congregation

- **Guidance**: We want to know and do the Lord's will. *Pray for clear guidance and obedience!*
- Care List: Helga B, Doris C, Sandy C, Carole G, Hilda K, Edmund & Christl K, Bill M, Regina M, Miriam P, June R, Jean S, Mike & Susanna T. (They receive regular mailings and visits. Pray for our visitors: Pastor, Harold, and Linda Blaha.)
- **Stephen Ministry:** Norma S (leader), Linda B, Alan C, Klara S, and Rhonda S (ministers). *Please pray for them and their care receivers*.
- Grief Share: Resumes on March 4 at 6:30 PM.
  Grieving? Contact Norma Sweeny to register.
- Temporary Health Issues:
  - Cedrick Hilliker (2) shoulder: relief, healing.
  - Ray Klesch (1) health concerns: peace.
  - Matt Kussmaul (2) eye issues related to diabetes: peace, success with shots, healing.
  - Kevin Liddy (2) tooth infection: pain relief, root canal on 2/6.
  - **Tom Merkle** (3) cancer surg.: *cont. healing*.

## For Others

- **→** Temporary Health Issues:
  - Henry Byham brain cancer: at home now, comfort; peace to family.
  - Mike Cepis (1) leukemia: future bone marrow transplant, success, peace.
  - Melanie Himmelberger bone cancer.
  - <u>Steve Kershner</u> (3) (bro. of Linda B) heart issues, angina: pain relief, continued healing.
  - <u>Linda McKay</u> (2) multiple health issues: peace, guidance, successful procedures.

## Celebrate and Give Thanks

## **Physical Birthdays**:

2/6 Helga Bartel

## **Spiritual Birthdays:**

2/4 Carol Dickau

2/7 Regina Mild

2/8 Dennis Montick

2/8 Marci Sherepita

## **Wedding Anniversaries**:

2/6 Edmund & Christl Kissinger (65<sup>th</sup>)

#### **Conclusion:**

- L: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C: Amen. **↓**

## THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

## SUPPER PREPARATION HYMN:

Not What These Hands Have Done See the words below / TLH 389 / LSB 567

- Not what these hands have done Can save this guilty soul;
   Not what this toiling flesh has borne Can make my spirit whole.
- 2 Not what I feel or do Can give me peace with God; Not all my prayers and sighs and tears Can bear my awful load.
- 3 Thy work alone, O Christ,
  Can ease this weight of sin;
  Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,
  Can give me peace within.

## LORD'S SUPPER SELF-EXAMINATION: 1 Cor. 11:28

Should I receive the Lord's Supper today?

Use these 10 questions to examine yourself...

Learn More: Read through a Self-Examination Brochure

### Part 1 – Basics of Being a Christian:

1. Do I believe the Bible is true? Y N

2. Am I sorry for my sins? Y N

John 17:17 2 Cor. 7:10

**3.** Am I trusting in Jesus for eternal life? Y N Ac. 4:12

**4.** Am I baptized? Y N Matt. 28:19; Acts 2:38-39; Tit. 3:5

5. Do I desire to live for Christ? Y N

2 Cor. 5:15

#### Part 2 - Forgiveness and Reconciliation:

**6.** Am I forgiving all others? Y N Mark 11:25

7. Am I doing my part to reconcile? Y N Rom. 12:18

### Part 3 – Elements and Benefits of the Lord's Supper:

**8.** Are the elements of the Lord's Supper bread, body, wine, and blood? Y N 1 Cor. 10:16

**9.** Is the main benefit of the Supper the assurance of the forgiveness of sins? Y N Matt. 26:26-28

#### Part 4 – Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS):

**10.** Do you understand and agree with the basic teachings of the LCMS? Y N 1 Cor. 10:15-22

## ↑ LORD'S PRAYER: See the back of either hymnal.

L: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

A: Our Father who art in heaven... Matt. 6:9-13

#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD:

Combining: Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1Co 11:23-25

#### **PAX DOMINI** ~ Peace of the Lord

John 20:19

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: Amen.

### AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God

**LSB 198** 

John 1:29

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace. Amen.

### **DISTRIBUTION INSTRUCTIONS:**

- If you are ready to receive: Come forward now.
- Receiving at your pew: Please inform an usher.
- Alcohol-Removed Wine: Center of each tray.
- Receive. Go in peace. Return via the side aisle.
- Main dismissal: After everyone has returned.

### MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION:

Sunday → Jesus Joy Of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach

#### LORD'S SUPPER DISMISSAL

# ↑ NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Depart in Peace

Luke 2:29-32

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,

For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### THANKSGIVING:

Psalm 107:1

**LSB 199** 

- L: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- C: and His mercy endures forever.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT: Let Us Pray

- L: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary [spiritually beneficial] gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

#### **SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS:**

L: The Lord be with you.

2 Tim. 4:22

C: And also with you.

L: Bless we the Lord.

[Psalm 103:1]

C: Thanks be to God.

## **BENEDICTION** ~ Blessing

Num. 6:24-26

- L: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up His *countenance* (face) upon you and give you peace.
- C: Amen. **↓**

#### **CANDLE EXTINGUISHING and POSTLUDE:**

Sunday → Son of God, Eternal Savior

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### February Newsletter – Available in the Narthex

**Desire a Prayer?** See a Stephen Minister – Linda B, Alan C, Klara S, Rhonda S, or Norma S.

## Schedule: 2/3/25 - 2/10/25

## 2/5 – Wednesday

1:00 - Sisters of Light

7:00 - Pastor Team

## 2/7 – Thursday

10:00 - Living the Lutheran Lectionary

## 2/8 - Saturday

9:00 - Men's Group Bible Study

3:00 - Bible Class

4:00 - Divine Service

## 2/9 - Sunday

9:00 - Divine Service

10:30 - Bible Classes and Sunday School

#### 2/10 - Monday

7:00 - Leadership Team Meeting

## Thanks For Serving on 2/1 & 2/2

Altar Guild: Kathy G

Saturday: Organist: Jim V Usher: Matt K

Welcome & Distribution: Mike C

Sunday: Organist: Gayle P

Pastor Team – Welcome: Tim C

<u>Distribution</u> – Cedrick H Ushers: Carl B, Michael B

Refreshments: The Hilliker Family & others Sunday School: Heather H, Cedrick/Harold

Financial Team: Natalia F, Financial Assistants

## Thanks For Serving on 2/8 & 2/9

Altar Guild: Nancy B, Heather H

Saturday: Organist: Jim V Usher: Matt K

Welcome & Distribution: Mike C

Sunday: Organist: Gayle P

Pastor Team - Welcome: Matthias M

<u>Distribution</u> – Harold W Ushers: Carl B, Michael B

Refreshments: The Hilliker Family & others Sunday School: Cindy T, Cedrick/Harold

Financial Team: Natalia F, Financial Assistants

#### **Numbers From Last Week**

#### Received God's Gifts – Services:

Saturday at 4:00 – Inside: 36; car: 3
 Sunday at 9:00 – Inside: 56; car: 0

#### Studied God's Word - Classes:

Saturday at 3:00: 18

Sunday at 10:30: 38Thursday at 10: 10

## **Supported God's Work:**

Needed Each Week (budget): 5,443

Received Last Week (actual): 4,497

Gross Surplus YTD – as of last week: – 3,097

■ Net Surplus YTD – as of

12/31/24: **16,271** 



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