

Welcome to Bethlehem Lutheran Church

We Love God and Others by Learning, Living, and Sharing God's Word!

My Weekly Guide

For my → worship, → prayers, → spiritual growth, → participation, and → preparation!

Sunday, October 19 → Saturday, October 25, 2014

ACTS OF GATHERING: When you hear the bells, please be seated and prepare to begin!

Visitors → We praise the Lord for leading you to us!

♥ Eternal Life – Can we help you to be certain?

♥ Lord's Supper – First, second, and fourth Sundays.

♥ Find Out More – Take a Visitor Packet.

♥ Membership – Keep attending, contact the pastor.

For Young Children → These things may be helpful:

☺ Children's Bibles – In some center pew racks.

☺ Activity Bags – By our Worship Area entrance.

☺ Nursery – Always available, sometimes staffed.

Large Print & Hearing Assistance → In the Narthex.

Service Information – Please Read

Service Dates: Sunday, October 19 at 8:00 & 10:45; Monday, October 20 at 7:00 PM

Church Year: 19th Sunday after Pentecost / 18th Sunday after Trinity

Sermon Title: Hold On – “Every Knee Shall Bow”

Sermon Summary: Let us know Jesus now, so we bow to Him as our Savior when He comes again!

Please Participate: L = Leader ♦ C = Congregation ♦ A = All

Our Hymns: TLH = The Lutheran Hymnal (red); LSB = Lutheran Service Book (maroon)

Today's Service: Divine Service, Responsive Prayer (Adapted from the Lutheran Service Book, 285-287)

(↑arise) OPENING VERSES (spoken and sung as noted) (Psalm 51:15; 70:1) (TLH 32-33):

L: O Lord, open my lips.

C: (sung) **and my mouth will de – clare Your praise.**

L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: (sung) **make haste to help me, O Lord.**

A: (sung) **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. Hallelujah!**

PSALM 96:1-9 ESV:

L: The LORD is your keeper;

C: **the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

C: **From where does my help come?**

L: My help comes from the LORD,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

L: He will not let your foot be moved;

C: **He who keeps you will not slumber.**

L: Behold, He who keeps Israel

C: **will neither slumber nor sleep.**

L: The LORD will keep you from all evil;

C: **He will keep your life.**

L: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

C: **from this time forth and forevermore.**

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A: **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.**

L: The LORD is your keeper;

C: **the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

HYMN: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

LSB 790, vv. 1-3

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear, Now to His temple draw near, Joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen, All that is needful has been, Sent by His gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief, Ever has failed of relief? Wings of His mercy did shade you.

GREETING and PRAYER:

L: The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

C: **And also with you.**

L: *Let us pray.* O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the

things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**



Service of the Word

Christ is present to teach us the Word for our nourishment, instruction, and guidance!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: “Let Us Follow Jesus' Example”

Jesus said in John 13:15 “I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.” (ESV)



10:45 Parents can take their younger children to our Little Lamb Room Staffed Nursery at this time!

HYMN: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

LSB 790, vv. 4-5

- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew, What the Almighty can do, As with His love He befriends you.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen, Sound from His people again; Gladly forever adore Him!

Bring and use your Bible to better understand and eternally benefit!

OT INSTRUCTION: Isaiah 45:20-23 NAS – “...every knee will bow...”

²⁰ “Gather yourselves and come; Draw near together, you fugitives of the nations; They have no knowledge, Who carry about their wooden idol, And pray to a god who cannot save.”
²¹ “Declare and set forth *your case*; Indeed, let them consult together. Who has announced this from of old? Who has long since declared it? Is it not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me, A righteous God and a Savior; There is none except Me.”

²² “Turn to Me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth; For I am God, and there is no other. ²³ I have sworn by Myself, The word has gone forth from My mouth in righteousness And will not turn back, That to Me every knee will bow, every tongue will swear *allegiance.*”
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: Hold On – “Every Knee Shall Bow” **Philippians 2:5-11 NET** **Dr. Phillip Giessler**

⁵ Have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. ⁶ Although He was God, He did not consider His being equal with God as a prize to be displayed, ⁷ but He emptied Himself, made Himself a slave, became like other human beings, ⁸ and when He appeared in the form of a man, He became obedient and humbled Himself even to the point of death, yes, death on a cross.

⁹ That is why God also very highly exalted Him and gave Him the Name which is above every other name, ¹⁰ that at the Name of JESUS everyone in heaven and on earth and under the earth should kneel, ¹¹ and that everyone should confess that “JESUS CHRIST IS LORD” to the glory of God the Father.

(↑arise) HYMN: “Seek Ye First” – Based on three statements spoken by Jesus! LSB 712

(Matthew 6:33) Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness,
And all these things Shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia.
(Matthew 7:7) Ask, and it shall be given unto you. Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be Opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia.
(Matthew 4:4) Man shall not live by bread alone, But by every word
that proceeds From the mouth of God, Allelu, alleluia.

You can also turn to 712 in a maroon hymnal.

GOOD NEWS (Gospel): John 13:12-17 ESV – Jesus set an example for us!

L: The Holy Gospel according to **St. John**, the **thirteenth** chapter.
C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**
¹² When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴ If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you

also ought to wash one another’s feet. ¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.”
L: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CREEDAL HYMN: “We All Believe in One True God” (based on the Apostles’ Creed) LSB 953

We all believe in one true God,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever-present help in need,
Praised by all the heav’nly host;
All He made His love enfolds,
All creation He upholds.

We all believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Mary’s son,
Who descended from His throne

You can also turn to 953 in a maroon hymnal.

And for us salvation won;
By whose cross and death are we
Rescued from all misery.

We all confess the Holy Ghost,
Who from both in truth proceeds,
Who sustains and comforts us
In all trials, fears, and needs.
Blessèd, holy Trinity,
Praise forever be to Thee!




Respond to today’s sermon by: (1) Studying it on your own; (2) applying it to your life; (3) sharing it with others (pick up a copy in the narthex; go to our website; subscribe to our podcast; or request a cd copy).

(↑arise) CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS (Eccl. 7:20; Rom. 6:23; Eph. 2:8-9; Matt. 5:17; John 20:19–23):

L: Let us admit our sin; the Bible says:
C: **“Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.”**
L: Therefore, we all stand in need of God’s gift of forgiveness.
C: **We cannot earn nor deserve God’s forgiveness,**
L: So God freely offers us exactly what we need,
C: **Not because we are good, but because of Jesus’ finished work.**

L: Let’s talk to God about our sins:
A: **Dear Triune God, we have sinned, we are helpless to fix our sinful condition, we are sorry, and we desire Your gift of forgiveness!**
L: Upon this your confession, I – *speaking on behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ* – forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love” LSB 900, vv. 1, 3, 4, 5

<p>1 Jesus! Name of wondrous love, Name all other names above, Unto which must ev’ry knee Bow in deep humility.</p> <p>3 Jesus! Name of priceless worth To the fallen of the earth For the promise that it gave, “Jesus shall His people save.”</p>	<p>4 Jesus! Name of mercy mild, Given to the holy Child When the cup of human woe First He tasted here below.</p> <p>5 Jesus! Only name that’s giv’n Under all the mighty heav’n Whereby those to sin enslaved Burst their fetters and are saved. </p>
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HONORING THE LORD WITH OUR FIRSTFRUITS:

NAU **Proverbs 3:9-10** “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.”
+ **Offertory:** “Seek Ye First” Lafferty, arr. by Smith
+ Please help us to know you are here by signing the Record of Fellowship pad in your pew.

(↑arise) HYMN: “Come, My Soul, with Every Care” LSB 779, v. 2

Thou art com – ing to a King, Large pe – ti – tions with thee bring;
For His grace and pow’r are such None can ev – er ask too much.

You can also turn to 779 in a maroon hymnal.

LORD, HAVE MERCY (Ps. 28:2; Heb. 4:15-16; Phil. 1:6) (LSB 942):

L: Let us pray: Kyrie! God Father in heaven above,
C: **You abound in gracious love,**
L: Of all things the maker and preserver.
C: **Have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**
L: Kyrie! O Christ, our King, salvation for all You came to bring.
C: **O Lord Jesus, God's own Son, our Mediator at the heavenly throne:**

L: Hear our cry and grant our supplication.
C: **Have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**
L: Kyrie! O God, the Holy Ghost,
C: **Guard our faith, the gift we need the most,**
L: And bless our life's last hour,
C: **That we leave this sinful world with gladness.**
A: **Have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**

LORD’S PRAYER (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4): *We are God’s holy children through Jesus!*

L: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
A: **Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our**

trespasses [debts], as we forgive those who trespass against us [our debtors]; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PSALM VERSES (86:6–7; 51:9–12; 63:3, 7; 86:11–12; 70:4; 28:9; 86:6):

L: Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C: **listen to my cry for mercy.**
L: In the day of my trouble I will call to You,
C: **for You will answer me.**
L: Hide Your face from my sins
C: **and blot out all my iniquity.**
L: Create in me a pure heart, O God,
C: **and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**
L: Do not cast me from Your presence
C: **or take Your Holy Spirit from me.**
L: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation
C: **and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.**
L: Because Your loving kindness is better than life,
C: **my lips shall praise You.**
L: Because You have been my help,
C: **therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice.**

L: Teach me Your way, O Lord, and I will walk in Your truth;
C: **give me an undivided heart, that I may fear Your name.**
L: I will praise You, O Lord, my God, with all my heart;
C: **I will glorify Your name forever.**
L: May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You;
C: **may those who love Your salvation always say, “Let God be exalted.”**
L: Save Your people and bless Your inheritance;
C: **be their shepherd and carry them forever.**
L: Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C: **listen to my cry for mercy.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: PLEASE PRAY during the week for those listed below!

After each petition: L: Lord, in Your mercy. C: **Hear our prayer.**

Special Requests

† **Bowing on the Last Day** – Some will want to, others will have to; let us be among the former as we *mourn our sin and trust in the Savior!*
† **Comfort** – For Kevin, the brother of Terry Tomasch, whose wife, Kim passed away suddenly last Thursday, 10/16.
† **Radio Program** – Pray that people will listen, benefit, and join our BLC family!

Bethlehem Members – In Need

Shirley Beaton (maint. chemo.) – healing.
Amanda Booth (back) – continued healing.

Lindsey Cheatham (back) – continued healing.
Noah Hlavacek (kidneys) – proper diagnosis, healing.
Christl Kissinger – pain relief, prop. diag.
Irene Lange (fall) – healing, guidance.
Violet Maharidge – encouragement, strength.
Janice Martinez (knee injury) – healing.
Grace Nellis – proper diagnosis, good health.
John Prochaska (leg infection) – healing.
Baby Rohman (due 2/14) – good health.
Phil Russell (at Villa St. Joseph) – rehab, strength.
Jean Smith – successful rehab.
Jim Szell (rehab, Greenbrier, Parma, Hts.) – healing.

Others – In Need

Joni (childcare employee; car accident) – healing.
Julie Amstberg – successful treatments.
Mark (hospice) – comfort, peace in Jesus.
Sue Dmytriw (wife of Ray; surgery on 10/20 at SW Hospital) – peace, success, healing.
Renee Lange (cancer treatments) – healing.
Allen Nagel (chemo) – success, healing.
Jack Pekar (leukemia treatments) – success.
Judi Scott – peace, healing.
Dennis Svihlik (kidney dialysis) – peace, healing.
Cheryl Schultz (cancer) – peace, comfort.

Lutherans in Africa

Stay current and pray! **LIA September Newsletter** now available in the narthex! Facebook: Lutherans in Africa Website: www.LutheransinAfrica.com

Stephen Ministry

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is--His good, pleasing and perfect will. (Rom 12:2 NIV)

Physical Birthdays

10-19 Sarai May
10-20 Mark Dennison
10-22 Pat Whaley
10-23 Jeanette De Simone, Dee Kaderbek
10-24 Kathy Green, Irene Lange
10-25 Paul Martens

CLOSING HYMN: “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

AGPS 145

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us blessed Redeemer, living Word.

Jesus, loving shepherd vine of the branches, Son of God
Prince of Peace, Wonderful counselor Lord of the universe, Light of the World.

Jesus, Way of salvation, King of kings, Lord of lords,
the way the truth, and the Life, Mighty creator, My Savior and friend.

POSTLUDE and CANDLE ⦿ EXTINGUISHING: “Lobet Den Herren, Den”

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→ **POSTLUDE:** *During the Postlude – Please remain seated to THINK and PRAY!*

→ **PRAYER:** *After Each Service – You can gather with a Prayer Partner near a front pew!*

→ **REFRESHMENTS:** *9:10-9:30 – Join us down the hall for coffee, juice, bakery, and more!*

→ **BIBLE CLASSES and SUNDAY SCHOOL:** *9:30-10:30 – Join us and be blessed through God’s Word!*

GATHER and GROW WITH US:

→ **Sundays:** Service 8:00 | Refreshments 9:10 | Bible Classes and Sunday School 9:30 | Service 10:45

→ **Mondays:** Service 7:00 PM

(Sunday) LUTHER’S MORNING PRAYER: A prayer of thanks!

L: We pray together:

A: **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my**

doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me (Mt. 18:10), that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

(Monday) PRAYER 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.**

Prayer Request Instructions

- 1. Fill-out a Request Card (in the Narthex)
- 2. E-Mail: secretary@blc7500.com
- 3. Call Kathy (Secretary): 440-845-2230
- 4. Call Nancy (Prayer Chain): 440-886-2089

- To keep your request on our list: Give us an update every 2 weeks!
- If someone is hospitalized: *Call us!*

☺ Acts of Sending ☺

Forgiven in Christ and filled with the Spirit, we go forth with joy to serve the Lord!

PRAYSE THE LORD, GIVE HIM THANKS, and RECEIVE HIS BLESSING:

L: Let us praise the Lord. (Psalm 103:1)
C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
C: Amen.



Schedule

Divine Service / Fellowship / Study / Meet / Serve / Listen

This Week: 10/19 – 10/25

Sunday:

- Divine Service at 8:00
- Nursery / Classes for All at 9:30
- Divine Service / Nursery at 10:45

Monday:

- Divine Service at 7 PM

Tuesday:

- Choir Practice at 6:30 (all are welcome)
- Fitness Group at 6:30 (all are welcome)

Wednesday:

- Leadership Team Meeting at 7 PM

Thursday:

- Lectionary Bible Study at 10 AM; readings for October 26 – Reformation: Psalm 46; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 3:10-28; John 8:31-36
- Redeemer Blanket Night at 6:30! We can use your help in making blankets for Redeemer! We have the material! All we need are helping hands!

Friday:

- BLC Radio Program – 3 PM, 1220 AM

Saturday:

- Childcare Fall Festival – 3-4:30 PM
- Lectionary Bible Study at 7 PM

Next Week 10/26 – 11/1

Sunday: Scripture Readings: Numbers 21:4-9; Galatians 3:1-14; Luke 24:13-27

- Divine Service at 8:00
- Nursery / Classes for All at 9:30
- Divine Service / Nursery at 10:45

Monday:

- Divine Service at 7 PM

Tuesday:

- Choir Practice at 6:30 (all are welcome)
- Fitness Group at 6:30 (all are welcome)

Wednesday:

- Creation Study – Defending God’s Truth at 7 PM; we will focus on Biblical Discernment!

Thursday:

- Lectionary Bible Study at 10 AM; readings for November 2 – All Saints: Psalm 34:1-10, 22; Revelation 7:9-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Friday:

→ BLC Radio Program – 3 PM, 1220 AM

Saturday:

→ Breakfast Bible Fellowship at 8:30 AM

- Study 1: Eating God's Sacrifice
- Study 2: At Table with Jesus: Anointed by a Sinner; Forgiven by the Savior!

→ Building Work Party at 10:30 AM; (storm windows, clocks, etc.)

→ Lectionary Bible Study at 7 PM

Coming in November – Please Save these Dates:

- + Bethlehem will celebrate its 110th anniversary on Sunday, **November 9: One Service at 10:00** – Rev. Terry Cripe, President of the Ohio District, preaching, followed by a **potluck at 11:30**.
- + Annual Voter's Meeting on Sunday, **November 16: Service at 9:00, Voter's Meeting at 10:30, AND Service at 2:00** – for all who cannot attend at 9:00.

News & Notes

Bethlehem Family Childcare Fundraiser for classroom supplies. Order forms are available on a table in the narthex. Order/payment due by 10/29.

Thank you to everyone who gave of their time to serve the meal at Redeemer Crisis Center this past Sunday. The people who attended were doubly blessed by not only receiving a warm meal but more importantly receiving a great devotion to our Lord courtesy of Dr. Giessler. The Bible tells us in Matt 5:16 that "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give

glory to your Father who is in Heaven." God bless the volunteers. Thanks, *Eileen*

Parma Giant Eagle is Hiring (7400 Broadview Road): Apply online at <http://careers.gianteagle.com>

ACME Supermarket – Bethlehem Family Childcare (BFC) is participating in the ACME community Cashback program. Just drop your receipts, dated 9/24/14 – 2/18/15, in the acrylic box in the Narthex. Thanks

BLC Food Shelf – Please help us restock. Thanks!

Benefit from the Bible

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32 NIV)

BLC Website: BethlehemLutheranChurchParma.com

BLC Podcast: "Benefit from the Bible"

BLC Radio Program: Fridays, 3 PM, 1220 AM

Daily Devotion Brochure: See the brochure rack.

Issues Etc.: Confessional Talk Radio! Listen *whenever*: issuesetc.org

Concordia Sunday School Podcast: cph.org/sundayschool/podcast

The Lutheran Hour: Sundays, 8 AM, 1220 AM

Serve as You have been Gifted

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others..." (1 Peter 4:10 NIV)

Choir Is For You! All Voices Are Welcome to join us! Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM. Director: Klara, 440-884-7896; Accompanist: James, 440-843-9938

Be a Teammate – Talk to any Leader!

Be a Leader – Talk to Dr. Giessler or Ken Fraiberg

Share the Truth – Pick up a brochure, book, or DVD; learn from it; then share it with someone you know!

Need a Ride to BLC (or willing to provide a ride) – Contact Jerry at 440-886-2089

Read a Story – To the children in our childcare center; call Tricia to schedule: 440-884-0430.

Dear Confirmed Members of Bethlehem:

1. Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ have faithfully served on our Leadership Team!
2. Two, as noted below, are in their positions through 2015; however, all of the other positions are seeking candidates for our November voters meeting (November 16 at 10:30).
3. We pray that some whose terms are ending will choose to continue, but we will definitely need some new leaders.
4. Therefore, please pray for:
 - Our congregation.
 - Our current leaders.
 - How God is leading you to serve.
5. Everyone should be serving in some way, so these are the two key questions:
 - Lord, on which Team do you want me to serve?
 - Lord, do you want me to serve as the Team Leader or as a Teammate?
6. Let us ever-remember God's ability to work through us: ^{NAS} **Ephesians 3:20** "Now to [God] who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us..."

**Leadership Team Positions CONTINUING through the end of 2015:**

- Assistant Coordinator: Ken Fraiberg
- Care Team Leader: Millie Sluka

Leadership Team Positions OPEN for the team of 2015-2016:

Coordinator: Lead the Leadership Team and support the other leaders.

Receivables Team Leader: Receive, count, record, and deposit the money collected each week.

Treasurer: Verify and pay the bills; prepare monthly financial statements; lead the budget process.

Worship Team Leader: Oversee what goes on behind the scenes to bless our Divine Services.

Education Team Leader: Oversee our Sunday School, library, and scholarship funds.

Childcare Team Leader: Be a positive bridge between our congregation and childcare center.

Outreach Team Leader: Oversee our efforts to take God's Word beyond our congregation.

Fellowship Team Leader: Oversee our various fellowship opportunities, such as meals and more.

Building Team Leader: Oversee the operation and maintenance of our building.

Grounds Team Leader: Oversee our grounds, such as those who mow and plow.

For More Complete Information:

- See the appropriate page(s) of an *Action Manual* in the Narthex.
- Talk to the person who is currently in the position God is leading you toward.
- Request a copy of the Action Manual from the church secretary.
- Contact the pastor with your questions you think he could answer.

Faithfully Receive, Eternally Benefit

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:25 NIV)

Divine Services – Sunday	107	Adult / Youth Bible Class	35
Divine Service – Monday	28	Sunday School / Nursery	12

Don't Miss Out! God is at work through His Word to keep us in Christ!

As God Blesses Us, So We Thank and Honor Him

“Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you.” (Deuteronomy 16:17 ESV)

Last Week:	<i>Should Receive:</i>	5,037.00	2014 Total:	<i>Should have:</i>	206,517.00
	Did Receive:	<u>3,924.50</u>		Actually have:	<u>204,428.85</u>
		- 1,112.50			- <u>2,088.15</u>

“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.” (Proverbs 3:9-10 NAS)

Thanks for Serving on <i>October 19</i>		Thanks for Serving on <i>October 26</i>	
Pastor	Robert Green	Pastor	Robert Green
Organist	James Alfieri	Organist	James Alfieri
Altar Guild	Kathy Green Angie Rohman	Altar Guild	Kathy Green Angie Rohman
8:00 Dist. Asst.	Jim Schabel	8:00 Dist. Asst.	Jim Schabel
Candle Filler	Lynda Tomasch	Candle Filler	Lynda Tomasch
8:00 Ushers	Matt Kussmaul, Mel Bucholtz Brian Edwards, Bonnie Moyer	8:00 Ushers	Matt Kussmaul, Mel Bucholtz Brian Edwards, Bonnie Moyer
9:10 Refreshments	Miriam Engelman Doris Chmielewski	9:10 Refreshments	Miriam Engelman Doris Chmielewski
9:30 Nursery	Katherine Fraiberg	9:30 Nursery	Sara Green
10:45 Ushers	Jerry Huttner, Ray Dmytirw Bart Pendley	10:45 Ushers	Jerry Huttner, Ray Dmytirw Bart Pendley
10:45 Dist. Asst.	Jerry Huttner	10:45 Dist. Asst.	Jerry Huttner
10:45 Nursery	Angie Zeleznikar	10:45 Nursery	Lindsey Cheatham
Pew Organization	Hilda Kaderle	Pew Organization	Hilda Kaderle
Receivables	Natalia Ford, Janet Chilton	Receivables	Natalia Ford, Nancy Huttner

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 Bethlehem Website → BethlehemLutheranChurchParma.com ♦ Podcast → “Benefit from the Bible”
 Radio Program → Fridays at 3 PM, WHKW 1220 AM ♦ Questions → Questions@BenefitfromtheBible.com
 Facebook → “Bethlehem Lutheran Church Parma” ♦ Address → 7500 State Road, Parma, Ohio 44134
 Pastor – Robert Green → Church: 440-845-2230 ♦ Cell: 440-292-5915 ♦ E-Mail: Pastor@blc7500.com
 Church Office → Monday – Thursday, 9:00 to 3:00 ♦ 440-845-2230 ♦ Kathy Green: Secretary@blc7500.com
 Childcare Center → Monday – Friday, 6:45-6:00, 440-884-0430 ♦ Tricia Wise: ChildcareDirector@blc7500.com

Bethlehem’s Current Leadership Team

Have a question or want to serve: Contact the appropriate person or complete a Ways to Serve brochure!

Coordinator	Phillip Giessler	216-267-5037	coordinator@blc7500.com
Asst. Coordinator	Ken Fraiberg	440-356-3137	assistant@blc7500.com
Receivables	Natalia Ford	440-525-3150	receivables@blc7500.com
Treasurer	Jim Schabel	216-323-7655	treasurer@blc7500.com
Worship	Rand Stender	216-701-9429	worship@blc7500.com
Care	Millie Sluka	440-237-5326	care@blc7500.com
Education	Kate Seitz	440-654-3410	education@blc7500.com
Childcare			childcare@blc7500.com
Outreach	Tami Taylor	216-469-9001	outreach@blc7500.com
Fellowship	Eileen Kovach	216-410-8220	fellowship@blc7500.com
Building	Terry Tomasch	216-906-3047	building@blc7500.com
Grounds			grounds@blc7500.com

For a list of all who serve on each team, see our main entrance bulletin board!

How is the Lord calling YOU to serve?

Read a Story! Sing a Song! Play an Instrument!

You are needed to help us connect with our childcare center by doing any of the things noted above.

Just contact Tricia, the director of our center, to schedule a day and time: 440-884-0430; you can choose:

- What day and time (M-F, 6:45-6:00)
- What classroom (infant, toddler, toddler plus, pre-3, pre-4, pre-k)
- What you do (read, sing, play, etc.)

The teacher will be present, so you will not have any responsibility for the children.

Your participation will express your care for our center’s faculty, children, and parents! Thanks in advance!



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Christmas Cards for the May Family!

It can be lonely being away from home during the holidays. Please send a little cheer to the May Family by preparing a Christmas card and placing it in the “Gift Bag” on the table in the narthex by **November 16**. (*I have to get them in the mail early in order for them to get there by Christmas.*) We did this a few years ago and they were overwhelmed!