#### **Prelude**

#### Announcements

Stand

#### **Opening Prayer**

#### **Opening Hymn**

LSB #940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



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# + Confession and Absolution +

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

#### Kneel

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

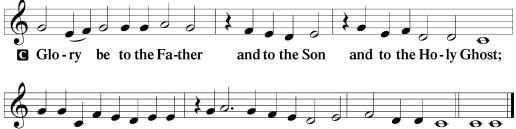
- ▶ Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **C** O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
- ▶ Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- **C** Amen.

# + Service of the Word +

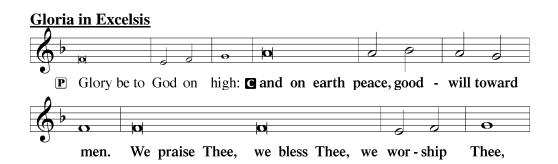
#### Stand

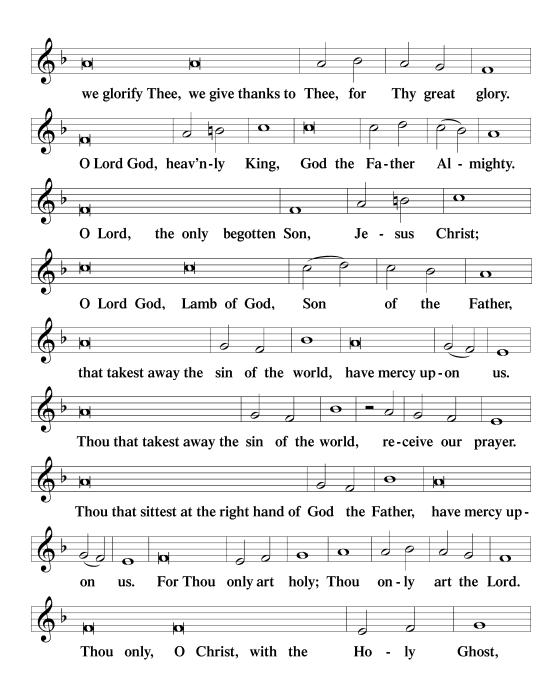
#### **Introit**

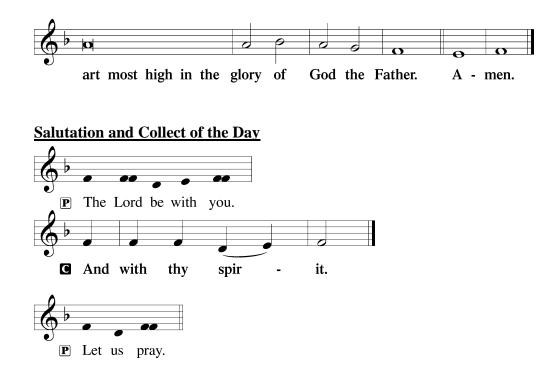
- **P** O God, be not far from me;
- **C** O my God, make haste to help me!
- P My mouth will tell of Your righteous acts, of Your deeds of salvation all the day,
- **C** for their number is past my knowledge.
- **P** With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come;
- **C** I will remind them of Your righteousness, Yours alone.
- **P** O God, from my youth You have taught me,
- **C** and I still proclaim Your wondrous deeds.
- P So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,
- **C** until I proclaim Your might to another generation, Your power to all those to come.



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.







▶ O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



# Sit Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1–8

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

<sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." <sup>8</sup>And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

4th Grade Recorders "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" conducted by Amanda Manning

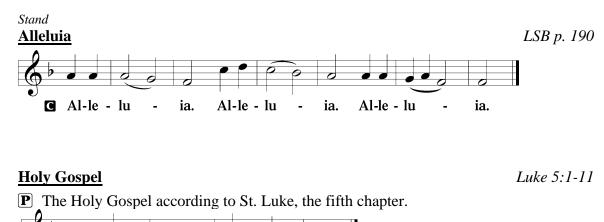
#### **Epistle**

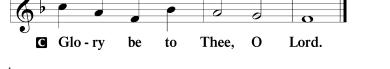
1 Corinthians 14:12b–20

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church. <sup>13</sup>Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. <sup>14</sup>For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup>What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. <sup>16</sup>Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? <sup>17</sup>For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. <sup>18</sup>I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. <sup>19</sup>Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. <sup>20</sup>Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.





<sup>1</sup>On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on Jesus to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup>and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup>They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." <sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.



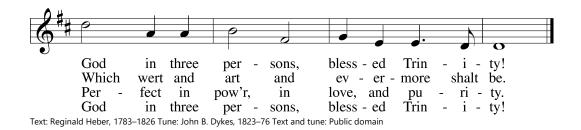
**Apostles' Creed** 

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

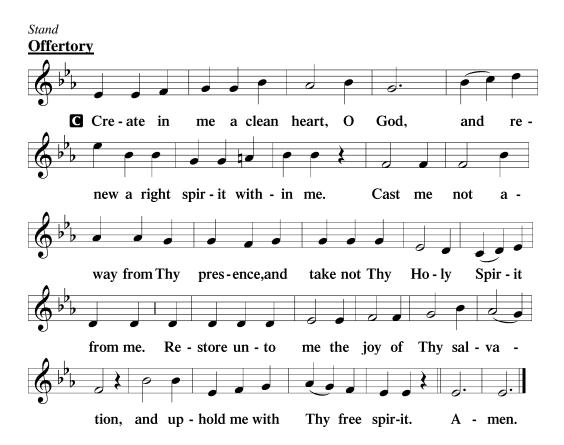
#### Sit Hymn of the Day LSB #507 Holy, Holy, Holy God Al - might - y! 1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -1y!Lord 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho All the saints a - dore Thee, ly! 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, Though the dark-ness hide ho ly! Thee. 4 Ho - lv. ho - ly. ho \_ lv! Lord God Al - might - v! ing our song shall rise to Thee; Ear ly in the morn \_ Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea: man Thy glo - ry may not see, sin - ful Though the eve of Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea. All ci - ful and might - y! Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer ing down be - fore Cher - u - bim and ser - a-phim fall -Thee. On - ly Thou art is none be - side ho ly; there Thee. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho mer - ci - ful and might - y! ly, 8



#### Sermon

"Faith, Fishing, and Following Jesus"

Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke



#### **Offering**

#### **Prayer of the Church**

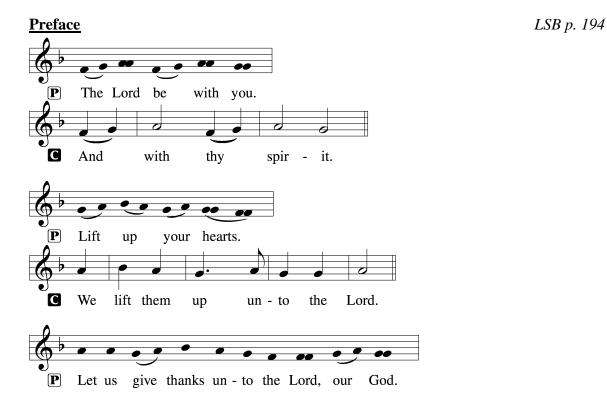
**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

#### **C** hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayers:

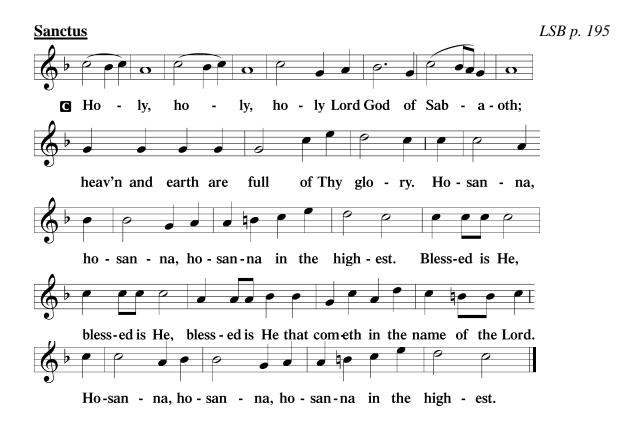
- **P** ...one God, now and forever.
- **C** Amen.

# + Service of the Sacrament +





 It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



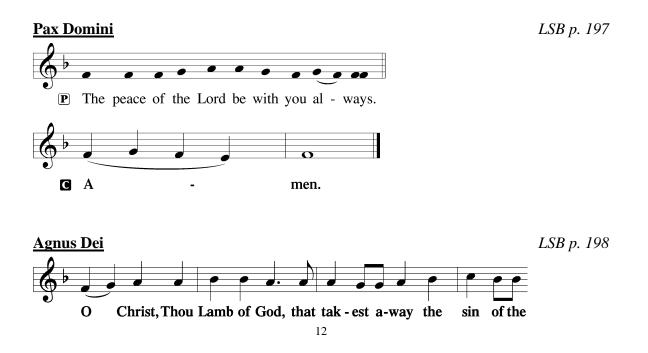
#### Lord's Prayer

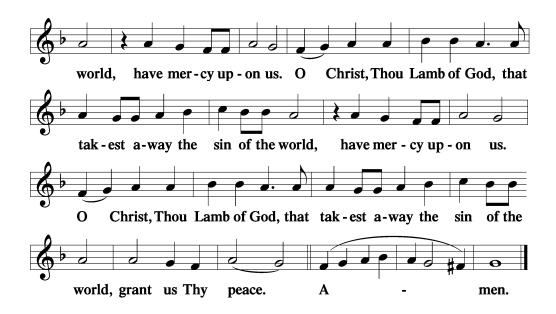
**C** Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



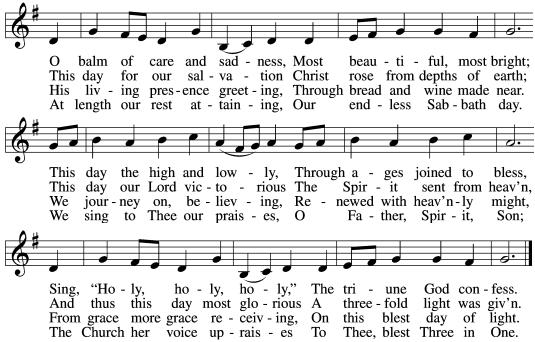


#### Sit Distribution

Please fill out a white communion card and leave it on the table next to the hand sanitizer as you come forward for communion. If you have not communed with us before, please see our statement of belief about communion on the inside front cover of the bulletin. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, please ask the pastor for one. Also available in the center of the communion trays are two individual cups with water and a drop of wine.

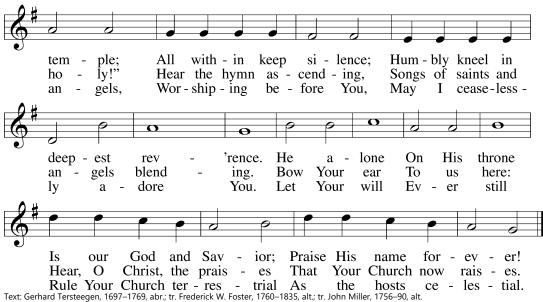
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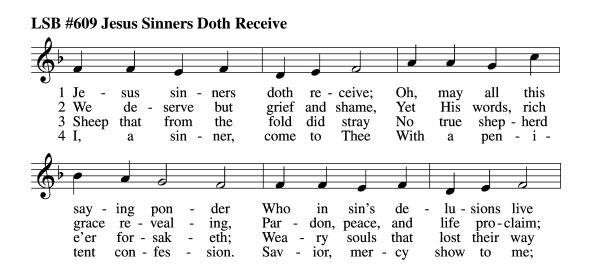


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LSB #907 God Himself Is Present 1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him 2 God Him - self Hear the harps re - sound - ing; is pres - ent: Pu - ri - fy my 3 Fount of bless - ing, ev - 'rv spir - it. Ο ο And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His See the hosts the throne "Ho - ly, ho - ly, sur - round ing. Trust-ing on - ly in Your mer it. Like the ho - ly



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Oh, how blest it is to know: 5 Were as scarlet my transgression,

It shall be as white as snow

By Thy blood and bitter passion; For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.

Now my conscience is at peace; 6 From the Law I stand acquitted. Christ hath purchased my release

And my ev'ry sin remitted. Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.

7 Jesus sinners doth receive: Also I have been forgiven; And when I this earth must leave, I shall find an open heaven. Dying, still to Him I cleave: Jesus sinners doth receive.

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# The Dismissal

- **P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- **C** Amen.









O give thanks unto the Lord, for He

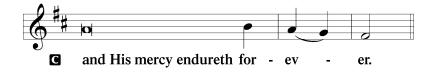
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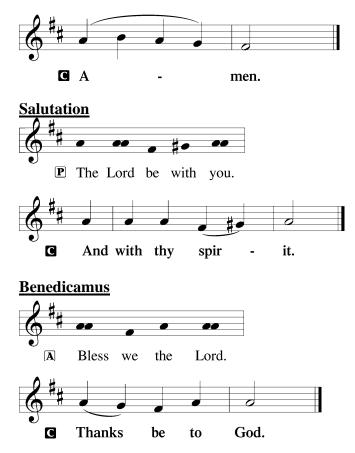
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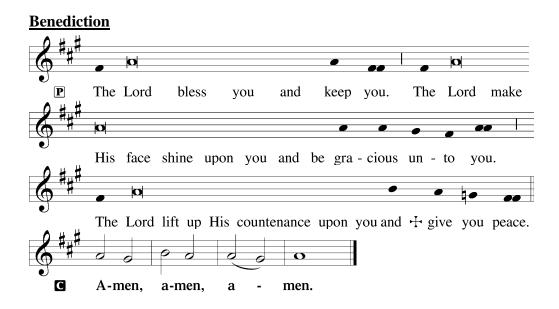


**A** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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#### <u>Closing Hymn</u> LSB #831 "How Shall They Hear," Who Have Not Heard

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#### Silent Prayer & Postlude



**NOTE to All Members**: To connect your hearing aid to the **Listen Everywhere** feature you will need a smart phone. You can control the volume through your hearing aid volume buttons or the hearing aid app on your phone (if you have one



installed.)

- 1. On your phone, connect to the "BLC Guest" network with password Bethlehem1837.
- 2. Go to the app store and search "Listen Everywhere" and download.
- 3. Open the app and touch "Allow" when asked.



The 2025 Flower Chart is up in the narthex and awaiting your names for flowers for the sanctuary for this coming year. Any questions, please contact Lora. Thanking you in advance for your beautiful flowers.

Serving Next Sunday February 16, 2025						
Presiding Minister: Elder:	Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke Jarvis Manning					
Ushers:	Marshall Henningsen, Duane Allen					
Acolytes: Accompanist:	Jeb Bugg Mike Swanson					
Altar Guild:	Kathryn Smith					

## Food bank needs:

*Peanut butter, SpaghettiOs and macaroni and cheese boxes. Thank you for all your donations.* 

**Operation Christmas Child Year-Round Shoebox Shopping** 

For the month of <u>February</u>, we would like donations of hair clips, costume jewelry, sunglasses, combs and brushes – please place them in the yellow container in the narthex.

Any questions, please contact Bonnie Krenz.

*Elders' Corner*: If you have something you would like to discuss with your Elder concerning the church and your life, please don't hesitate to contact him. If there is no answer, please leave a voicemail and/or message.

Members	Your Elder is:	
Abbott – Davey	Bill Scott	909-838-2129
Dodd - Jenkins	Bob Spiker	775-745-6316
Jones-Magrath	Jarvis Manning	775-461-3493
Manning - Smith	Jimmy Poncsak	760-792-9014
Soderstrom – Zuber	Josh Karges	775-230-6212

# New Sunday Morning Bible study

Join us for a new study series that started **Sunday, February 2, 2025, at 8:00 a.m.** led by Pastor Maschke. Together, we will delve into the **Augsburg Confession**, a cornerstone of Lutheran doctrine that boldly proclaims the truths of Scripture and our faith.

Studying the Augsburg Confession is not just a look at history—it's an opportunity to understand what we believe, why we believe it, and how it shapes our lives today. This confession of faith provides clarity on essential teachings such as grace, justification, and the sacraments, helping us grow in confidence as we live and share our faith in a complex world.

Copies of the Augsburg Confession will be available to take home for \$8. Whether you're new to Lutheranism or seeking to deepen your knowledge, this study is for you. We look forward to learning together!

# **Upcoming Events**

<u>Today is BWM's Annual Chocolate Bake Sale –</u> donations of baked items and shoppers are greatly appreciated. Funds raised will be used to help defray the cost of attending the National Youth Gathering. Thank you for your support.

<u>Sunday, February 16th – Get Ready for a Night of Fun and Fundraising!</u> Bethlehem is excited to announce a Mardi Gras Fundraising Event on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-7:00pm to help raise money for our youth to attend the 2025 LCMS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July.

We are proud that seven (7) of our youth will be attending the summer event – Analise and Logan Garrett, Sofia Gilson, Caedmon Hoffman, Chase Tack and Josiah and Abi Maschke. **The cost for each student to attend is \$1,600.** 

The adult event will be serving a **Cajun-Inspired Menu** that will be held in the Bethlehem Lutheran School Gym. Youth from Trinity in Gardnerville, and Shepherd of the Sierra and Bethlehem in Carson City will be serving the meal. The **tickets** for each meal are **\$30.00 per person** and can be **purchased by February 9**<sup>th</sup> from any of our youth who will be attending the summer gathering. Please come and attend an evening of fun and entertainment by purchasing a dinner ticket or making a donation. We would be grateful if you would spread the word about this event and encourage your friends and family to join in the fun.

The event will also be having a silent auction featuring a variety of items. Please notify Bonnie Krenz at (701) 789-0561, or Sally Allen at (775) 721-4629 or Marsha Egbert at (209) 815-1557 if you have an interest in,

1) <u>ADOPTING-A-BASKET</u> for the Silent Auction – Fill a basket with items. Be creative. **OR**,

### 2) Making a DONATION towards BASKET ITEMS for the Silent Action. OR,

3) Making a DONATION toward the MARDI GRAS Centerpiece ("fundraising theme") that will be available to purchase during the February 16 event.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you on the day of the event!

February 20<sup>th</sup>, BLS is having their annual Open House on Thursday from 5:30pm-7:00pm. All classrooms, Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade, will be open with projects/reports and artwork that the students have done. Teachers and staff will be available to answer questions about the school. In the Gym, Camp Invention will have a table with activities and information, and our CPTL will be serving ice cream. Please invite friend and join us for this fun evening.

<u>Saturday, March 1, 2025</u> – Sierra Lutheran High School will host the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gifts of Grace Dinner-Auction to support the school's tuition assistance program. For more information, check with Lora in the office.

# <u>Isreal Trip</u>

If you're interested in traveling to Israel this June Pastor Mark Duerr is leading a trip. Come walk where Jesus walked, see what Abraham saw, and experience what David experienced. If you are interested in learning more fill out the interest form on the website or email Pastor Duerr at: <u>mduerr@trinitylutheranmonroe.org</u>

Extra long electric adjustable bed frame in good condition is available for free to a good home. Interested, contact Heather Bugg.

#### Weekly Prayer Page

"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us." (1 John 5:14) Remember in Your Prayers – (New Additions noted in Bold print)

Jean Armer – medical issues DeAnna McDaniel Blomberg & her daughter & granddaughter medical issues Judi Bugg – health issues (Delbert Bugg's mother) Joe Chambers – *medical issues* Family & Friends of Mark de la Torre who passed away 1/26/25 Services at St. Teresa's Church on 2/15. Grace Marie – medical issues (Lynn Tappan's great niece) Richard & Sandra Hartley medical issues Ernie Hernandez – *health issues* (Austin Stone's father-in-law) John Huss – brain tumor recovery (Maschke family friend) Robyn Izquierdo – medical issues (Jim Gansberg's daughter) Gale Jackson – medical issues

Amanda Kilbourn – health issues (Heather Bugg's friend) Lisa Lariviere (Rindi Fredlund's mother) Laurel & Ed – medical issues (Spiker's family friends) Darlene McClurg – medical issues Dianne Medlock – medical issues Norm Milz – medical issues (Retired pastor of Shepherd of the Sierra) Mike Tappan – medical issues (Lynn Tappan's husband) Steve Timko – medical issues – friend and neighbor of Rev. Abbott Allyson Underwood – cancer Karen Woodmansee coping with medical issues Stan Zuber – medical issues Deacon Mike Hudson - Pastoral Training (Bethany Lutheran Church, Hawthorne, NV)

#### **Guidelines for the Weekly Prayer Page**

- 1) Anyone requesting prayers from the church must receive permission from the person before adding him/her.
- People will be added to the prayer list for two weeks, after which they will be removed, or by contacting the Church Secretary, be included for another two weeks.

3) Prayers will be offered for the friends and family of the deceased until three weeks after the memorial/funeral service or burial. If you have any questions or concerns about these guidelines, please speak to your Elder, Lora Spiker, the Church Secretary, or Pastor Maschke. Please submit your prayer request with pertinent information to the Church Office by Wednesday.

> Armed Forces: Justin Jorstad (Sally & Wayne Allen's grandson) Jonathan Krenz – Navy (David & Bonnie Krenz's son) MSgt (E-7) Benjamin Welter – 192<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Squadron