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**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
**Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**  
14531 Old Olga Road  
Fort Myers, FL

# *Bethlehem Lutheran Church*

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**Easter Sunday**

Divine Service One

**We Are Going Home**

“Gone the nailing gone the railing Gone the pleading gone the cry Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high” (*LSB* 680:2). The Lamb who was slain has begun His reign! Hallelujah! The Crucified One is now risen, indeed! Jesus lives to bring us home. He promises, “In My Father’s home are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?” (John 14:2). The robe and sandals are ready, and so is the ring. The price is paid, the party prepared, the sacrifice complete, and the Father has rehearsed His lines, “For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found” (Luke 15:24). Because Jesus lives, the day will dawn when we will sing, “Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee” (*LSB* 680:5).



## **IT IS GREAT TO HAVE YOU IN WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!**

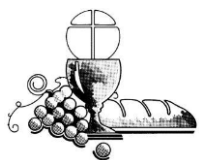
A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Members.  
We pray that God will richly bless you as we  
worship together.

Here at Bethlehem Lutheran, we believe in the teachings of the Bible as taught by Jesus and the apostles and strive to live our lives in accord with the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are all fellow sinners who live together in the mercy and grace of Jesus. Jesus is the heart and center of all that we say and do as we serve Him and live in Christian love with one another.

If you would like to learn more about this church, or are looking for a church family, please talk to our pastor or one of the ushers or elders. They would be happy to talk with you! Regardless of whether you join or not, we welcome you and your family to worship with us any time! Please sign our guest register in the lobby and fill out the Communication Card in the pew and place in the offering plate. Please include your local contact information and email. Members, please fill in your name for attendance. Thank you!

Should you have something we could privately pray about for you this week, we invite you to let our pastor or one of our members know so we can seek the Lord's face together.

Come visit us again sometime soon and may the Lord richly bless you!



## **ATTENDING COMMUNION AT BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of Bethlehem Lutheran Church LCMS and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are invited to speak with Pastor Karl Glander.

**✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠**

## **EASTER GREETING**

**P** Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**P** I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the end  
He will stand on this earth. (Job 19:25)

**C** He is risen!

**P** God set Him free from death and raised Him to  
life. Death could not hold Him in its power. (Acts  
2:24)

**C** He is risen!

**P** But three days later, God raised Him to life and  
let Him be seen. (Acts 10:40)

**C** He is risen!

**P** He has set a day when He will judge the  
world's people with fairness. And He has  
chosen the Man Jesus to do the judging for  
Him. God has given proof of this to all of us by  
raising Jesus from death. (Acts 17:31)

**C** He is risen!

**P** Yet God raised Jesus to life! God's Spirit now lives in you and He will raise you to life by His Spirit. (Romans 8:11)

**C He is risen!**

**P** Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Everyone who has faith in Me will live, even if they die. And everyone who lives because of faith in Me will never really die. (John 11:25–26)

**C He is risen!**

**P** "Don't be afraid! I am the First, the Last and the Living One. I died, but now I am alive forevermore and I have the keys to death and the world of the dead." (Revelation 1:17–18)

**C Christ is risen!**

**P** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## **HYMN OF INVOCATION**

### **457 JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY**

1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

*(Please rise)*

△ 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

## **CONFESSION OF OUR SINS**

**P** Risen Lord Jesus, we sing about the victory over sin that You have won for us through Your death and resurrection; but we don't live it very well. We still cave in to sin's attractiveness



every day. Sometimes we even indulge in it. Worst of all, we remain reluctant to confess our sins and so receive the forgiveness and cleansing that You have promised.

**☞ I deny my sins as much as possible, Lord. When I cannot deny them, I try to justify them—to You and to those I’ve wronged—with outlandish excuses or feeble attempts to make up for them. When none of this works, I plummet into feelings of failure, despair, and worthlessness. Lord Jesus, enable me to realize that my sins are undeniable. They are inexcusable. They are unrepayable. But they are all forgivable. That’s what Your resurrection is all about! Enable me to come clean before You—and to believe that by Your love I am forgiven.**

*(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.)*

**☞** God is gracious and freely forgives all who come to Him in repentance and faith. I announce this precious forgiveness to each of you in the name of the Father and of the risen

Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** We thank God for this wonderful gift!

**P** Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## **IF CHRIST HAD NOT BEEN RAISED FROM DEATH**

*. . . Duet*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, You have risen from the dead and live and reign for all eternity. We thank and praise You for Your blessed passion, Your glorious resurrection, and your promise to return and take us home. Fortify our faith and strengthen our hope as we journey from this veil of tears to the New Jerusalem; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

# **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **"We Are Going Home!"**

*. . . Pastor Karl*

Today's Scripture lessons have as their theme "We Are Going Home."

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Isaiah 55:6–13*

<sup>6</sup>"Seek the Lord while He may be found;  
call upon Him while He is near;  
<sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the Lord, that He may have  
compassion on him,  
and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup>For My thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways My ways, declares the  
Lord.

<sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are My ways higher than your ways  
and My thoughts than your thoughts.

<sup>10</sup>"For as the rain and the snow come down from

heaven

and do not return there but water the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
<sup>11</sup>so shall My word be that goes out from My  
mouth;

it shall not return to Me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

<sup>12</sup>“For you shall go out in joy  
and be led forth in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you  
shall break forth into singing,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their  
hands.

<sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;  
and it shall make a name for the Lord,  
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

## **EPISTLE**

*Colossians 3:1–4*

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek  
the things that are above, where Christ is,  
seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your

minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

*(Please rise)*

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 28:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see

Him. See, I have told you.” <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell His disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.”

## **A Confession of What We Believe**

*(Based on 1 Corinthians 15)*

**P** For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

**C** **I believe Jesus suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified and died.**

**P** That He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

**C** **I believe Jesus was buried, descended into hell, and the third day He rose again from the dead.**

**P** And that He appeared to Peter, and then to the

Twelve. After that, He appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time.

**☐ Although I have not seen the risen Christ in physical form, I see Him with the eyes of faith! Thanks be to God who gives me the victory through Christ's mighty resurrection!**

## **SERMON**

### **"We Are Going Home"**

*. . . Pastor Karl*

## **SERMON NOTES**

### **"We Are Going Home"**

"For you shall go out in joy [that's out of \_\_\_\_\_] and be led forth in peace [that's to \_\_\_\_\_]; [then the \_\_\_\_\_ will begin] the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands." (Isaiah 55:12)

Easter means \_\_\_\_\_!

The exiles are far away from \_\_\_\_\_.

We, too, are in an \_\_\_\_\_ our own

making.

Isaiah 40–55 has two parts: The Lord stirs up His Messiah \_\_\_\_\_ and the Servant is \_\_\_\_\_ for our iniquities.

Standing behind this promise is God's \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 40:8; 55:10–11)

Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ from the Father.  
(Matthew 27:46)

Bodily raised on the third day the \_\_\_\_\_ rocks on!  
(John 1:4; 6:35; 10:10; 11:25; 14:6; 20:31).

“In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you.” (John 14:2, KJV)

## **SERMON HYMN**

### **633 AT THE LAMB’S HIGH FEAST WE SING**

*(Stanzas 1–4)*

1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,



Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from His pierced side.  
Alleluia!

2 Praise we Him, whose love divine  
Gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His body for the feast—  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.  
Alleluia!

3 Where the paschal blood is poured,  
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
Through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Alleluia!

4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above.  
Alleluia!

## **OFFERINGS**

### **JESUS LIVES! THE VICTORY'S WON**

*... Duet*

*(Please rise)*

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Loving and merciful Father, we thank and praise You that Christ's dying has destroyed death, and His rising again has brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel.

**C** **We join in the hymn of all creation.**

**P** For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.

**C** **And we are going home!**

**P** We shall go out in joy,

**C** **And be led forth in peace.**

**P** The mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing.

**C** **And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**

**P** Your Word says it.

**C** **That settles it.**

**P** Faith believes it!

**C** Jesus says,

**P** “In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you.” (John 14:2, KJV)

**C** The robe and sandals are ready, and so is the ring. The price is paid, the party prepared, the sacrifice complete, and the Father has rehearsed His lines.

**P** “This my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.” (Luke 15:24)

### **+ Congregational Prayers +**

**P** We join in the hymn of all creation.

**C** For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.

**P** And we are going home!

**C** Christ is risen.

**P** He is risen indeed.

**C** Alleluia.

**P** Amen.

♪ **LORD'S PRAYER** ♪ (*sung*)

LSB 162

**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 debts,  
as we forgive 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. Amen.**

## **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## **♪SANCTUS♪**

*LSB 161*

**☐ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:**

**Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

**Hosanna. Hosanna.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*LSB 162*

**☐** 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.”

**[P]** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**[C]** And also with you. Amen.

♪ **AGNUS DEI** ♪

LSB 163

**[C]** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

*(Please be seated)*

## **DISTRIBUTION**

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

### **461 I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES**

1 I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!

He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living head.

**2** He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.

**3** He lives to bless me with His love;  
He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.

**4** He lives to grant me rich supply;  
He lives to guide me with His eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint;  
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

**5** He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.

**6** He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end;



He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

### **578 THY STRONG WORD**

1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;  
At Thy speaking it was done.  
For created light we thank Thee,  
While Thine ordered seasons run.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!

**2** Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,  
Dark as night and deep as death,  
Broke the light of Thy salvation,  
Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!

**3** Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;  
Bright with Thine own holiness,  
Glorious now, we press toward glory,  
And our lives our hopes confess.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!

**4** From the cross Thy wisdom shining  
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;  
From the cross forever beameth  
All Thy bright redeeming light.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,  
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,  
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the light which Thou dost send  
Fill our songs with alleluias,  
Alleluias without end!

6 God the Father, light-creator,  
To Thee laud and honor be.  
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,  
Praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
Glory, glory be to Thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever  
Praise the holy Trinity!

*(Please rise)*

**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell  
ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly  
bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His  
people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia,  
alleluia.

## **BENEDICTION**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen! Raise your praises  
high!

**C** With heartfelt thanks we follow Christ, His  
wondrous love to see.

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen, nevermore to die!

**C** From death to life we follow Christ, from  
cross to victory.

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen, death's dark reign is  
done!

**C** God's Holy Spirit guide our steps till life on

**earth is past.**

**☐ Alleluia! Christ is risen! Victory is won!**

**☐ So by God's grace we take our place in  
paradise at last!**

*(Please be seated)*

## **CLOSING HYMN**

### **469 CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY**

*(Stanzas 1–4)*

- 1** “Christ the Lord is ris’n today!”  
Saints on earth and angels say;  
Raise your joys and triumphs high;  
Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, reply.
- 2** Love’s redeeming work is done,  
Fought the fight, the battle won;  
Lo! Our Sun’s eclipse is o’er;  
Lo! He sets in blood no more.
- 3** Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;  
Christ hath burst the gates of hell.

Death in vain forbids His rise;  
Christ has opened paradise.

4 Lives again our glorious King!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Once He died our souls to save;  
Where thy victory, O grave?

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, we join in the hymn of all creation, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. *We are going home!* Hallelujah! Amen!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **POSTLUDE**



# *Go and Serve the Lord*

Preacher: Rev. Karl P. Glander

Organist: Holly Bell

Pianist: Cheryl Nelson

The Sound System: Jeff Kirsch

Elder: Doug Johnson

Altar Guild: Emmy Larson, Betty Willis

Ushers: Sam and Carol Harrison

Reader: Annette Brocious

Acolyte: Mika Hidalgo



**Signup Sheets in the Fellowship Hall. This is your chance to get involved in worship.**



*Altar Flowers*

**Altar Flowers-** are placed by Sharon & Larry Goers in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the 25<sup>th</sup>. We pray that God continues to bless your marriage and thank Him for 60 years of joy and love. May your hearts and home continue to stand on the solid rock of Christ.

**Altar Flowers Needed for: June 8<sup>th</sup> and June 22nd**

**Celebrating birthdays this week:** 4/21: Jeff Kirsch, 4/24: Ralph Willis, 4/25: Noel Schroskey, 4/26: Paul Olson

**Celebrating anniversaries this week:** 4/25: Sharon & Larry Goers (60yrs)



**Thank you to everyone who helped with Easter Breakfast this morning.**



**Thank you to everyone who donated Easter Candy and money for the Easter Egg Hunt**

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall if you would like to sponsor a week.

### **Our Response to God's Love**

Worship Service – 66

Adult Bible Class – 22

Maundy Thursday – 30

Good Friday – 43



# **BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CALENDAR**

**April 20, 2025 – April 26, 2025**

**TODAY: 10:30 a.m. Easter Celebration Service w/Holy  
SUNDAY Communion  
April 20 11:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt**

**MONDAY:  
April 21**

**TUESDAY:  
April 22**

**WEDNESDAY: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study  
April 23 w/Pastor**

**THURSDAY:  
April 24**

**FRIDAY: 7:00 p.m. Youth Group  
April 25**

**SATURDAY:  
April 26**

NEXT 10:30 a.m. **Worship Service**  
SUNDAY 11:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study w/Pastor**  
April 27 11:30 a.m. **Sunday School & Confirmation**



### **“Living, Giving Tree”**

We are asking for your help with the Buckingham School **“Living, Giving Tree”**. All the students there are handicapped. Donations will be used to help stock the children’s achievement “store” at the school. The achievements are at times very small for us, but exceptionally large to those students. Please consider taking an envelope off the tree in the narthex and contribute what is in your heart, any amount of money or a gift card. (gift cards can be McDonalds, Wendy’s, Dairy Queen, Walmart etc.) We can purchase what is needed for the children for you. Contact Klaus Naumann if any questions.



### **CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE**

We are updating the church directory. Directory update forms are available in the Narthex to report any changes in your address or contact info. Please place the forms in the collection plate.



## Our Special Prayers and Intercessions

**Emma** – kidneys  
**Lou** - in Gulf Coast Rehab  
**Matt** – stroke  
**Theresa** – stroke  
**Chris** – lung cancer  
**Sarah** – stomach issues  
**Tim** – health issues  
**Kurt** – health issues  
**Jack** – fighting depression,  
lung issues  
**JoAnn** – heart issues  
**Tamara** – medical issues  
**Tamara's brother**- home and  
doing well  
**Susan** – recovering from  
cancer  
**Chade** – guidance  
**Steven** – guidance  
**Connie** – passed away, pray  
for family and friends  
**Ashton** – esophageal atresia  
**Sharon** – shoulder  
**Cammy** – brain tumor stable  
**Cannon** – cancer  
**Dorothy** – in memory care  
**Edison** – health issues  
**Sharon** – cancer  
**Anonymous** – cancer  
**Haven** – battling cancer  
**Gail** – running tests for  
leukemia  
**Tara** – health  
**Dustin** – alcohol rehab  
**Brad** – heart attack  
**Pat** – health issues  
**Dave** – health issues  
**Becky** – cancer

**Ken** – cancer  
**Lidia** – health issues  
**TA** – spiritual guidance and  
removal of all temptation  
**Belland/Calcagino** – family  
issues  
**Jenn** – cancer  
**Yvonne** – health issues  
**David** – cancer  
**Sean** – God knows  
**Lynne** – health issues  
**Ron** – hospitalized  
**Pam** – health issues  
**Terry**– health issues  
**Joe** – health issues  
**Jessica** – health issues  
**Sam** – health issues  
**Paul** – strengthening of faith  
**Judy** – cancer  
**Les** – medical issues  
**Joe** – stage 4 lung cancer  
**Bob** – need shots in eyes  
**Nicole** – broke lower leg  
**Pat** – lot of health issues  
**Halie Marie** – baby passed  
away, keep Alyssa, Ray and  
Grage family in your prayers  
**Holly** – needs pacemaker,  
hernia repaired, found a mass  
in her stomach area  
**Ken** - massive heart attack in  
January, still in hospital with  
major brain damage  
**Millie** – bad fall

**\*Please note: Those who are named in our special prayers and intercessions list are placed there by members of our congregation. St. Paul tells us in 1Timothy 2:1-2: “I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for everyone – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior.”** Those named remain joyfully in our prayers until the person who requested our prayers removes them or until the Lord resolves their need. Therefore, as St. Paul tells us in Philippians 4:6 “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.



**Gerlach's (2)** *In Celebration of all our blessings*

**Karl and Ginny Glander (2)** *In Loving Memory of †Patricia Glander and †Bill and †Evelyn Ott*

**Doug and Sandy (2)** *in Loving Memory of our †parents*

**Sharon Schafer (1)** *in Loving Memory of †Paige Madison (granddaughter) and In Honor of Lou Schafer*

**Tammy Sheridan (1)** *in Loving Memory of my parents †Chester and †Marie Lyngahs*

**Scott and Darlene (1)** *To the Glory of God for all our friends at Bethlehem Lutheran*