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Bethlehem Lutheran Church
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14531 Old Olga Road
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Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM

Sunday School & Bible Class: 11:30 AM

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Pastor Karl's Monday Morning Message

live Monday's at 9:00 a.m. on

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/BLCEFM/>

Linda Kirsch, Church Secretary

Christ is risen!

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love.

Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you encourage someone to have hope?

Plan an Easter egg hunt. Fill eggs with treats and before the hunt begins, say these words with responses:

Say: This is the day the Lord has made.

Response: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Say: Christ is risen! Response: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Say: Lord, you give us new life. Response: Alleluia!

Say: Christ is risen! Response: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Enjoy the egg hunt and after all the eggs are found, gather and pray: **Dear God, we thank you for this day and for these Easter eggs, a sign of new life and a symbol of the resurrection. May our joy and laughter reflect the power of new life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



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.

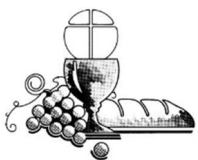
Here at Bethlehem Lutheran, we believe in the teachings of the Bible as taught by Jesus and the apostles and strive to live our lives in accord with

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.

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Theme of the Day: Job needed a strong hand guiding him and a tender heart loving him. And that's exactly what God gives him—*and us*. Resurrection joy is ours through Job's most famous words, "**I know that my Redeemer lives!**"

✠ 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

(From Romans 7:24–25)

- P** Forgive me, O Lord, when my besetting sins entangle me and completely surround me.

C **Who will rescue?**

- P** Forgive me, Lord, when I am so eager to get but so reluctant to give; so ready to receive your gifts but so unwilling to bear the cross.

C **Who will rescue?**

- P** Forgive me, merciful Father, when I avoid making any commitment to you; when I doubt that you really see my sin; when I disobey your commandments and am satisfied with only living for myself.

C Who will rescue me?

P Forgive me, O God, when I am quick to find fault but resentful when someone points out my faults; when I am so soon at play but so late in prayer.

C Who will rescue me?

P Father, forgive me when I rejoice in the temporary but think little of the eternal; when I am so fond of being idle but show little passion for helpful service.

C Who will rescue me from this body of death?

+ A time for confession and meditation +

P Who will rescue me and you from this body of death? Thanks be to God, he delivers us through Jesus Christ! By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in

the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty God and Father, through your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, you have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS HAVE AS
THEIR THEME RESURRECTION**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 19:23–26

²³“Oh that my words were written!
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!
²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Peter 1:3–9

Born Again to a Living Hope

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little

while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please rise)

490 JESUS LIVES! THE VICTORY'S WON

(stanza 1)

Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won!
Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!
From the grave will Christ recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Resurrection

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸And they remembered his words,

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

490 JESUS LIVES! THE VICTORY'S WON

(stanza 4)

Jesus lives! I know full well
Nothing me from Him shall sever,
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell
Part me now from Christ forever.
God will be my sure defense;
This shall be my confidence.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

"I Know My Redeemer Lives!"

(Job 19:25)

. . . Pastor Karl

The Resurrection of Our Lord

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives!"

(Job 19:23–26)

“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!**’”

(LSB, 461, stanza 8)

HYMN OF THE DAY

461 I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

(Stanzas 1-4, 8)

- 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.

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!

(Please rise)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Gracious Father, being so overwhelmed with the future we choose to live in the past, paralyzed with fear and dread. Send forth your Holy Spirit as we celebrate our Savior's victory over everything that enslaves us and holds us captive. Let his living presence cheer us when we are in sorrow, strengthen us when we are in trial, revive us when we lose hope, cheer us when we feel hopeless, and kindle in us an undying devotion to the truth of his shed blood,

his empty tomb, and his promise of life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Loving Lord, keep us walking steadfastly toward our heavenly home, the paradise that is our true inheritance. Support us through every sorrow, and even if others deem our Easter faith folly and our hope a delusion, let us trust in you all the days of our lives.” Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Standing underneath our Savior’s cross where healing streams descend and where we are washed in his all-cleansing blood, Father, we acknowledge that every enemy was defeated on Calvary. Envy, strife, and hatred lost the battle. So did Satan, our accuser, and death, our last enemy. In the empty tomb this victory is ours forever, and though at times the triumph song is heard only faintly in the distance, we thank you because our Savior will completely restore us when he comes again. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Holy Spirit, move mightily within us through the means of grace as you point us to our Savior's cross upraised, his blood streaming forth, and his resurrection victory assured. Empower us to eat worthily of our Savior's body and blood, his feast of victory. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, thank you that in worship our minds are transformed, our spirits are made whole, our hope is restored, and we become shining lights filled with our Savior's love so that we say to the world, "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!'**" In Jesus' name.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

♪OFFERTORY RESPONSE♪

805 PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

(Please rise)

△ **1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for at His

Baptism Your voice from heaven revealed Him as Your beloved Son, and the Holy Spirit descended on Him, confirming Him to be the Christ. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♪SANCTUS♪

☪ 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

☪ Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation

accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☩ 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.”

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

♪ AGNUS DEI ♪

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

618 I COME, O SAVIOR, TO THY TABLE

1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole: **Refrain**

**ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. **Refrain**

3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: **Refrain**

4 Weary am I and heavy laden;
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. **Refrain**

**ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

5 What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace. **Refrain**

617 O LORD, WE PRAISE THEE

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore
Thee,
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish
Our weak souls that they may flourish:
O Lord, have mercy!
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
That our sins and sorrows did carry,
And Thy blood for us plead

In all trial, fear, and need:
O Lord, have mercy!

2 Thy holy body into death was given,
Life to win for us in heaven.
No greater love than this to Thee could bind us;
May this feast thereof remind us!

O Lord, have mercy!
Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee
That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.
All our debt Thou hast paid;
Peace with God once more is made:
O Lord, have mercy!

3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor
That we follow Christ our Savior
And live together here in love and union
Nor despise this blest Communion!

O Lord, have mercy!
Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;
Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;
Give Thy Church, Lord, to see
Days of peace and unity:
O Lord, have mercy!

643 SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

- 1** Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The Supper is ended.
O now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.
- 2** With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us,
With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living

With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

(Please rise)

♪ NUNC DIMITTIS ♪

☞ 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.

☞ Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in 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.

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.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen! Victory is won!

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

CLOSING HYMN

463 CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

- 1** Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!
- 2** For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives no more to die. Alleluia!
- 3** Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
When contending death and life, Alleluia!
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!
- 4** Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE



SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Karl P. Glander

Organist: Holly Bell

Flutist: Nancy Rybak

Bells: Debbie Jackow

The Sound System: Jeff Kirsch

Elder: Tim Tobeck

Altar Guild: Emmy Larson, Betty Willis

Ushers: Greg and Yvonne Murray

Reader: Greg Murray

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

**Celebrating birthdays this week: 4/5: Douglas
Johnson, 4/7: Don Kulbacki**

Our Response to God's Love

Worship Service – 67

Adult Bible Class – 17

Sunday School – 3

“He is risen!” As we celebrate the miracle of Easter, we want to express our deepest gratitude to those who went above and beyond to make this day wonderful.

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare and serve our **Easter Breakfast** between services, and to those who donated the candy and funds for our **Easter Egg Hunt**. Your generous donations of candy and funds, along with your time and talents, brought so much joy to our church family and the children. We are so grateful for your time, talents, and treasures. Your dedication and hard work have not gone unnoticed, thank you for being a blessing to us all!



Gary and Pam Barkhaus (2) *To the Glory of God for our wonderful family and for us.*

Gary Dreischerf (1) *In Loving Memory of †Fred and †Shirley Dreischerf*

Richard and Terri Gerlach (2) *To the Glory of God for the Blessings we receive*

Doug and Sandy (4) *in Loving Memory of our †parents*

Dennis and Sue Hartmann (1) *In celebration of Jesus Resurrection*

Debbie Jackow (1)

LWML (10)

The Rybak's (1) *In Loving Memory of †Kaden*

Lillian Taylor (1) *To the Glory of God for the Blessings received*

Tim and Mary Tobeck (2) *In Loving Memory of †Our Parents*

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

For good test results, treatment, positive thinking, healing, and comfort during cancer treatments, for those suffering from addiction, mental illness and for healing, strength, comfort, and peace for family we pray for:

Ron, Jim, Carolyn Barnes, Tyler Wilke, Gary Cooper, Gary, Betty, Maeve, Jon and Joyce, Alica, Betty, Chris Tobeck, Keith Tobeck, Andy, Peggy, Jack, Karen and Doug, Jim, Ron, Helen, Happiness for my family, For all God's creation for all mistreated animals, Larry and Linda, Helen, Sandi, Peggy, Tim Carlton, Roberta Lasocki Carlton, Ron Perry, Les Dreischerf, Cannon, Debbie Steele, Levi, Dominick Junior, Abigail and family, Amy and family, Terri, Thersea L., Scot, Melinda, Nick, Rose, Don, Carl, James and his family, Pam and Paul, John and Judy Wittenberg, Paul, Dick, Larry, Bill Denny, Bill, Denny, Sharyn, Christa and Axel, Johnie, Sherri and Gene, Ken T., Sarah, Jackie, Wayne, And those in our hearts

For Those Who have recently lost loved ones:
The family and friends of George Kranz

PRAYERS for Homebound, Assisted Living, Nursing Home

Those who can't attend common worship that they would find comfort knowing that the Lord is with them.

Pam, Edison and Karen Johnson, Chester and Linda Rust, Dorothy Riddle

PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION

For our full-time troops and public servants, for travel, missionaries, and for peace and protection for families.

Son-in-law (being deployed), Donald Sepulveda

**Dear Lord, We come to You today with heavy hearts, as we lift up those who are in need of prayer. We ask that You would bring healing and restoration to their body, mind, and spirit
Amen.**

Ham Dinner



Thursday, April 9th,
4-7 pm

Ham, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, baked beans, bun, drink,
and delicious dessert

\$10.00 adult \$5.00 child

Eat in or take out

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