



Welcome, Visitors

Our divine service is Christ-centered, and includes two main elements; God has revealed Jesus' redemptive work for us on the cross; and we respond with praises and prayers.

We are eager for you to learn more about God's salvation plan, and about our church. If you are looking for a spiritual family where you feel at home, please accept our invitation to speak to the pastor, or one of our members.

Liturgy and Hymns:

Page numbers for the liturgy begin in the front of the blue hymnal. The hymns follow and are numbered in order. Liturgy and hymn numbers are printed in the bulletin and on the hymn board.

Our Communion Practice

We ask our visitors to delay communing with us until speaking with the pastor after worship. He will arrange a time to share with you what is necessary to join us in the reception of the sacrament.

Members of the Wisconsin Synod and Evangelical Lutheran Synod, please speak with pastor prior to the service if possible.

Bethlehem on your Smart Phone and Computer

Current Events Schedule: <http://www.bethlehem-luth.org>

Sermons on video: <http://www.bethlehem-luth.org/sermons>

Facebook Page: Bethlehem Lutheran WELS, Carmel, IN

**Live Stream of Sunday Worship: <http://bethlehem-luth.org/live>

Stream is live Sunday from 10:00a-11:30a

January 21, 2018 – The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong: (spoken) **Amen**

The Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10, The Lord called Jonah to preach a message of repentance to the people of Nineveh. His message touched their hearts and moved them to repentance.

Psalm of the Day: *Psalm 37*, CWS, page 44 🎵

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, God calls on believers to realize this world is temporary and to live our lives accordingly. We use the things of this world without losing sight of our heavenly goal.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing every disease. Alleluia. [St. Matthew 4:23]
Remain seated for the Alleluia. Please stand for the Gospel

Gospel Lesson: St. Mark 1:14-20, Jesus preaches the good news loud and clear, then calls Simon Peter and Andrew to be fishers of men. James and John also leave their nets and follow Jesus.

The Sermon: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (The First Lesson)

“The Light to Lighten the Gentiles Shone in Nineveh.”

1. Jonah proclaimed judgment on sin and unbelief.
2. Those who repent experience God's compassion.

Lessons Next Sunday

Sunday School: The Good Samaritan

Worship: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; St. Mark 1:21-28



Liturgy: DS I, pg.15, CWS, blue hymnal

Hymn: #453 CWS

Lessons

Psalm 37 CWS

Verse of the Day

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

St. Mark 1:14-20

Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #569 CW

Sermon

Offering

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament, Worship Supplement, pg. 22

Hymn: #778 CWS

Thanksgiving: Worship Supplement, pg. 26

Hymn #782 CWS

Please stand for last stanza

Benediction

C: (spoken) **AMEN**