



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

November 19, 2017 – The Third Sunday of End Time
Saints Triumphant

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; 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: Isaiah 52:1-6, Our God is the Lord of history. He subjugates nations as he wills and redeems his people out of pure grace.

Psalm of the Day: *Psalm 14*, CWS, page 40 🎵

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Those who have fallen asleep in Christ and those saints who are still living when Jesus returns will share in the grand reunion into eternal communion with our Lord.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia. [Hebrews 2:12]

Please stand for the Apostles' Creed

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 25:1-13, the parable of the ten virgins calls us to constant vigilance, since the day of our final triumph is unknown but to God.

The Sermon: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (The Second Lesson)
“Our Ultimate Participation Trophy.”

1. It is ours if we rise from the dead when Jesus comes.
2. It is ours if we are still living when Jesus comes.

Lessons Next Sunday

Sunday School: NO Sunday School

Worship: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23, 24; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28; St. Matthew 27:27-31



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

Hymn: #776 CWS

Lessons

Isaiah 52:1-6

Psalm 14 CWS

Verse of the Day

St. Matthew 25:1-13

Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #216 CW

Sermon

Offering

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament, Worship
Supplement, pg. 22

Hymn: #726 CWS

Thanksgiving: Worship
Supplement, pg. 26

Hymn #728 CWS

Please stand for last stanza

Benediction

C: (spoken) **AMEN**