

July 15th, 2018 – The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY, 7/15, at 10:15a: Divine Service 2

after church: choir practice

SUNDAY, 7/22 after church: Voters' Meeting

- **The Children's Message:** Today we are going to attempt something new for Bethlehem, *the children's message*. The congregation will sing stanzas 1-2 of hymn 778. During stanza 2, all children ages 3-10 are invited to come forward and be seated next to Pastor Bode on the steps. Parents and teens are also welcome to accompany their children or young friends, if it will help. Pastor then will share an object lesson to highlight God's Word for today. Finally we will sing the rest of the hymn.
- **Pastor on Vacation 7/15-7/21:** The extended Bode family is together in Tennessee this week. Pastor and Ellie will be leaving shortly after church next week and then return Saturday night the following weekend. In case of spiritual care, please contact Pastor Scott Miller, (248) 437-2289, at Light of Life.
- **Choir** plans to meet after church on Sunday 7/15 and 7/22 in order to practice hymn 734.
- **Sunday School and Adult Bible Class** will return Sunday, Aug. 5, at 9:00 a.m. Adults will begin by falling deeper into the basics of God's Word; and youth will discover the beauty of God's creation.
- **Voters' Meeting** will take place next weekend on July 22 after church. We invite all voters to please participate in decisions affecting God's work for us here at Bethlehem.

Worship Attendance last week 7/8

10:15 – 110 (15 live stream)

Thanks to those who serve this week:

Councilman: Pete Johnson. Ushers: Palma / Tyler Meister.

Communion setup: ChloeAnn Plate. Greeters: Becker / Campbell.

Organ: Nan Ferch.

Thanks to those who serve next week:

Councilman: Andy Lamaster. Ushers: John Boggs / Brody Rimmert.

Communion setup: Karla Backer. Greeters: Clary / Lamaster.

Piano: Brynn Meister.