

May 8, 2022

Confirmation & Good Shepherd Sunday

SUNDAY, 5/8 @ 9:00a Bible Study and Sunday school
@ 10:15a Service
@ 11:30a Reception
WEDNESDAY, 5/11 @ 9:15a LToB Chapel
SATURDAY, 5/14 @ 8:00a Church Council
SUNDAY, 5/15 @ 9:00a Bible Study and Sunday school
@ 10:15a Service

Worship and Discipleship

Confirmed today: Katherine Albrecht, Jackson Clary, Lux Foster, Carson Reed, and Lydia Sulfridge. We rejoice with each confirmand and family! Please join us for cake and refreshments after the service.

New hymnals: We are now using our new, blue **Christian Worship 2021** hymnals.

We have returned to our old approach to **Holy Communion**. Ushers will excuse us to stand in line in the left and right aisles. We will then approach and stand at the steps. Pastor will walk to us and offer the bread to us personally. The councilman will pass by with individual cups. Common cup will follow, and the normal communion blessing. We will dismiss to the middle aisle, where a table is positioned with receptacles for the individual cup.

Next Sunday, May 15, for the first time we will be using **The Service Setting Two**, which begins on page 173 in the hymnal. During communion today, our organist will play some of the liturgical tunes from Setting Two, if you would like to follow along to become acquainted with the new music.

Offering Box: Offerings can now be placed in the wooden box on your way in and out of church. RebelGive is also available to online givers.

The **second shipment of new hymnals** are here for church pews and personal use. If you ordered and paid for more than one, please check the library for a stack with your name on it!

Special Events

Bethlehem's **outdoor service** will take place on June 5, the day of Pentecost. There will be worship, games, fun, ice cream, and a bounce house.

Please join us for an **organized flyer-sharing day** in the church neighborhood on May 21, at 9:30 a.m. These flyers will announce our outdoor service to the community. Routes will be handed out and flyers available for the 5 residences closest to where you live, too.

Back by popular demand--**Women's Group** will play Bunco on Friday, May 20 at 6:00 p.m. Come for fun, fellowship, and good eats! \$5 in singles will support the church and provide cash prizes for the night's winners.

2022 Vacation Bible School is a Space Station Salvation! We will run this event 9 a.m.-12 p.m. each day from July 18-22 for ages 3-12. Who wants to be a part of an out-of-this-world Bible adventure? Check the bulletin board for a flyer with the QR code for online volunteer sign-up!

Church Business Notes

Come and be a part of our exciting and rewarding field of evangelism! **Little Town of Bethlehem preschool** is seeking a new preschool teacher's aide. For more information, please contact Cassie Schilling.

Attendance

Service 5/1: 86 (+ 18 streaming) **Bible class:** 22 **Sunday school:** 5

Thanks to those who serve this week:

Councilman: Steve Daheim Organ: Ellie Bode
Communion: Ruth Getzen Welcome Team: Duane & Lynn Weber
Ushers: Jeff Odenbaugh & Jeff Plath

Thanks to those who serve next week:

Councilman: Kevin Albrecht Organ: Jayne Nitz
Communion: Cari Palma Welcome Team: C. Becker & M. Clary
Ushers: John Boggs & John Bredenkamp