

## FREE RESOURCES

At Bethlehem we offer these free resources to all who will gladly receive them and faithfully use them to spiritually bless their children.

### **Bibles:**

- **Children's Bible** (3 years – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)
- **Faith Alive Bible** (3<sup>rd</sup> grade and older)

### **Catechism:**

- **Follow and Do** (1<sup>st</sup> grade; the six chief parts for young children)
- **Luther's Small Catechism** (4<sup>th</sup> grade and older)

If you want any of those resources for your child, please contact Kathy, our church secretary: 440-845-2230; [secretary@blc7500.com](mailto:secretary@blc7500.com)

## OTHER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### **Bible Basics Course – for Youth and Adults:**

- Youth normally begin in 7<sup>th</sup> grade; Older Youth and Adults cover similar material in a shorter time.
- Parents of Youth – Request our *Youth Confirmation Prerequisites* brochure for more information.

### **Lectionary Course:**

- Thursdays at 10 AM
- Meeting in our CLR to study the Bible readings assigned for the upcoming Sunday.

## OUR CHURCH LIBRARY



It's located outside our church office. Make it a family adventure to choose a book each Sunday! *There are resources for all ages!*

*We also have a DVD library!* Find your selection on our list; then ask our Church Secretary to retrieve your selection.

## CONNECT WITH US

**Website:** [BethlehemLutheranChurchParma.com](http://BethlehemLutheranChurchParma.com)  
**Location:** 7500 State Road, Parma, Ohio 44134  
(Just South of Pleasant Valley Road)  
**Schedule:** See our "Join Us" brochure  
**Facebook:** "Bethlehem Lutheran Church Parma"  
**Podcast:** "Benefit from the Bible"  
**Contact:** 440-845-2230; [pastor@blc7500.com](mailto:pastor@blc7500.com)

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# Bible Class



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# Sunday School



## WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

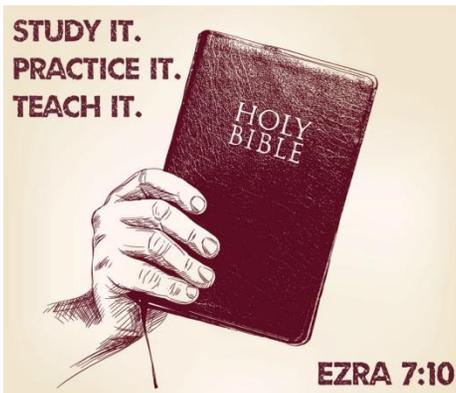
Having been made alive in Christ, *we need spiritual nourishment!* That should take place at home each day, but also each week in Divine Service and Bible Class / SS.

Everyone is welcome to attend, listen, and participate! The Bible is God's Word of Truth; **God** enables us to understand it, believe it, apply it, and benefit from it both now and forever!

## SUNDAY CLASSES

10:30

**Teacher Preparation:** Please note the four steps in this verse; then follow them for your own benefit and the benefit of your students: “For Ezra had set his heart to study the law of the LORD, and to practice it, and to teach His statutes and ordinances in Israel” (Ezra 7:10 NAS).



## SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

- Attend Refreshment Time (10:15).
- Meet in our Christian Life Room.
- For adults, as well as ninth grade up.
- Sign-in at the Bible shelf, and pick up a copy of the study sheet and a Bible.



**Parents:** Please be faithful in bringing your children every week; while they are in SS, please join us in Bible Class! It is also very important to work with your children at home – *reading them the Bible, discussing it with them, and praying with them and for them every day!*

### Younger Class:

- **Children:** 3 years to Second Grade
- **Location:** Lower Level Kitchen
- **Teachers:** The following rotate as scheduled: Nicole C, Heather H, Stacey J, Angie R, Marci S, Norma S
- **Curriculum:** Enduring Faith (published by Concordia Publishing House), *which is exactly the kind of faith we desire for ourselves, our children, and others!*



### Older Class:

- **Children:** Third to Eighth Grade
- **Location:** Main Level Middle Office
- **Teacher:** Kathy G, Dee K, Donna P, Marci S, Norma S
- **Curriculum:** Same series as noted above, but age-appropriate lessons for each class.

## PARENTS ARE IMPORTANT

Children are gifts from God to parents! They need both physical and spiritual nourishment; consider the following:

- Jesus said that “Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God” (Matthew 4:4 NAS). *So bread for the body, the Bible for the soul!*
- It’s the parents’ responsibility to impress the Word of God upon their children – for their GREAT benefit!

**The LORD said through Moses to the parents:** <sup>NIV</sup> **Deuteronomy 6:6-9** “These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.”

- In the passage above, **FIRST** God’s Word is to be upon our hearts as parents; **THEN** we will be equipped to impress it upon our children.
- At Bethlehem, we desire to equip parents so they can function as the **primary faith-shapers of their children.** PARENTS, *please make YOUR OWN SPIRITUAL GROWTH a top priority!* Study with us, and see our “Daily Devotion” brochure for some other good ideas!