

Fellowship

- **Refreshments:** We have an *extraordinary* offering of refreshments before our Sunday classes. Some are also available with our other classes.
- **Advent and Lent:** Free meals on Wednesdays at 12:00 and 6:00.
- **Easter Brunch:** After our BIG Easter celebration at 9:00, everyone is invited to stay for our Easter Brunch.
- **Ascension Day:** 40 days after Easter on a Thursday; meal at 6, service at 7.
- **Campfires:** On some Saturdays, using our pavilion and beautiful grounds.

Online

- **Website:** www.BLC7500.com BLC = Bethlehem Lutheran Church; 7500 = our street address. You can look up and benefit from many Sermons, Studies, and Brochures.
- **YouTube and Podcast:** They are both called “Benefit from the Bible” and make it easy to access our sermons:
 - Go to your **YouTube** app; then search and subscribe.
 - Go to your **podcast** app; then search and subscribe.
- **Facebook:** Bethlehem Parma
- **Weekly Email:** www.BLC7500.com; then subscribe.

Personal

- **Pastor:** I am married to Kathy; we have three children and seven grandchildren.
- **Accessible:** I am available to talk with you, pray for you, and visit you.
- **Family:** As we know the members of our family, *so the members of Bethlehem know each other and care about each other!*
- **Friendly:** We are glad to see fellow members and all visitors; *everyone is welcome!*

Facility and Grounds

- **Handicap Accessible:** No steps from our parking lot to our main level, which is where almost everything takes place.
- **Grounds:** We have 14 acres, some is mowed and ready for activities; some is wooded and ready for hiking.
- **Pavilion:** We have a covered area for picnics and events, as well as a fire pit.

Conclusion

Thanks for reading! Can I help you ✦know Jesus, ✦continue in Jesus, ✦grow up in God’s Word, ✦live for Christ, and ✦be with God forever! Let me know: Pastor Green (RevRLGreen@aol.com; 440-292-5915)

Connect With Us

Website: www.BLC7500.com
YouTube: “Benefit from the Bible”
Facebook: “Bethlehem Parma”
Saturdays: Class 3:00; Service 4:00
Sundays: Service 9:00; Classes 10:30
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Bethlehem Is *Unique and Beneficial*



Introduction

Hi: I’m Robert Green, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. I graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1996 and have been serving at Bethlehem since that time.

Bethlehem is Bible-based, conservative, and relevant. In today’s rapidly changing world, we stand on the rock-solid foundation of God’s holy word and Jesus, His Son.

Please keep reading to discover how Bethlehem is UNIQUE and BENEFICIAL; then, knowing the benefits, *I hope you will faithfully receive God’s precious gifts and eternally benefit!*

Regular Services



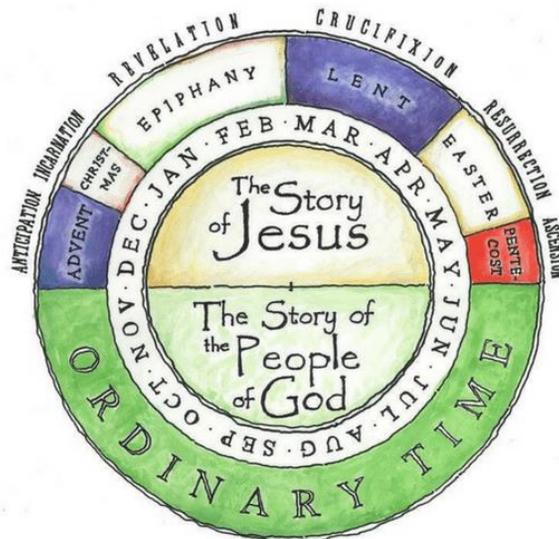
Schedule:

- **Saturdays at 4:00**
- **Sundays at 9:00**

We thoroughly prepare for each Divine Service so that you are encouraged to *faithfully attend* and *gladly receive*. These are some parts:

- **Invocation:** The baptized children of God gather in the presence of God to receive the precious gifts of God!
- **Confession and Absolution:** Since we have sinned, God calls us to godly sorrow and renewed trust in Jesus; then He assures us of His forgiveness!
- **Children:** They come forward for a special message and a treat.
- **Hymns:** We pray, praise, and learn through hymns that are easy to sing and agree with the Bible!
- **Bible / Preaching:** Paul told Timothy, a young pastor, to “**Preach the Word**” (2 Tim. 4:2) – not his own ideas. At Bethlehem we are bold to preach the full truth of God’s word. We have this attitude of Paul: “**I am innocent of the blood of all, for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God**” (Acts 20:26b-27 ESV).
- **Giving:** We encourage giving that is *proportionate, faithful, and glad* – to honor the LORD, support His work, and receive His promised blessings!
- **Lord’s Supper:** Each week we assure *all repentant believers* that they have *God’s gift of forgiveness in Christ!*

Festival Services



We follow the **Church Year**, which keeps us focused on **the Christ**; the FIVE BIG FESTIVALS include His birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension! Here are a few details:

- **Advent:** We remember our sins and prepare for Jesus’ birth; we have Wednesday services at 11:00 & 7:00.
- **Christmas:** We celebrate Jesus’ birth, normally on Christmas Eve at 4:00 and Christmas Day at 10:00.
- **Lent:** We remember our sins and focus on Jesus’ ultimate sacrifice to remove our sins; we have Wednesday services at 11:00 & 7:00.
- **Holy Week:** We gather on Thursday and Good Friday at 11:00 & 7:00; then on Holy Saturday at 4:00.
- **Easter:** We celebrate Jesus’ resurrection at 9:00, knowing *He defeated sin, death, and the devil*, and knowing *He will raise our bodies when He returns!*

- **Ascension:** We gather 40 days after Easter on a Thursday to celebrate Jesus’ ascension to the Father’s right hand, *where He is now ruling over all things for the good of all believers!*
- **Thanksgiving:** On the eve of our National Day of Thanksgiving, at 7 PM, we gather to THANK our Great God and receive His blessings through Word and Sacrament.

Classes

Everyone is invited:

Thursdays at 10:00: Study through the lectionary – *the upcoming assigned readings*.

Saturdays at 3:00: Same content as the Sunday Bible Class.

Sundays at 10:30:

- **Bible Class** – for ninth grade to adults: We study the Bible verse-by-verse; sometimes we do a topical study.
- **Sunday School** – we have two classes and use AIG curriculum:
 - Three years to second grade
 - Third grade to eighth grade

Free Resources

- **Daily Devotions:** We offer two different quarterly booklets, as well as *A Closer Look at the Evidence*, which has 365 devotions.
- **Topical Brochures:** Many are available by our main entrance and on our website: www.BLC7500.com
- **Magazines:** We offer the Good News magazines, *each covering one topic*.
- **More:** Sermon copies, topical booklets, Bible class handouts, etc.