



# Bethlehem Lutheran Church

**JOIN US TO:** \*Know Jesus, \*Grow in the Bible, and \*Excel in Loving God and Others

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## Bethlehem Family Childcare

Infants – Pre-k ♦ M – F ♦ 6:45 AM – 6:00 PM

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### Weekly Thoughts from Your Pastor Regarding the Coronavirus April 30, 2020, Issue 3

Dear Members and Friends of Bethlehem:

**New Opportunity:** Since 56 members of Bethlehem have not been attending lately – due to the virus, *this new opportunity now enables EVERYONE to receive God’s gifts at Bethlehem without ever getting out of their cars!*

- ❖ For all who are uncomfortable with coming into our building, *you can now worship from the safety and comfort of your car!*
- ❖ Come at our regular times, receive a service folder by our main entrance, park anywhere in our parking lot, tune your car or portable radio to **FM 89.9**, and receive God’s gifts of Word and Sacrament!
- ❖ You will hear all that is going on inside, so you are invited to listen, respond, sing, and pray!
- ❖ If you park on the south side of the building and are facing the worship area, you may even be able to see some of what’s going on inside!
- ❖ After the service, stay in your car; an usher will come to receive your attendance slip (and offering envelope). If you desire to receive the Supper, *just turn on your headlights.*
- ❖ You can also attend the Sunday Bible Class at 10:30 from your car, just keep listening and refer



to the Bible Class sheet, which you received by our main entrance.

**Some Thoughts on Health:** There are many kinds:

- ❖ Physical health – That has been the primary focus of the current pandemic. Physical health is certainly important, *just ask someone who is ill*, but it is not the only form of health.
- ❖ Spiritual health – Though probably unknown by many, *spiritual health is most important*, since it involves our relationship with God and is of eternal significance. Therefore, let us eat the Bible every day, and then do whatever it says.
- ❖ Relational health – For those who are currently isolated, *many are probably missing seeing their family members and friends*. If that is you, grab your phone and start calling. You can also come to church, stay in your car, and wave to them.
- ❖ Mental health – It can be tied to many things, for example, our regular routine of life. When our routine is disturbed, *as many are experiencing now*, it can be difficult. So try to establish a healthy daily/weekly routine – like parking lot church; then stick with it. After a recent Divine Service, someone said, “That felt normal!”

Sincerely,  
Pastor