



**Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
& Lambs of Christ Preschool**

**8th & Hawthorne Ave  
Crete, Nebraska  
(402) 826-4359**

**February 18, 2018  
The First Sunday in Lent  
Rev. Ronald Benson**

Sunday 9:00 AM Communion Service

- +Music: Leoda Yost**
- +Lay Reader: Rick Pieper**
- +Elders: Brandon Draeger & Jon Garrelts**
- +Video: Colten Johnson**
- +Acolytes: Noah Sysomphone & Kaylee Rimel**
- +Greeter: Heather & Kiya Garrelts**
- +Coffee Servers: Preschool Chili Feed**

Monday 6:00 PM Communion Service

- +Music: Leoda Yost**
- +Video: Wayne Hunt**
- +Elders: Gene Creamer**

**BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
“*BUILDING ON A FIRM FOUNDATION*”**

**AS WE GATHER**

“Here am I.” This is the simple, yet faith-filled, response of Abraham as the Lord calls him. Not knowing what the Lord will call him to do, but simply trusting the Word of the Lord, Abraham says, “Here am I.” As we look through the pages of Scripture those same three little words, “Here am I,” are echoed by others: Jacob, Moses, and Samuel—to name just a few. As people who the Lord has called in Baptism, may we also answer with the same faith-filled response, “Here am I!” We may not always know where God will lead, but we do know that the One who has called us will be with us as we follow where He guides.



## *In Our Prayers*

*Please take time this week each day to bring these petitions before the Lord of grace and mercy. And remember, without your call, we may not know you or your family need our prayers.  
402-826-4359.*

## *Prayer Requests*

**Those Requesting our Prayers:** Camden Diedrichs, 9 yr. old son of Jill (Bargen) Diedrichs and Jeremy Diedrichs. Marian Terry, Prairie Brolhorst, Josophia Howard, Helenka Odvody, Mark Lautzenhiser, Rev. Nathan Ristvedt and family, Kathy Baker, sister of Patty Bauer, Ruth Mundt, Ruth Hatcliff, Lola Mae Meyers, Larry Mollring, Sharon Kluender, and Fred Beile.

### **WHEN OUR LORD WILLS**

#### **SUNDAY** Russian Orphanage Sunday

9:00 AM Worship/Holy Communion Service  
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship/SCRIP Orders  
10:15 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM – 12:30 PM Preschool Chili Feed

**MONDAY** 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Quilting  
6:00 PM Evening Worship/Holy Communion

**TUESDAY** 8:00 PM AA meeting

**WEDNESDAY** 4:00 PM Bell Choir Practice  
5:00 PM Choir Practice  
5:30 PM Lent Meal  
6:00 PM Midweek Class  
7:00 PM Lent Service

**SATURDAY** 9:00 AM Saturday Bible Study

#### **SUNDAY** Preschool/ World Relief Sunday

9:00 AM Worship/Holy Communion Service  
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship/SCRIP Orders  
10:15 AM Sunday School/Bible Studies



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Happy Birthday Wishes:** **2/18:** Lorraine Brolhorst  
**2/19:** Carla Hansmeyer, Kayla Yonker  
**2/20:** Darin Nerud, Rebecca Rychecky, Isabella Walker, Isiah Walker  
**2/21:** Michael Wolverton **2/22:** Casy Pohl, Edward Stich **2/23:** Ethan Wittstruck  
**2/24:** Andrew Feeken, Ella Fritz

**Food Mart Receipts:** Thank you to all who bring in their Food Mart Receipts. Our Preschool receives \$1,000 for every \$100,000.00 in receipts that we turn in. We now have a grand total of \$58,736.96.



**Lenten Meals:** Lenten Meals will be from 5:30-6:45 PM on Wednesday during Lent. Please sign-up in the hallway to bring food items listed for Lenten Meals. A \$10.00 donation for the meat, is also an option.

**Preschool Chili Feed:** The preschool will be hosting their annual Chili Feed following the morning service. Sunday, February 18. Please join us and help support the Preschool.



**Thank You:** Thank you to everyone who donated to the Youth Bible Study breakfast. The group purchased and assembled 12 hygiene kits and donated \$40 to the Orphan Grain Train.



**In Case of Bad Winter Weather** Please listen to KUTT Radio 99.5 FM Fairbury or the local network stations NBC, CBS, or ABC between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. if we are cancelling 9:00 a.m. Sunday Services. On Mondays, if Crete Public School is cancelled, we will not have 6:00 p.m. services. Board of Elders.

**First Quarter Mission:** Our first quarter Mission emphasis will be The Orphan Grain Train. It is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical and other needed items to people in 66 different countries including the USA. Of every dollar spent, 97% goes for helping people in need and only 3% goes for administration and fundraising. Our quarterly goal is \$1500.00.



**Order a Easter Lily:** You may purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, order forms are now available. The lilies are 5 to 6 blooms, the cost is \$10.00, and they will be on decorating our church, Easter Sunday, April 1. Please leave your order/\$ in the church office by March 20, 2018. Your loved one will be recognized in the Easter Bulletin. Thank you.

*Claudia Kraus .*

<p><b>Easter Lilies</b></p> <p><b>I (we) would like to purchase an Easter Lily in Memory of</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Given by</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Remit <u>\$10.00</u> to the church office by 03/20/2018</b></p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Receipt:    Cash            Check</b></p>
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**Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on 3/1/2018. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a

ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free [1-888-653-6441](tel:1-888-653-6441) or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979.**

***We have four complimentary coupons available for one free screening in the office.***



**Acolytes:**

**Sunday, Feb. 18:** Noah Sysomphone & Kaylee Rimel

**Wednesday, Feb. 21 – 7 PM:** Andrew Feeken & Brady Nosal

**Sunday, Feb. 25:** Kaylee Rimel & Grace Nimely

**Wednesday, Feb. 28:** Grace Nimely & Jera Schuerman

