



**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
**Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**  
14531 Old Olga Road  
Fort Myers, FL

# *Bethlehem Lutheran Church*

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Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM

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***The power of God changes and heals lives.***

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love.

Based on the Daily Bible Readings for this week, how might you help others in need of healing and hope?

Epiphany is a season during the church year that emphasizes the light of Christ in the world. The

psalmist in Psalm 27 reminds us that God is present in times of danger and when we feel afraid. Write a list of fears you may have for yourself or for others. Think or talk about those fears. Each day this week, read the list you have made. Add to the list if needed. Then light a candle and pray: Lord, you are my light and my salvation. When I cry aloud, be gracious and answer me. I ask this in the name of Jesus, the light of the world. Amen



**IT IS GREAT TO HAVE YOU IN WORSHIP  
WITH US TODAY!**

Here at Bethlehem Lutheran, we believe in the teachings of the Bible as taught by Jesus and the apostles and strive to live our lives in accord with the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are all fellow sinners who live together in the mercy and grace of Jesus. Jesus is the heart and center of all that we say and do as we serve Him and live in Christian love with one another.

If you would like to learn more about this church, or are looking for a church family, please talk to our pastor or one of the ushers or elders. They would be happy to talk with you! Regardless of whether you join or not, we welcome you and your

family to worship with us any time! Please sign our guest register in the lobby and fill out the Communication Card in the bulletin and place in the offering plate in the Narthex. Please include your local contact information and email.

Members, please fill in your name for attendance. Thank you!

Should you have something we could privately pray about for you this week, we invite you to let our pastor or one of our members know so we can seek the Lord's face together.

Come visit us again sometime soon and may the Lord richly bless you!

## **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

*LSB Divine Service, Setting One*

*January 22, 2023*

### **PRELUDE**

**✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠**

### **HYMN OF INVOCATION**

## **649 BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS**

- 1** Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.
  
- 2** Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.
  
- 3** We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.
  
- 4** When here our pathways part,  
We suffer bitter pain;  
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart,  
We hope to meet again.
  
- 5** From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
And sin we shall be free

And perfect love and friendship reign  
Through all eternity.

*(Please rise)*

## **+ HOLY BAPTISM +**

**P**In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C**Amen.

**P**Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” And the apostle Peter has written, “Baptism now saves you.”

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation.

But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

**P** Kaden Joseph VonHagen, Tucker Blayze Chili, Burson Wade Byrus, and Waylon Grace Byrus, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✝ forehead and upon your ✝ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

**P** Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.” And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(Please be seated)*

*(The pastor addresses the candidate(s) and asks the following questions:)*

**P** Kaden Joseph VonHagen, Tucker Blayze Chili, Burson Wade Byrus, and Waylon Grace Byrus, do you renounce the devil?

**R** *Yes, I renounce him.*

**P** Do you renounce all his works?

**R** *Yes, I renounce them.*

**P** Do you renounce all his ways?

**R** *Yes, I renounce them.*

**P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

**R** *Yes, I believe.*

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?

**R** *Yes, I believe.*

**P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?

**R** *Yes, I believe.*

**P** Kaden Joseph VonHagen, Tucker Blayze Chili, Burson Wade Byrus, and Waylon Grace Byrus, do you desire to be baptized?

**R** *Yes, I do.*

*(The pastor pours water three times on the head of each candidate while saying:)*

**P** Kaden Joseph VonHagen, Tucker Blayze Chili, Burson Wade Byrus, and Waylon Grace Byrus, I

baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

*(The pastor places his hands on the head of the newly baptized while saying:)*

**P** The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ✝ everlasting.

**C Amen.**

*(The pastor may light a baptismal candle from the paschal candle and give it to the newly baptized while saying:)*

**P** Receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.

*(The newly baptized may be welcomed with the following:)*

**A** In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our brother in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

**C Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.**

*(Please rise)*

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted Kaden Joseph VonHagen, Tucker Blayze Chili, Burson Wade Byrus, and Waylon Grace Byrus, the new birth in Holy Baptism and

made him a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as he has now become Your child, You would keep him in his baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure he may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

**P** Peace ✝ be with you.

**C** Amen.

*(All return to their places and be seated)*

## **+ RECEPTION OF MEMBERS BY TRANSFER OR PROFESSION OF FAITH +**

**P** Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: “Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in

heaven.” Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

**P** Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

**R** *Yes, I do.*

**P** Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

**R** *Yes, I renounce them.*

**P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, and in the Holy Spirit?

**R** *Yes, I believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

**P** Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God and the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from them and confessed in the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

**R** *I do.*

**P** Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

**R** *I do, by the grace of God.*

**P** Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

**R** *I do, by the grace of God.*

**P** Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

**R** *I do, by the grace of God.*

**P** Do you desire to become a member of this congregation?

**R** *I do.*

**P** Will you support the work our gracious Lord has given this congregation with your prayers and the gifts God has given you?

**R** *I will, with the help of God.*

**P** Upon this your confession of faith, I acknowledge publicly that you are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and of this congregation. Receive the Lord's Supper and participate with us in all the blessings of salvation that our Lord has given to His Church, in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*(Please rise)*

**P** Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that by Your Word and Spirit they may continue steadfast in the one true faith in the fellowship of this congregation as together we await the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,

our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*(The pastor may extend the right hand of fellowship, greeting each by name. The rite concludes with the following blessing:)*

**P** The grace of our ✠ Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**C Amen.**

*(The new members return to their places.)*

## **+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

### **INTROIT**

*Psalm 27:1–9*

### **The LORD Is My Light and My Salvation**

**P** The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

**C** When evildoers assail me  
to eat up my flesh,  
my adversaries and foes,  
it is they who stumble and fall.

**P** Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war arise against me,  
yet I will be confident.

**C** One thing have I asked of the LORD,  
that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD  
and to inquire in his temple.

**P** For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will lift me high upon a rock.

**C** And now my head shall be lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

**P** Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;  
be gracious to me and answer me!

**C** You have said, “Seek my face.”  
My heart says to you,  
“Your face, LORD, do I seek.”

**P** Hide not your face from me.  
Turn not your servant away in anger,  
O you who have been my help.  
Cast me not off; forsake me not,  
O God of my salvation!

*(Please rise)*

## **KYRIE**

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation  
let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-  
being of the Church of God, and for the unity of  
all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here  
their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious  
Lord.

**C** Amen.

## ♪ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ♪

**C** 1 To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;

Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

**2** To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—

**3** For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
“Amen!” our glad reply.

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Isaiah 9:1–4*

### **For to Us a Child Is Born**

<sup>1</sup> There will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.

<sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

<sup>4</sup>For the yoke of his burden,  
and the staff for his shoulder,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **EPISTLE**

*1 Corinthians 1:10–18*

### **Divisions in the Church**

<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.

<sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers.

<sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephass," or "I follow Christ."

<sup>13</sup>Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized

in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

## **Christ the Wisdom and Power of God**

<sup>18</sup>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(Please rise)*

## **♪ ALLELUIA AND VERSE ♪**

**C** Alleluia.

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 4:12–25*

**P**The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

**G**Glory to You, O Lord.

### **Jesus Begins His Ministry**

<sup>12</sup>When [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. <sup>13</sup>And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

<sup>16</sup>the people dwelling in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,

on them a light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

## **Jesus Calls the First Disciples**

<sup>18</sup>While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

<sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

<sup>21</sup>And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them.

<sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

## **Jesus Ministers to Great Crowds**

<sup>23</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. <sup>24</sup>So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. <sup>25</sup>And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

**P**This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G****Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

### **839 O CHRIST, OUR TRUE AND ONLY LIGHT**

- 1 O Christ, our true and only light,  
Enlighten those who sit in night;  
Let those afar now hear Your voice  
And in Your fold with us rejoice.
  
- 2 Fill with the radiance of Your grace  
The souls now lost in error's maze;  
Enlighten those whose inmost minds  
Some dark delusion haunts and blinds.
  
- 3 O gently call those gone astray  
That they may find the saving way!  
Let ev'ry conscience sore oppressed  
In You find peace and heav'nly rest.

4 Shine on the darkened and the cold;  
Recall the wand'ers to Your fold.  
Unite all those who walk apart;  
Confirm the weak and doubting heart,

5 That they with us may evermore  
Such grace with wond'ring thanks adore  
And endless praise to You be giv'n  
By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

## SERMON

### "Alien Invaders"

*. . . Pastor Karl*

*(Please rise)*

## APOSTLES' CREED

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the  
dead.**

**He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the  
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Lord, in Your mercy

**C** Hear our prayer.

*(Please be seated)*

## **OFFERING**

**♪OFFERTORY RESPONSE♪**

**805 PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL  
BLESSINGS FLOW**

*(Please rise)*

- △ **1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

**♪LORD'S PRAYER♪**

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom**

**and the power and the glory  
Forever. Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## **CLOSING HYMN**

### **644 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION**

*(Stanzas 1–5)*

- 1 The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.
  
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation:  
One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,

And to one hope she presses  
With ev'ry grace endued.

**3** Though with a scornful wonder  
The world sees her oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping;  
Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song.

**4** Through toil and tribulation  
And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.

**5** Yet she on earth has union  
With God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.

O blessèd heav'nly chorus!  
Lord, save us by Your grace  
That we, like saints before us,  
May see You face to face.

## **BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be  
gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give  
you peace.

**C** Amen.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **POSTLUDE**



# *Serving the Lord with Gladness*

Rev. Karl P. Glander

Organist: Holly Bell

Elder: Paul Rugenstein

Altar Guild: Emmy Larson, Betty Willis

Ushers: Doug Grage, Paul Rugenstein

Reader: Annette Brocious

Acolyte: Sarah Smith



**The Flowers** at our altar this morning were given to the *Glory of God* by members of Bethlehem.



## **Birthday Greetings!!**

1/26: Janice Bradtmiller

1/28: Caydence Albert



**Food and Fellowship:** Please join us immediately after the service. We meet in the fellowship hall at the rear of the church before Bible study. The refreshments this week were provided by.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall if you would like to sponsor a week.

## ***Stewardship & Attendance***

### **Monthly Giving**

Offerings: \$9133

Expenses: \$8037

### **Weekly Attendance**

Worship Service – 70

Bible Class – 24

Sunday School – 8

## ***News & Notes***



### **Annual Giving Statements**

2022 giving statements are available in the church narthex. Please pick them up. Thank you!



Your **2023 offering envelopes** have arrived and are on the table in the narthex, please pick them up.



**TODAY ~ JANUARY 22, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.**  
**~ ADULT BIBLE CLASS**



**TODAY ~ JANUARY 22, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.**



**VBS MONDAY ~ JANUARY 23, 2023,**  
at 9:30 a.m. Join us and be part of  
the volunteer staff. Come share God's love  
with the children at VBS. If you are free and  
can help in anyway, please contact Sandy at  
(712)269-7528, thank you.



**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ~ JANUARY**  
25, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.



**FRIDAY YOUTH NIGHT ~ JANUARY 27,**  
2023, at 7:00 p.m. JOIN IN FUN AND  
**FELLOWSHIP!!**



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023** Each  
board will present its planned programs and  
activities for the year.



**MOVIE NIGHT ~ SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY**  
19, 2023 ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ POPCORN AND  
ROOTBEER FLOATS WILL BE SERVED  
STARTING AT 5:30 p.m.  
**COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!**





Bertha Bos  
Vi Hacker



**Flower Calendar:** The flowers decorating the chancel at Bethlehem are placed there as an act of worship and devotion to glorify God. They are also, an expression of the beauty and goodness of God. Members of the congregation may donate altar flowers as an expression of thanksgiving to God, in remembrance of departed

loved one, on the occasion of a special event, such as a baptism, birthday, wedding anniversary, or simply to praise God. The 2023 Flower calendar has already been posted in the narthex. If you wish to donate flowers for use on the chancel, the cost is \$40.00 for two vases. Please the sign up! It is also tax deductible.

# Chicken breast Dinner



Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>,  
4-7 pm

Delicious boneless chicken breast, parsley new potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, bun, drink, and delicious dessert

\$10.00 adult \$5.00 child

Eat in or take out

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