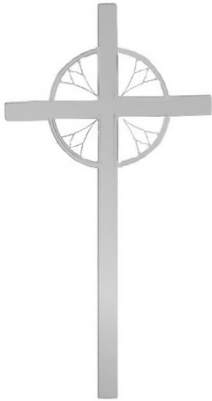


BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Office open Monday – Thursday 9AM–2PM

Saturday Worship - 5:00 PM

Sunday Worship – 9:00 AM

Pastor: Rev. Ruth Popkin

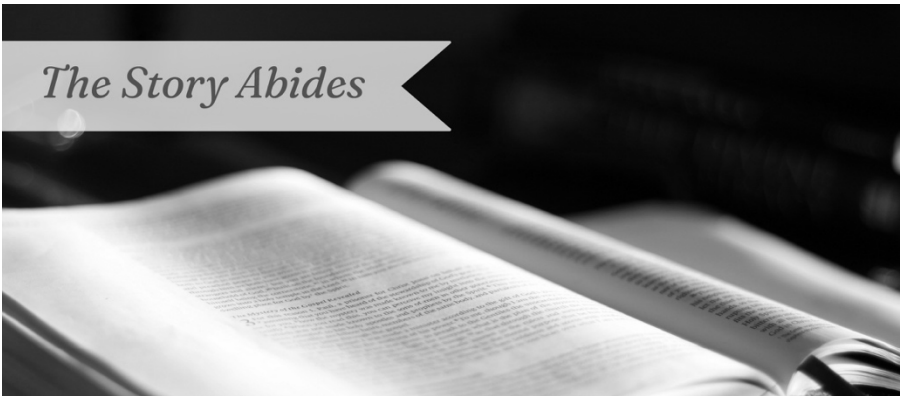
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Pastor's hours: Monday- Thursday 9AM-4PM

Changing lives through Christ with love and acts of service

We offer live-streamed services on Sunday mornings at 9:00. You can access these services by going to Bethlehem Lutheran's YouTube channel up to five minutes before the service begins.

The Story Abides



WORSHIP LEADERS

Saturday, May 9

Pastor: Rev. Ruth A. Popkin

Musician: Katelyn Leonard-White

Assisting Minister: Sally Beaver

Reader: Zach Van Wagner

Usher: Zach Van Wagner

Altar Guild: Lois Fancher

Sunday, May 10

Pastor: Rev. Ruth A. Popkin

Musician: Katelyn Leonard-White

Assisting Minister: Kyle Cruz

Reader: Bev Stegeman

Usher: Chad Ogle & Chris Huneryager

Greeter: Bev Stegeman

Altar Guild: Lois Fancher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Pantry

The food pantry item for May is fruit cup snacks. NWI Neighborhood Nourishment is collecting any shelf-stable canned goods.

Youth Group - 5/10

Chesterton Youth Collective is meeting on May 10th at 4:00 pm. The CYC meets at the YMCA Healthy Living Campus, enter through the Pool Entrance.

AED/CPR Class - Please Note the Corrected Price

On May 16th we will host MAAC Chief Volunteer Officer Phil Griffith for an AED/CPR class here at Bethlehem from 9 am-12 pm. The cost for the class alone is \$10, for the class plus certification is \$35. You can register until May 10th. Contact the church office at 219-926-5596 or office@blcin.com to sign up or with any questions.

Return to Palestine - May 13

Pastor Erik Grayvold and his parishioner, Rich Taylor from St. Francis' Episcopal Church-Chesterton, went with several Lutheran Bishops to Palestine during January.. St. Francis' Episcopal Church is hosting an evening of conversation and refreshments on May 13th at 6:00 pm, where Pastor Erik and Rich will share their experiences. Pastor Erik will also include insights comparing his most recent experience with his time living in Palestine from 2012 to 2013. Questions? Email St. Francis' at info@stfrancischesterton.org.

Light the Way Outdoor Worship - May 22

Join us for an evening of worship, community, and connection at Thomas Centennial Park in downtown Chesterton, Indiana. On Friday, May 22 from 5:00-10:00 PM, we'll gather under the open sky to lift up the name of Jesus and create space for encounter, reflection, and unity. This is a FREE, family-friendly event and everyone is welcome—whether you've walked with the Lord for years or you're simply curious and searching.

VBS with Chesterton United Methodist - SAVE THE DATE

Calling all children ages 4 thru 5th-grade! This year we'll be hanging out with our friends at Chesterton United Methodist for VBS. The theme is "Snowball Mountain Challenge", so get ready to turn your summer into an unforgettable adventure as we learn how God provides strength to share our gifts, be brave, pray and hope. VBS will be held June 8-11, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM, with a VBS Family Night on June 12, 2026. To register, either to participate or volunteer, visit chestertonumc.com/vbs.

Want to teach Sunday School this summer?

Summer is just around the corner, and we're looking for a few friends to help lead Sunday School! Materials are provided & even one Sunday makes a difference. Let Pastor Ruth know if you're interested in helping over the summer.

Please sign cards for the 2026 graduates

We have two 2026 high school graduates in the congregation this year! Please sign the cards in the lobby to offer them your congratulations and best wishes.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Special Requests

Carolyn Stegeman
Alex Deleon
Jesse Reichmeider
Leah Scandling
Retha Arora
Priscilla Cowan
Larry
Nicole Harmon
Jonathan Edborg
Ignacio Cortez
Susan Zimnawoda
Pauline Paugh
Thomas Tedesco
Mike Gaulke
Joshua O'Rourke
Linda Bixler
Flavia Laeder
Steve Sisson
Gabriel Martinez
Kristy Kuder
Bob Lee
Kim Lindstedt
Mary Jordan
Randy

Marsha
Cheryl
Linda Evans
Cindy Wooden
Ann Mooney
Marilynne Dilley
Kenneth Callaway
Santi Colloca
Shelly Taylor
Judy (Brooks) Stephens
Elliot Thostesen
Gloria Seed
John Andershock
Robert Nidelchoff
Evie Edborg
Helen
Joanne Nault
Randy
Kris Greer

Homebound

Kathy Dresbaugh
Margaret O'Rourke
Sharon Skalku

Military Service

Maj. Steven Hus
Sgt. Kyle Lesar
Alyssa Trinidad
Joseph Petrovich
Kendall Klaiber

Families in Grief

Families in Prayer

Gulbransen
Siegel

This week's flowers given by:

**Rich & Rhonda Klaiber
in honor of
their children and
grandchildren.**

Prayer Chain-

God tells us to pray for each other. Contact Carla Coffman (219-241-1311) if you or someone else is in need.

This Week at Bethlehem

Sunday 5/10

9:00 a – Sunday Worship
BLAST Off Kids
4:00 p – Chesterton Youth
Collective
6:00 p – NA
7:30 p – AA

Monday 5/11

7:00 p – AA
7:00 p – Council Meeting
Donations received 10 a – 1 p

Tuesday 5/12

11:00 a – Bible Study

Wednesday 5/13

5:00 p – Really Free Marketplace
Donations received 4-7 p

Thursday 5/14

Friday 5/15

Office Closed

Saturday 5/16

9:00 a – AED/CPR Training
5:00 p – Evening Worship

Sunday 5/17

9:00 a – Sunday Worship
BLAST Off Kids
4:00 p – Chesterton Youth
Collective
6:00 p – NA
7:30 p – AA

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Assisting – Jean Pass
Reader – Bob McKeough
Usher – Jeff Ellis

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Assisting – Don Gulbransen
Reader – Christina Coros
Usher – Joe Kulavick
Chris Huneryager
Greeter – Mary Gulbransen
Altar Guild – Lois Fancher

UPCOMING

May 22 – Light the Way Outdoor
Worship
June 8-12 – VBS at Chesterton UMC
July 25 – Really Big Free Market



Scan the QR code to be taken directly to our secure online giving portal.