

WEEKLY BREAD 9/5/10



This is the last Sunday in our series on the Book of Acts.

Next week (September 12), we will begin a preaching series on the book of the Prophet Amos.

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

220 Cedar St., PO Box 344, Pemberville, OH
419-287-4182 + Office Hours, M-F, 9-2

Worship: Sundays 8 & 10:30 a.m.; First Sat., 5 p.m.

Sunday school for all: 9:15 a.m.

Web: bethlehempemberville.org

Email: office@bethlehempemberville.org

Radio Broadcast: 99.1 FM, Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

Next Week's Readings:

Amos 1:1—2:3; Psalm 51, 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

This Sunday

ALTAR FLOWERS AND RADIO BROADCAST are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Betty Lou's anniversary of her death (9/4/1999) from Dale and Ann Bruning.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Acolytes	8:00: Aubrey Peters, Brianna Rost 10:30: James Gentry, Bethany Nabors
Altar Guild	Sue Biddle, Pat Cline
Readers	Teri Hansen, Karen Schultz
Music	Rev. Ronald Diener, organist
Pastor	Matthew Musteric

FROM LAST WEEK:

Worship Attendance: 205 Offerings: \$593
Capital Improvement Offerings/Commitments: \$935
Sunday School: 26 Adults, 21 Children Offerings: \$25

WELCOME to Tim Scheer who will speaking to us about Gideons International. Please see the insert in your bulletin.

BIBLE BLESSING SUNDAY continues today. Bibles will be available in the hallway outside the lounge for families and congregation members who would like to write a message of support or blessing. These Bibles will be given to our third and fourth grade classes during our 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, September 12.

Radio Broadcast / Flowers / Readers

Current dates available for Radio Broadcast (cost \$75): September 26, the month of October; for Flowers (Cost \$33): September 26, December 12 & 26.

READERS NEEDED for the month of September.

Please call or email the office, or sign up on the clipboard at the information center (outside Pastor Matt's study).

Sunday School Opportunities

- ◆ 3-year olds through grade 7 (basement)
- ◆ High School Youth + grade 8 (bell tower)
- ◆ Adult Study: Sunday readings study (Room 207)
- ◆ Adult Study: The Book of Acts (Fellowship Hall).

Prayers

FOR HEALING AND HOPE: Gay Holcomb, Otterbein PV, rehab; Jane Dierksheide, Ridgewood Manor; Julie (Hampshire) McElhaney (Columbus); Lois Hansen, Blakely

FOR RECOVERY AT HOME: Doug Seifert, Ron Moenter, Kassy (Blevins) Lee, Matt Johnson

IN HOSPICE CARE: Ralph Bruns, Eloise Duncan, Harvey Ehmke

News and Events

COFFEE HOUR is cancelled for today due to the holiday weekend. The lounge will be open for fellowship.

BLCW FELLOWSHIP GATHERING for all women of Bethlehem and friends. Join us on Sunday, September 12, at 2 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall for a program call "Bless Thee the Ties That Bind." Wear your favorite apron because Perry Soboleski, the speaker, will share her collection of aprons and give us the history of them.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE will meet on Monday, September 13, at 7:30 p.m., in the lounge. All women of the church who are interested in good fellowship and study to strengthen their spiritual lives are invited to attend.

KNOTTING DATE: Come help tie blankets for Lutheran World Relief and local nursing homes on Tuesday, September 14, at 9 a.m., in the basement.

AFTER SCHOOL YOUTH CLUB will start meeting again on Wednesday, September 15, at Pemberville Elementary School. Bethlehem will be providing the meals for the first five sessions. To help with donations or to prepare/serve meals please contact Barb Sargent at 419-287-4377.

GAMBLER'S ANONYMOUS MEETINGS are held at Bethlehem on Saturdays, at 10 a.m. Call 419-327-9514.

CALL COMMITTEE MISSION HUNT: TABLES OF 8

Sure bet you are getting excited about the Mission Hunt: Tables of 8 event, because the Call Committee sure is! If you have not signed up, there is plenty of time. You can autograph the bulletin board beside Pastor Matt's study or you can email or call the office and we will "sign" on your behalf. Everyone from the congregation is needed to join in the fun!

Daily Devotions for the week of September 5-11, 2010 (M = Morning Psalm, E = Evening Psalm)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Luke 6:1-11 2 Cor. 1:15-24 M: Psalm 63, 98 Job 14 E: Psalm 103	Luke 6:12-19 2 Cor. 2:1-17 M: Psalm 41, 52 Job 15 E: Psalm 44	Luke 6:20-36 2 Cor. 3:1-11 M: Psalm 45 Job 16 E: Psalm 47, 48	Luke 6:37-49 2 Cor. 3:12-4:6 M: Psalm 119:49-72 Job 17 E: Psalm 49, 53	Luke 7:1-10 2 Cor. 4:7-18 M: Psalm 50, 66 Job 18 E: Psalm 59, 60	Luke 7:11-17 2 Cor. 5:1-21 M: Psalm 40, 54 Job 19 E: Psalm 51	Luke 7:18-35 2 Cor. 6:1-10 M: Psalm 55 Job 20 E: Psalm 138, 139

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

**Begins next Sunday, September 12 at 7pm
in the Fellowship Hall**

Come to this free first class and see what it is
about! More information is available at:

<http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/home/>

(See below for more information.)

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent members will be receiving letters in the mail for the new Choice Dollars program which will indicate the dollar amount you may designate to **Bethlehem Lutheran Church** or any other Lutheran charitable organization. The church council has designated the youth program and the preschool as recipients of the Choice Dollars at this point in time. If you need further clarification of the program you can call Vic Schuerman at 419-287-4452.

YOUTH TRIP TO TANZANIA, JUNE 2011: Senior high youth graduating from high school in 2011 and 2010 are invited to make a journey to Tanzania, Africa, June 14-28, 2011. Informational meeting on 9/8/10, 6:30 p.m. at the NW Ohio Synod Office, 621 Bright Rd., Findlay. Pizza will be provided for dinner. RSVP to 419-468-3107 by 9/6.

Calendar of Events

9/5, Sun.	8 & 10:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m.	Worship with Communion Sunday School
9/6, Mon.		Office closed, Labor Day
9/8, Wed.	6:15 p.m. 7 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bell Choir practice, Sanctuary 6th Grade Catechism Orient. Chancel Choir practice
9/9, Thur.	5:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Weight Watchers, basement Praise Team practice
9/10, Fri.	5:30 p.m.	Wedding rehearsal
9/11, Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Fisher/Wasserman wedding
9/12, Sun.	8 & 10:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-9 p.m.	Worship with Communion Sunday School / Catechism BLCW Fellowship Gathering Financial Peace University

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sept. 12	Fall Sunday School classes begins Sixth Grade Service of Promise Third and Fourth Grade Bible presentation
Sept. 15	After School Youth Club, 5:30 p.m., Pemb. Element.
Sept. 19	Mission Hunt: Tables of 8, 1 p.m.
Sept. 20	Mission Hunt: Tables of 8, 7 p.m.
Sept. 21	Newsletter deadline

Serving the Church, Community & World

YOUTH LEADER NEEDED: A senior high leader is needed for this fall. This person will lead our youth in service projects, outings, some combined events with our junior high youth, and usually a mission trip during the summer. This position pays \$200 per month. If you are interested please contact the office, Pastor Matt or Cheryl Sondergeld.

TEACHER / CONFIRMATION GUIDES NEEDED: The 3-year old Sunday school class is in need of a teacher and confirmation guides are needed for the upcoming school year. Please call Lisa Ruck, 419-340-8079, or Becky Buchman, 419-833-1006, if you are interested.

MISSION ACTION PROJECT FOR SEPTEMBER: Soap for Lutheran World Relief. A brand new bar of soap signals dignity and cleanliness. LWR accepts new bars of any brand of soap in its original wrapping. All bar sizes are accepted; however, bath size bars (4-5 oz.) are preferred.

ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR MILITARY CARE PACKAGES that we send to those in the military service (both members and friends of Bethlehem). Place items in the Mission Action Room (111) container marked Military, where you can also find a full list of appropriate items. Thank you.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY is building in Northwood and North Baltimore. Please visit their web site (wchabitat.org) for a build schedule, details on how to sign up, driving directions and a liability waiver form that every volunteer needs to sign and take with you, on the "We're Building" page. The schedule is multiple pages, make sure you scroll through all of them to see everything.

TWO VOLUNTEERS needed to man the Food Pantry, Thursday, September 9, from 7-8:30 p.m. Please call the office (419-287-4182) if you can help.

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University is a 13-week course designed to help people of all income levels get out of debt, save for the future and give generously. Along with the other churches in Pemberville, we are offering Financial Peace University beginning September 12 through December 5, from 7-9 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. The first class, September 12, is free for all. Supplies must be purchased to continue in the classes. More information is available online at: <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/home/>.

If you have taken this course and would be willing to help in any way, please contact Pastor Matt at: pastor_musteric@gmail.com.