

Basic Bethlehem Information:

- We are a *church family* of about 300 members.
- We *believe* the Bible, *trust* in Jesus Christ, *want* all to know the truth, and *want* all to be saved through Jesus!
- We are a Missouri Synod Lutheran Church (LCMS):
 - About 2.5 million members in 6,000 churches in the U.S.A.
 - The LCMS is the *Oldest* Lutheran denomination in the U.S.A.
 - The LCMS is the *Second largest* Lutheran denomination in the U.S.A.
- We are over 100 years old, *but still relevant to the spiritual needs of all people*. In the very early 1900's, families from St. Mark Lutheran Church, on Pearl Road in Cleveland, joined together to establish Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Parma. The first building was constructed at the corner of State Road and Pleasant Valley Road. The first worship service took place on November 13, 1904. In the 1960's the congregation purchased and built on 14 acres of land on State Road, just south of their original location!

PLEASE visit us in Worship and / or Bible Study!