

Visitors to Bethlehem Lutheran Church

To our Web Site!

- **Sermons** – Many are available to listen to and/or read!
- **Brochures** – Many topics are covered; you can print; then tri-fold!
- **Weekly News** – Find out what is going on this week!
- **Childcare Center** – Find out what we offer!
- **Missionary** – Rev. James May is working in 20 countries in Africa!
- **Teachings** – Learn more about our Bible-based teachings!
- **Bi-Monthly Newsletter** – More news, articles, information!

To our Divine Services!

- **Everyone** – is welcome!
- **Location** – We are just south of Pleasant Valley Road, on State Road.
- **Driveway Entrance** – It is just south of the church building.
- **Main Building Entrance** – It is on the back side of the building.
- **Teachings** – We teach God's Word, the Bible and proclaim Jesus as our only Savior!
- **Comfort** – We want you to feel at home; we are a friendly congregation!
- **Family** – We are one large family, with God as our Father and Jesus as our brother!
- **Visitor Packet** – When you attend, please pick one up by our main entrance.
- **Why We Gather** – To receive God's blessings, grow in the Word, and care about each other!
- **Just Observe** – You are welcome to do so!
- **Receive and Benefit from God's Word** – You are encouraged to do so!
- **See our "Worship" page:**
 - For more worship information!
 - For Lord's Supper information:
 - Read our statement
 - Read these two brochures:
 - Holy Communion
 - The Lord's Supper
 - Contact our Pastor:
pastor@blc7500.com

To our Education Hour!

- **Bible** – We believe it is God's Holy Word, thus essential for our Christian lives!
- **Classes** – for all ages!
- **Everyone** – is welcome and encouraged to attend!
- **Anyone** – can listen and observe or ask questions and make comments!
- **Supplies** – Bring your own Bible or borrow one from our Bible shelf; handouts are available each week! If you need a Bible, let us know!
- **For more information:**
 - **Christian Education brochure** – see our brochure page.
 - **Latest Weekly News or Bimonthly Newsletter** – available near the top of our "Welcome" page.
 - **Contact our church office:**
 - 440-845-2230
 - secretary@blc7500.com

To our History!

- We are a church family of about 250 members.
- 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!
 - We always proclaim the time-less, relevant, saving truth of God's Holy Word!