### CONCERNING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

As a confessional Lutheran congregation, our Churches believes that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament and that the proper reception of the Sacrament actually conveys that God gives us Holy Communion for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28) and the deepening of our relationship with Him and each other. If you are a member in good standing in an LCMS church, you are welcome to come to communion. If you understand and agree with our confession and:

- Have received Christian Baptism (Acts 2:36-38),
- Recognize and confess your sinfulness (Proverbs 28:13; 1 John 1:8-9),
- Forgive others (Matthew 5:21-24; Matthew 6:12)
- Believe that the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are truly present, offered under forms of bread and wine (1 Corinthians 10:16), (1 Corinthians 11:27-29),

please talk to our pastor before the service/communing. If you are unsure and desire a blessing, you are welcome to come forward to the rail for a blessing with arms folded. We would be delighted to provide further instruction to move you toward communion if you desire to continue to worship with us as we hope you will. It is indeed a blessing to have you here.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>THANK YOU</u> to Rev. McCanless from Concordia Lutheran Church in Brentwood for preaching the Word today in Pastor Woolweber's absence.

<u>PASTOR ON VACATION</u> until APRIL 24. If any pastoral care is needed during this time, please contact the church secretary at 724-996-1207.

<u>BLOOD DRIVE</u> will be held at Bethel on MONDAY, MAY 8, 1:00-6:00 p.m. Make an appointment at RedCrossBlood.org

# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY	Prayer Warriors at Zion	3:00 p.m.
WEDNSDAY	Prayer Warriors at Bethel	6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	Pittsburgh Lutheran Chorus at Zio	n6:30 p.m.



# BETHEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 301 Scott Ave., Glenshaw, PA 15116 412-486-5777 Worship 9:00 am

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# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 237 37TH Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201 412-621-2720 Worship 11: 30 am



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#### **Organist**

Bethel – David Forsyth, Sarah Dougal, Greg Wehner Zion – Ruth Molkenthin-Miller