<u>BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u> 301 Scott Ave., Glenshaw, PA 15116 412-486-5777 Worship 9:00 am BethelLutheranGlenshaw@gmail.com



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 and Greg Wehner Zion – Ruth Molkenthin-Miller

Today we have the blessing of welcoming to Bethel, members of St. Matthew's parish. May you find the Grace and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ is always with you in our worship family. Welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6TH ANNUAL HISTORY EVENT "Artists of Lawrenceville"

Sunday - September 17, 2023

1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Free to the public

THIS WEEK ACTIVITIES

Monday	Nar-Anon at Bethel	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Prayer Warriors at Zion	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Prayer Warriors at Bethel	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	Al-Anon at Bethel	12:00 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION STATEMENT

As confessional Lutheran congregations, our Churches believe 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. However, 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), (1Corinthians 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.