# BETHEL 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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#### **Pastor**

Reverend Donn E. Woolweber 747-232-4911 or pastor\_bethel\_zion@yahoo.com

### **Organist**

Bethel – David Forsyth, Greg Wehner and Isaac & Luke Swanson Zion – Ruth Molkenthin-Miller

# **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.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WE WELCOME Emmet Elio Hammer into the family of God by Holy Baptism. He is the son of Paulo and Mark Hammer, grandson of Marina Isaac, Godfather Michael Hamer, Godmother Lauren Cherevka. A luncheon will follow the service in the Social Hall.

CHRISTmas PARTY will take place this FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 at Bethel beginning at 6:30 p.m. Signup in the narthex. All are welcome to come and have fun.

A CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING for Bethel will take place after the morning service <u>next</u> SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17.

LIVE NATIVITY at Concordia Lutheran Ministries in Cabot will be held this afternoon beginning at 4:30 p.m.

ADVENT MID-WEEK services will be at Zion this week on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 with worship at 6:30 and Soup Supper afterwards at 7:00 p.m.

COATS AND FOOD drive from NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 15 for The Lighthouse Foundation Food Pantry and Butler Bundle-up. Concordia Lutheran Ministries will give money for each item donated.

ADOPT A RESIDENT at Concordia Lutheran Ministries for their CHRISTmas project still has a couple names at Bethel that need to be taken. The deadline to bring in wrapped gifts is SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17.

# THIS WEEK ACTIVITIES

Tuesday	Prayer Warriors at Zion	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Bible Study at Bethel	10:00 p.m.
-	Advent Service at Zion	6:30 p.m.
	Soup Supper at Zion	7:30 p.m.
Friday	CHRISTmas Party at Bethel	6:30 p.m.
	Sewing Saints at Bethel	