### BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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**

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# **Organists**

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



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THANK YOU to those who purchased poinsettias to beautify the sanctuary for this joyful celebration.

CHRISTmas Eve Services will be held TODAY, 3:30 p.m. at Zion and 7:30 p.m. at Bethel.

CHRISTmas DAY service will be held TOMORROW at Zion beginning ay 11:30 a.m. All are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING for Bethel will be held SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 after the morning service. All Directors are asked to have their yearly report emailed to the office no later than JANUARY 10.

#### THIS WEEK ACTIVITIES

TuesdayPrayer Warriors at Zion	3:00 p.m.
WednesdayPrayer Warriors at Bethel	6:30 p.m.
SaturdayPLC at South Hills	2:00 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.