



**Bethlehem Lutheran Church
& Lambs of Christ**
805 Hawthorne Ave Crete, Nebraska
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October 12, 2025
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. David Loeschen, Vacancy Pastor
Cheri Chalupa,
Director/Co-Teacher/Co-Primary Care Provider
Jennifer Jenny,
Co-Teacher/Co Primary Care Provider

9:00 AM Sunday Morning

+Music: Linda Papik
+Lay Reader: Teresa Hunt
+Elders: Kevin Henning & Chris Wittstruck
+Video: Cole Frerking
+Online Streamer: Travis Frerking
+Acolytes: Will Sebade & Grace Sebade
+Greeters: Clyde & Helen Naber
+Coffee Servers: Wilma Chrastil
+Flowers: Beau & Bailey Schindler & family

6:00 PM Monday Evening

+Music: Linda Papik
+Video: Jamie Girmus
+Elder: Connor O'Toole

AS WE GATHER

In our Readings today, we see not only where faith guides but also to whom it ultimately leads. In Ruth 1, we learn of Naomi's difficulties as she faced numerous instances of grief. Yet her faith remained in the Lord and His provision, which would lead her to Judah. Faithful to her mother-in-law, Ruth would be guided not only to a new land but also to the knowledge of the one true God. In 2 Timothy 2, even amid imprisonment and suffering, Paul points young Timothy and all hearers in faith to remember Jesus Christ, reminding of the One who remains faithful despite earthly troubles. In Luke 17, ten lepers encounter Jesus and beg for His mercy. Jesus heals them all and then affirms the faith of the cleansed Samaritan, making him well spiritually. As we are called, gathered, and enlightened by the Holy Spirit, who gives and sustains the gift of faith still, we are guided by Scripture and led through it to our Savior, Jesus, in whose name we worship in our prayer, our praise, and our thanksgiving for all He has done.

Old Testament – Isaiah 43:1-3a
Epistle – 2 Timothy 2:1-13
Gospel – Luke 17:11-19
Sermon “He Knows You by Name”
Isaiah 43:1-3a

WHEN OUR LORD WILLS

SUNDAY

Mission Project Sunday

9 AM Worship/Holy Communion Service
10:00 AM Fellowship
10:15 AM Bible Study/Sunday School

MONDAY

9:00 AM – 12 PM Quilting
6:00 PM Worship/Communion Service
6:00 PM Call Meeting

TUESDAY

8:00 PM AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY

Pastor Loeschen in Crete
10:00 AM LOC Chapel
5:15 PM Choir Practice
6:00 PM Mid-week Classes

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9 AM Worship/Holy Communion Service
10:00 AM Fellowship
10:15 AM Bible Study/Sunday School

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

“BUILDING ON A FIRM FOUNDATION”

In Our Prayers



Please take time this week each day to bring these petitions before the Lord of grace and mercy. And remember, without your call, we may not know you or your family need our prayers. 402-826-4359.

Those Requesting our Prayers: Helenka Odvody(Helen Odvody-Broz's granddaughter), Trudy Domier, (Alberta Renken's Niece), Daryl Kubes (Barb Bodfield's brother), Bruce Tiedeman, Kate Dittmer, Karen Terry (Suzanne Luedke's sister-in-law), Diane Hansmeyer, Margie Kraus, Nancy Martin (Deb Steuk's Mother), Marianne Allen (Ruth See's Sister), Jessica Burry, Richard Kaspar (Dee Kaspar's son), and Isaiah Walker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Attendance

Sun, Oct 5, 2025	131
Monday, Oct 6, 2025	28
Sunday School	26

Offering

Offering needed	\$6,785.00
Sun, Oct 5, 2025	\$4,078.70
Monday, Oct 6, 2025	\$155.00
Missions	\$20.00
Sunday School	\$6.00
Lambs of Christ	\$1,366.82

Online Offering

We now offer through the website *Tithe.ly* the option to give offerings online. To give your offering just go to <https://bit.ly/2UIQi8X> or we also have the link available on our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/pg/bethlehemlutherancrete/posts/>. We choose to use *Tithe.ly* for these following options: the high level of security it offers with your personal information, they were built specifically for churches, they're Christ focused, and over 20,000 other churches that use them as well. With *Tithe.ly* you can set up automatic withdrawals or give whenever throughout the week. We also have created a how to video on how to use *Tithe.ly* just click this link.

<https://youtu.be/5Q6MO9fp9kc> This will take you step by step on how to use our online offering system. If you have any questions feel free to contact us.

Happy Birthday Wishes:

10/12: Liz Henning, Claudia Kraus, Tucker Warta

10/13: Scott Gurley, Eldean Hansmeyer, Pacen Jenny, Ashley Sekovic

10/14: Haley Girmus, Ryan Keller, Mark Mundt, Brenda Parks

10/15: Carly Hamilton

10/16: Patrick Malone **10/18:** Kristen Fritz, Marilyn McElravy,

Jason Mundt, Andrew Walker **10/19:** Braysen Pieper,

Brittany Sunneberg





Trunk or Treat will be held **Sunday, October 26th from 3:30 – 5:00 P.M.** in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church west parking lot. A "grab board" will be available in the hallway for trunks and donations of candy by October 12th. Please join us for this fun event!

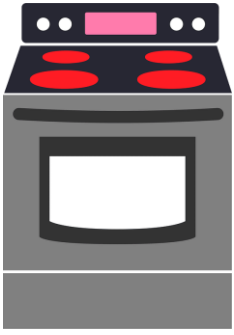


Foodmart Receipts: Thank you to all that bring in your Foodmart Receipts. This week's total is \$1,701.76. We have a grand total of \$89,962.27.

Prayer Partners: You can sign up to be a prayer partner for one of our Lambs of Christ children. Just fill in your name next to the picture of the child on the bulletin board. When you sign up to be a Prayer Partner you pray for that child throughout the school year! If you would like you can also give them a card or a little gift on their Birthday or Holidays. It is also appreciated if you come to any programs to support your Prayer Partner!



Quarterly Meeting: October 26, 2025 following the 9 am service we will have the Quarterly Voter's meeting.



Looking for Electric Oven/Range: Lambs of Christ oven is going out and we are looking to see if anyone has one they would want to donate. Please let the office know if you can help. Thanks.

Missing: The two-step ladder that was in the kitchen is missing. If you happen to know where it is at, please return to the kitchen or let someone know where it is. Thanks.



Acolytes:

Sunday, Oct 12: Will Sebade & Grace Sebade

Sunday, Oct 19: Ella Fritz & Sloane Bailey

Sunday, Oct 26: Ella Fritz & Sloane Bailey

Cross-bearer: Garrett Vyhnaelek

+ Rev. David Loeschen. Vacancy Pastor +

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Contact us: Church Office 402-826-4359 with your pastoral needs.

After Office Hours or Emergency call Pastor Loeschen

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