

Bethlehem

LUTHERAN CHURCH **MORLEY**

29 Robinson Rd, Morley
February 21st - 28th, 2021
First & Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome

We pray God's joy and comfort will be yours this day as you receive God's blessing in worship. If you would like to talk further concerning faith in Christ or about the Church, please speak with our Pastor or one of our members. Visitors are warmly invited to get to know us a little further after the service and to sign our visitors book.

Worship

Sundays 9:30am
Sunday School - 2021 TBA

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Our Mission

Being fed with the grace of the Triune God through His Word and Sacraments, Bethlehem Lutheran Church is called to share this Bread of Life with our community.

Entry Psalm: **Psalm 25:1-10**

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 9:8-17 God's covenant with Noah
1 Peter 3:18-22 The flood a symbol of baptism
Mark 1:9-15 The baptism, temptation, and preaching of Jesus

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray for strength in temptation.

Almighty and merciful God, your Son fasted in the desert and was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Protect us when we are tempted, and help us to resist the devil by trusting in your word. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Points

- Thanksgiving that God through Jesus has established a new and eternal covenant with us (Luke 22:20).
- Thanksgiving for the waters of baptism through which we have been given a share of Christ's resurrection (1 Peter 3:21)
- That just as Jesus overcame temptation, God would also help us when tempted (Mark 1:13/1 Corinthians 10:13)
- Help for all those struggling with a bad conscience and knowledge of Christ's forgiveness (1 Peter 3:21)
- That God will draw us closer and lead us into deeper faith and devotion this Lenten season (Matthew 6:1-18; Psalm 25:1)
- God's comfort, grace, mercy and protection for all who mourn, face surgery, are ill/recovering, in despair and finding life tough (Mark 1:12-13, 34)
- Safe travel for our delegates and Pastor attending Convention in Esperance next weekend

Please remember in your prayers

Ill or healing members and friends

- Tristram Van Rooyen, Anneliese Sitarz, Roslyn Zadow, Johanna Videmanis and Elfie Heller

Members and friends facing challenging circumstances

- The Zadow Family, the Dube Family and Eric and Shirley Schmidt

Entry Psalm: **Psalm 22:23-31**

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 17:1-7,15,16

God's promise to Abraham and Sarah

Romans 4:13-25

Abraham received God's promise through faith

Mark 8:31-38

The cost of discipleship

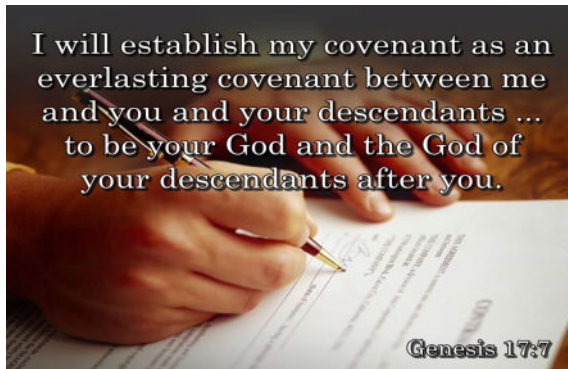
Prayer of the Day

Let us pray that we deny ourselves and trust in Christ.

Merciful God, we thank you for sending your Son to suffer and give his life for all people. Teach us, who have been born again, to forget ourselves and rely only on Christ our Saviour. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Points

- Praise to God that Jesus has made us holy and leads us in our worship, even while he himself is worshiped by us (Psalm 22:22)
- Thanksgiving for the promises of God which in Christ have been fulfilled in their entirety (Psalm 22:31c)
- That God would bring the fruit of righteousness from the reading and preaching of His Word, Sunday by Sunday (Psalm 92:12-15)
- God's peace for nations that are divided and his direction of all leaders into wise and just courses of action (Psalm 22:28)
- That just as God blessed the marriage of Abraham and Sarah into old age, so he would unite all in his gift of marriage in loyalty and loving service (Genesis 17:6)
- Comfort for all who mourn, suffer or are recovering from surgery or illness (Isaiah 40:1)



Word Search Puzzle - 1 Peter 3:18-22

words in a straight line in all directions

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Word List

RESURRECTION PROCLAMATION UNRIGHTEOUS AUTHORITIES PREFIGURED
CONSCIENCE PATIENTLY SUFFERED BUILDING THROUGH SUBJECT SPIRITS
REMOVAL PERSONS BAPTISM WAITED PRISON POWERS HEAVEN FORMER
DURING CHRIST APPEAL ANGELS WHICH WATER TIMES SAVES SAVED
PETER ORDER JESUS FLESH EIGHT DEATH BRING ALIVE WITH WHEN
WERE WENT THIS THAT SINS ONCE OBEY NRSV NOAH MADE INTO
HAND GOOD GONE FROM DIRT DAYS BODY ALSO YOU WHO WAS THE
PUT NOW NOT HIM HAS GOD FEW DID BUT ARK ALL

Psalm 22:19–31. Wordsearch

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AFFLICTED
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OXEN
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RESCUE
SCORNED

ASSEMBLY
DELIVER
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HELP
ISRAEL
LIONS
NAME
PEOPLE
PRECIOUS
REVERE
STRENGTH

COME
DESCENDANTS
EARTH
HONOR
JACOB
LORD
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POWER
QUICKLY
SAVE
SUFFERING

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21st February Adams Anger (Interview)

How would you feel if someone's negligence destroyed your quality of life? Hear Adam's story, and how letting go of anger changed his life.

28th February Taking Care of Anger (Interview)

Do you ever feel like your emotions are in charge of you rather than the other way around? Stella shares her journey of understanding and dealing with anger.



Following the Ash Wednesday service there is a break of a couple weeks, due to Pastor's Conference and WA Convention in Esperance.

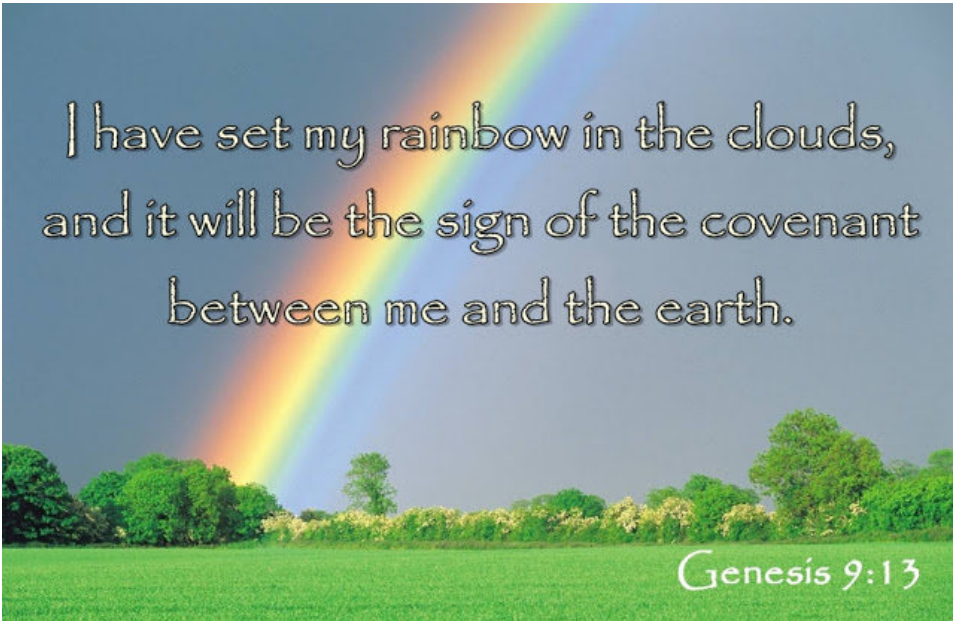
Lenten Services will re-commence

March 10th, 7pm.

Daily Scripture Readings

Feb 22:	Psalm 77;	Job 4:1-21;	Ephesians 2:1-10
Feb 23:	Psalm 77;	Job 5:8-27;	1 Peter 3:8-18a
Feb 24:	Psalm 77;	Proverbs 30:1-9;	Matthew 4:1-11
Feb 25:	Psalm 22:23-31;	Genesis 15:1-6, 12-18;	Romans 3:21-31
Feb 26:	Psalm 22:23-31;	Genesis 16:1-6;	Romans 4:1-12
Feb 27:	Psalm 22:23-31;	Genesis 16:7-15;	Mark 8:27-3

Mar 1:	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45;	Genesis 21:1-7;	Hebrews 1:8-12
Mar 2:	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45;	Genesis 22:1-19;	Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-1
Mar 3:	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45;	Jeremiah 30:12-22;	John 12:36-43
Mar 4:	Psalm 19;	Exodus 19:1-9a;	1 Peter 2:4-10
Mar 5:	Psalm 19;	Exodus 19:9b-15;	Acts 7:30-40
Mar 6:	Psalm 19;	Exodus 19:16-25;	Mark 9:2-8



I have set my rainbow in the clouds,
and it will be the sign of the covenant
between me and the earth.

Genesis 9:13



Questions about attending Holy Communion in the Lutheran Church?

'Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and drink.'

Come to this sacrament:

- as a sinner who wants God's forgiveness;
- as a baptised believer who trusts that Jesus died for the forgiveness of sin;
- as a guest who humbly accepts what Jesus gives - his true body and blood with the bread and wine; and,
- as a witness who gladly joins in this public confession of the death of Christ until he comes (1 Corinthians 11:26).

Should you not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may remain in your pew or come to the altar to receive a blessing - crossing your arms to signify your intention.

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Bookings: email us at bookings.morley.wa@lca.org.au

COMING UP OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Sunday Feb 21st	9:30am Divine Service- Pastor James
Sunday Feb 28th	9:30am Worship Service- Lay Reading
March	
Sunday 7th	9:30am Divine Service
Tuesday 9th	7:00pm Church Council meeting (Zoom)
Wednesday 10th	7:00pm Lenten Service
Sunday 14th	9:30am Divine Service

WORSHIP SERVICE - 28th February, 2021 Second Sunday in Lent

Flowers: Renate
Cleaners: Joanna Arkoi

This is my last bulletin - Lorraine