

## Statement of Faith ~ The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen!

## The Disciple

### A Tribute to Lutheran Schools

Today we mark the beginning of another school year at Shepherd of the Hills School. We install teachers and pray for the school. What follows is intended as a tribute to Lutheran Education based on my own experience having attended a Lutheran School. After starting the first grade in a one-room country school we moved close enough to town to finish my elementary education at Bethlehem Lutheran School. My Freshman class at the local public high school was comprised of exactly 50% graduates of Bethlehem and 50% graduates of the public school. I was encouraged to take math classes with the grade ahead of me because of my solid math background. At graduation the two students honored for the highest academic achievement were graduates of Bethlehem. I was blessed to be one of those. Academics were not the only area Bethlehem graduates excelled at. The class president for three of my four high school years was a graduate of Bethlehem as well as the Editor of the Yearbook. As Senior President I was responsible for the purchase and storage of all merchandise for our Class operated concession stand at athletic events. I was given free rein to do what was needed including missing classes or leaving campus. No hall-pass or specific permission was required. All except two of the Bethlehem graduates went on to college and one of those two went to business school. As a teacher at Immanuel Lutheran School I was upset if my fifth and sixth grade class achievement scores dipped down to the 65th percentile level with math usually significantly higher than that. After moving to Colorado and entering public school administration I served on, and chaired, the Colorado State Board of Education's Accountability Advisory Committee. At the hearings we held around the state it was satisfying to relate the successful experiences I had as a student growing up. Too many good experiences to relate in such a small space! I am a great believer in and supporter of Lutheran Schools and have had the experiences and successes to support my opinion. Go, send your kids to Shepherd's School and encourage others to do the same.

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**Witness** ✠ **Mercy** ✠ **Life Together**



**Welcome, Guests!**  
**The LORD bless us**  
**as we worship Him**  
**together!**

### Information...

● **ACTIVITY BAGS** for young children are located in the back. You are welcome to use these during the service and return them afterward!

● **INFO-KIOSKS:** The triangular stands have specific ways you can connect with **WITNESS, MERCY, LIFE TOGETHER.** Let us help you find ways to serve God!

● **DEVOTION BOOKS:** *Portals of Prayer* quarterly booklets are on the welcome tables. They are for you and for sharing with others!



✠ **IN THE NAME OF JESUS** ✠

**Song Set** *Praise Team*

**Invocation** *Pastor Brad Stoltenow*

**Confession of Sin and Forgiveness**

**Song**

**Scripture Readings**

1 Kings 19:1-8 p. 301 [ESV](#)

Ephesians 4:17-5:2 p. 978 [ESV](#)

John 6:35-51 p. 892 [ESV](#)

**Offering** Please fill out the Fellowship Book. Thank you!

**Children's Chat** *Mary Backhus*

**Prayer**

**Song**

**Message** "Never Hunger, Never Thirst"

text: John 6:35-51

**Statement of Faith** See back page for text

**Blessing** *Shepherd Dayschool/ELC faculty*

"The God of heaven will make us prosper, and we His servants will arise and build."  
~Nehemiah 2:20



**Prayers**

**Lord's Prayer** Please see back page for text

**Blessing**

**Sending Song**

✠ **TO GOD ALONE ALL GLORY!** ✠