

THE LORD'S DAY

June 1, 2014

WORSHIP SERVICE

Enter with reverence, Worship in truth, Serve Christ with gladness.

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace
NEW BRITAIN

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 145:8–10, 21

ADORATION

†*O for a Thousand Tongues*

Hymn **15**
LYNGHAM

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

The congregation will read text in italics.

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.

³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints—

⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace.

⁷But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine.

⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

†*Doxology*

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

Hymn **234**
MARTYRDOM

THANKSGIVING

He Covers Me

Quartet: Matt & Tiffany,
Mark & Amy Herbster

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13

†*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Hymn **46**
DIADEMATA

⁸The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love.

⁹The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has
made.

¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you,
O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!

²¹My mouth will speak the
praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name
forever and ever.

Psalm 145:8–10, 21

THE SERMON
New Covenant Giving, Part 2 (Continued):
Old and New Covenant Giving
Selected Scriptures

THE LORD'S TABLE
Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

[†]Amazing Grace

Hymn **147**
NEW BRITAIN

[†] PRAYER & BENEDICTION

[†] Congregation will stand (if able)



Afternoon Service, 2:00

Evening Prayer Service, 6:00



NEW COVENANT GIVING, PART 2:
OLD AND NEW COVENANT GIVING (SELECTED SCRIPTURES)
Pastor Greg Stiekes

"God loves a cheerful giver," Paul tells us (2 Cor 9:7). But various opinions about when we should give, how much we should give, and to whom we should give threaten to make us "confused" givers. In Part 2 of this brief series we will examine the Old and New Testament texts on giving to discover what the Bible says our giving should look like as New Covenant People of God.

1. Old Covenant Giving

a. Compulsory giving

b. Free giving

2. New Covenant Giving

a. Tithing in the NT

(1) Before the cross

(2) After the cross

b. The Nature of New Covenant Giving

(1) The Recipients of New Covenant Giving

(2) The Source of New Covenant Giving

(3) The Spirit of New Covenant Giving



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Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.

Fellowship Dinner 3rd Sunday of the month & no evening service.
Wednesday Evenings: Awana, Adult Bible Study, Teen Bible Study
Please note weekly announcements for any changes to this schedule.

To Our Guests: We welcome you to Bethany Bible Church! We trust you will sense our desire to exalt the Lord in our worship, as well as our commitment to the sufficiency of the Scriptures. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. A nursery is provided for ages 0-3 if you would like, and you may also hear the service in the foyer or fellowship room if you need to attend to small children. We would like to have a record of your visit. You should receive a *guest card* which you may give to Pastor Stiekes personally or hand to one of our ushers. We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY @ 7:00—Bible Study: *Staying Faithful to Truth in a Culture of Tolerance.*

Deacons Meeting at 8:30.

SATURDAY, June 7 Kindred Spirits 2nd annual mini golf and pizza. Golf at 3:00 pm Pizza at 5:00 pm

	May 25	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,320	\$3,577	\$80,347	\$75,115
Missions	\$329		\$654	
Deacons Fund			\$2,942	
Building Fund			\$3,397	\$36,140

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK
Q. What does it mean when God is called the "Trinity"?
A. "Trinity" is the word used to describe God as one God in three Persons, each of Whom is fully God. **Jeremiah 10:6-7**--There is none like you, O LORD; you are great, and your name is great in might. Who would not fear you, O King of the nations? For this is your due, for among all the wise ones of the nations and in all their kingdoms there is none like you. (401)