

*Second Sunday after Easter Sunday*  
Sunday, April 24, 2022



**BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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*Welcome to Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, we are happy you are here today. It is customary when you enter the church nave to observe silence for meditation during your silent prayer, the ringing of the bells, and the prelude, in order to prepare you for the beginning of the worship service.*

*Thank you for joining us today and God's blessings.*

**Prayers**

Prayer before worship: *Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen*

**In our prayers we remember:**

*Those in need of healing & comfort: Vanessa Adams, Pam Berg-Kepley, Tina, Kaly & Ella Benning, Jim Brasel, Mike Gaede, Bernice Graumenz, Zoe Hoehler, Luella Rubin, Steve Voelker, Gene Wharton, Marcella Wolf, and Lilly Wright.*

Those celebrating **Birthdays:** (04/24-04/30): 04/24 – Klaiton Strullmyer; 04/26 – Jersey Hille; 04/27 – Lauren Yagow; 04/28 – Elsie Shoaf, Pete Putnam

**Anniversaries:** 04/24 – Jason & Lexie Caraway – 12 years  
04/25 – Larry & Sharon Goers – 57 years

*Congratulations to Addam Dahnke and Andy Wendling, who were united in Holy Matrimony on April 23.*

**Church News**

Communion Note – diluted wine is available, please request prior to worship service.

*Thank you to Seminarian Samuel Shick for leading us in our worship service and Bible Class today. Seminarian Shick is concluding his studies at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and will be accepting a call this month.*

*Today in Bible Class –  
Seminarian Shick will discuss life as a Seminary student at  
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.*



**Trustee's Report:**

Offering collected for the Home Purpose General Fund on April 17: \$ 5,479

<i>Weekly amount needed for Bethlehem's tuition students to ALIS.....</i>	<i>\$3,238.46</i>
<i>Weekly budgeted for salary and home purpose in addition to tuition.....</i>	<i>\$2,733.54</i>
<i>Weekly total.....</i>	<i>\$5,972.00</i>

**Loose change in the offering plate has been designated for the LWML Mites.**

Window Project Fund total amt. collected: \$14,217 (Total needed: \$55,000)

**Building Fund -- Church Property - Emergency Repairs:** There are several emergency repairs on the church property that will need funding:

- Wiring in church attic for lights to replace current fire hazard wiring (approx.. \$5,000-10,000)
- Wiring to the pump and alarm system for the septic system at parsonage (approx.. \$1,500)
- Parking lot repairs (fill cracks & seal) (remainder needed \$2,560)
- Church Window Project – (\$42,000 outstanding)

**Please consider faithfully giving to the BUILDING FUND.**

**Pastor out of town-** Pastor Manley will be on vacation Apr. 21-27. If you are in need of pastoral care you can call Dennis Guffey (618) 267-5595.

**Voters' Assembly** today at 1:30 p.m.

**ZION BIBLE CLASS-** Will resume Tue. May 10th, 7pm with on Study on Worship. How does God give and sustain our faith? Why do we sing all these old songs? And where did this liturgy come from anyway?

**Lutheran Witness** – Annual subscriptions (11 issues) & renewals are due, just fill out the LW envelope (included in your offering envelope box set) and include \$15.96. **New subscriptions and renewals are due by May 1** and begin with the June/July 2022 issue.

★ **Reminder:** We will be discontinuing the PO Box address at the end of June, please make sure that all mail is directed to the church office at 6409 N. 200<sup>th</sup> Street. Thank you.

**BLC will be recognizing our 2022 graduates in May.** If you are graduating this year from grade school, high school, college, vocational or other, please contact Pastor or the church office.

❀❀❀❀ **District & Synod News, Regional Items & Acknowledgments** ❀❀❀❀

**ALIS Positions available for 2022-2023**

Janitorial – part-time / full-time

Assistant Cook – part-time

Middle grade teacher – full-time

- Copies of the job descriptions are located on the desk in the narthex.
- Interested candidates can apply in person at Altamont Lutheran Interparish School located at: 7 South Edwards Street, Altamont IL 62411, or email resume, cover letter, and references to [robiflach@alisrockets.com](mailto:robiflach@alisrockets.com).

As you may know, our **LCMS is celebrating 175 years** at the end of April. Trinity, Springfield is planning a Hymn Sing and is inviting everyone to attend on May 1, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. 220 S. Second St. Springfield, IL.

## LIFE QUOTES 2022

“Just as He did on the embryonic leg of your journey, the Lord is guiding you still. Just as He did when you cascaded down the fallopian tube, the Lord carries you still. You were created to listen to the words of the Lord. Listen to the One who knows you, who knows your entire journey.” *Rev. Gary Blobaum, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oregon, Illinois – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**God Chose You ...  
and that changes  
everything!**

### This Week at Bethlehem:

**Today, April 24**

– 1:30 p.m. – Voters’ Assembly

**Tuesday, April 26**

– *No Matins Service*

**Wednesday, April 27**

– 7:00 p.m. – Choir practice

**Thursday, April 28**

– 4:30 p.m. – Kinderchor practice

**Saturday, April 30**

– 77<sup>th</sup> LWML CID Convention @ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Springfield

**Sunday, May 1 – Third Sunday after Easter Sunday – Good Shepherd Sunday**

– 9:30 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion

– 10:45-11:45 a.m. – Adult Bible Class and Youth Sunday School

– 8:00 a.m. – Pastor Manley’s Radio program on KJ Country/102.3FM  
(Also available on the BLC website home page)

– 5:00 p.m. – Sunday morning worship service TV broadcast Ch.81

(Recording of today’s worship service is also available on our YouTube channel - link via our church website

– *No Catechesis Class*

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

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**THE SALVATION OF MAN**

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