

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Sunday, April 09, 2023

This is the feast of Victory for our God



Alleluia!

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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“Let us go to Bethlehem...” Luke 2:15

Bethlehem is Hebrew for “House of Bread,” the city of David, King of Israel, and the birthplace of the Lord Jesus. This land was originally planned to be a town called Bethlehem, and eventually our congregation adopted it as its name. You are invited to believe that Jesus is present here, at Bethlehem today according to His Word and to confess the very Bread of Life Jesus feeds us with in the Sacrament.

Prayers

In our prayers we remember:

Those in need of healing & comfort: *Howard “Butch” Bahrns, Bernice Graumenz, Arlin & Lillian Grobengieser, Marybeth Potts (Patti Wolff’s mother), Luella Rubin, Marion Schmidt, Steve Voelker, and Gene Wharton.*

Those celebrating Birthdays this week: (04/09-04/15) *04/12 – Kaley Berg; 04/13 – Abigail Wills, Diane Heiden; 04/15 – Jason Caraway*

Anniversaries: *04/10 – Arlin & Lillian Grobengieser (68)
04/10 – Tony & Karen Siddens (42)
04/12 – Randy & Danielle Arnold (10)*

Church News

Trustee’s Report:

Offering collected for Home Purpose General Fund on April 2.....\$ 5,874.00
Weekly amount needed for unified budget: \$ 7,400
Donations for Steeple Fund (Homemade Pie Auction).....\$ 385.00
Donations for Steeple Fund (In memory of Charlie Schmidt).....\$ 80.00

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

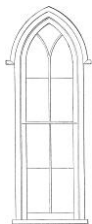
Sunday School offering has been designated for our Radio Ministry.

Attendance: Sunday, 04/02, 9:30am – 133

*No Bible Class or Sunday School Today
(No Homemade Pie Auction this Sunday)*

Matins - Wednesdays - 9:30am at Bethlehem - Whether you were unable to make it to church on Sunday, have the day off, or need to pray about something, join us on Wednesday mornings for our Matins worship service.

Date	Hymn	Psalm	Text
04/12 – No Matins			
04/19 – 9 th & 10 th Commands	581	Psalm 23 (ant. 1)	Micah 2:1-5
04/26 – The Close of the Commands	555	Psalm 19	Romans 7:1-13



Church Window – we are having a silent bid auction for the church window & wreath that is displayed in the narthex. Starting bid of \$100, bidding will end on Sunday, April 16th, 1:30pm. All proceeds will go to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Steeple Restoration Fund.

Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 10.

Steeple Committee Meeting – Members of the steeple committee will be on Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30pm.

Council Meeting – Wednesday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Voters' Assembly – Sunday, April 16th at 1:30 p.m.

Lutheran Witness - Annual subscriptions (11 issues) & renewals are due, just fill out the LW envelope (included in your offering envelope box set) & include \$19.20 (\$1.60 per issue). **New subscriptions & renewals are due in the office by April 15.** Subscriptions begin with the June/July 2022 issue.

LWML members: **2023 LWML CID Convention – “Thy KING-dom Come”** Pre-convention on Friday, April 28th and convention on Saturday, April 29th, held at the Quincy Lindsey Center in Quincy, IL. Registration Deadline is April 10. “Gifts from the Heart Ingathering” recipients and list of items are located in the narthex. Additional convention information also located in the narthex or contact Roberta Phillips.

VBS Save the Date: Bethlehem's VBS Zoomerang will be Sunday-Thursday, June 11-15, 6-8pm. Please mark your calendars and speak with Jennifer Berg if you'd like to help.

ENTRANCE CANOPY – DOORS - Work on the entrance canopy will continue as soon as the materials that have been ordered arrive, which are delayed. This project was approved by the voters and is funded by a member donor.

CHURCH STEEPLE – Committee members are awaiting several quotes for the steeple project. Once all quotes are received and reviewed the committee will present them to the congregation.

❁❁❁ District & Synod News, Regional Items & Acknowledgments ❁❁❁

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altamont will be hosting a meal on Sunday, April 16th to raise funds for current sanctuary renovations. It will be held at The Carriage House Event Center in Altamont. You are invited to the free-will donation event which is from 10:30 AM -- 1 PM. Carry-outs will be available. The menu includes fried chicken, bone-in ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, beef & noodles, vegetable, slaw, roll, dessert and drink. Sponsors include Deb's Catering, The Giving Plate, the Schultz Family and the Ramsey Family.



ALIS position available – Food Service Worker – Assistant cook Position – approximately 30 hours per week, 5 days a week August-May (see job description in narthex). For more additional information and to apply contact ALIS.



SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON...

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



Donation box for non-perishable items is located in the narthex. Monetary donations and checks, payable to Altamont Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, are also accepted, please place in the "Church Inbox".

Tuesday, April 4, the food pantry had 32 participants.

Since the kids will soon be out of school, the pantry could use some kid friendly foods that they can grab and eat with little preparation.

- Items in need: Pudding cups/mixes, Fruit cups, Toilet paper, Toothpaste

Thank you!!

This Week at Bethlehem:

Wednesday, April 12

- No Matins service today.
- No Kinderchor or Choir practice this week.
- 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Sunday, April 16 – Octave of Easter

- 9:30 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 10:45-11:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Class & Youth Sunday School
- 1:30 p.m. – Voters' Assembly
- 3:00 p.m. – CID Youth Bible Bowl at Camp CILCA
- 8:00 a.m. – Pastor Manley's Radio program on KJ Country/102.3FM
- 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)

TO THE GLORY OF GOD
&
THE SALVATION OF MAN