

# THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, August 7, 2022



A good tree produces good fruit.

## BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**MATINS AT BETHLEHEM-** All are invited to Matins every Tuesday at 9:30am at Bethlehem, Altamont. Whether you were unable to make it to church on Sunday, have the day off, or need to pray about something. Every service is themed around a part of the Small Catechism. Here is the schedule for the upcoming weeks:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hymn</u>	<u>Catechism</u>	<u>Bible</u>
Aug. 9	LSB #862	ToD- To Parents + Children	Eph. 6:4; Eph. 6:1-3
Aug. 16	<i>NO MATINS</i> – <i>Pastor out of town</i>		
Aug. 23	LSB #857	ToD- To Workers + Employers	Eph. 6:5-8; Eph. 9
Aug. 30	LSB #864	ToD- Youth	1 Peter 5:5-6

### **BETHLEHEM CHOIR and KINDERCHOR**

It is time to begin planning for a new season of Music Ministry for our Church Services. Here are the dates to mark down on your calendars:



**BETHLEHEM CHOIR: Orientation & first practice, Wed., August 24, 7 pm**

**KINDERCHOR: Orientation and practice, Thursday, August 25, 4:30 pm**

We will plan on singing for Bethlehem’s Mission Festival – September 25  
 MORE information will be discussed at the orientations.

The Ev. Lutheran Church in general and the Bethlehem Congregation in particular are grounded in the WORD and this is expressed in the Music Ministry. I am looking for additional members for the choirs. We are planning on offering anthems, solos and instrumental music in our church. Let us be joyful and give God glory though His gift of music! Thank you all!

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### ✂✂✂✂ District & Synod News, Regional Items & Acknowledgments ✂✂✂✂

#### **ALIS NEWS:**

- **ALIS 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BBQ Fundraiser – Save the date → Saturday, Sept.10,**
- **ALIS is looking for a Teacher Aide, part-time (up to 20 hours per week).** This position will be shared between 1st & 3rd grades beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, year-to-year contract going forward. Start date would be August 12, 2022, with hours of 9 AM – 1 PM or 10 AM – 2 PM, with a starting wage of \$13.00/hour. To receive or submit an application, contact Robi Flach at [robiflach@alisrockets.com](mailto:robiflach@alisrockets.com) or pick up a hard copy application at the ALIS school office.

**A Young Women's Bible Study** group has been meeting every other Wednesday. Andy (Wendling) Dahnke is leading the Bible study and would like to invite any young women who are interested in studying "How God is in Control". The next class is Wednesday, August 10th at 7pm and will be meeting in Immanuel's Parish Hall. Children are welcome.

### **LIFE QUOTES 2022**

“God’s Son began His life weak and helpless, laid in a feeding trough. He began His ministry weak and tempted, vulnerable in the desert. In a weakened state from the scourging, Jesus died on the cross, making you right with God, filling you with His strength. And when God supplies your strength, you are strong, indeed.” *Marie MacPherson, author – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

*Lutherans For Life - Altamont Area Chapter - met on Wednesday, July 20, decision was made to rotate meetings among the churches in the future. More info to follow...  
**SAVE THE DATE! - 2022 Lutherans For Life National Conference – October 21-22 – All day Friday until Saturday at noon – Rock Island, Illinois***



**Blessed For Life**

"... the Lord protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land; you do not give him up to the will of his enemies." Psalm 41:2

### **This Week at Bethlehem:**

#### **Tuesday, August 9**

- 9:30 a.m. – Matins
- Bethlehem workers at Braille/Large Print Center, St. John's, Effingham
- Pastor Circuit Winkel @ Shobonier

#### **Thursday, August 11**

- 2:00pm – Pastor Manley @ LCC Chapel

#### **Sunday, August 14 –Trinity 9**

- **9:30 a.m.** – Divine Service with Holy Communion
- *No Adult Bible Class*
- 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)

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD & THE SALVATION OF MAN**