

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, July 17, 2022



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: Pam Berg-Kepley, Grant Boothby, Jim Brasel, Mike Gaede, Bernice Graumenz, Arlin Grobengieser, Dale Roll, Luella Rubin, Steve Voelker, Gene Wharton, Joyce Winter, and Marcella Wolf.

Those celebrating Birthdays: (07/17-07/23): 07/18 – Frank Heiden, Garrett Flood, Kevin Yagow; 07/19 – Lucas Kroening; 07/23 – Emerson Caraway

Anniversary: 07/17 – Dennis & Deb Guffey – 51 years
07/18 – Pastor & Amy Manley – 13 years

Church News

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

Trustee’s Report:

Offering collected for Home Purpose General Fund on July 10: \$ 4,515

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

Building fund donation: \$250

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

Building Fund -- Church Property - Emergency Repairs: There are several emergency repairs on the church property that will need funding (as of 04/24/22):

- Wiring in church attic for lights to replace current fire hazard wiring (approx. \$5,000-10,000) – (work began this past week)
- Church Window Project (completed – invoice paid)

Please consider faithfully giving to the BUILDING FUND. Checks may be made to the Bethlehem Building Fund, no need to designate to a project, as the building fund is a unified account for all improvements to the church property. Donations received will be used as needed for the voter approved projects mentioned above along with other emergency and voter approved projects.

Voters’ Assembly TODAY – 1:30 p.m.

LCMS CID Convention in Springfield starts today and runs till Tuesday. Pastor will be out of the office but available by cell at 712-880-2452.

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:

Date	Hymn	Catechism	Bible
Aug. 2	LSB #644	Table of Duties (ToD)- To Wives	Eph. 5:22; 1 Peter 3:5-6
Aug. 9	LSB #862	ToD- To Parents + Children	Eph. 6:4; Eph. 6:1-3
Aug. 16	<i>NO MATINS – Pastor visiting family</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

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

Zion’s 100th Church Building Anniversary Celebration – The celebration service will be held on **Sunday, August 7, at 10:30 AM.** A catered meal and fellowship will follow the service. Guest speaker is Rev. Frederick Riemer, Pastor Emeritus, of Salem Lutheran Church, Jacksonville, IL.

★Please note that on August 7th, Bethlehem will have Sunday Worship service at 8:00 a.m. (not at the regular scheduled time of 9:30 a.m.)

ALIS NEWS:

- **ALIS 7th & 8th Grade Car Wash & Bake Sale Fundraiser TODAY**
ALIS 7th & 8th grade students will be hosting a Car Wash & Bake Sale in the North Parking Lot of Immanuel Lutheran Church on **Sunday, July 17th from 11-3.** Make a free will donation and students will wash your car or stop by to pick up your choice of home-made goodies! Funds raised will benefit their Civil War trip to Nashville, TN in March of 2023.
- **ALIS Registration - Wednesday, July 20th, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
- **ALIS 2nd Annual BBQ Fundraiser – Save the date → September 10, BBQ Team Entries are due July 31st, contact Jason Teasley 618-292-6461**
- **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. Applications/resumes will be accepted beginning July 11, 2022, through July 22, 2022. To receive or submit an application, contact Robi Flach at robiflach@alisrockets.com or pick up a hard copy application at the ALIS school office.

Altamont Area Lutherans for Life

Praise God for the Supreme Court decision yesterday as it rightfully removes federal jurisdiction and gives it back to the States. This, however, means those of us in Illinois will have to work very hard to fight against abortion.

We are looking for a large turnout to our next meeting on Wednesday evening, July 20th at Immanuel Lutheran Church fellowship hall. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. The main item on the agenda is to approve the Constitution and By-laws of our chapter since we changed the name to include the ALTAMONT AREA. Each member of our congregation is welcome and encouraged to attend.

LIFE QUOTES 2022

“ABORTION ADVOCATES HAVE NO FEAR ASSERTING WHAT THEY IMAGINE THE SCRIPTURES SAY OR DON’T SAY ABOUT THE SANCTITY OF LIFE. WHY SHOULDN’T OUR ENTHUSIASM OVERSHADOW THEIRS? IF SATAN’S GROWN COMFORTABLE CONVOLUTING OUR TRUTH, DOESN’T THE CERTAINTY AND SENSITIVITY OUR SAVIOR HAS GIVEN WELCOME AND EVEN COMPEL US EAGERLY TO CALL OUT THE DEVIL’S LIES?” *Pastor Michael Salemink – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Bethlehem:

Today, Sunday, July 17

- 1:30 p.m. – Voters’ Assembly
- LCMS-CID District Convention, Springfield, IL – July 17 – July 19

Monday, July 18

- LCMS-CID District Convention, Springfield, IL – July 17 – July 19

Tuesday, July 19

- LCMS-CID District Convention, Springfield, IL – July 17 – July 19
- *No Matins service*

Sunday, July 24 –Trinity 6

- 9:30 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion
- *No Adult Bible Class scheduled during the month of July*
- 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

Cover: Raphael (Italian Renaissance painter 1483-1520) *The miraculous Draught of Fishes*, 1515, one of the seven remaining Raphael Cartoons for tapestries for the Sistine Chapel (Victoria and Albert Museum)