

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, July 10, 2022



*[Jesus said:] "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.
"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned;
forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you.
Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap.
For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."
Luke 6:36-38*

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

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, Joyce Stein, Steve Voelker, Gene Wharton, Joyce Winter, and Marcella Wolf.*

Those celebrating Birthdays: (07/10-07-16): 07/11 – Roxie Alwardt; 07/12 – Tony Siddens

Anniversary: 07/13 – Brian & Justine Carlson – 11 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 June 26 & July 3: \$ 8,907.⁰⁰
Zion Dual Parish Payment for May 2022: \$2,041.¹¹

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

Building fund donation in memory of J.R. Newby: \$25

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)
- Church Window Project – (\$42,000 outstanding)

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.

Council Meeting – Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.

Voters' Assembly – Sunday, July 17, 1:30 p.m.

LWML/Ladies' Aid Devotions & Meeting – Thursday, July 14, 7:00 p.m.

Hostesses: Amy Manley & Sarah Courson

ALIS 7th & 8th Grade Car Wash & Bake Sale Fundraiser

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.

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.)**

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

“HOW SWEET IT IS TO HAVE GATHERED AROUND JESUS AND LEARN AGAIN, OR MAYBE LEARN FOR THE FIRST TIME, HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME. AND HE PROMISES NOTHING IS EVER GOING TO BREAK THIS CIRCLE, ‘...NEITHER DEATH NOR LIFE, NOR ANGELS NOR RULERS, NOR THINGS PRESENT NOR THINGS TO COME, NOR POWERS, NOR HEIGHT NOR DEPTH, NOR ANYTHING ELSE IN ALL CREATION, WILL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD’ (ROMANS 8:38B-39).” *Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Bethlehem:

Monday, July 11

- 7:00 p.m. – Elder’s meeting

Tuesday, July 12

- 9:30 a.m. – Matins service
- Bethlehem at Large print/Braille Center – St. John’s, Effingham

Wednesday, July 13

- 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Thursday, July 14

- 2:00 p.m. – Pastor at LCC
- 7:00 p.m. – LWML/Ladies’ Aid Meeting

Sunday, July 17 –Trinity 5

- 9:30 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion
- *No Adult Bible Class scheduled during the month of July*
- 1:30 p.m. – Voters’ Assembly
- 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