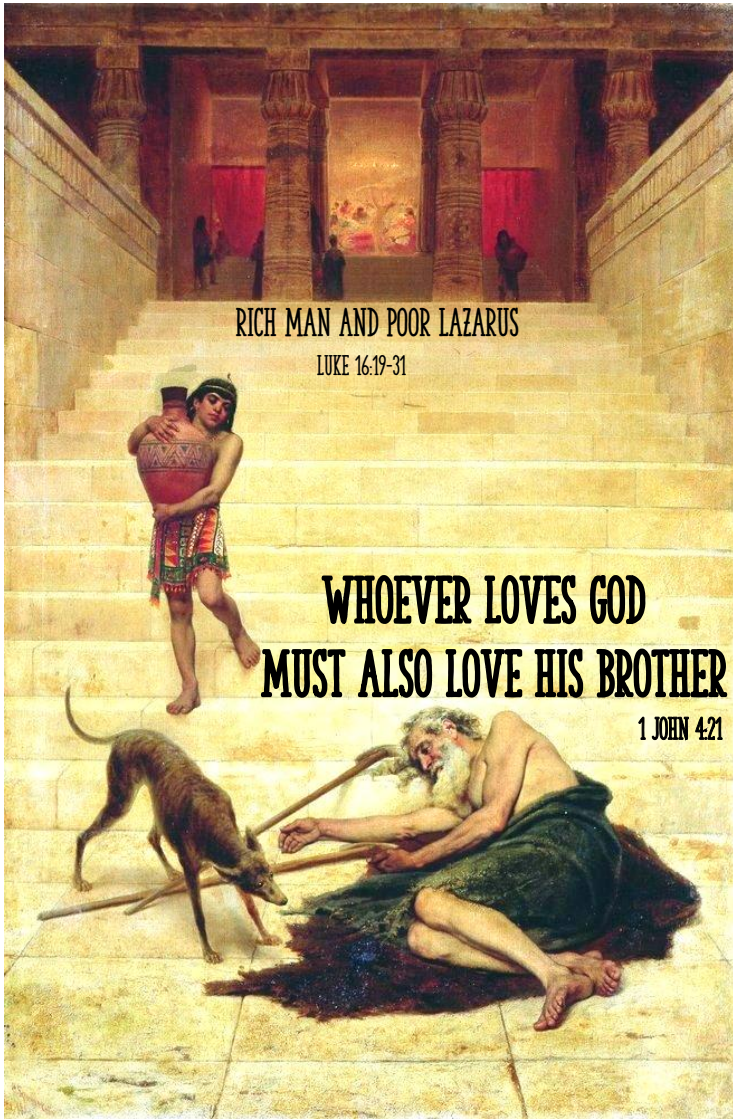


THE OCTAVE OF TRINITY

Sunday, June 7, 2026



RICH MAN AND POOR LAZARUS

LUKE 16:19-31

**WHOEVER LOVES GOD
MUST ALSO LOVE HIS BROTHER**

1 JOHN 4:21

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“Let us go to Bethlehem...” Luke 2:15

The Lord calls us by the Gospel to His house to worship Him. It is only by the Holy Spirit that any of us can believe in Jesus Christ and receive His gift of salvation. The LC-MS confesses that the one holy Christian church includes all believers of Christ in all denominations, while also confessing Jesus' teaching of Closed Communion. If you are not in altar fellowship with the LC-MS please refrain from the Lord's Supper at Bethlehem until you have spoken with Pastor Manley.

Prayers

In our prayers we remember:

Those in need of healing & comfort:

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| Annette Altman | Noah Luke Owen – heart |
| Dwayne Beccue – recovering | Dale Roll |
| Lucille Beccue- LCC | Judy Stuemke – LCC |
| Karly Brummer - leukemia | Sam Stuemke – heart |
| Heather Davis - cancer | Brad Suckow – back |
| Bernice Graumenz | Katheryn Suckow – cancer |
| Lillian Grobengieser | Steve Voelker |
| Gail Robert Heimgartner - cancer | Catherine Zumwalt – cancer |

Birthdays (06/07-06/13): 06/10 – Ben Wharton; 06/13 – Mark Durbin

Anniversaries:
 06/10 – Lantz & Alysia Wills
 06/10 – Ron & Judy Koester
 06/12 – Mike & Diane Buzzard
 06/12 – Tim & Jane Laatsch

Church News

Trustee's Report:

Weekly amount needed for unified budget 2026	\$ 8730
Offering collected for <u>General Fund</u> on 05/31	\$ 3796

Loose change in the offering plate is designated for LWML Mites for Missions

Attendance: Sun., 05/31, 9:30am – 89



Bible Study Today:

Matthew 8:18-27 | No Place for Jesus

- Where was Jesus' home after He was baptized?
- What is different about Jesus' call to the disciples and His call to us?
- Where is the only place in the Bible that it says Jesus slept?
- How do we rightly apply Jesus' calming the wind and the waves?

Bethlehem **Large Print workers** on Tuesday, June 9th, at LBW Center St. John's, Effingham. Contact Mary Schmidt.

Hymn Sing and Fellowship at Bethlehem Guess the hymn!


Join us on Sunday, June 28th at Bethlehem. Hymn sing starts at 5:00 pm in the Bethlehem Church. Fellowship and pizza at 6:00 pm in Bethlehem Parish Hall. All are welcome.

*Pizza will be provided.
(optional: you may bring a dessert to share)*



✿ District & Synod News, Community Items & Acknowledgments ✿

Bethlehem Church's Focus for June 2026:

 **Donation box for non-perishable items for the Altamont Food Pantry is in the narthex. The Food Pantry had 33 participants on Tuesday, 06/02/2026.** Jesus said, "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Mt. 25:35). The Altamont Ministerial Alliance does this by caring for the poor in our community. The Altamont Food pantry is open at First United Methodist Church every Tuesday, 1-3pm for citizens with an Altamont address. When available, other funds are given to the poor with an Altamont address to help with their needs. The Altamont Ministerial Alliance has checks and balances to properly steward all donations to those who are living in our community and follow Jesus' words to care for the poor.



Hope for Every Heart Family Fest

Join Family Life Center on Saturday, June 13, at the Cross in Effingham for a FREE community family event hosted by the Family Life Center. The Prayer Walk begins at 9:00 AM, followed by worship music, inflatables, games, a petting zoo, food trucks, and fun for the whole family starting at 9:45 until noon. Bring your lawn chairs, invite your friends and neighbors, meet the Family Life Center staff, and enjoy a morning of family fun and encouragement.

A colorful poster for a "BABY BOTTLE Fundraiser". The background is light pink with confetti and a banner at the top. The text "BABY BOTTLE Fundraiser" is in large, stylized letters. Below it, a banner says "MAY 10 - JUNE 21". The main text reads "CELEBRATE LIFE WITH US BY SUPPORTING THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER FROM MOTHER'S DAY TO FATHER'S DAY". On the right, there are three baby bottles. On the left, there is a QR code and a URL: "https://rebrand.ly/bbeff". Below the QR code, it says "Pick up baby bottle or give online to Family Life Center." The Family Life Center logo is in the bottom right corner.



Lutheran
Women
in Mission

With thankful hearts, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Central Illinois District rejoices in the many blessings of our recent convention held in Decatur, Illinois. Delegates gathered in Christian fellowship, worship, and prayerful consideration as important decisions were made to guide the work of our district in the coming years.

Mite Goal for 2026–2028 - \$220,000 Biennium Goal

Sharing Christ's Love Through Your Mite Offerings

The following mission grants were approved for the 2026–2028 biennium:

- **Student Church Workers** — \$60,000
- **Christ-Centered Crisis Support - LFS** — \$25,000
- **Sharing Our Savior, 1 Meal at a Time** — \$7,500
- **Hands that Serve, Hearts that See - Braille** — \$12,000
- **Care Packages - Phil's Friends** — \$5,000
- **Children's Books - LHM State Fair** — \$10,000
- **Lutheran Books for Children - World** — \$5,000
- **Set Apart to Serve** — \$10,000
- **Gospel Access for Aging Adults - CID** — \$13,000
- **Deaconess Kim Bueltmann in Germany** — \$10,000
- **Family 4 Life in CID** — \$7,500



All coins in the offering plate at Bethlehem are given to the LWML for Mite Missions.

This Week at Bethlehem:

Monday, June 8

5:30 a.m. – Adult Instruction

Sunday, June 14 – Trinity 2

9:30 am – DSIII with Holy Communion

10:45 am – Bible Class

8:00 am – Bethlehem's Radio program on KJ Country/102.3FM

5:00 pm – 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

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THE SALVATION OF MAN