

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
Sunday, February 6, 2022



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

Prayer before worship: Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

In our prayers we remember:

Those in need of healing & comfort: Vanessa Adams, Benning Family, Hilma Berg, Jim Brasel, Tiffany Dunaway, Bernice Graumenz, Tim Mueller, Luella Rubin, Karen Stuemke, Steve Voelker, Gene Wharton, Gary Wendling, Marcella Wolf and Lilly Wright.

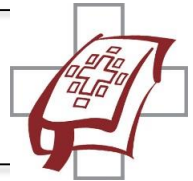
Those celebrating **Birthdays:** (02/06 – 02/12) 02/08 – Heather Webb; 02/09 – Marcus Benning; 02/10 – Kerigan Phillips, Mike Wolff

Church News

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

Adult Bible - Why? In the Liturgy – (time permitting)

- Why is Christian worship liturgical?
- Why do we worship on Sunday?
- Why do they call worship “The Mass”? Should we?



Trustee's Report:

Offering collected for the Home Purpose General Fund on January 30: \$5,042

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

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

Church Window Project Fund total: \$13,987 (Total amount needed: \$55,000)

Parsonage Basement Repair Project - Motion was accepted at the January 23, 2022 Voters' Assembly to accept the bid of \$13,105 from Woods Basement to repair the parsonage basement. Funds for the bid will come out of the Home Purpose General Fund. Anyone who wishes to donate to the project may do so through their gift to the General Home Purpose Fund.

Special Voters' Assembly TODAY – Sunday, February 6, following the worship service, to discuss and vote on the final draft of the ALIS constitution. (Copies of the proposed constitution are available in the narthex)



Lutheran Braille Workers

Vision - Equipping and enabling people in sharing the Gospel with all individuals who are Blind or Visually Impaired.

Mission - All people in the world who are Blind or Visually Impaired will have free access to the Good News of Jesus Christ as Savior.

Did you know that Bethlehem volunteers work at an LBW center located at St. John's Effingham every second Tuesday of the month? These volunteers help produce some of the large print Christian materials available through LBW. **Bethlehem is scheduled to work this Tuesday, February 8.** To volunteer to help with this ministry, please contact Mary Schmidt or the church office.

BETHLEHEM HISTORY – ECCCMA early history of *Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church (zum Krippel)* featured presentation for the Winter Lecture Series on 1:00 pm at the Effingham County Museum.

POSTPONED
Date to be determined

District & Synod News, Regional Items & Acknowledgments

LWML – Read-Through-the-Bible-In-One-Year – February calendar is in the narthex. You may also find the calendars on the LWML website by following this link: <https://www.lwml.org/posts/free-resources/read-through-the-bible-in-one-year>. Link is also available on our church Facebook page.

Trivia Night Fundraiser at Immanuel, Altamont Parish Hall- Mark your calendars for February 11th! The LCMS Gathering youth will be holding a trivia night fundraiser. Doors open at 6:30, trivia starts at 7 pm! \$10 per participant. Max 10 ppl in a group. Come with a group or come by yourself! \$2 per person discount will be given to those who sign up on or before Feb. 1st. Text Sara Ruding 618-704-8510.

ALIS will be accepting applications for 4th grade teaching position that will be available next year as Mary Zumwalt is planning to retire. Applications and nominations will be accepted from January 22 through February 7. Resumes may be sent electronically to robiflach@alisrockets.com or dropped off at the school office. ALIS has a mailbox next to front doors of the school if dropping off after hours.

92nd CID Lutheran Layman's League Convention- March 5th, 2022 at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 2055 South Franklin Street Road, Decatur. We are pleased to have as our speaker Dr. Walter Maier III. Registration will begin at 8:30, The Convention will begin 9:30. The registration fee is \$20.00. For more information contact Danny Magelitz dmagelitz@hotmail.com. Or (217) 622-7015

Lutherans For Life Altamont Area Chapter update (01/20/2022 meeting):



Between now and July 8 of this year, the Altamont Area LFL will apply for a matching donation grant from the LCMS for any contributions made towards the Family Life Center. This is a great opportunity to make a difference in the value of life in our area. Gifts should be given to Altamont Area Lutherans for Life to make the match.

The next meeting of Altamont Lutherans for Life will be March 6 at 7 pm at Immanuel.

LIFE QUOTES 2022

“Say, ‘Congratulations and thanks be to God!’ Pregnancy is never a sin, and motherhood, even amid afflictions, is always a blessing. Our Lord has honored her with this holy vocation. She and her baby belong to Him from this time forth and forevermore!”

Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

**God Chose You ...
and that changes
everything!**

This Week at Bethlehem:

Today, Sunday, February 6

- 6:30 p.m. – Catechesis Class

Tuesday, February 8

- Braille / Large Print
- Pastor Winkel at Salem
- No Matins Service
- 7:00 p.m. – Bible Class @ Zion

Wednesday, February 9

- 7:00 p.m. – Choir practice

Thursday, February 10

- 4:30 p.m. – Kinderchor practice

Sunday, February 13 – Septuagesima

- 9:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
- 10:45-11:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class and Youth Sunday School
- TBD – Catechesis 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