

**PALM SUNDAY**  
Confirmation Sunday  
**Sunday, April 10, 2022**

*Ride on, ride on in majesty!*

*Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.*

*O Savior meek, pursue Thy road.*

*With palms and scattered garments strowed.*



**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: *Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, 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, Pam Berg-Kepley, Tina, Kaly & Ella Benning, Jim Brasel, Mike Gaede, Bernice Graumenz, Zoe Hoehler, Tim Mueller, Luella Rubin, Steve Voelker, Gene Wharton, Marcella Wolf and Lilly Wright.*

Those celebrating **Birthdays:** (04/10-04/16): 04/12 – Kaley Berg; 04/13 – Abigail Wills, Diane Heiden; 04/16 – Jason Caraway; 04/16 – Evelyn Yagow-Wenthe

**Anniversaries:** 04/10 – Arlin & Lillian Grobengieser – 67 years  
04/10 – Tony & Karen Siddens – 41 years  
04/13 – Randy & Danielle Arnold – 9 years



*In our prayers we remember our Confirmands, Dayton Tabbert, Sherena Koester, and Jacob Shewmake, as they affirm their faith today in the Rite of Confirmation.*

*Flowers placed on the altar are given to the Glory of God in Thanksgiving for the Confirmation of Dayton Tabbert, by his grandparents, Roberta & Kent Phillips.*

**Church News**

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

Today's Bible Class will be in the Nave - Palm Sunday-- Matthew 21:1-9  
We will:

- Map the city of Jerusalem
- Break down the word: Alleluia!
- Discover the reason why they sang Hosanna to Jesus.



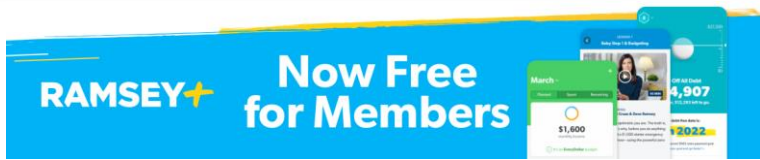
**Trustee's Report:**

Offering collected for the Home Purpose General Fund on April 3: \$6,418

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

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

Window Project Fund total amt. collected: \$14,217 (Total needed: \$55,000)



**FREE RAMSEY+:** The CEF of the CID is giving every member a free year subscription of Ramsey+. Go to our church website to access your free subscription: [bethlehemaltamont.org](http://bethlehemaltamont.org).

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church History: The First 50 Years** presentation by Dean Manuel, Thursday, April 21, 7:00 p.m. at the Effingham County Museum.

🌸🌸🌸 **District & Synod News, Regional Items & Acknowledgments** 🌸🌸🌸

**Tre Ore** - Apr. 15, Good Friday 12pm-3pm, Immanuel Augsburg is hosting this year's Tre Ore Service for the Altamont Circuit. Tre Ore means "three hours" and denotes the hours of darkness in which Christ hung on the cross until His death. The three hour service (12pm-3pm) is comprised of meditations preached by LC-MS pastors on the 7 words of Christ on the cross. All are welcome.

**Making the Case Bus Trip** The Tenth Annual Issues, Etc. Making the Case Conference will be held at Concordia University – Chicago on June 24-25. Hear noted speakers and regular guest on Issues, Etc. podcast speak about topics relevant to our life together as Christians today.

**Deadline Updated!** - Response to the Issues Etc. Making the Case Conference has been overwhelming, with over 95% of the conference capacity filling during early bird registration. We still have our spots reserved for those riding the bus, but we need to move our deadline earlier so any unused spots can be released back to the conference. Please sign up by Easter Sunday, April 17, to guarantee your spot. More information about the bus trip and to make your reservation online, please visit [holycrossvandalia.org/IE](http://holycrossvandalia.org/IE) or contact Pastor Mohr at [pastor@holycrossvandalia.org](mailto:pastor@holycrossvandalia.org) or 618-283-1133.

**ALIS Positions available for 2022-2023**

- Janitorial – part-time
- Assistant Cook – part-time
- Middle grade teacher – full-time

- Copies of the job descriptions are located on the desk in the narthex.
- Interested candidates can apply in person at Altamont Lutheran Interparish School located at: 7 South Edwards Street, Altamont IL 62411, or email resume, cover letter, and references to [robiflach@alisrockets.com](mailto:robiflach@alisrockets.com).

**LFL** - Thanks to everyone who supported the Lutherans For Life fundraiser on April 2. A special thanks to the ladies who donated pies. After expenses, the profit was \$2,625.17. This money will be matched by LCMS and sent to Illinois Lutherans For Life to apply to the purchase of the 2 expectant mothers homes in Illinois.

## LIFE QUOTES 2022

“The temptation among Christians is to take the temperature of the chaotic and dysfunctional culture and to imbue ourselves with a sense of despair and discouragement. But despair and discouragement, we know from Scripture, is a sin because it negates the hope of Jesus Christ. We are not seeking an earthly victory; as Christians, we know that the most important victory of all of history has already been won by our Lord and Savior.” *Timothy S. Goeglein, vice president of government and external relations at Focus on the Family in Washington, D.C. – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

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

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

#### **Today, Sunday, April 10**

– *No Catechesis Class*

#### **Tuesday, April 12**

- 9:30 a.m. – **Holy Tuesday** - Matins Service
- Bethlehem volunteers Braille/ Large Print @ St. Johns, Effingham
- *No Bible Class @ Zion during Lent*

#### **Wednesday, April 13**

– 7:00 p.m. – Choir & Kinderchor practice

#### **Thursday, April 14 – Maundy Thursday**

- 4:30 p.m. – Kinderchor practice
- 7:00 p.m. – Divine Service w/ Holy Communion at Zion

#### **Friday, April 15 – Good Friday**

– 7:00 p.m. – Tenebrae Service at Bethlehem

#### **Sunday, April 17 – Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of Our Lord**

- 6:30 a.m. – Easter Sunrise Service
- 9:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
- *No Adult Bible Class or Youth Sunday School today.*
- 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)
- *No Catechesis Class*

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