

Holy Trinity

June 04, 2023



*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

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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: *Butch Bahrns, Linda Crain, Bernice Graumenz, Arlin & Lillian Grobengieser, Dennis Guffey, Zoe Hoehler, Marybeth Potts (Patti Wolff’s mother), Luella Rubin, Debra Sloan-Shirley (aunt of Alysia Wills), Steve Voelker, Gene Wharton, and Mildred Wolf.*

Those celebrating Birthdays this week (06/04-06/10): 06/04 – *Shelbi Willenborg*; 06/05 – *Hayden Summers*; 06/10 – *Ben Wharton*

Anniversaries: 06/04 – *Thomas & Heather Webb (10)*
 06/10 – *Lantz & Alysia Wills (23)*
 06/10 – *Ron & Judy Koester (45)*

Church News

Trustee’s Report:

Offering collected for <u>Home Purpose General Fund</u> on 05/28/2023.....	\$ 4,383
<i>Weekly amount needed for unified budget:</i>	\$ 7,400
Steeple Fund Donations.....	\$ 400
<i>Steeple & Roof Project Fund (goal of \$100,000) – collected \$42,707</i>	

Loose change in the offering plate has been designated for the LWML Mites. Sunday School offering has been designated for our Radio Ministry.

Attendance: Sunday, 05/28, 9:30am – 74

Bible Class Today

- Judges 12 -- Jephthah and 3 Minor Judges
- Did Jephthah have to sacrifice his daughter?
 - You say potato, I say ... Shibboleth?
 - What is significant about the minor judges?



Matins - Wednesdays - 9:30am at Bethlehem - Whether you were unable to make it to church on Sunday, have the day off, or need to pray about something, join us on Wednesday mornings for our Matins worship service.

Date	Hymn	Psalm	Text
06/07 – Christ’s Kingly Office	815	Ps. 72:1-7, 15-19	John 18:33-38
06/14 – The Holy Spirit Calls	580	Ps. 143:1-2, 7-12	John 15:1-17
06/21 – The Holy Spirit Gathers	644	Ps. 106:1, 40-48	Eph. 4:1-16
06/28 – The Holy Spirit Enlightens	839	Ps. 19:7-14	1 Cor. 2:6-15

The Church office has a new look! The church office has a “new” desk and “new” storage cabinets thanks to the congregation and Steven’s Industries. The office also has new window treatments, carpet tiles, and several other upgrades that were donated by a member of the congregation.

- ❖ *Thank you to all those who helped move the office furniture.*
- ❖ *Special thanks to Dean Manuel for all the work last week remodeling the office, including painting and installing carpet tiles.*

Steeple Project - A display in the church hall has been created to show the progress of funds toward the goal of \$100,000. The down payment for the project has been sent to INSPIRED HEIGHTS STEEPLE JACKS. It is hoped that the steeple reroofing will be completed this fall.

Donations for this project should be designated “**Steeple Project**”.

*May the Lord Bless this endeavor as our church continues to
“Lift High the Cross”.*



Bethlehem's VBS - Zoomerang

Sunday-Thursday, June 11-15, 6-8pm.

Register Today!

Please mark your calendars and speak with Jennifer Berg if you'd like to help.



G'day, mates! *Grab your sunnies (that's your sunglasses) and get ready for a bonzer (great) time as we zoom off to the Land Down Under! Boomerangs, kangaroos, koalas, emus—what's not to love about Oz (Australia)? At VBS, we'll fill your breadbasket (tummy) with yummy lollies (sweets) and find out how you were created amazingly in the image of God! Vacation Bible School at Zoomerang will be a fair dinkum adventure filled with excitement, so get a wriggle on (hurry up) and contact us today!*

Donations of cookies or fruit would be much appreciated.

Schedule for VBS Kitchen Helpers:

Sunday, June 11th – Karen Siddens & Roberta Phillips

Monday, June 12th – Mary Schmidt & Janice Heiden

Tuesday, June 13th – Myrna Hites & Deb Guffey

Wednesday, June 14th – Daphne Flood & Roxie Alwardt

Thursday, June 15th – Family Cookout

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Baby Bottle Project (Family Life Center Fundraiser) – Simply take a bottle provided to you at church and fill it with change from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day. The church will collect the filled bottles and forward the proceeds to the Family Life Center for the continuation of its pro-life ministry.

The Family Life Center, a Christian not-for-profit ministry, provides practical assistance, education and support to empower and equip women, men and families experiencing pregnancy, parenting and related issues, to live healthy, productive lives. Family Life Center is supported solely by churches and individuals in our community.

Bells In Motion, an advanced, auditioned community handbell ensemble, based in Springfield, IL, Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altamont on Sunday, June 11th, at 4:00 pm, 203 E. Division Street, Altamont, in the upper Parish Hall. A free-will offering will be taken for Bells in Motion.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church – Vandalia – Installation of their new shepherd, Rev. Brett E. Cornelius. The installation service will held on Sunday, June 18th, at 4:00pm, led by CID President, Rev. Michael W. Mohr.

Trinity Lutheran School in Stewardson is looking for a teacher for their 3rd & 4th Grade combined classroom. If you are interested in filling this position or would like more information please contact the school at (217)682-3881.



Donation box for non-perishable items is located in the narthex. Monetary donations and checks, payable to Altamont Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, are also accepted, please place in the “Church Inbox”.

Items in need: Hamburger Helpers, Ramen Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles, Cereal Bars or pop tarts, Hot Dogs

School is out and kids are at home. Your continued support and donations are greatly appreciated.

Tuesday, May 30th, we had a total of 32 participants for the food pantry.

This Week at Bethlehem:

Wednesday, June 7

– 9:30 a.m. – Matins

Sunday, June 11 – St. Barnabas, Apostle

– 9:30 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion

– 10:45-11:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class

– 8:00 a.m. – Pastor Manley’s Radio program on KJ Country/102.3FM

– 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