

ALL SAINTS' DAY

(OBSERVED)

Sunday, November 6, 2022



**Around the throne of David,
The saints, from care released,
Raise loud their songs of triumph
To celebrate the feast.
They sing to Christ their leader,
Who conquered in the fight,
Who won for them forever
Their gleaming robes of white.**

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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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: *Howard “Butch” Bahrns, Pam Berg-Kepley, Jim Brasel, Mike Gaede, Bernice Graumenz, Arlin Grobengieser, Lillian Grobengieser, Luella Rubin, Steve Voelker, Gene Wharton, and Marcella Wolf.*

Those celebrating **Birthdays**: (11/06-11/12): 11/06 – Steve Yagow; 11/10 – Mark Berg, Wayne Heiden; 11/11 – Mildred Wolf; 11/12 – Carder Stuemke

Anniversary: 11/07..... Eric & Barbara Grobengieser 41 years



Flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God in honor of Mildred Wolf's 93rd birthday. Have a Beautiful & Blessed Birthday Mildred!

Church News

Trustee's Report:

Offering collected for **Home Purpose General Fund** on October 30: \$11,205
Zion Dual Parish (August & September 2022): \$3,962.⁸⁸

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| <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> |

Building Fund donations on 10/30: \$1000

Missions as of 09/30/2022 - \$3,900 sent of \$8,000 annual commitment.

Issues, Etc. as of 09/30/2022 - \$125 collected/sent of \$1,000 annual commitment.

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

Sunday School offering has been designated for our Radio Ministry.

Attendance on 10/30/2022, 9:30 Worship Service: 93



Today in Bible Class – The Biblical Canon

- What is the process for a book to be part of the Bible?
- What is the difference between ours and the Roman Catholic canon?
- How can we know what is the true canon?

Matins - Tuesday at 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. Every service is themed around a part of the Small Catechism. Join us!

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Hymn</u> | <u>Catechism</u> | <u>Bible</u> |
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| Nov. 8 | <i>No Matins</i> | | |
| Nov. 15 | 666 | CQ&A- 18-20 | Psalm 23, Gal. 5:17 etc. |
| Nov. 22 | 705 | 1 st Commandment | Psalm 1, Matthew 26:69-75 |
| Nov. 29 | <i>No Matins</i> | | |



BETHLEHEM DRIVE THRU CHILI SUPPER

Today from 3:00-5:30. There will be no inside seating. The menu will include Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Sauerkraut Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, BBQ, & Hot Dogs. Pies include: Coconut Cream, Raisin Cream, Apple, Peach, Pecan, & Pumpkin. Desserts offered are Chocolate Layered and Cherry Delight. Soups will be served in 16 oz (1 Bowl) or 32 oz (2 Bowls) containers. Free Will Donation. Proceeds will go towards church parsonage improvements.



LWML Sunday at Bethlehem – Nov. 13 – Ladies may wear purple. We will sing “Serve the Lord with Gladness”.

Children’s Christmas Eve Service practice will begin on Sunday, November 27th. More info in the next few weeks.

District & Synod News, Regional Items & Acknowledgments

Blue Point Ladies Aid Soup Supper at St. Paul Blue Point will be on Sunday, November 13th from 4 – 7 PM for chili, chicken noodle soup, barbeque, hot dogs, chicken salad and desserts. Dine-in or carry-out with free will donation. They will be featuring a craft bazaar and bake sale.



Issues, Etc.
Christ-Centered Cross-Focused Talk Radio

EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS... Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s topics include: The TV Series “Andor,” Wokeism 101, Misconceptions about Eternal Life, The Opponents of Jesus and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Bethlehem has donated \$122 of our \$1,000 annual 2022 commitment.

For your convenience, we have specially marked Issues, Etc. donation envelopes located in the narthex. Thank you for your support!



Altamont Ministerial Alliance **Food Pantry** provides local families in need with grocery items and various living expense vouchers (for utilities, fuel, temp. housing, etc.) – Bethlehem Church will be collecting non-perishable items for the Food Pantry. Donation box 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”.

The food pantry will be purchasing hams and turkeys for their patrons for Thanksgiving, so donations of special Thanksgiving dinner items would be much appreciated.

Other items in need at the Food Pantry:

canned spam

canned chicken

pudding cups

jello cups

shampoo

deodorant

toothpaste



The LCMS Central Illinois District MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the LCMS Central Illinois District. . . is to . . . make disciples of all nations (Matt. 28).

The congregations of the District . . . elect and call . . . District personnel . . . to advise and assist the congregations . . . in the use of their God-given resources to fulfill this mission and ministry both within their locality and throughout the world. To accomplish this purpose such personnel of the LCMS Central Illinois District serve the members of the congregations of the District in their ministry of worship, witness, nurture, stewardship and fellowship and assist them in establishing and maintaining missions and ministries beyond the structure of their congregations.

Bethlehem has made an annual financial commitment of \$8,000 to help the LCMS-CID fulfill this mission. Thank you for your continued support!

This Week at Bethlehem:

Monday, November 7

– 7:00 p.m. – Elders’ Meeting

Tuesday, November 8

– No Matins worship service today.

Wednesday, November 9

– 4:30 p.m. – Kinderchor practice

– 7:00 p.m. – Choir practice

Sunday, November 13 – Trinity 26 – LWML Sunday

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

– 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class & Youth Sunday School

– **1:30 p.m. – Budget Committee Meeting**

– 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