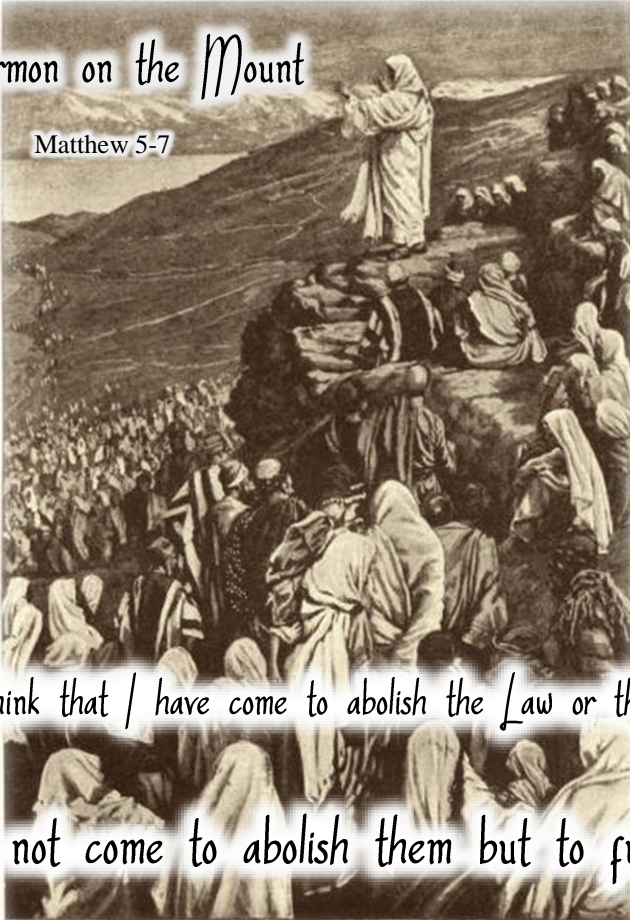


SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Sunday, July 11, 2021

Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5-7



The Sermon on the Mount

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*Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets;
I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.*

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1861-2021 - Zum Kripplein Christi - 160 years



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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: Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; 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: *Carl Becker, Kaly Benning, Tina Benning, Sherry Dahnke, Tiffany Dunaway, Bernice Graumenz, Zoe Hoehler, Tim Mueller, Luella Rubin, Susie Rush, Irene Spilker, Karen Stuemke, Steve Voelker, Clete Westendorf, Gene Wharton, Craig Wolff, and Lilly Wright.*

Those celebrating **Birthdays** this week (07/11-07/17): 07/11 – *Roxie Alwardt;* 07/12 – *Tony Siddens*

Anniversaries: *Brian & Justine Carlson* 07/13 10 years
Dennis & Deb Guffey 07/17 50 years

Jersey Louise Hille, the daughter of Dillion Hille and Keisha Beccue, born April 26, 2021, who we will welcome into the family of God's grace and the Bethlehem congregation through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism after this morning's worship service.

Heavenly Father, You sent Your own Son into this world as the child of the virgin Mary. We thank You for the life of this child entrusted to our care. Help us remember that we are all Your children and so love and nurture her that she may attain to the full stature intended for her in Your eternal kingdom, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Church News

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

Adult Bible Study will be taking a short break during the month of July. Bible class will resume August 1st and will be focusing on Christian Stewardship. We look forward to having you join the class in August.

Trustee's Report:

Offering collected for the Home Purpose General Fund on July 4: \$6,790
(*Our anticipated 2021 weekly amount needed is \$5,972.*)

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

Building Fund collected on July 4 for parking lot: \$50.00

- Church Window Project Fund total: \$12,878 (Total amount needed: \$55,000)

Private Confession – Friday, July 16 – 7:00-9:00 a.m., in the church nave.

Cemetery Meeting – July 18, after the worship service.

Council Meeting – Wednesday, July 21, 7:00 p.m.

Voters' Assembly Meeting – Sunday, July 25, 1:30 p.m.

Start your day. End your day. Take a break in the middle. No matter when you need it, **Portals of Prayer** inspires you to live each day in Jesus' name.

July-September 2021 pocket size issues are available in your bulletin boxes today. Portals of Prayer quarterly issues are also printed in “digest” and “large print” sizes, just notify the church office if you would like to receive a size (other than pocket) that is most convenient and usable for you. Thank you.

UPDATED - Large Print Lutheran Service Book available in the narthex, just ask an usher for assistance. An additional copy of the large print hymnal has been received from the LBW.

**Did you know that Bethlehem volunteers work at an LBW center located at St. John's Effingham every first 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, July 13. To volunteer to help with this ministry, please contact Mary Schmidt or the church office. Thank you.

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

Immanuel Lutheran - Augsburg is having Vacation Bible School from July 12 to July 16! VBS is open to all children Preschool - 5th grade. Each evening will begin with a light supper at 5:30 pm. Bible lessons, games, music, crafts and snacks will be provided from 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm. We hope you can join us! Immanuel Lutheran Church of Augsburg: (618) 846-8383

Faith Lutheran Church Shumway, is having their annual Ice Cream Social, Sunday July 11, 2021 from 4:00 to 7:30p.m. Our menu will consist of Homemade Ice Cream, BBQ, Hot Dogs, pies, cake, and drinks. This will be a FREE will offering. All proceeds will go to benefit Faith Lutheran Church building and grounds improvements.

Jonah Fish Fry – sponsored by St. Paul's Ladies Aid – Wheeler, IL – Friday, July 16, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Drive-thru Only

Serving fish, baked beans, slaw, cookies, and drink. Will also be serving gluten free fish. Adults: \$10, Children (3-12): \$5. The church is located on the blacktop between Montrose and Dieterich, IL.

ALIS 1ST ANNUAL BBQ FUNDRAISER - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

2:00 PM Close at 8:00PM @ Effingham County Fairgrounds, Altamont, IL
Games for Kids and Adults.

Bake Sale

Speakers will begin at 3:00 PM:

Dr. James Wright - will speak on America's 9-11
Tripp Rogers - CID will speak on Lutheran Education.
Christine Anderson - CID - CEF will give a speech.



Meal start serving at 4:00 PM - Free Will Offering

Serving - Brisket sandwich, Pulled Pork sandwich.

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs

Sides - Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Beans, Chips

Tournaments: We need teams to sign up for: BBQ Cook Off, Volleyball,
Bag Toss

This Week at Bethlehem:

Tuesday, July 13 – Braille/Large Print @ St. John's, Effingham
–Bible Class at Zion – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 16 – Private Confession – 7:00-9:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 18 – **Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

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

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

(Also available on the BLC website home page)

-- Sunday morning worship service TV broadcast Ch.81 – 5:00 p.m.

(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