

# REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 30, 2022



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**GRACE ALONE**

THROUGH

**FAITH ALONE**

IN

**CHRIST ALONE**



## 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**: (10/30-10/05): *11/01 – Dale Roll, Drew Shewmake, Jerod Ruffner, Matthew Benning; 11/04 – Jeremy Hites, Lucy Webb; 11/05 – Jason Koester*

Anniversary: *10/30..... Luke & Lily Owen ..... 1 year*

**Church News**

**Trustee’s Report:**

Offering collected for **Home Purpose General Fund** on October 23: \$ 4,415

Funds from ALIS BBQ Fundraiser (BLC share): \$3,680.<sup>57</sup>

Congregational Rebate from ALIS (BLC share): \$5,520.<sup>85</sup>

*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*

**Building Fund donations on 10/23:** \$10

**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 10/23/2022, 9:30 Worship Service: 104



*Today in Bible Class – Dean Manuel will be giving a presentation with photos from a recent trip to Germany. Presentation will include churches visited in the Uckermark area (ancestral home where many Bethlehem immigrants originated) and several historic Martin Luther sites.*

**If you were unable to attend on Pledge Sunday,** you may submit your pledge cards today by placing them in the offering plates.

**Matins every 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>
Nov. 1	709	CQ&A- 15-17	John 14, etc.
Nov. 8	<i>No Matins</i>		
Nov. 15	666	CQ&A- 18-20	Psalms 23, Gal. 5:17 etc.
Nov. 22	705	1 <sup>st</sup> Commandment	Psalms 1, Matthew 26:69-75
Nov. 29	<i>No Matins</i>		

**BETHLEHEM DRIVE THRU CHILI SUPPER** - Sunday, November 6th 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 & 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. If you will not be available to work or donate this year please let Sherri Strullmyer as soon as possible 618-553-0960.

**Old Church Windows** – The old church windows will be made available for members, please contact Dennis Guffey, 618-267-5595, by Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> for more information.

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



**ALTAMONT REFORMATION RALLY**

**October 30<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran, Altamont, Illinois.**

Luther posted his statement of faith, known as the 95 Theses, on the castle church doors in Wittenberg, Germany, on October 31, 1517. Join the four Altamont LCMS Churches as we celebrate the anniversary of the beginning of the Lutheran Reformation 505 years ago. Our guest preacher for the evening will be Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Egger, President of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and professor of Exegetical Theology. Our ALIS children will also be singing during the worship service. Offerings, after expenses, will go towards the ALIS Church Worker Fund and the St. Louis Seminary. All are welcomed to come and hear that we are saved by Grace Alone, through Faith Alone, in Christ Alone.

**St. Clare Catholic Church, Altamont, Annual Chili Supper** – Sun., Oct. 30 4:00pm-7:00pm, free will donation, carry out available.

**Blue Point Ladies Aid Soup Supper at St. Paul Blue Point will be on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



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 will be located in the narthex. Monetary donations and checks, payable to Altamont Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, are also accepted, please place in the “Church Inbox”.

*On Tuesday, October 25th, the Food Pantry had a total of 18 participants.*

*Current items in need at the Food Pantry:*

*crackers-any kind  
canned meals  
chunky soup*

*ketchup  
peanut butter  
Hamburger Helpers*

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

**Tuesday, November 1** – 9:30 a.m. – Matins – *Christian Questions & Answers #15-17*

**Wednesday, November 2**

- 4:30 p.m. – Kinderchor practice
- 7:00 p.m. – Choir practice

**Friday, November 4** – 6:30 a.m.-7:30 a.m. – Private Confession

**Sunday, November 6** – All Saints’ Day

- 9:30 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class & Youth Sunday School
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – **Chili Supper (Drive-Thru)**
- 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**