

THE HOLY TRINITY

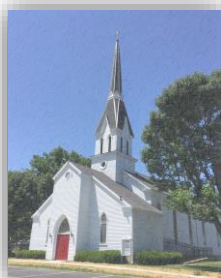
Sunday, May 30, 2021



**GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND;
FIRM MAY SHE EVER STAND
THROUGH STORM AND NIGHT.
WHEN THE WILD TEMPESTS RAVE,
RULER OF WIND AND WAVE,
DO THOU OUR COUNTRY SAVE
BY THY GREAT MIGHT.**

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1861-2021 - Zum Kripplein Christi - 160 years



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Prayers

Prayer before worship: Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, 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, Nancy Gelsing, Bernice Graumenz, Alice Harmon, Tim Mueller, Cassandra Power, Luella Rubin, Susie Rush, Irene Spilker, Steve Voelker, Clete Westendorf, Gene Wharton, Lonnie Wilson, Marcella Wolf, Craig Wolff, and Lilly Wright.*

Those celebrating **Birthdays** this week: 05/30 – Hunter Grobengieser; 06/02 – Blayze Huston; 06/03 – Ella Ruffner, Joe Strullmyer; 06/04 – Shelbi Willenborg; 06/05 – Hayden Summers

Anniversary: *Thomas & Heather Webb* 06/04 8 years

Flowers on the altar this Sunday are to the Glory of God in memory of the veterans.

Church News

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

Join us for Adult Bible Class Today

The Lord's Supper (The Power of the Sacrament) cont.

- How does eating and drinking give eternal life?
- What did Jesus do then, what does He do now if we're eating Him?
- How should we eat and drink the Sacrament?

Trustee's Report:

Offering collected for the Home Purpose General Fund on May 23: \$5,996
(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:

- Church Window Project Fund total: \$12,828 (Total amount needed: \$55,000)

Memorial Day Parade at Altamont, Monday, May 31 – The Church will be entering a float and walking in the parade this year, if you wish to participate meet at ACHS by 9:45 a.m. or join us along the parade route. Parade starts at 10:00 a.m. and the Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. Marion Schmidt will be pulling the float which has a handmade replica of our church and banners noting our 160th Anniversary. Everyone is welcome!



160th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 6, 2021

- Anniversary Service – 9:30 a.m. w/ guest preacher, Rev. Ben Ball.
- Anniversary Picnic Dinner following the service - outside tent seating and/or inside the Parish Hall.
- Activities Planned for the afternoon: Several lawn games, kick ball (sponsored by Pastor Manley), a walking tour of the church building – with an interesting history of the structure both interior and exterior. In the cemetery we will visit the resting place of several key founding members who dared to start a new life here 160 years ago.

❖ The Anniversary Committee is asking for assistance from the congregation in the following ways:

1) Donate your choice of a favorite dessert to be served for the Picnic Meal.

2) Donate cookies (can be made ahead of time and frozen) which will be served as "afternoon snacks".

Both items can be brought to the Parish Hall Kitchen between 9-11 am on Saturday, June 5 or Sunday morning June 6.

Thank you for your assistance!

- Pictures are on display in the front hall. Select the pictures you wish to have printed. They can be picked up at the Anniversary Picnic with a "freewill donation" accepted. Thank you to Bob Mercier for coordinating this!
- Activities planned for the afternoon: 1pm Kick Ball tournament, 2pm Cornhole tournament, lawn games..."
 - Kickin' and Screamin' Kick Ball Tournament- Games start at 1pm. More adults needed to play. Teams of 6. All ages welcome. You must submit all names and/or teams to pastor before June 6.
 - Cornhole Tournament- Begins at 2pm. Teams will be paired randomly. Double elimination tournament. Please submit names to pastor to help prepare for numbers. All are welcome to play.

• **SET UP AND WORK SCHEDULE**

Workers are needed and appreciated for the following:

Friday, June 4

9:00 a.m. Food Prep begins in Parish Hall Kitchen

Saturday, June 5

9:00 a.m. Food Prep continues in Parish Hall Kitchen

Table/chair set up under the tent and in Parish Hall.

• **Sunday, June 6**

Please bring desserts and cookies prior to the 9:30 am service. Parish Hall will be open. After the event assistance is needed to clean up and load the rented tables and chairs.

"Let us go to Bethlehem" Luke 2:15

Baby Bottle Project (Family Life Center Fundraiser) – Ongoing fundraiser from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day. The church will collect the filled bottles and forward them to the Family Life Center.

The Family Life Center is supported solely by churches and individuals in our community.

Shelby-Effingham-Altamont Luther Layman’s League Summer Rally – June 13 at Faith Lutheran in Shumway. Dinner at 6pm. Registration fee of \$10 due by June 8. Additional information and registration forms available in the narthex

Immanuel VBS- Immanuel, Altamont will hold God's Wonder Lab VBS from June 1-4 (Tuesday - Friday), 9-11:50 AM. Sign up for Children is now open at immanuelaltamont.org under Ministries --> Vacation Bible School. Please let Andy Wendling know if you have any questions at immandy15@gmail.com.

Save the date September 11th 2021

1st Annual ALIS BBQ cook off & Carnival

More information will be coming soon.

This Week at Bethlehem:

Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day Parade – 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 1 – Bible Class @ Zion – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 3-- Kinderchor practice – 3:30-4:00 p.m.

-- Choir Practice – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 6 – First Sunday after Trinity – 160th Anniversary Service

-- 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