

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, June 26, 2022



Come, for
Everything is now Ready

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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

In our prayers we remember:

Those in need of healing & comfort: *Pam Berg-Kepley, Grant Boothby (friend of Ron Koester) Jim Brasel, Mike Gaede, Bernice Graumenz, Arlin Grobengieser, Luella Rubin, Joyce Stein, Steve Voelker, Gene Wharton, Joyce Winter, and Marcella Wolf.*

Those celebrating Birthdays: (06/26-07/02): *06/27 – Easton Caraway; 06/29 – Chad Grobengieser, Dayton Tabbert, Janet Hamilton; 06/30 – Sally Wilson*

Anniversaries: *06/26 – Mike & Patti Wolff – 29 years
06/27 – Matt & Jeanine Putnam – 35 years*

Church News

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

ADULT BIBLE CLASS -- The Parable of the Great Supper



- What is the connection between the Parable and the Lord's Supper?
- Who hosts the Lord's Supper?
- What is the number of the day of the week on which our Lord rested?

Trustee's Report:

Offering collected for the Home Purpose General Fund on June 19: \$ 4,721

<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>

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

Building Fund Deposit: \$620

Building Fund -- Church Property - Emergency Repairs: There are several emergency repairs on the church property that will need funding (*as of 04/24/22*):

- Wiring in church attic for lights to replace current fire hazard wiring (approx. \$5,000-10,000)
- Parking lot repairs (fill cracks & seal) (remainder needed \$1810, as of 05/29) --
- project was completed this past week
- Church Window Project – (\$42,000 outstanding)

Please consider faithfully giving to the BUILDING FUND. Checks may be made to the Bethlehem Building Fund, no need to designate to a project, as the building fund is a unified account for all improvements to the church property and donations received will be used as needed for the projects previously mentioned along with other emergency and voter approved projects.

Council Meeting – Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.

Voters' Assembly – Sunday, July 17, 1:30 p.m.

★ **Reminder: We will be discontinuing the PO Box address at the end of June, please make sure that all mail is addressed to the church office at 6409 N. 200th Street. Also, please update your contact info with the new church email address of bethlehemaltamont@gmail.com the old email address is no longer be active. Thank you.**

Bethlehem Church is having a food drive for the Altamont Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry throughout the month of June.

Suggested food items:

Canned meats, tuna,
Spam, vienna sausages
chicken cream soup
chicken & stars
chicken & rice
Soups, **not tomato**
chili, chili beans
canned fruit: peaches,
pears
fruit cocktail
pancake mix

pancake syrup, sugar free
canned corn
no beans
spaghetti- no wheat
noodles
macaroni & cheese
hamburger helper
baby food cereal
baby formula
ramen chicken noodles

Non-food:

toothpaste/brushes
shampoo
conditioner
hand soap
shaving cream disposable
razors
4-pack toilet tissue
facial tissue
baby wipes
diapers

Please place items in the designated box in the narthex. Monetary donations also accepted (checks may be made to the Altamont Ministerial Alliance). Thank you.

*- Also, please note, beginning in July the Food Pantry will be open on **Tuesday's only from 1-3pm.***

Thank you to our guest organist, Nancy Schroeder, for playing the pipe organ today for our worship service.

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

COACHING POSTION Altamont Lutheran is looking for a 5/6 basketball coach for the 2022-2023 school year. If interested or for more information please contact Bethany Nelson at bnelson@alisrockets.com or 217-240-0556.

ALIS 7th & 8th Grade Car Wash & Bake Sale Fundraiser

ALIS 7th & 8th grade students will be hosting a Car Wash & Bake Sale in the North Parking Lot of Immanuel Lutheran Church on **Sunday, July 17th from 11-3**. Make a free will donation and students will wash your car or stop by to pick up your choice of home-made goodies! Funds raised will benefit their Civil War trip to Nashville, TN in March of 2023.

Zion's 100th Church Building Anniversary Celebration – The celebration service will be held on **Sunday, August 7, at 10:30 AM.** A catered meal and fellowship will follow the service. Guest speaker is Rev. Frederick Riemer, Pastor Emeritus, of Salem Lutheran Church, Jacksonville, IL.

★Please note that on **August 7th, Bethlehem** will have **Sunday Worship service at 8:00 a.m.** (not at the regular scheduled time of 9:30 a.m.)

LIFE QUOTES 2022

“GOD LOVES YOU AS HIS ADOPTED SON OR DAUGHTER—A TRUTH THAT NO VIRUS OR CIVIL STRIFE CAN EVER TAKE AWAY. WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!” *Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Bethlehem:

Tuesday, June 28

- 9:30 a.m. – Matins Service
- 7:00 p.m. – Bible Class at Zion (last scheduled class until Fall 2022)

Friday, July 1

- 6:30-7:30 a.m. – Private Confession

Sunday, July 3 –Trinity 3

- 9:30 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion
- *No Adult Bible Class scheduled during the month of July*
- 8:00 a.m. – Pastor Manley's Radio program on KJ Country/102.3FM
(Also available on the BLC website home page)
- 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