

# FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

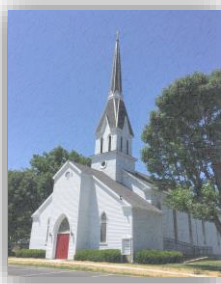
Sunday, June 27, 2021



**WHY DO YOU SEE THE SPECK THAT IS IN YOUR BROTHER'S EYE,  
BUT DO NOT NOTICE THE  
LOG THAT IS IN YOUR OWN  
EYE?**

## **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: *O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, 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, Sharon Berning, 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 (06/27-07/03): 06/27 – *Easton Caraway;* 06/29 – *Chad Grobngieser, Janet Hamilton, Dayton Tabbert;* 06/30 – *Sally Wilson;* 07/03 – *Abram Carlson, Amy Manley, Angela Shewmake, Wayne Yagow*

**Anniversary:** *Matt & Jeanine Putnam* ..... 06/27 ..... 34 years

*For the LWML National Convention (June 24-27)  
Lord of the church, you have blessed Your work through the LWML for 77 years and call them again to national convention this week. Bless their travel, study of Your word, business, and mission that the women of Your church would ever be reminded to look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith—who endured the cross for us and is seated at the right hand of God. Amen.*



## Church News

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



Join us for Adult Bible Class Today - Lord's Supper cont.

- Who shouldn't receive Holy Communion?
- How do you talk to others about Closed Communion?
- Why is Closed Communion loving?

**Adult Bible Study** will be taking a short break for the month of July. Bible class will resume August 1 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 June 20: \$3,745.00

*(Our anticipated 2021 weekly amount needed is \$5,972.)*

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

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

**ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE:** Please check your emails and complete the Questionnaire For Online Giving by June 30th. If you didn't get an email please check with the church office to make sure we have an updated email on file. If you do not email, hard copies of the questionnaire may be found on the table in the church narthex. Hard copies may be returned to the Church Office cubby box above the narthex table.

**Cemetery Meeting – TODAY - Sunday, June 27 @ 7:00pm**

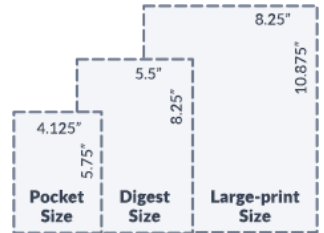
**Pastor Manley – Out of town – Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>-Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

If you need pastoral care please call elder Dennis Guffey (618) 267-5595.

**Bethlehem Choir** - Missing the following choir folder numbers: 5, 11, 14, 15, 20. Some of these are from last season. Please check and return all folders to the rack in the bell tower by June 27th. Any music in them will be sorted out at that time. Thank you.

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. (Also available - Portals of Prayer app)



**Large Print Lutheran Service Book available in the narthex, just ask an usher for assistance.**

Several updated copies of the large print hymnal have been requested from the LBW, so we'll soon have more copies available.

**\*\*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. To volunteer to help with this ministry, please contact Mary Schmidt or the church office. Thank you.**

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

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.

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

2:00 PM Close at 8:00PM

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, June 29** – Bible Class @ Zion – 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, July 4** – Fifth Sunday after Trinity

w/ guest pastor, Rev. Dr. David Adams, Associate Professor of Exegetical Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

-- 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**