

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, June 13, 2021



PARABLE OF THE GREAT FEAST



**“BLESSED IS EVERYONE WHO WILL EAT BREAD IN
THE KINGDOM OF GOD!”**

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, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; 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, Tim Mueller, Luella Rubin, Susie Rush, Irene Spilker, Karen Stuemke, Steve Voelker, Clete Westendorf, Gene Wharton, Craig Wolff, and Lilly Wright.*

Those celebrating **Birthdays** last week & this week: 06/10 – Ben Wharton; 06/13 – Mark Durbin; 06/17 – Juniper Phillips, Connie Roll; 06/18 – Matt Putnam

<u>Anniversaries:</u>	<i>Ron & Judy Koester</i>	<i>06/10</i>	<i>43 years</i>
	<i>Lantz & Alysia Wills</i>	<i>06/10</i>	<i>21 years</i>
	<i>Mike & Diane Buzzard</i>	<i>06/12</i>	<i>51 years</i>
	<i>Tim & Jane Laatsch</i>	<i>06/12</i>	<i>29 years</i>
	<i>Alonzo & Megan Shoaf</i>	<i>06/14</i>	<i>13 years</i>

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 cont.

- How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?
- How do we eat and drink the body and the blood?
- What makes you worthy to do so?



Trustee's Report:

Offering collected for the Home Purpose General Fund on May 30: \$4,287

Offering collected for the Home Purpose General Fund on June 6: \$5,642

Zion Dual Parish (April 2021): \$1,757.18

(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:

- Building Fund envelopes collected on June 06: \$310

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



160th Anniversary Celebration

Many thank you's are in order for all the hard work for our church's anniversary celebration:

Pastor and Amy for opening the parsonage up for tours.

John Schultz and family for providing the grills, extra refrigerators and also providing the "People Mover" on the church grounds. Jeremy Ruffner for the use of his large grill. Jeff Alwardt for bringing the tables and chairs to and from the Home Center. Loreen Schultz for working her cleaning routine around all the extra schedules with practices and meetings. Sherry Strullmyer for coordinating the excellent picnic dinner. Ladies Aid who prepared and served the food. The Ladies Aid for paying for rental of tent/tables/chairs. Volunteers who set up and took down. Congregation members who did all the baking and food prep at home. Eric Grobengieser for ensuring that "extra electrical wiring" for all the roasters was available in the Parish Hall. Wayne Yagow and Ray Braasch for all their work in the cemetery uprighting many of our sainted member's stones. Marion Schmidt for pulling the church float in the Memorial Day parade. Bob Mercier for providing photographs. The Youth Group and Alysia Wills who designed the Anniversary Shirts. Daphne Flood for designing and making the Anniversary Banner.

The Bethlehem Choir and Kindercor for their most appropriate anthems and praises to God. The 160th Anniversary Committee members who met diligently for a year to plan for the celebration. I surely enjoyed working with everyone and was blessed to do so.

The success of this event proves that Bethlehem (zum Kripplein Christi) congregation still follows the work ethic of our ancestors who when they did a job they did it well. Most of all we all give thanks to God who, by His Grace, allows this Church to exist. May Bethlehem continue to grow and expand in faith and souls.

Give God the honor. Give God the Glory (nicht unz) not us!

Most sincerely,

Dean Manuel (retired) 160th Anniversary Chairman

"Let us go to Bethlehem" Luke 2:15

Bethlehem Choir - Thank you choir for singing for this past choir "season". It certainly was a challenging time, but God is to be praised in all seasons. Your faithfulness is appreciated.

I am missing the following choir folder numbers: 4, 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, Dean Manuel, Director

Baby Bottle Project (Family Life Center Fundraiser) – Bring your baby bottles back next Sunday on 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 – TODAY 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

Pastor John & Pat Poppe will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 19th. Pastor Poppe served here in his first parish from 1970-1973. They now reside in Woodbury, MN within 10 miles of both daughters Jillyn and Dr. Robyn Janssen. If you would like to send greetings, they would love to hear from you at their email address - reverend.poppe@att.net

Marvin and Janice (Heimgartner) Tappendorf will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an open House Reception on Sunday June 27th, 2021 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm at The Carriage House Event Center 8 West Carriage Lane Altamont, IL. We invite the congregation to join us in this celebration.

Save the date September 11th 2021

1st Annual ALIS BBQ cook off & Carnival

More information will be coming soon.

This Week at Bethlehem:

Tuesday, June 15 – Bible Class @ Zion – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 18 – Private Confession – 7:00-9:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 20 – **Third 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