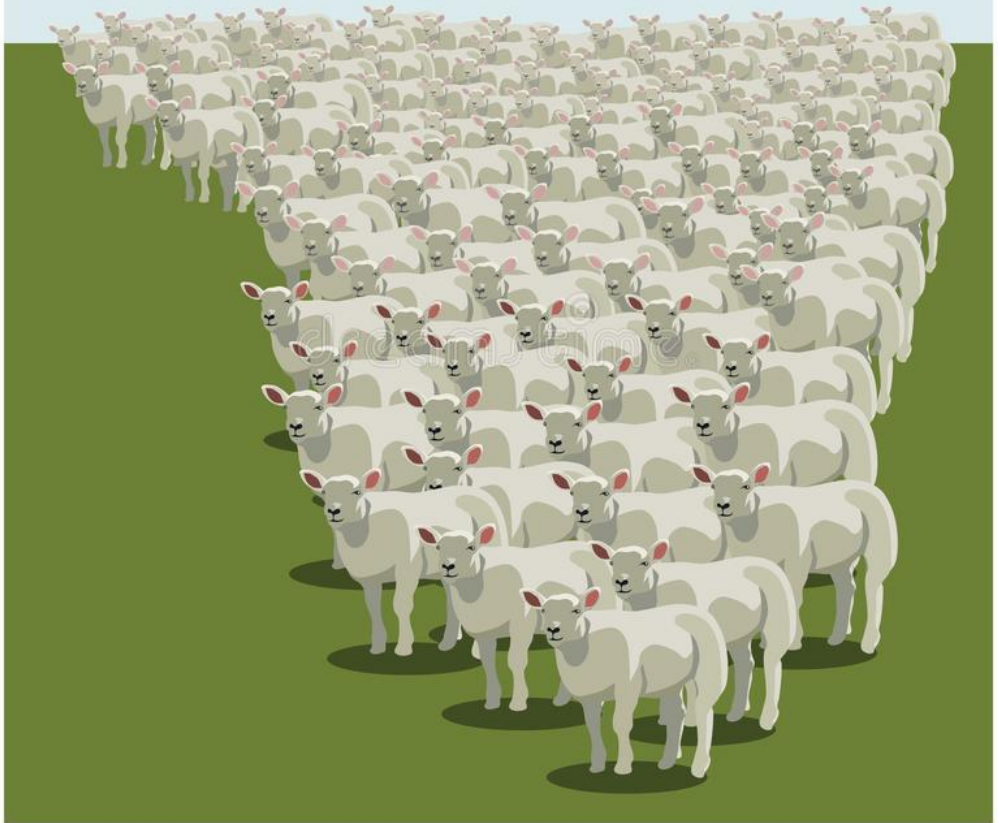


THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, July 3, 2022



There will be more joy in heaven
over one sinner who repents
than over ninety-nine righteous persons
who need no repentance.

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, Jim Brasel, Mike Gaede, Bernice Graumenz, Arlin Grobengieser, Dale Roll, Luella Rubin, Joyce Stein, Steve Voelker, Gene Wharton, Joyce Winter, and Marcella Wolf.*

Those celebrating Birthdays: (07/03-07-09): 07/03 – Abram Carlson, Amy Manley, Angela Shewmake, Wayne Yagow; 07/04 – Jane Laatsch; 07/06 – Barb Grobengieser, Shaine Strullmyer; 07/07 – Janice Heiden; 07/08 – Isabella Yagow; 07/09 – Larry Goers

Anniversary: 07/07 – *Steve & Daphne Flood – 21 years*

Church News

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

Trustee's Report:

<i>Weekly amount needed for Bethlehem's tuition students to ALIS</i>	\$3,238.46
<i>Weekly budgeted for salary and home purpose in addition to tuition</i>	\$2,733.54
<i>Weekly total</i>	\$5,972.00

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

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)
- 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.

Pastor Manley Out of Town - July 5th - July 9th. If you need pastoral care please call elder Dennis Guffey (618-267-5595)

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

Thank you for all the donations to our June Food Drive for the Altamont Ministerial Food Alliance Food Pantry.

Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matt. 25:40)

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

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.)

Altamont Area Lutherans for Life

Praise God for the Supreme Court decision yesterday as it rightfully removes federal jurisdiction and gives it back to the States. This, however, means those of us in Illinois will have to work very hard to fight against abortion.

We are looking for a large turnout to our next meeting on Wednesday evening, July 20th at Immanuel Lutheran Church fellowship hall. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. The main item on the agenda is to approve the Constitution and By-laws of our chapter since we changed the name to include the ALTAMONT AREA. Each member of our congregation is welcome and encouraged to attend.

LIFE QUOTES 2022

“NEITHER AMERICA, NOR DEMOCRACY, NOR CAPITALISM, NOR SOCIALISM, NOR MILITARY MIGHT, NOR DIPLOMACY CAN EVEN COME CLOSE TO BEGINNING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS THAT EXIST IN THIS WORLD. EVEN IN AMERICA, WITHOUT CHRIST, WE ARE WITHOUT HOPE. AND REALLY, WHAT A WONDERFUL MESSAGE OF JOY THAT IS. IT IS NOT MAN THAT WILL CHANGE THE WORLD, BUT CHRIST ALONE, FOR IN THE END, THE WORLD CANNOT BE CHANGED; IT IS FULLY AND COMPLETELY AT ENMITY WITH GOD.” *Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Bethlehem:

Monday, July 4 – Independence Day

– Church Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5

– No Matins Service today

Sunday, July 10 –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



*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.*