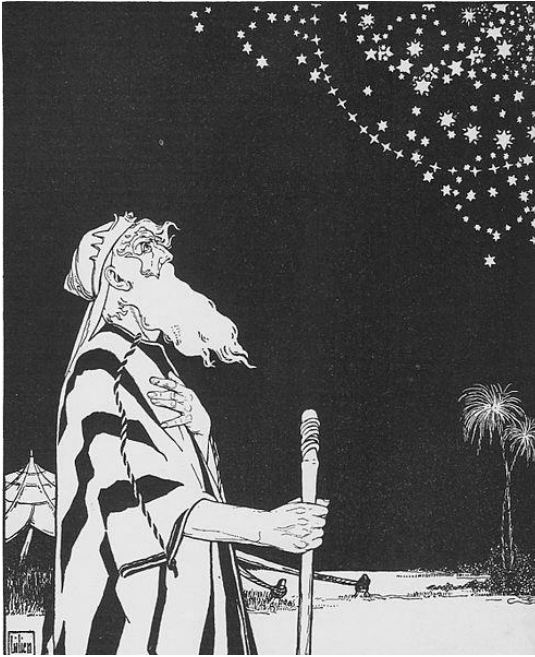


THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, June 19, 2022



“LOOK TOWARD HEAVEN,
AND NUMBER THE STARS,
IF YOU ARE ABLE TO NUMBER THEM.”
THEN HE SAID TO HIM,
“SO SHALL YOUR OFFSPRING BE.”
AND HE BELIEVED THE LORD,
AND HE COUNTED IT TO HIM AS
RIGHTEOUSNESS.

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

Those celebrating Birthdays: (06/19-06/25): *06/20 – Aubree Willenborg; 06/21 – August Laatsch; 06/22 – Justin Durbin; 06/24 – Griffin Kroening; 06/25 – Cody Voelker, Leigh Ann Ruffner*

Anniversaries: *06/22 – Marion & Mary Schmidt – 64 years
06/22 – Shaine & Ellen Strullmyer – 9 years
06/24 – Wayne & Marea Yagow – 22 years*

Church News

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

ADULT BIBLE CLASS -- THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

- Why is this the Gospel Reading for the 1st Sunday after Trinity?
- How does this reading debunk purgatory?
- What is absent in the Rich Man's life and conversation?



Trustee's Report:

Offering collected for the Home Purpose General Fund on June 12: \$3,834

<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: \$50

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)
- 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.

★ **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. 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.*

JULY 2022 CHURCH CALENDAR WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT SUNDAY, PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE CALENDAR BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22. THANK YOU!

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

COACHING POSITION 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.)**

Baby Bottle Project – Bottles are due back today.

The Family Life Center, a Christian not-for-profit ministry, provides practical assistance, education and support to empower and equip women, men and families experiencing pregnancy, parenting and related issues, to live healthy, productive lives. Family Life Center is supported solely by churches and individuals in our community.

LIFE QUOTES 2022

“THE GOD WHO CHOSE TO GIVE US LIFE AT THE MOMENT OF FERTILIZATION IS THE SAME GOD WHO CHOSE TO RESCUE US AND REDEEM US AND GIVE US SALVATION. AND HE DID IT BY SENDING HIS SON, JESUS, TO EXPERIENCE EVERY STAGE OF HUMAN LIFE SO WE COULD BE FORGIVEN AND GIVEN LIFE EVERLASTING WITH HIM!” *Rev. Craig Michaelson, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, Nevada – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Join us in carrying out the mission of the Cross... Become a Volunteer for the Cross at the Crossroads

Upcoming volunteer training – Monday, June 20, 6-8pm at the Cross Welcome Center. Call or text Ms. Patty Winn at 217.720.5545.

Volunteers are needed to staff the Welcome Center, greet visitors, answer questions, and more. Please prayerfully consider giving of your time to ensure the success of the Cross at the Crossroads.

This Week at Bethlehem:

Tuesday, June 21

- 9:30 a.m. – Matins Service
- 7:00 p.m. – Bible Class at Zion

Sunday, June 26 –Trinity 2

- 9:30 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. – Adult Bible Class
- 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**