

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - *Jubilate*

Sunday, April 26, 2026

I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN
AND YOUR HEARTS WILL **REJOICE**



NO ONE WILL TAKE YOUR **JOY** FROM YOU.

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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“Let us go to Bethlehem...” Luke 2:15

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Welcome to Bethlehem.

Whether you are a member or visitor we gather here at Bethlehem to hear the Gospel that not only Christ is risen, but He promises the same for all believers. To celebrate this, we receive the Lord's Supper every Sunday. Since not all Christians share in their belief and practice in the Lord's Supper, we ask visitors to please speak with Pastor Manley, before coming to the Lord's table at Bethlehem. Thank you



In our prayers we remember:

Those in need of healing & comfort:

Annette Altman	Bernice Graumenz	Brad Suckow – back
Lucille Beccue- LCC	Lillian Grobengieser	Katheryn Suckow – cancer
Karly Brummer - leukemia	Dale Roll	Steve Voelker
Heather Davis - cancer	Judy Stuemke – LCC	Catherine Zumwalt – cancer

Birthdays (04/26-05/02): 04/26 – Jersey Hille; 04/28 – Elsie Shoaf, Pete Putnam



Trustee's Report:

Weekly amount needed for unified budget 2026	\$	8730
Offering collected for <u>General Fund</u> on 04/19	\$	4831

Loose change in the offering plate is designated for LWML Mites for Missions



Attendance: Sun., 04/19, 9:30am – 93

Bible Study Today: Matthew 7:15-20 | Good and Bad Fruit



- What makes a good work good?
- Where is the Gospel in Jesus' teaching of trees and fruit?
- What really makes the devil such a fool?



Pastor Manley will be out of town next weekend. Pastor Nehrt will be our Guest Pastor on Sunday, May 3.

Voters' Assembly meeting on Sunday, May 31st, following the worship service, to approve revisions to the ALIS Bethlehem Tuition Assistance Program and discuss Parish Hall Roof.



REMINDER: Do you receive *The Lutheran Witness* magazine? Subscription renewals are due TODAY. If you would like to renew or begin a new subscription, the 2026 annual cost is \$23.50. Please submit payment to Bethlehem Church using the LW envelope provided in your offering box set.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sweet Corn Plot - The plot is located in the field west of the Parish Hall. The sweet corn distribution is still undecided...it may be shared with BLC members, used for community outreach, and it may also be used to support future fundraising efforts. For more information, please contact Pastor Manley or Lucas Kroening.



✂️ District & Synod News, Community Items & Acknowledgments ✂️

Vacation Bible School at Immanuel

May 26th – May 29th from 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM each day.

The theme will be: “Tropical Trek - Jesus Comes to Seek and Save.”

Registration is Open: vbsmate.com/events/immVBS2025/31738



Issues, Etc.

WEEKLY BACH CANTATAS.... Lutheran Public Radio streams an appointed Bach Cantata uninterrupted at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Central on Sundays. This week’s cantata will be BWV 103, “You Will Weep and Wail.” You can listen at lutheranpublicradio.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn and with the LPR mobile app.



Donation box for non-perishable items for the Altamont Food Pantry is in the narthex. The Food Pantry had 41 participants on Tuesday, 04/21/2026. Jesus said, I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Mt. 25:35). The Altamont Ministerial Alliance does this by caring for the poor in our community. The Altamont Food pantry is open at First United Methodist Church every Tuesday, 1-3pm for citizens with an Altamont address. When available, other funds are given to the poor with an Altamont address to help with their needs. The Altamont Ministerial Alliance has checks and balances to properly steward all donations to those who are living in our community and follow Jesus' words to care for the poor.

This Week at Bethlehem:

Sunday, May 3 – The Fifth Sunday of Easter – Guest Pastor Nehrt

9:30 am – DSIII with Holy Communion

10:45 am – Adult Bible Class and Youth Sunday School

8:00 am – Pastor Manley's Radio program on KJ Country/102.3FM

5:00 pm – 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

Christ has triumphed!

Alleluia!