



Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunday, April 17, 2022

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Thank you to Brandon Beccue whose trumpet playing enriched The Ministry of Music here at Bethlehem.

The church nave this Easter morning is decorated with Easter Lilies and Spring Flowers that are given to the Glory of God in Celebration of the day of Our Lord's Resurrection. Flower donations given by Jeff & Jennifer Alwardt, Mike & Diane Buzzard, Eric & Barb Grobengieser, Gary & Kathy Grobengieser, Arlin & Lillian Grobengieser, Pastor & Amy Manley, Dean & Karen Manuel, Allen & Lorene Schultz, Tony & Karen Siddens, Lois Smith, Mel & Karen Stuemke, and Gary & Joyce Winter.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church History: The First 50 Years

presentation by Dean Manuel, Thursday, April 21, 7:00 p.m. at the Effingham County Museum.



FREE RAMSEY+: The CEF of the CID is giving every member a free year subscription of Ramsey+. Go to our church website to access your free subscription: bethlehemaltamont.org.

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

Lutheran Witness – Annual subscriptions (11 issues) & renewals are due, just fill out the LW envelope (included in your offering envelope box set) and include \$15.96. New subscriptions and renewals are due by May 1 and begin with the June/July 2022 issue.

ALIS Positions available for 2022-2023

Janitorial – part-time / full-time

Assistant Cook – part-time

Middle grade teacher – full-time

- Copies of the job descriptions are located on the desk in the narthex.
- Interested candidates can apply in person at Altamont Lutheran Interparish School located at: 7 South Edwards Street, Altamont IL 62411, or email resume, cover letter, and references to robiflach@alisrockets.com.

As you may know, our **LCMS is celebrating 175 years** at the end of April. Trinity, Springfield is planning a Hymn Sing and is inviting everyone to attend on May 1, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. 220 S. Second St. Springfield, IL.

LFL - Thanks to everyone who supported the Lutherans For Life fundraiser on April 2. A special thanks to the ladies who donated pies. After expenses, the profit was \$2,625.17. This money will be matched by LCMS and sent to Illinois Lutherans For Life to apply to the purchase of the 2 expectant mothers homes in Illinois.

LIFE QUOTES 2022

“So how’s life? Are you stuck? Are you burdened? Are you troubled? Are you afraid? Do you think you’ve got nothing to live for? Stop acting like Jesus is dead because He’s not. Look again at His life-giving hands. Jesus is alive! Let’s act like it. Let’s pray like it. Let’s believe like it. Let’s embrace His call, ‘I am sending you’ (John 20:21), and bring the Gospel to everyone, one soul at a time. Live life like there is no death because Easter means there is no death. Easter makes life really worth living.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**God Chose You ...
and that changes
everything!**

This Week at Bethlehem:

Today, April 17

– No Adult Bible Class or Youth Sunday School class today.

Tuesday, April 19

– 9:30 a.m. – Matins Service

– 7:00 p.m. – Choir practice

Wednesday, April 20

– 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Thursday, April 21 – 4:30 p.m. – Kinderchor practice

Sunday, April 24 – First Sunday after Easter Sunday

– 9:30 a.m. – Matins Worship Svc led by Concordia StL Seminarian Shick

– 1:30 p.m. – Voters’ Assembly

– 10:45-11:45 a.m. – Adult Bible Class and Youth Sunday School

– 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

– *No Catechesis Class*

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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THE SALVATION OF MAN