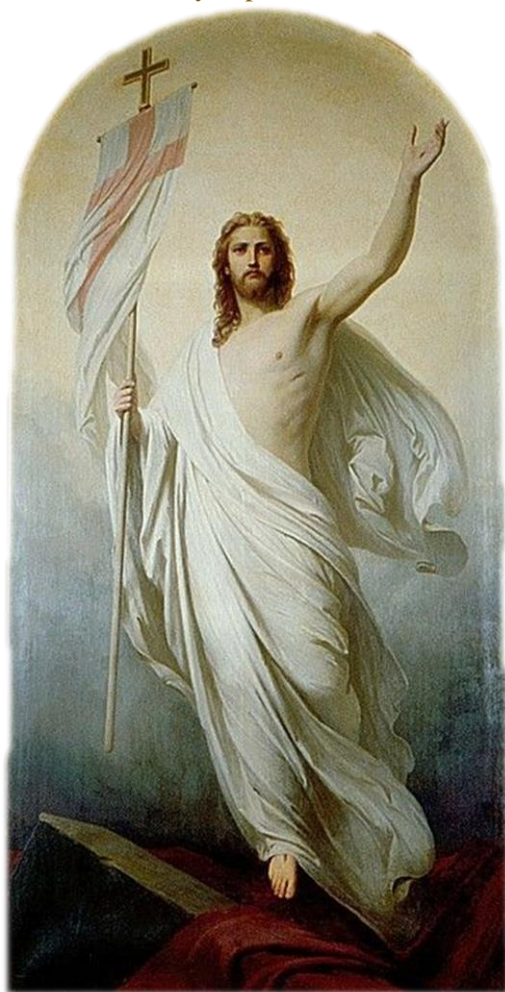


The Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunday, April 04, 2021



BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1861-2021 - Zum Kripplein Christi - 160 years

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Prayers

Prayer before worship : Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; 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: *Kaly Benning, Sherry Dahnke, Tiffany Dunaway, Nancy Gelsing, Bernice Graumenz, Alice Harmon, Tim Mueller, Cassandra Power, Luella Rubin, Susie Rush, Irene Spilker, Steve Voelker, Clete Westendorf, Lonnie Wilson, Gary Winter, Craig Wolff, and Lilly Wright.*

Those celebrating **Birthdays** this week: *04/07 – Karen Manuel; 04/08 – Aidan Jahraus*

Anniversaries: *Arlin & Lillian Grobengieser04/10.....66 years
Tony & Karen Siddens04/10.....40 years*

Prayers for the family and friends of Gene Goers, who was called to his heavenly home on Sunday, March 28, 2021.

Church News

Communion Note – Low Gluten wafers and diluted wine available, please request prior to worship service.



No Adult Bible Class today

Trustee's Report:

- Offering collected for the Home Purpose General Fund on Mar. 24 & 28: \$5,436
- Zion Dual Parish payment received (February 2021): \$1,713.⁷¹
(Our anticipated 2021 weekly amount needed is \$5,972.)
All loose change in the offering plate has been designated for the LWML Mites.
- Church Window Project Fund total: \$12,293 (Total amount needed: \$55,000)
Donations received in memory of Evadine Goers
- Building Fund deposit 03/28: \$50; and \$500 donated for parking lot



*160th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, June 6, 2021*

The Youth Group is selling Anniversary T-shirts, forms are located in the narthex.

Anniversary T-shirt orders are due April 11th.

- “RSVP” forms for the Anniversary Picnic Dinner in your bulletin box
- April 18: return Anniv. Picnic Dinner “RSVP” forms
- May 2: Group congregation picture – outside after services.
(May 16 is the “rain date”)
- June 6: Anniversary Service – 9:30 am.

Anniversary Picnic Dinner following the service – seating outside under tent and/or inside the Parish Hall.

Activities Planned for the afternoon: Several lawn games will be available including, badminton, lawn jarts, croquet, volleyball, corn hole, bocce ball, corn pit, kick ball (sponsored by Pastor Manley) in addition a walking tour of the church building – with an interesting history of the structure both interior and exterior. In the cemetery we will visit the resting place of several key founding members who dared to start a new life here 160 years ago.

- The next committee meeting is April 21 at 6:30 pm. All are welcomed!

“Let us go to Bethlehem” Luke 2:15

Hall Project – Work completed: holes patched, walls painted, misc. repairs made, new light fixtures installed...thank you to all who helped with the project over the last several weeks.

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

LWML - Altamont & Effingham/Shelby Zone Societies invite all ladies, pastors and guests to the **Joint Spring JOY Shop** – hosted by the Ladies of St. John’s **Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at St. John’s Effingham.** The evening will begin with a light meal serving at 6:00pm (free will donation) and the program will begin at 6:45pm in the church sanctuary with a bible study and a presentation on Trinity HOPE, a program that supports Lutheran Churches in Haiti.

They will also have an ingathering of non-perishable food items for the St. John’s Effingham Food Pantry. (Portals of Prayers will also be collected at this time – our collection box is located in the narthex)

If you plan to attend, contact Roberta Phillips by April 11.



ALIS kindergarten orientation will be held on Mon...April 26 in two sessions (5:30-6pm & 6:15-6:45pm). Please call the school office at 618-483-6428 to sign up. Students will meet their teacher and visit the kindergarten room while parents complete paperwork and ask questions. Masks are required. Bring a copy of your child's certified birth certificate to the orientation. Students will need a full physical, dental exam, eye exam, current immunizations and a lead screening before school starts in August.

ALIS CONSTITUTION- ALIS has recently formed a Constitution Committee in order to bring its old constitution up-to-date. The Committee requires 1 confirmed member from each ALIS Lutheran congregation to be nominated at the April Voter's Meeting. Please speak with pastor or Mrs. Robi Flach if you are interested in serving on this committee.

This Week at Bethlehem:

Tuesday, April 6 – BLC Chapel – **Easter Tuesday** – matins service – 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, March 31 –**Easter Wednesday**

– Divine Service with Holy Communion – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 8 -- Kinderchor practice – 3:30-4:00 p.m.

-- Choir Practice – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 11 – **Octave of Easter**

-- Divine Service with Holy Communion – 9:30 a.m.

-- Adult Bible Study – 10:45-11:30 a.m.

-- Youth Sunday School – 10:45-11:30 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