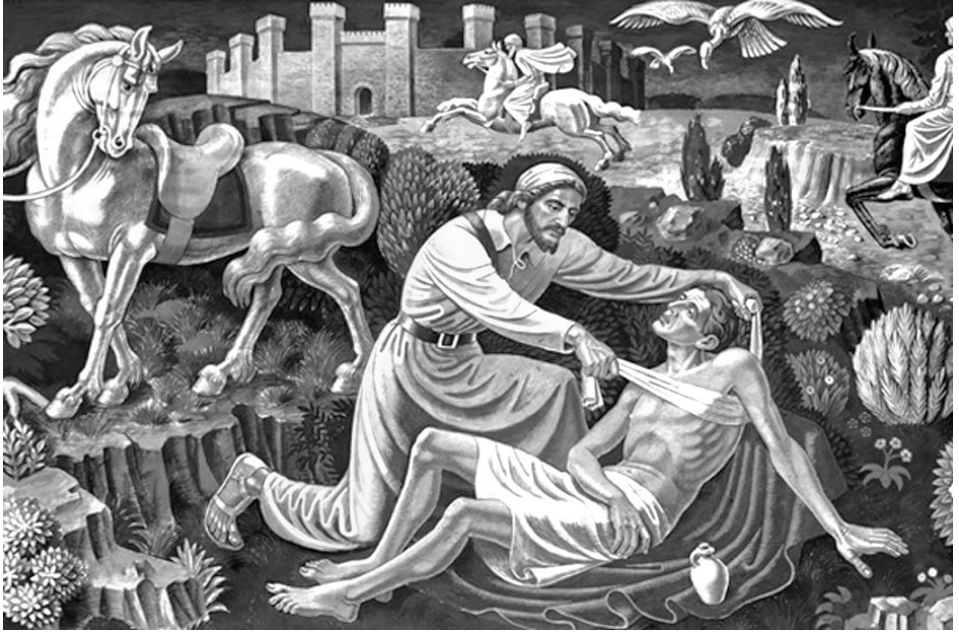


# THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, September 11, 2022

## *The Good Samaritan*



*"You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your strength and with all your mind,  
and your neighbor as yourself."*

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## “LET US GO TO BETHLEHEM...” LUKE 2:15

Bethlehem is Hebrew for “House of Bread,” the city of David, King of Israel, and the birthplace of the Lord Jesus. This land was originally planned to be a town called Bethlehem, and eventually our congregation adopted it as its name. You are invited to believe that Jesus is present here, at Bethlehem today according to His Word and to confess the very Bread of Life Jesus feeds us with in the Sacrament.

### Prayers

#### In our prayers we remember:

Those in need of healing & comfort: *Howard “Butch” Barnes, Pam Berg-Kepley, Jim Brasel, Mike Gaede, Bernice Graumenz, Arlin Grobengieser, Lillian Grobengieser, Luella Rubin, Steve Voelker, Gene Wharton, and Marcella Wolf.*

Those celebrating Birthdays: (09/11-09/17): 09/11 – Noah Zumbahlen; 09/12 – Kaylyn Putnam; 09/13 – Alf Davis; 09/15 – Ray Braasch; 09/17 – Dean Manuel

Anniversaries: 09/12..... Mark & Jeannie Durbin.....35 years  
09/17.....Joe & Sherri Strullmyer.....39 years

*Prayers for our Sunday School Teachers who will be installed during our worship service today: Jennifer Alwardt, Keisha Beccue, Jennifer Berg, Lexie Caraway, Justine Carlson, Daphne Flood, Jennifer Kroening, Amy Manley, Kaylyn Putnam, Angela Shewmake, Megan Shoaf, Karen Siddens, Heather Webb, & Shelbi Willenborg*

*O Lord, grant to these Your people the gifts of wisdom and discretion, kindness and faithfulness, so that they may effectively teach and guide, and grant to all Your people a ready willingness to learn. Let the knowledge of Your Word be preserved and extended among us so that all may know and praise You now and forever; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

### Church News

#### Trustee’s Report:

Offering collected for Home Purpose General Fund on September 04: \$ 4,905

<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>

Missions as of 06/30/2022 - \$2,000 sent of \$8,000 annual commitment.

Issues, Etc. as of 08/30/2022 - \$125 collected/sent of \$1,000 annual commitment.

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

Today in Bible Class – **“The Bible: An Overview From Then to Now”**  
Join us this Sunday as we for continued discussions on origins, translations, and history of the Bible.



**MATINS AT BETHLEHEM-** All are invited to Matins every Tuesday at 9:30am at Bethlehem, Altamont. Whether you were unable to make it to church on Sunday, have the day off, or need to pray about something. Every service is themed around a part of the Small Catechism. Join us this Tuesday!

Date	Hymn	Catechism	Bible
Sept. 13	LSB #845	ToD- Everyone	Rom. 13:9, 1 T. 2:1
Sept. 20	LSB #627 (1-4)	C Q&A 1-4	Rom. 6:21,23
Sept. 27	LSB #540	C Q&A 5-11	Matthew 16:13-20

**The 2022/2023 Youth Sunday School starts today.** Join us, all youth members and guests are welcome to join us for Sunday School, following the worship service. Hope to see you there!

*Sunday School offerings have been designated for our Radio Ministry.*

**2022 Altamont Zone LWML Rally** – Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, registration at 4:30 p.m., dinner starting at 5:00 p.m., hosted by the Bethlehem LWML at the BLC Parish Hall, Altamont. The theme is Light Up the World with Christ. The ingathering projects are brand new 40 or 60 watt equivalent light bulbs and baby items for Lighthouse Pregnancy Center in Vandalia, IL, which include: onesies size 12 months & up, sleepers size 12 months and up, baby shampoo/wash, baby wipes, baby Orajel, child toothbrushes & paste, rash cream, pacifiers, sippy cups, brush/comb set, Dr. Brown bottles, diaper bags.

*“Let’s go to Bethlehem”* for the **Fall Mission Festival**, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>.

Vespers service is at 7pm with preacher Rev. Kevin Robson, LC-MS Chief Mission Officer. Mission Presentation follows at 8pm by Rev. Dan McMiller, Executive Director of International Mission. Desserts & Homemade Ice Cream provided by the Bethlehem/Zion Youth. All are welcome.

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



**ALIS is looking for a cheer coach to begin immediately.** This is for 5-8 girls, who will cheer at boys basketball games. For more information or interest contact Bethany at [bnelson@alisrockets.com](mailto:bnelson@alisrockets.com).

**ALIS Grandperson's Day** is **Friday, Sept. 23, 2022** starting at 1:30pm

**Scrip Program** is now called **RaiseRight**. The program itself is still the same. You purchase gift cards to pay for everyday purchases like groceries, gas, dining out, brands of everyday things & the school makes money. Please see the latest Rocket Review (available in the narthex) for additional information.

**ART CONTEST:** The LCEF is sponsoring a youth art contest to commemorate the 175th Anniversary of the LCMS. Kindergarten through college age youth can submit entries from Sept. 5th - Dec. 1. For more information speak with pastor or [lcmsreporter.org](http://lcmsreporter.org) for the details.

**LIFE QUOTES 2022** - “A Christian funeral isn’t the end. Yes, we don’t deny death. That would be foolish and insensitive. But in Christ, we defy death. That’s Christian. Because the dead don’t stay down when Jesus is involved. They are saints triumphant! Encourage one another with these words.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life · [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**SAVE THE DATE! - 2022 Lutherans For Life National Conference –**  
*October 21-22 – All day Friday until Saturday at noon – Rock Island, Illinois*

*Family Life Center reported that our church congregation’s contribution to their 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign was \$747<sup>88</sup>. Thank you for your donations, because of your generosity, they exceeded their projected budget goals and raised over \$87,000!*

**This Week at Bethlehem:**

**Tuesday, September 13**

- 9:30 a.m. – Matins – *Table of Duties: To Everyone*
- Circuit Pastors’ Winkel @ Bethlehem
- Braille/Lg. Print Center @ St. John’s Effingham

**Wednesday, September 14**

- *No Kinderchor practice*
- *No Choir practice*

**Sunday, September 18 –Trinity 15**

- 9:30 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Class & Youth Sunday School
- 7:00 p.m. – Dual Parish Meeting
- 8:00 a.m. – Pastor Manley’s Radio program on KJ Country/102.3FM
- 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