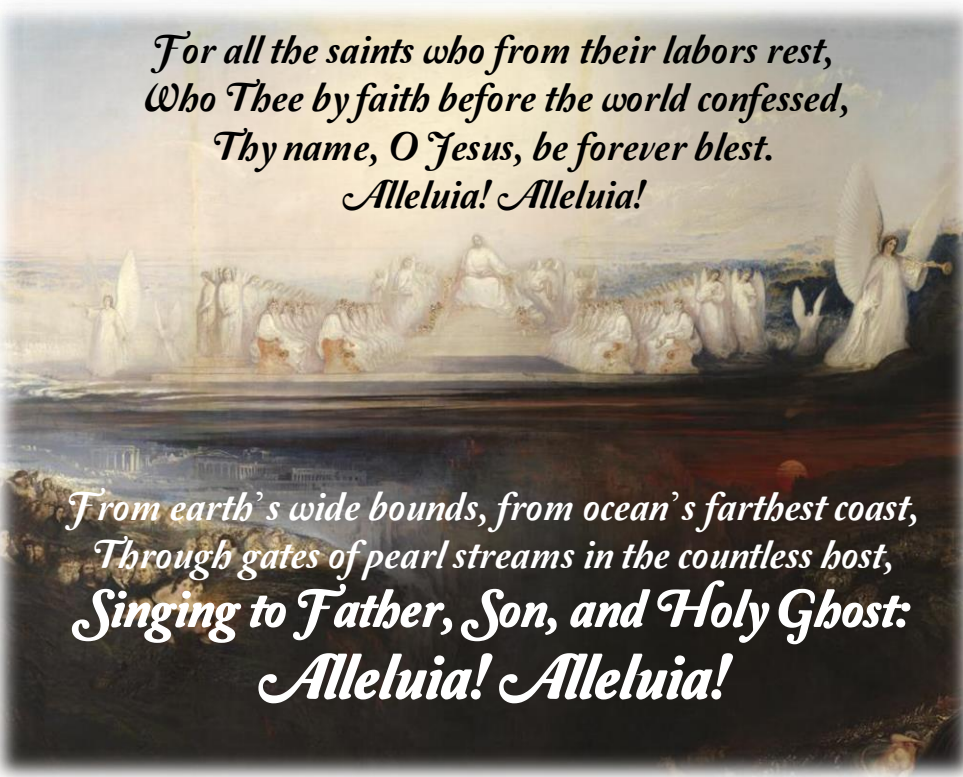


ALL SAINTS' DAY (OBSERVED)
Sunday, November 7, 2021

*For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*



*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
1861-2021 - Zum Kripplein Christi - 160 years



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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

Prayer before worship: Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; 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: *Carl Becker, Kaly Benning, Jason Caraway, Linda Crain, Tiffany Dunaway, Bernice Graumenz, Zoe Hoehler, Tim Mueller, Luella Rubin, Karen Stuemke, Steve Voelker, Gene Wharton, Lynn Winter, and Lilly Wright.*

Those celebrating **Birthdays:** (11/07- 11/13) – 11/10 – Mark Berg;
11/11 – Mildred Wolff; 11/12 – Carder Stuemke

Anniversary: Eric & Barb Grobengieser.....11/07.....40 years

Church News

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

Adult Bible Study:

We are studying either
Jesus Raises a Young Girl
or
The Invocation of the Saints
Students Pick!

Trustee's Report:

Offering collected for the Home Purpose General Fund on October 31: \$5,715
(Our anticipated 2021 weekly amount needed is \$5,972.)

Building Fund - general: \$200.00

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

Church Window Project Fund total: \$13,987 (Total amount needed: \$55,000)

CID LCMS Missions – YTD 09/30: \$5,200 (2021 annual Commitment is \$8,000)

Issues, Etc. – YTD 09/30: \$425 (2021 annual commitment is \$1,000)

BETHLEHEM DRIVE THRU CHILI SUPPER - TODAY, November 7th from 3:00-5:30 There will be no inside seating. The menu will include Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Sauerkraut Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, BBQ & Hot Dogs. Pies include: Coconut Cream, Raisin Cream, Apple, Peach, Pecan & Pumpkin. Desserts offered are Chocolate Layered & Cherry Delight. Soups will be served in 16 oz (1 Bowl) or 32 oz (2 Bowls) containers. Free Will Donation. Proceeds will go towards church improvements. If you will not be available to work or donate this year please let Sherri Strullmyer as soon as possible 618-553-0960.

Braille and Large Print Ministry – Bethlehem Church is scheduled to work at the Large Print Center at St. John’s, Effingham, this Tuesday, November 9. If you are able to help support this ministry by volunteering your time this Tuesday morning, please contact Mary Schmidt. Thank you.

LWML / Ladies’ Aid Meeting – Thursday, November 11, 7:00 p.m. Hosted by Joyce Winter and Janice Heiden

***THANK YOU:** To all members from the Manley’s for all the notes, cards, and gifts of appreciation. We are so very blessed to have you as our church family. Along with Paul, we say, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now" (Phil. 1:3-5).*

Thanksgiving Worship Services:

Wednesday, November 24 – Vespers Service @ Zion – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 25, Matins Service @ Bethlehem – 9:30 a.m.

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

Together Time @ Immanuel Lutheran, Altamont – Wednesday, November 10, 2021. Jr. High 5-7:30, Sr. High 6-8:30. All eat at 6 pm.

The ALIS 4th graders invite you to a Veteran's Day Salute to honor our veterans on Friday, November 12 at 9:30 A.M. in the gym. Everyone is invited. Please RSVP to ALIS at 483-6428 by Wednesday, Nov. 10 to reserve a seat. We look forward to honoring our veterans.

Information about our Lutheran School – ALIS – 2nd Grade – Mrs. Schnarre

Second grade uses the One in Christ series through CPH for religion and discusses over 72 Old and New Testament Bible story lessons throughout the year. They discuss and memorize bible verses and prayers twice a week. After Religion, Math and Reading are our other core subjects. They are able to fluently add and subtract within 20 using mental strategies and know from memory all sums of two one-digit numbers by the end of the school year. They enjoy beginning to learn a few multiplication facts. We review phonics to become more fluent readers, while focusing on story comprehension skills. By the end of second grade, they are encouraged to read a chapter book independently. Accelerated Reader is a fun independent reading program they enjoy challenging themselves with reading and comprehension. The second half of the school year, they are introduced to cursive writing. We also enjoy reading & learning hands on about all of God's creation in science and social studies throughout the year.

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The Early History of Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran #4

In 1831 the Kaiser decreed that pastors who still refused to use the new Liturgy (order of Worship/Agenda) would be guilty of “flagrant disobedience to the crown”. They would be treated as common criminals and would be subject harsh punishment. Both the Lutheran and Reformed church confessions were strictly forbidden to be proclaimed in the Evangelical Union Churches. The Imperial Police were now directed to search out and arrest those who refused to comply. In time, more than forty pastors in the province of Silesia alone were imprisoned for their non-compliance.

This Week at Bethlehem:

Today, Sunday, November 7-- Chili Supper – 3:00-5:30 p.m.

-- Catechesis Class – 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Monday, November 8 – Cantata practice – 7:00 p.m

Tuesday, November 9 – No Matins Service today

-- Braille

Wednesday, November 10 – ALIS Chapel – 8:20 a.m.

-- Choir practice – 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 11 – Kinderchor – 4:30 p.m.

-- LWML / Ladies' Aid Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 14 – Trinity 26- Divine Service w/ Holy Communion – 9:30a.m.

-- Adult Bible Class and Youth Sunday School – 10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

-- Cantata practice – 1:30-3:00 p.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