

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for May 18, 19 & 22

ALTAR FLOWERS – Congratulations to the Confirmation class of 2024!

COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by Yolanda Graf.

REQUESTED PRAYERS – Brendan Cullen, Charlotte Jump, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Tammy Barthels, Gwen Kolbe, Vicky Almgren, Annie Kress, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidlkofer, Jeff Lampe, Brian Pool, Ken Gundlach, Lee Steffen, Barbara Prigge, Susan Schultz, and Jim Behrens.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES – The time has come to close out our Sunday School year with our annual “Last Sunday Sundaе”! Join us this Sunday, May 19th at our usual time of 9:15am for ice cream and fellowship. We hope to see you there!

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY – Congratulations and God’s richest blessings to Bethlehem’s 18 young individuals, being confirmed this Sunday at 1:30pm.

BE A PART OF THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY – If you haven’t done so yet, please visit www.ucdir.com . Click on *Photography Appointment Scheduling Login*. Enter **wi339** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. You may also call the church office to schedule your appointment.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL & PICNIC – Bethlehem School will be celebrating its last day of the 23-24 school year on Friday, May 24th. Join the students and staff for the closing service at 8:30am. We will be holding our annual end-of-year picnic at Kiwanis Park after the chapel service. Thank you, Bethlehem Church & School, for a wonderful year! Please consider donating some time to help at the picnic, by signing up with this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084DAAA82CA3F85-49434476-school#/>

BETHLEHEM’S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Mark your calendar for July 29th – August 1st. “*SCUBA: Diving into friendship with God*” is the theme. Be sure to check out the information posted around the Century Room. Scan the QR code for more information or go to www.vbspro.events/p/c9a720

SAVE THE DATE – The Board of Assimilation invites you to the Sheboygan A’s baseball game on July 28th. Lunch will be served prior to the 1:00pm game. Please watch future bulletins for more details.

IT’S PENTECOST WEEKEND, A PERFECT TIME TO ATTEND “SATURDAY SCRIPTURES” – As we celebrate the birth of the church, how about taking time to delve into the Scripture readings planned for this week’s worship services? Just be in the Century Room on Saturday, May 18th at 4:15pm. One of our pastors will be on hand to guide this “deep dive”.

COULD IT BE TIME TO BLOW THE DUST OFF OF THE OLD FAMILY BIBLE? – To help you do that, join Pastor Niles in the Century Room on Sunday, May 19th at 9:15am. He will discuss two important topics: 1. *Why is the Bible important?* 2. *How should we use it?* You won’t want to miss this faith-building session.

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH BIBLE STUDY – Join Pastor Hanson at 9:15am in the downstairs Youth Room (#301), for a Bible study for 7th-12th grade students.

A “SNEAK PEEK” INTO UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY TOPICS –

- Saturday, May 25th: An overview of the week’s Scriptures.
- Sunday, May 26th: “How can I make the Bible a part of my daily life?”.

CRUSADER SUMMER CAMPS – Sheboygan Lutheran is excited to offer summer camps for children in grades K-12, including baseball, basketball, art, volleyball, fitness, weight training, soccer, and theater. Go to www.lutheranhigh.com/summercamps . Also, we’re excited to offer a new summer camp... **FOR ADULTS!** Rick and Christina Zeuner are leading ‘Mission...Not-Impossible’, a 3-night series of board game introductions, snacks, and fellowship for adults only at LHS on July 15th, 17th and 22nd, 6:00-8:30pm. Register online at www.lutheranhigh.com/gamenight .

HYMN FESTIVAL AT TRINITY – All are invited to a Hymn Festival at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sheboygan, on Friday, May 31st, at 6:30pm. The title is *Singing the Life of Christ*. Rev. John Berg will provide the meditations on the hymns and Kantor Sam Eatherton will be leading the singing from the organ. Instruments and choral participation will accentuate the hymnody as we sing our way through the church year. A reception for the Eathertons will follow the festival. The Eathertons will be leaving Trinity this summer and will be moving to St. Louis.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SCRIP PROGRAM – *Scrip on the Go* orders will be accepted during the summer months. All orders will need to be in by 3:00pm on Thursdays. Orders can then be picked up Tuesday—Thursday from 7:30am—3:00pm.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, May 19

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion
9:15am -- Bible study
9:15am – Sunday “*Sundae*” School (final one of this school year)
10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion
1:30pm – Confirmation service

Monday, May 20

Tuesday, May 21

8th grade class trip to Chicago
6:00pm – 5K graduation

Wednesday, May 22

8th grade class trip to Chicago
3:30pm – Public School Confirmation class
6:00pm – Worship w/Holy Communion

Thursday, May 23

7:00pm – SALSA 8th grade graduation service @ LHS

Friday, May 24

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
8:30am – Closing worship service
School picnic @ Kiwanis Park (until 1:00pm)

Saturday, May 25

4:15pm – Bible study
5:30pm – Worship w/Holy Communion

Sunday, May 26

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible study
10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion



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Rev. Patrick Niles, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Jeremy Hanson, Associate Pastor
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Parish Music/Organist – Sandra Kasten
School Music/Resource – Rachel Bult
3 yr. Kindergarten – Joely Buss
4 yr. Kindergarten/Resource – Sonia TenPas
5 yr. Kindergarten – Holly Leibham
Grade 1 – Katrina Niles
Grade 2 – Jessica Usadel
Grade 3 – Ellen Vanic
Grade 4 – Heidi Wallner
Middle Grades – Jeff Wegner
Middle Grades – Pam Carlson-Gugel
Middle Grades – Jon Krueger
Middle Grades – Ryan Sines
PE/Spanish – Laurie Schultz
Band Instructor – Geoff Schuh
Extended Care / Aide – Rose Albertin
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Aide – Mary Irish
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Lunch Coordinator – Amy Morrelle
Lunch Aide/Extended Care – Monica Cyr
Extended Care – Sarah Hanson



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The Feast of Pentecost
May 18, 19 & 22, 2024