

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for August 1, 2 & 5

ALTAR FLOWERS – Jim & Donna Rusch, in celebration of their 51st anniversary.

REQUESTED PRAYERS – Brendan Cullen, Charlotte Jump, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Tammy Barthels, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidkofer, Jeff Lampe, Barbara Prigge, Susan Schultz, Ashley Holt, Eric Johnson, Janice Richardson, Dean Usadel, Sue Braun, Paul Geib, Case Wesely, Dale Becker, Steve Schlehle, and Nolan Roeh.

BETHLEHEM FAMILY PICNIC – Please see the bulletin insert for picnic information, including the grounds layout for the day.

LWIM'S AUGUST MISSION – An insert, along with an envelope can be found in your bulletin, describing Bethlehem's Lutheran Women in Mission's August Mission of the Month.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL EXTENDED CARE ASSISTANT NEEDED – Bethlehem Lutheran School is seeking a responsible and caring high school student to assist with our Extended Care Program. The position is available every school day from 3:00-5:30pm during the school year. This is a wonderful opportunity for a student who enjoys working with children, is dependable, and is looking for an after-school job in a Christian environment. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the school office at 920-452-5071 or email Mr. Klug at josh.klug@ourbethlehem.com

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS: GET YOURS NOW! – Purchase tickets in the Century Room during weekend worship. 1/\$20 or 3/\$50.

- 1st Prize - 25% of total proceeds.

- 2nd Prize - 10% of total proceeds.

- (3) 3rd Prizes - 5% of total proceeds.

The remaining proceeds will go towards the operating budget. Please note that the winning tickets will be drawn at our Church Picnic, being held August 16 @ Lutheran High School.

SAVE THE DATE FOR BETHLEHEM'S CRAFT FAIR - Bethlehem's 2026 Winter Craft & Vendor Fair will be held on Saturday, November 7. Are you a crafter or a vendor? Would you like to rent a booth or would you like to know more?

Contact Gail at craft_fair@ourbethlehem.com for more information or stop by the church office to pick up a rental agreement form. Spaces fill up fast, so don't delay!

PASTOR HANSON IS ON THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP – His series, *“Christian Hospitality and Evangelism”* will resume in two weeks.

PASTOR NILES LEADS AN INTRIGUING TOPIC – The topic title is *“No partiality in the household of God”*. If you're wondering what that could possibly mean, you'll want to join him in the Century Room on Saturday, August 1 (4:15pm) or Sunday, August 2 (9:15am). Will we see you there?

WHAT'S COMING UP? – Next week, Pastor Niles will discuss *“Faith & works: The fruits of justifying faith”*.

ATTENTION FAMILIES OF INCOMING 6TH GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS! – If your child will be entering **6th grade this fall** and you would like them to begin formal Confirmation instruction at Bethlehem, now is the time to register. Our Confirmation Program begins with a **Family Catechesis at Home** study, followed by a **Confirmation Retreat** this fall, culminating in the **Rite of First Communion** before students continue their catechetical instruction from 6th through 8th grade. Please contact the church office if you have an incoming 6th grader and would like to participate. We would love to welcome your family as we grow together in God's Word and the gifts of His Church.

CHECK OUT THESE UPCOMING SALES AT NEAT REPEATS –

- 8/4—8/8: shoes, 50% off
- 8/11: everything in the store, 30% off
- 8/12—8/14: kitchen items, 50% off
- 8/15: NATIONAL THRIFT STORE DAY, everything in the store, 50% off
- 8/18—8/22: books, 50% off
- 8/25—8/29: toys, games, puzzles & dolls, 50% off

GRIEF SHARE – St. Mark Lutheran Church will be hosting two fall sessions of GriefShare. The morning session will run on Wednesdays from August 26—November 18, 10:00-11:30am. The evening session will run on Thursdays from August 27—November 19, 6:30-8:00pm. To register or ask questions, please contact Carolyn Eiden, Parish Nurse, at 920-458-4343. The cost is \$20 for the workbook, which will be returned to you upon completion of the course.

ATTENTION ALTAR GUILD LADIES – The next Altar Guild meeting will be held on Saturday, August 8 at 9:30am. Your presence would be appreciated; please plan to attend.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, August 2

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

Monday, August 3

6:00pm – PTL meeting
7:00pm – Board of Christian Day School meeting

Tuesday, August 4

9:00am – Quilters
4:30pm – National Night Out @ End Park (school supply drive)
6:30pm – Board of Stewardship meeting

Wednesday, August 5

6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Thursday, August 6

Friday, August 7

Saturday, August 8

Youth Colorado Mission Trip – Welcome Back!
9:30am – Altar Guild meeting
4:15pm – Bible study
5:30pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Sunday, August 9

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



Rev. Patrick Niles, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Jeremy Hanson, Associate Pastor
Mr. Joshua Klug, Principal

Parish Music/Organist – Sandra Kasten
School Music/P.E. – Rachel Bult
3 yr. Kindergarten – Joely Buss
4 yr. Kindergarten – 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 – Aidan Diener
Middle Grades – Pam Carlson-Gugel
Middle Grades – Jon Krueger
Middle Grades – Ryan Sines
Spanish – Jenna Walkenhorst
Resource – Sarah Klug
Band Instructor – Elizabeth Bredman
Aides – Joy Tschudy & Mary Irish
Church Office Manager – Amy Weir
School Secretary – Dawn Hemschemeyer
Custodian – Trisha Fischer
Custodian / Lunch Room – Crystal Payne
Lunch Coordinator – Monica Cyr
Extended Care Director – Rose Albertin
Extended Care – MaKenna Lindsay & Nylah Albertin

Member: Sheboygan Lutheran High School Assoc. & The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod



✂ The 10th Sunday after Pentecost ✂
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