

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for July 27, 28 & 31

BULLETINS – Bill & Peggy Lang, in celebration of their 55th anniversary.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Bill & Peggy Lang, in celebration of their 55th anniversary.

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, Jim Behrens, and Greg Haecker.

BETHLEHEM'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY! – We pray for a fun and successful week of VBS. Thank you in advance to all of the children for participating and to all of the volunteers for graciously offering their time. Another thank you to all who generously donated items for VBS.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE – FINAL WEEK OF DONATIONS - Both St. Peter Claver and Bethlehem, who are part of the Franklin Park Neighborhood, are working together to collect supplies. The school supply drive will continue **until the end of July**. Items can be **new** pencils, pens, folders, notebooks, rulers, 24-count crayons, glue sticks, and colored pencils. Items can be dropped off in the Century Room. Thank you!

CHURCH PICNIC – Bethlehem's Annual Church Picnic will be held on August 18th at Kiwanis Park. Join us for 10:00am worship, followed by food, fellowship, and a variety of activities. We are looking for BINGO prize donations and food donations for the picnic, as well as several volunteer positions. Please watch the Century Room for sign-up sheets and donation bins. Thank you for considering to help make this year's picnic a great success!

BETHLEHEM'S CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR – Shop the 50+ booths on November 9th from 9:00-2:00. The committee is currently seeking and securing crafters and vendors for this successful event. If you are interested, please email craft_fair@ourbethlehem.com.

BETHLEHEM'S SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM – Our music classes are in need of 30 five-gallon buckets. They can be new or slightly used. They will be used to learn rhythm and beat. Please drop them off to the school office. Thank you for your help!

CLAVINOVA AVAILABLE – Bethlehem Church & School currently has a used clavinova available. If interested, please call the church office. A donation would be appreciated.

ALTAR GUILD LADIES – Your presence would be appreciated at our next meeting, which will be held on Saturday, August 10th, beginning at 9:30am.

BOOK OF ACTS BIBLE STUDY RETURNS – Pastor Hanson will lead a continuation of the story of Jesus' followers after His ascension. Feel free to join this study at any time, you won't feel "lost". This Saturday's study will meet in the Century Room at 4:15pm. **Please note that Sunday's study will meet in the Sanctuary at 9:15am.**

PASTOR NILES EXPLORES "FRUITS OF WISDOM" – We have heard of the fruits of the Spirit, but what about fruits of wisdom? Can a person be identified as wise by the way his/her life is conducted? Join Pastor Niles in the Century Room this Sunday from 9:15-10:15am to delve into this and other fascinating aspects of wisdom.

THE STAR GALA PRESENTS THE 2024 BLUE & WHITE BALL ON SEPT. 21ST -- We are seeking brand new items for our live and silent auctions! We need items that will fit into many different categories, so we encourage creative donations! If a monetary donation is given, the Gala committee can purchase & package items for you. Another easy choice is 1 bottle of wine and a \$25 gift card to a favorite restaurant. We also have many Star Sponsorship levels available. Questions about donating or sponsorship levels, please email thestargala@ourbethlehem.com.

*** **Please take a flyer, located on the bulletin table in the church narthex.*****

2025 THRIVENT CALENDARS – Please help Social Ministry by ordering your 2025 Thrivent calendar, no later than July 31st. Calendars received will be given to nursing home residents and homebound individuals. If you've ordered a calendar since 2022, nothing needs to be done. If you have not, simply visit www.thrivent.com/calendar and complete the online order form. Place your calendar in the basket in the Century Room.

HOT LUNCH COORDINATOR POSITION - Trinity Lutheran School, 824 Wisconsin Ave., Sheboygan, is looking to hire a Hot Lunch Coordinator. The position is 10 hour/week, no weekends or holidays, with on-the-job training. Send inquiries to roeske@trinitysheboygan.org.

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES AT LHS - Sheboygan Lutheran is seeking a part-time math teacher for the 2024-2025 school year and beyond. This position is responsible for instructing Pre-Algebra, Intro to Statistics, and Transitions to College Math at the high school level. A bachelor's degree is required. Additionally, we are looking to expand our substitute teacher list for the upcoming school year for the full range of subjects. A bachelor's degree in any field is required. Please contact Derek Bult, Principal, at bult@lutheranhigh.com or at (920) 452-3323 if you are interested in either of these positions.

A MESSAGE FROM THE QUILTERS – Our busy quilters are running low on bed sheets, large pieces of fabric, and thread. Please bring any donations to the Century Room. They are once again looking forward to displaying the beautiful quilts this October.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, July 28

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion

9:15am – Bible study

10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion

11:30am – Sheboygan A's game (Board of Assimilation)

Monday, July 29

8:30am – Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 30

8:30am – Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 31

8:30am – Vacation Bible School

6:00pm – Worship w/Holy Communion

Thursday, August 1

8:30am – Vacation Bible School

Friday, August 2

Saturday, August 3

4:15pm – Bible study

5:30pm – Worship w/Holy Communion

Sunday, August 4

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

Mr. Patrick Vanic, Principal

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

Aide – Mary Irish

Church Office Manager – Amy Weir

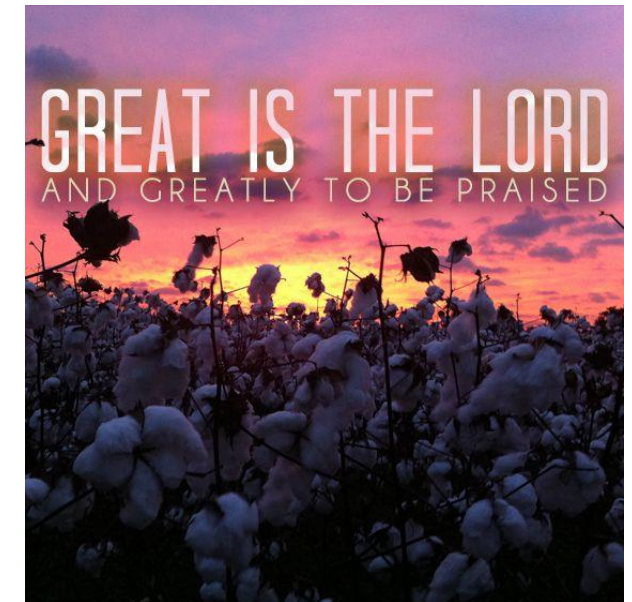
School Secretary – Dawn Hemschemeyer

Custodian – Trisha Fischer

Lunch Coordinator – Amy Morrelle

Lunch Aide/Extended Care – Monica Cyr

Extended Care – Sarah Hanson



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