

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for August 8, 9 & 12

*ALTAR FLOWERS – Jeff & Maddy Ehlert, in celebration of their 50th anniversary.
COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by Dave & Wendy Ames.*

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 Schlehlein, and Nolan Roeh.

BETHLEHEM FAMILY PICNIC IS NEXT SUNDAY! – Please see the bulletin insert for picnic information, including the grounds layout for the day. Also, thanks to the new venue, the committee has been able to reduce some expenses, and they hope to keep the picnic as family-friendly and affordable as possible. If you would like to help offset the cost of this special event, please use the designated envelopes located on the table in the back of church. To receive credit toward your annual contribution to Bethlehem, please include your envelope number with your donation.

A SUCCESSFUL VBS! – The Vacation Bible School committee extends a big THANK YOU to all who donated snacks and supplies. Thank you to all of the volunteers for your time and excitement during the week. We had 70 kids attend (grades 4K-8) – what a great week!

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

THANK YOU – Bethlehem's LWIM would like to thank all who supported the July Mission of the Month. \$1,168.00 was given to Bethlehem's Youth Group for the Colorado Mission Trip.

LWIM'S CURRENT MISSION – Bethlehem's LWIM have chosen the Free at Last Ministry in Milwaukee as the August Mission of the Month. The Free at Last Ministry is dedicated to providing support and counseling to individuals recently released from incarceration. They offer Bible studies and one-on-one counseling to help individuals reintegrate into society and learn about their faith, along with mentoring programs that foster partnerships between church and community resources. Please consider supporting this mission and add this deserving mission to your prayers. Envelopes are on the table in the back of church.

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF “JUSTIFYING FAITH”? – Join Pastor Niles in the Century Room on Saturday, August 8 (4:15pm) or Sunday, August 9 (9:15am) to learn what those two words mean. The complete topic is: *“Faith and works: The fruits of justifying faith”*. Plan to be on hand to find out more about this intriguing subject.

PASTOR HANSON'S CLASS RESUMES ON AUGUST 15 – His series on *“Christian Hospitality and Evangelism”* will continue with how to welcome visitors and newcomers with Christ's love, share our faith with confidence & humility as witnesses to Christ. He will also touch on how to create a culture of invitation and care within our congregation. Mark your calendar and join him on Saturday, August 15 at 4:15pm.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 IS CHURCH PICNIC DAY! – Plan to worship at LHS (10:30am). There will be no worship services or Bible classes at Bethlehem that morning!

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; call the church office. 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.

HELP SUPPORT BETHLEHEM'S TEACHERS! – The Board of Social Ministry will be collecting much-needed classroom supplies at the Church Picnic and during the week following. Items requested are **Kleenex, band-aids, Ziploc bags, and paper towels**. Please place your donations in the designated collection barrel. Thank you for your generosity as we get the upcoming school year underway!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT – The Board of Assimilation will be hosting the tournament in Bethlehem's gym on Saturday, August 29 (2:00-6:00pm). Light snacks & beverages will be served. Find a teammate and sign up today. Sign-up sheets for both the adult bracket and the kid bracket are found in the Century Room. Deadline is Wednesday, August 26. Questions? Call or text Jim Leibham at 920-254-4013.

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS: GET YOURS NOW – TIME IS RUNNING OUT! – 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 winning tickets will be drawn at our Church Picnic, being held August 16 @ LHS.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, August 9

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible study
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
11:45am – Elders meeting

Monday, August 10

Tuesday, August 11

Wednesday, August 12

6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion
6:00pm – Board of Assimilation meeting
7:00pm – Parish Planning Council meeting

Thursday, August 13

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15

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

Sunday, August 16

10:30am – Bethlehem's Church Family Picnic,
on the grounds of Lutheran High School



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 11th Sunday after Pentecost ✂
August 8, 9 & 12, 2026

