

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for August 22, 23 & 26

ALTAR FLOWERS – Matt & Heidi Wallner, for blessings received.

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, Nolan Roeh, and Michael Schmidt.

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL! – Sunday School, available for children in grades 3K-8, will begin on Sunday, September 13 (9:15-10:15am). Meet in the church on the 13th; we can't wait to see you!

YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF – The Youth Beach Party will be on September 20 from 5:00-7:00pm at North Point Beach. We will have hot dogs, smores, and a devotion on the beach.

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. 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

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS - If you have a bachelor's degree and would be interested in serving as a substitute teacher, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact the school office for more information or to have your name added to the list.

LWIM'S CURRENT MISSION – The Free at Last Ministry in Milwaukee is August's Mission of the Month. This 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 add this deserving mission to your prayers. Envelopes are on the table in the back of church.

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. The sign-up sheet can be found in the Century Room. Deadline is Wednesday, August 26. Questions? Call or text Jim Leibham at 920-254-4013.

DOES THE WORD “EVANGELISM” TURN YOU OFF? – Maybe that's because we don't understand how evangelism works in everyday life. How do we as ordinary people spread the Good News in day-to-day conversations? To learn more, join Pastor Hanson on Saturday, August 22 (4:15pm) or Sunday, August 23 (9:15am); you might be surprised!

WHAT GOOD IS THE TONGUE ANYWAY? – We use it to push food around in our mouths and to savor flavors, but can it also be dangerous and destructive? Pastor Niles will shed light on this intriguing topic. Join him on Sunday, August 23 (9:15am) for “The Tongue, Wisdom, and Peace”.

SPOTLIGHT ON NEXT WEEK – Pastor Hanson will discuss how to share our faith with confidence and humility. Pastor Niles will touch on humility, repentance, and friendship with the world.

HELP SUPPORT BETHLEHEM'S TEACHERS! – The Board of Social Ministry is collecting much-needed classroom supplies. 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!

CHECK OUT THESE UPCOMING SALES AT NEAT REPEATS –

- 8/25—8/29: toys, games, puzzles & dolls, 50% off
- 9/1—9/5: candles & candleholders, 50% off

COMMUNITY FAMILY FAIR AT SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN – Join us for family fun at Lutheran High School on Saturday, September 12, 2:00-6:00pm! Enjoy giant bounce houses and inflatable obstacle courses, carnival games, a pie-eating contest, raffles, concessions, and more! While you're there, learn about life at LHS by touring the campus and chatting with Crusaders. This event is open to the public, so bring a friend! Details are available at www.lutheranhigh.com/familyfair.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – Bethlehem Lutheran School will be back in session on Monday, August 24. Our opening chapel service will begin at 8:30am and school will dismiss at noon. Welcome back Badgers!

STRONGER TOGETHER! – Bethlehem is family! Congregation members, it's time to pray for our students and their families as the new school year begins. Grab a backpack from the sanctuary doors (today!) and pray specifically for the student and their family. Keep the backpack on your fridge or in your car as a daily reminder. *“We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.” Romans 8:28.*

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, August 23

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

9:15am – Bible study

10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

11:30am – Bible Study Task Force meeting

Monday, August 24

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! (half day; noon dismissal)

Tuesday, August 25

Wednesday, August 26

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

6:00pm – Picnic Committee meeting

7:00pm – Voters' meeting

Thursday, August 27

Friday, August 28

Saturday, August 29

2:00pm – Board of Assimilation Cornhole Tournament

4:15pm – Bible study

5:30pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Sunday, August 30

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. Joshua Klug, Principal

Parish Music/Organist – Sandra Kasten

School Music/P.E. – Rachel Bult

3 yr. Kindergarten – Joely Buss

4 yr. Kindergarten – Joy Tschudy

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 – Samuel Dunbar

Aides – Mary Irish & Charmaine Kempf

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

✂ The 13th Sunday after Pentecost ✂
August 22, 23 & 26, 2026

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FOR HIM & HIM & HIM ARE
ALL THINGS.
TO HIM BE GLORY
forever.
AMEN.
ROMANS 11:36

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