

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for August 29, 30 & September 2

BULLETINS – Celebrating Erika Hocevar’s 21st birthday.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Mark & Mary Jo Cyr, in celebration of their 48th 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, 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.

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.

LADIES, ARE YOU READY TO TAKE A BOLD STEP? – Maybe you’ve been contributing financially to LWIM’s monthly missions, or you place coins in a mite box (also for missions). If so, you’re already a “Lutheran **W**oman in **M**ission”. How about taking the next step? Come to the Century Room on Tuesday, September 1 at 6:30pm. Learn about current missions, participate in the topic “*Does the Bible really say that?*”, and make some new friends.

STRONGER TOGETHER! – 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.

WHAT DOES HUMILITY MEAN TO YOU? – Does this word conjure up a vision of someone stooped over, head bowed, and hands in prayer position? What about repentance? Is it lying prostrate on the ground wearing sackcloth and ashes? For an up to date understanding of both terms, together with “*Friendship with the world*”, join Pastor Niles on Saturday, August 29 (4:15pm) or Sunday, August 30 (9:15am). Chances are you’ll learn something new.

HOW DO WE APPROACH PEOPLE AT CHURCH? – Do we ever get beyond “good morning or good evening” or “how’s it going”? If your answer is not really, why not plan to join Pastor Hanson on Sunday, August 30 (9:15am) as he discusses “*A church that welcomes – hospitality within the household of faith*”. Don’t we all want Bethlehem to be known as a welcoming church?

ONLY 1 PASTOR-LED TOPIC NEXT WEEKEND – Pastor Hanson will be out of town. Join Pastor Niles on Saturday, September 5 (4:15pm) or Sunday, September 6 (9:15am), for a discussion on “*Patience, prayer, and care for the wandering*”.

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 –

- 9/1—9/5: candles & candleholders, 50% off
- 9/8: everything in the store, 30% off
- 9/9—9/12: purses, bags & luggage: 50% off
- 9/15—9/19: all clothing, \$1.00
- 9/22—9/26: rubber stamps, 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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS - Do you know someone who may be interested in becoming a member here at Bethlehem? Or are you currently a member and would like a refresher of what Bethlehem believes, teaches, and confesses? This class is for you! Join Pastor Niles in the library on September 13 (9:15am). The class will run for 5 weeks. If you would like more information on becoming a member, please contact the church office or Fred Jabs (920-889-4304 or pfkjabs@hotmail.com).

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, August 30

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

Monday, August 31

Tuesday, September 1

9:00am – Quilters
6:30pm – LWIM meeting

Wednesday, September 2

6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion
6:30pm – Board of Stewardship meeting
6:30pm – Bids for Bethlehem auction meeting

Thursday, September 3

Friday, September 4

NO SCHOOL

Saturday, September 5

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

Sunday, September 6

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

** Note: NO SCHOOL & offices are closed on September 7 **



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

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

✂ The 14th Sunday after Pentecost ✂
August 29, 30 & September 2, 2026

