

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

### News & Notes for September 13, 14 & 17

ALTAR FLOWERS – Randy & Mary Holler, in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by John & Jane Halverson,  
in celebration of their 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

**REQUESTED PRAYERS** – Brendan Cullen, Charlotte Jump, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Tammy Barthels, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidkofer, Jeff Lampe, Brian Pool, Ken Gundlach, Barbara Prigge, Susan Schultz, Ashley Holt, Eric Johnson, Janice Richardson, Linda Herber, and Dean Usadel.

**UPCOMING SPANISH CLASS** – Pastor Blas will be leading a Spanish class here at Bethlehem, open to all ages and skill levels (however, children must be able to read). This is a 10-week class, Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm. **PLEASE NOTE: The first class will be on September 18 and the time will be slightly different, 5:00-6:00pm.** The cost is \$100. To register, call Pastor Blas at 630-229-2455.

**“WHAT LUTHERANS BELIEVE”** – The class begins September 21 at 9:15am and it will run for 5 weeks. This is not only for new members, but also for current members looking for a review of why we believe what we believe. Join us!

**ATTENTION JUNIOR & SENIOR YOUTH** – Bethlehem’s Youth Group (grades 6-12) will hold their annual kick-off on Sunday, September 21. Join us at the beach, near North Point, from 5:00-7:00pm. Hot dogs, chips, and smores will be provided. Bring a friend!

**OPEN HOUSE @ LHS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 6:00-8:00PM** – 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders, potential high school transfer students, and their families are invited to learn all about Sheboygan Lutheran High! Chat with teachers, tour the school, explore curriculum & extracurriculars, and see what a Christ-centered education can mean for you. Learn more and register at [lutheranhigh.com/openhouse](http://lutheranhigh.com/openhouse).

**THE GALA IS FAST APPROACHING!** – If you haven’t done so yet, please get a table together for *An Evening of a Million Dreams*. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 27, for a night of fun & fellowship, in support of Bethlehem Church and School.

**ATTENTION CRAFTERS AND VENDORS!** – The Bethlehem Winter Vendor and Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, 9:00am-2:00pm. Please plan to attend & shop all of the fun and talented vendors.

**IT’S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN A BIBLE CLASS** – Bethlehem has 3 interesting topics going on right now. Read on for additional information.

**“THE 2 KINGDOMS STUDY” TACKLES SOME IMPORTANT QUESTIONS** – Join Pastor Niles in the Century Room on Saturday, September 13 (4:15pm) or in the library on Sunday, September 14 (9:15am). What happens when the church and state overstep their bounds? What about religious liberty, moral legislation, and social justice? How can we avoid Christian nationalism and secularism extremes?

**“GOD SPEAKS & THINGS HAPPEN”** – Join Pastor Hanson in the Century Room on Sunday, September 14 (9:15am). The *theology of worship* study will explore how the Word of God is living and active in worship, shaping faith, delivering Christ, and dividing Law and Gospel rightly.

**TAKE NOTE OF THE MONDAY NIGHT CLASS UPDATES** – On Monday, September 15, Rick Zeuner’s *“Facets of Christ”* class **will meet at Lutheran High School, room #102**, from 6:00-7:00pm. There will be no class on September 22 due to LHS parent/teacher conferences.

#### **A SNEAK PEEK AT NEXT WEEKEND –**

- Saturday, September 20 (4:15pm-Century Room) – Pastor Hanson with *“The Word at the center of worship”*.
- Sunday, September 21 (9:15am-Century Room) – Pastor Hanson with *“The Word at the center of worship”*.
- Sunday, September 21 (9:15am-library) – Pastor Niles with *“Applying two-kingdom theology to today’s ethical and political issues”*.

**BETHLEHEM ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** – Golfers of all levels - come join us for a fun afternoon on Sunday, October 5 at Sunset Hills in Sheboygan Falls. Shotgun start at 1:30pm. Your cost of \$25 includes 9 holes of golf with a cart, hamburgers following the round, and hole prizes. Payment is due on the day of the event. Register as an individual or as a group. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Century Room and be sure to sign up by October 1. Questions? Contact Jim at 920-254-4013 or [jleibham@hotmail.com](mailto:jleibham@hotmail.com) (if you’d prefer to have lunch, hang out, and not golf, the cost is \$10).

**LWIM SUNDAY** – During the weekend of October 5/6, Bethlehem’s LWIM, Lutheran Women in Mission (formerly known as LWML), will be celebrating missions, along with collecting Mite Boxes. Mite money is used by the South Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Women in Mission to further God’s kingdom. Bring your filled Mite Box to one of the services that weekend and help us fill our large Mite Box.

## Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

### Sunday, September 14

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion  
9:15am – Bible classes  
9:15am – Sunday School  
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

### Monday, September 15

6:00pm – Rick Zeuner Bible class (**location change - @ LHS**)  
6:30pm – Gala meeting

### Tuesday, September 16

9:00am – Quilters  
6:00pm – Board of Church Properties meeting

### Wednesday, September 17

1:00pm – Reading Partners  
3:30pm – Public school Confirmation class  
6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

### Thursday, September 18

5:00pm – Spanish class with Pastor Blas (**note the start time for this 1<sup>st</sup> class**)  
7:00pm – Adult Choir practice  
7:00pm – LHS Homecoming Pep Rally & Bonfire

### Friday, September 19

7:00pm – LHS Homecoming football game

### Saturday, September 20

4:15pm – Bible class  
5:30pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion  
8:00pm – LHS Homecoming Dance

### Sunday, September 21

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion  
9:15am – Bible classes / New Member Class begins  
9:15am – Sunday School  
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion  
5:00pm – Youth Group kick-off event at the beach



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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 – 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, Sarah Hanson  
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

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