

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

### News & Notes for October 18, 19 & 22

*ALTAR FLOWERS – Aaron & Cari Anger, in celebration of their 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*  
*COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by the Assimilation Board, welcoming our new members.*

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

**THE BETHLEHEM BASH IS ALMOST HERE!** – Join us this Friday, October 24 from 5:30-7:00pm. The committee is looking for people to participate in or donate to this fun event.

- Are you able to donate bags of candy? The committee has a designated bin in the Century Room for donations.
- Would you be interested in decorating your vehicle's trunk? Please email Heidi at [heidi.wallner@ourbethlehem.com](mailto:heidi.wallner@ourbethlehem.com) if interested.

**CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE** – The next collection deadline is October 26.

**FORENSICS TIME IS HERE!** – Bethlehem School is looking for adult volunteers to serve as Forensics coaches. Forensics is the study and practice of public speaking and performance. Students prepare and present pieces such as speeches, poetry, or dramatic readings, focusing on skills like expression, pronunciation, clarity, and confidence. Each coach will be paired with a student or team, meeting 1-2 times a week, depending on the student's needs, to guide, encourage, and help them prepare for the Forensics Meet on November 15. No prior experience is needed – just a willingness to support and inspire our students!

Space can be made available at school for your meetings. If you're interested in serving as a Forensics coach, please email [jenna.walkenhorst@ourbethlehem.com](mailto:jenna.walkenhorst@ourbethlehem.com)

**There is also a sign-up sheet located in the Century Room for anyone interested.**

**ANNUAL CHILI DINNER** – St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Waldo will host their Annual Election Day Chili Dinner on Tuesday, November 4 from 4:00-7:00pm. All you can eat chili, with torte for dessert. \$10/person for chili or beef vegetable soup. To-go quarts will also be available for \$6.

**MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT** – Bethlehem is once again helping with this event. Adult volunteers (age 18+) are requested for Friday, December 5, from 6:30-9:00pm and for Sunday, December 28, from 6:30-9:00pm. Please see the sign-up sheets in the Century Room. Questions can be directed to Pastor Hanson at [Jeremy.hanson@ourbethlehem.com](mailto:Jeremy.hanson@ourbethlehem.com)

**SATURDAY BIBLE CLASS WRAPS UP “THE THEOLOGY OF WORSHIP”** – Join Pastor Hanson on Saturday, October 18 (4:15pm) to reflect on how the liturgy joins us with all the company of heaven. He will also dive into how the Divine Service helps to form us as God's people.

**“WHAT LUTHERANS BELIEVE” CONCLUDES ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19** - Pastor Niles will finish this study of basic Lutheran doctrine. Join him at 9:15am as we welcome our new members during coffee hour and then proceed to the library for Bible study.

**THE CONCLUSION OF THE “I AM” STATEMENTS TAKES PLACE ON SUNDAY** – Join Pastor Hanson in the Century Room at 9:15am for the final “I AM” statements from the gospel of John.

**THE BOOK OF MARK REVEALS ADDITIONAL “FACETS OF CHRIST”** – On Monday, October 20 from 6:00-7:00pm in the Century Room, Rick Zeuner will lead an unveiling of some sparkling facets of Christ as described by St. Mark. You won't want to miss this session of this remarkable series.

**EXCITING NEW BIBLE CLASSES DEBUT NEXT WEEKEND!** – Where will we see you?

- Pastor Niles: The church and fellowship issues; “Why can't we all get along?”
- Pastor Hanson: The book of Revelation.

**A MESSAGE FROM BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH** – Pastor Azor Cigelske will be installed as Bethany's next pastor on Sunday, November 2 at 4:00pm. All are invited to attend the service. If you are interested in attending the catered dinner, following the service, please RSVP to [info@blckohler.com](mailto:info@blckohler.com) or 920-457-4681. Deadline is October 28. Please keep Pastor Cigelske and his family in your prayers.

**SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY** – Read on for important information.

- **What:** In-home women's small group study.
- **Where:** Home of Sarah Hanson, 892 Eisenhower Ct., Howards Grove.
- **When:** Tuesday, November 11 from 6:30-7:30pm.
- **Topic:** “Promised Hope” by Michelle Diercks. Please purchase this book from either CPH.org or Amazon.
- **Details:** This study will be 9 weeks in length. It will be open to the first 15 ladies who sign up. There is a sign-up sheet in the Century Room. Questions about the study? Contact Mary Jo Cyr at 920-912-2532.

This is the first of a series of small group opportunities that will be popping up at Bethlehem. If you are interested in leading a small group study, please reach out to either of our pastors.

## Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

### Sunday, October 19

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion (New Member Welcome)  
9:15am – New Member Welcome coffee hour  
9:15am – Bible classes  
9:15am – Sunday School  
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion  
11:45am – Elders meeting

### Monday, October 20

Pastor's Conference  
6:00pm – Rick Zeuner Bible class

### Tuesday, October 21

Pastor's Conference  
4:00pm – Social Ministry (kitchen)

### Wednesday, October 22

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

### Thursday, October 23

6:00pm – Spanish class with Pastor Blas  
7:00pm – Adult Choir practice

### Friday, October 24

5:30pm – Bethlehem Bash

### Saturday, October 25

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

### Sunday, October 26

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion  
9:15am – Bible classes  
9:15am – Sunday School  
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion  
3:00pm – Reformation Service @ Lutheran High School

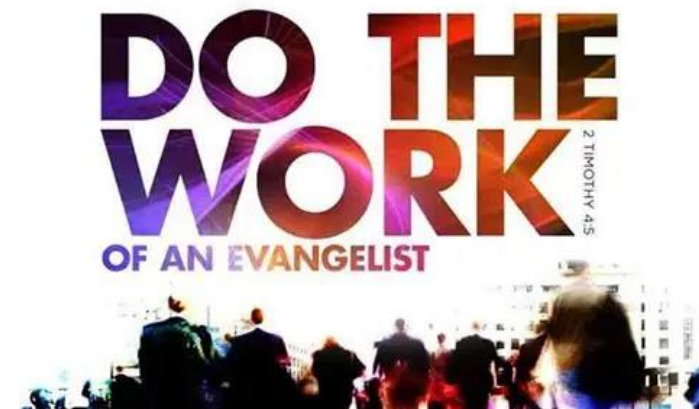
\*\*Note: If you'd like to donate to the October LWIM mission project (Peace Valley Lutheran "church plant" in Monroe, WI), use an envelope found on the back table in the church narthex.\*\*

✠ The 19th Sunday after Pentecost ✠  
October 18, 19 & 22, 2025



**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



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