

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

### News & Notes for December 27 & 28

**BULLETINS & ALTAR FLOWERS** – Given this weekend by the Freimuth family, in loving memory of our loved ones in heaven, from the littlest to the eldest. Always loved, never forgotten, forever missed.

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

**THE 2026 BOARDS ARE UP** – If you'd like the opportunity to sponsor an altar flower arrangement or the weekend bulletins, please see the sign-up boards on the wall (Century Room ramp). Interested in hosting a Sunday morning coffee hour? 2026 dates are ready for you! See the new board.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** – Please note that the offering envelopes for 2026 are now ready and located in the Century Room. Please take yours at your earliest convenience.

**SCRIP CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE** – Scrip-on-the-Go orders will not be filled during Christmas break, but will resume the regular schedule on Friday, January 9, 2026. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

**LEADING WITH MISSIONS** – The Bethlehem LWIM have chosen Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs as the **December mission of the month**. There are 7 comfort dogs living with host families in southern Wisconsin. They are often called upon to deploy to disaster areas. This then becomes an out-of-pocket expense for the sponsoring families. Comfort dogs are one of the ways we can connect with people who may be open to hearing God's Word. Comfort dogs can bring calm and can offer comfort to people experiencing very difficult circumstances. Please support and pray for this mission. Donation envelopes are on the back table in the church.

**CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE** – The last collection date is December 31.

**CHRISTMAS BREAK** – Classes will resume on Monday, January 5, 2026.

**WEEKEND BIBLE CLASS HIGHLIGHTS CHRISTIAN HOPE** – How about taking a break from "holidaying" and attend Bible class, either Saturday, December 27 (4:15pm) or Sunday, December 28 (9:15am). Join Pastor Niles in the Century Room to think about Christian hope for the New Year. Looking to God's promises that carry us into the year ahead, we will explore how scripture anchors us when the world feels uncertain. Come be strengthened by the hope that Christ has already secured for you.

**THE BOOK OF REVELATION STUDY CONTINUES** – Join Pastor Hanson in the library on Sunday, December 28 (9:15am) as he studies Revelation 15–16: The seven bowls of wrath; God's final judgments and the justice of the Holy One. John is shown the last and complete outpouring of God's wrath against unrepentant evil, revealing both the holiness of God and the assurance that all injustice will be fully and finally answered.

**BETHLEHEM NIGHT AT LHS** – Head to the LHS gym on Tuesday, January 6 to support the Crusader boys basketball program as they take on Living Word. JV begins at 5:50pm with Varsity to follow at 7:15pm. All members of Bethlehem will be admitted free of charge. Fun fact: The starting 5 are Bethlehem Badger graduates!

**SAVE THE DATE** – Sheboygan County Hispanic Outreach will celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 12:30pm. Plan to join for a special bilingual worship service, with guest preacher Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, President of the South Wisconsin District. The worship service will be followed by a joyful potluck fellowship. Come and give thanks for all that God has done over the past decade, celebrate our unity in Christ, and look forward with hope to the years of mission ahead. Everyone is welcome! Bring your family and also a dish to share. Questions can be directed to Rev. David Blas at [pastordblas@yahoo.com](mailto:pastordblas@yahoo.com)

**UPCOMING SALES AT NEAT REPEATS** – Visit and support Neat Repeats in 2026!

- 1/6 – 1/10: shoes, 50% off
- 1/13: everything in the store, 30% off
- 1/14 – 1/17: kitchen items, 50% off
- 1/20 – 1/24: all fabric, 50% off
- 1/27 – 1/31: books, 50% off



## Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

### Sunday, December 28

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

### Monday, December 29

NO SCHOOL

### Tuesday, December 30

NO SCHOOL

### Wednesday, December 31

NO SCHOOL

6:00pm – New Year's Eve Worship w/ Holy Communion

### Thursday, January 1

NO SCHOOL

### Friday, January 2

NO SCHOOL

### Saturday, January 3

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

### Sunday, January 4

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

**\*\* School resumes on Monday, January 5 \*\***

✖ The First Sunday after Christmas ✖  
December 27 & 28, 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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