

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

### News & Notes for October 10, 11 & 14

*ALTAR FLOWERS – In celebration of Mary Lampe's birthday.*

*COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by the Board of Assimilation, welcoming our New Members!*

**REQUESTED PRAYERS** – Brendan Cullen, Charlotte Jump, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Tammy Barthels, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidlkofer, Jeff Lampe, Barbara Prigge, Susan Schultz, Ashley Holt, Eric Johnson, Janice Richardson, Dean Usadel, Sue Braun, Paul Geib, Case Wesely, Dale Becker, Steve Schlehle, and Michael Schmidt.

**BIDS FOR BETHLEHEM MESSAGE** – It's right around the corner! Don't miss out on this exciting event, taking place on October 24. If you haven't registered yet, complete the enclosed reservation form and return it to the office, along with your payment, to secure your seat. Better yet, gather a group of 8 friends and reserve an entire table for a fun-filled evening of fellowship, food, and bidding!

**MITE BOX MESSAGE** – During the weekend of October 17 & 18, Bethlehem's Lutheran Women in Mission (LWIM) will be collecting mite boxes at all 3 services. Mites are additional offerings used by the South Wisconsin LWIM to fund district and national grants. Please bring your mite box to one of these services and help fill our large mite box. We appreciate your support in helping those in need.

**FORENSICS** – Are you interested in helping with Bethlehem School's Forensics program? If so, please complete the form found in the Century Room and return it to the church office.

**BETHLEHEM BASH** – Bethlehem will once again be holding the Bash on Friday, October 30 from 5:30-7:00pm. There are several ways to participate. Are you willing to donate bags of candy? Please drop off candy in the designated bin in the Century Room. If you are interested in hosting a trunk for the "Trunk or Treat", please sign up by using the QR code on the Century Room flyer or by emailing Heidi at [heidi.wallner@ourbethlehem.com](mailto:heidi.wallner@ourbethlehem.com). Thank you in advance for your help with this fun event!

**THANK YOU** – LWIM's September Mission of the Month, the SWD Church Worker Student Support Grant collected \$1,021.95, benefitting our future church workers. Thank you!

**OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH** – LWIM have chosen the Sheboygan County Warming Center Shower Bus, which is a safe and consistent place to shower, allowing individuals to care for themselves, feel more confident, and take important steps toward stability. Both monetary donations & needed items will be collected through October. Please pray for and consider supporting this vital mission.

**SATURDAY BIBLE CLASS BEGINS A STUDY OF APOLOGETICS** – On October 10 (4:15pm), Pastor Hanson will discuss "What is apologetics?" and "What are we defending?". Learn how to confidently and faithfully give an answer for the hope we have in Christ.

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ASKED: "CAN WE KNOW CHRISTIANITY IS TRUE?"** – Join Pastor Hanson on Sunday, October 11 (9:15am) for a deep dive into this question. The relationship between faith, reason, evidence, and revelation will be explored from a Lutheran perspective. You won't want to miss this eye-opening discussion.

**ABOUT NEXT WEEK** – Pastor Niles begins a new series entitled "Living in a Confusing Age: Seeing the World through Scripture". Pastor Hanson discusses "Can we trust the Bible?"

**MONDAY NIGHT CLASS WILL NOT MEET ON OCTOBER 12** – Plan to join Rick Zeuner in the Century Room on Monday, October 19 (6:00pm) for a fascinating look at more parables.

**PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE** – Bethlehem Church & School is seeking a part-time custodian. This position would be from 10:00am-2:00pm, not to exceed 20 hours per week. Interested individuals should contact the church office.

**COFFEE HOUR** – The Board of Parish Fellowship would like you to know that there are still 4 open opportunities in 2026 to host a Sunday morning coffee hour. Check out the board!

**CARING GROUPS ARE COMING!** – Caring Groups are small groups of 4-5 families that look after one another. Maybe you sit together during a worship service or maybe you check in if you don't see each other at church. Over time, relationships are built. We currently have right around 415 families at Bethlehem. The Boards of Evangelism & Elders will soon be looking for Caring Group leaders, in an effort to strengthen our in-reach ministry. Please watch for more information coming out in November.

**FALL SAMPLER CONCERT** - The LHS music department presents "*For the Glory of God's Realm*" on October 14 at 7 pm. Come on out to our Performing Arts Center for a concert full of wonderful music, including *Lord of the Dance*, *God of Majesty and Glory*, and *On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss*. Freewill offering, no tickets or seat reservations required.

**CRUSADER DAY** - 7th & 8th graders: Let's get excited about Sheboygan Lutheran High! Join us on campus on Monday, October 26 for a fun-filled morning exploring life at LHS! You'll meet teachers and current Crusaders, experience interactive educational sessions, and enjoy a free pizza lunch. Parents, there will be a special info session for you as well. Details and registration are available at [lutheranhigh.com/crusader-day](http://lutheranhigh.com/crusader-day)

## Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

### Sunday, October 11

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion (New Member Welcome)  
9:00am – Coffee hour, welcoming our New Members  
9:15am – Bible study  
9:15am – Sunday School  
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

### Monday, October 12

**NO SCHOOL**

### Tuesday, October 13

9:00am - Quilters  
6:00pm – Board of Evangelism meeting

### Wednesday, October 14

1:00pm – Reading Partners  
3:30pm – Public school Confirmation class  
6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion  
6:00pm – Board of Assimilation meeting  
7:00pm – LHS Fall Sampler Concert

### Thursday, October 15

8:00am – School picture re-take day  
7:00pm – Adult choir practice

### Friday, October 16

### Saturday, October 17

8:00am – Confirmation Retreat @ Bethlehem  
4:15pm – Bible study  
5:30pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion (LWIM weekend)

### Sunday, October 18

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion (LWIM weekend)  
9:15am – Bible study  
9:15am – Sunday School  
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion (LWIM weekend)  
11:45am – Elders meeting



**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, Kayla Boenisch  
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 & RuthAnn McLaughlin

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



✂ The 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ✂  
October 10, 11 & 14, 2026