

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

### News & Notes for October 12, 13 & 16

*BULLETINS – Mary Lampe, in celebration of her birthday.*

*ALTAR FLOWERS – Matt & Katie Wheelan, in celebration of their 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

*COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by the Payne family, in celebration of Piper's 8<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

**REQUESTED PRAYERS** – Brendan Cullen, Charlotte Jump, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Tammy Barthels, Vicky Almgren, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidlkofer, Jeff Lampe, Brian Pool, Ken Gundlach, Lee Steffen, Barbara Prigge, Susan Schultz, and Ashley Holt.

**BETHLEHEM BASH** – Check out the insert in your bulletin! Bethlehem School will once again be holding the Bethlehem Bash on Friday, October 25 from 5:30-7:00. The committee is looking for volunteers. Would you like to run a game or craft station? Would you be interested in decorating your vehicle trunk? Are you able to donate candy? If any of these options interest you, please reach out to Jessica Usadel at [jessica.usadel@ourbethlehem.com](mailto:jessica.usadel@ourbethlehem.com) and she will provide you with additional information. **Please note that candy donations can be dropped off in the marked bin located in the Century Room.** Thank you in advance for your help with this fun event!

**SEMINARY STUDENT GIFT CARDS** - Bethlehem will again be collecting gift cards for students at the Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The deadline is October 31. These gift cards will be distributed to the students to help provide a joyful Christmas for them and their families. Please keep gift card denominations no larger than \$50. For convenience, you can purchase gift cards through our Scrip program. Cards can also be turned in to the church office. Some suggestions are Walmart, Target, Meijer, Old Navy, Kohls, JCPenney, Olive Garden, McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Texas Roadhouse, Buffalo Wild Wings, BP, Shell, Marathon, Speedway. Questions: call Brenda Kanz at 920-912-3086.

**CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE** – The next collection deadline will be November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**BETHLEHEM'S CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR** – Shop the 50+ crafters and vendors on Saturday, November 9 from 9:00-2:00. Join us for concessions, raffles, a bake sale, and a wide variety of items for sale from talented individuals. \$2.00 entrance fee.

**SAVE THE DATE! NO, IT'S NOT A WEDDING.** – It's a Women's Fellowship Event, "*Advent by Candlelight Reimagined*", taking place on Sunday, December 1 at 6:00 pm in the Century Room. Ladies, plan to sign up and bring a friend for an evening of light refreshments and a lovely Advent-themed program. Watch for posters and more information in Bethlehem publications and online.

**THE BOOK OF ACTS STUDY DRAWS TO A CLOSE** – Don't miss the conclusion of Paul's story. It ends with his time in Rome, which did not turn out as he would have wished. To learn the details, join Pastor Hanson in the Century Room on Saturday from 4:15-5:15 or in the library on Sunday from 9:15-10:15.

**"FRUITS OF WISDOM" TO BE THE NEXT PROVERBS TOPIC** – On Sunday from 9:15-10:15 in the Century Room, Pastor Niles will delve into two Proverbs. Here are some tidbits to whet your appetite for study: Proverbs 15 refers to the challenges of the tongue and Proverbs 16 has good news for us gray-haired folks. Be on hand to find out more.

**MIRACLES ARE OFTEN FOUND IN UNEXPECTED PLACES** – Join Rick Zeuner in the Century Room from 6:00-7:00 pm on Monday, October 14 as he points participants to miracles in scripture that we might miss on our own. Even if you haven't attended before, it's not too late to take in the last 3 sessions.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – The Gathering Place is looking for volunteers. They are open Monday-Thursday. If you are interested in sharing your gifts with their ministry, even one day a week, they would love to have you! Their day program is filled with fun, laughter, games, crafts, music, and more. They currently have individuals on a waitlist, therefore the definite need for volunteers. Contact Gina at 920-627-6847 or [ginas@stpaulfalls.com](mailto:ginas@stpaulfalls.com)

**LHS FALL SAMPLER CONCERT, THE ELEMENTS** - Join Sheboygan Lutheran's bands and choirs on Tuesday, October 15 at 7 pm for their first concert of the school year. The Fall Sampler will highlight the elements: earth, wind, water, and fire. The concert is open to the public and no reservations are needed. A free will offering will be accepted. We hope to see you in the Performing Arts Center!

**LHS OPEN HOUSE** - Middle schoolers and families are invited to discover what makes Sheboygan Lutheran a great choice for high school! Join us on Tuesday, October 29 to tour the campus, meet the faculty, learn about curriculum and activities, and chat with current Crusader students. Group tours will begin every 10 minutes from 6-7 pm and will last approximately one hour. Please register at [lutheranhigh.com/openhouse](http://lutheranhigh.com/openhouse).

**A MESSAGE ABOUT CHRISTMAS SEASON AT NEAT REPEATS** - In October we start pricing and putting out Christmas decorations, and we need some help. We will need help from now until Christmas. The prices are determined for you, so it is an easy and fun way to help. The schedule is flexible - just let us know what works for you. Please contact Laura Herrmann at [neatrepeats101@gmail.com](mailto:neatrepeats101@gmail.com) or by calling 920-892-9100 during store hours.

**REFORMATION SERVICE** – The LCMS Reformation Rally will take place at Lutheran High School on Sunday, October 27, beginning at 4:00.

## Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
October 12, 13 & 16, 2024

### Sunday, October 13

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion  
9:15am – Bible study  
9:15am – Sunday School  
10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion  
4:00pm – Youth Group Fall get-together @ BLS (4:00-5:30)

### Monday, October 14

6:00pm – Rick Zeuner Bible class

### Tuesday, October 15

9:00am – Quilters  
5:00pm – Board of Evangelism meeting  
7:00pm – LHS Fall Sampler Concert

### Wednesday, October 16

1:00pm – Reading Partners  
3:30pm – Public school Confirmation class  
6:00pm – Worship w/Holy Communion  
7:00pm – Parish Planning Council meeting

### Thursday, October 17

### Friday, October 18

### Saturday, October 19

4:15pm – Bible study  
5:30pm – Worship w/Holy Communion  
7:00pm – Sheboygan Pops Concert @ LHS

### Sunday, October 20

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



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**Rev. Patrick Niles, Administrative Pastor**  
**Rev. Jeremy Hanson, Associate Pastor**  
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Parish Music/Organist – Sandra Kasten  
School Music/Resource – Rachel Bult  
3 yr. Kindergarten – Joely Buss  
4 yr. Kindergarten/Resource – 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 – Jeff Wegner  
Middle Grades – Pam Carlson-Gugel  
Middle Grades – Jon Krueger  
Middle Grades – Ryan Sines  
PE/Spanish – Laurie Schultz  
Band Instructor – Geoff Schuh  
Extended Care / Aide – Rose Albertin  
Extended Care / Aide – Joy Tschudy  
Aide – Mary Irish  
Church Office Manager – Amy Weir  
School Secretary – Dawn Hemschemeyer  
Custodian – Trisha Fischer  
Lunch Coordinator – Amy Morrelle  
Lunch Aide/Extended Care – Monica Cyr  
Extended Care – Sarah Hanson

man ran up and knelt before  
him, and asked him:

**Good Teacher, what  
must I do to inherit  
eternal life?**

Mark 10:17

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