

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

### News & Notes for October 19, 20 & 23

COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by Laura Lienau.

**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** – Bethlehem School will 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 for your help with this fun event!

**DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR SEMINARY STUDENT GIFT CARDS** - Bethlehem is 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. For convenience, you can purchase gift cards through our Scrip program. Cards can also be turned in to the church office. Questions: call Brenda Kanz at 920-912-3086.

**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.

**WATCH THE CENTURY ROOM WALLS FOR CANDLELIGHT POSTERS!** – These beautiful posters will invite women of all ages, Bethlehem or not, to a women's fellowship event, *"Advent by Candlelight Reimagined"*. This totally free gathering, hosted by the Bethlehem LWML, will take place in the Century Room on Sunday, December 1, beginning at 6:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served and a beautiful Advent-themed program will follow. Please come! Plan to register before November 22. See the posters, upcoming bulletin inserts, or the November Visitor ad for 3 easy ways to sign up.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MESSAGE** – Grades 5-8 will meet at 9:15 in Room 301 (downstairs of church). Learn how God established a kingdom in Israel, while we study the books of Samuel. We will also discuss the Jewish holiday, Sukkot, also known as Feast of Booths or Feast of Tabernacles. Join us this Sunday, October 20.

**DO YOU LIKE JOKES TO BE SHORT & SWEET?** – Just the set-up and the punch line, right? Well, the book of Proverbs is just like that. First you have the problem and then, in the next line, there's the solution. Join Pastor Niles in the Century Room either Saturday, October 19 from 4:15-5:15 or Sunday, October 20 from 9:15-10:15. Take time to examine Proverbs 17-22, "Fruits of Foolishness".

**MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS WRAPS UP ON OCTOBER 21** – Don't miss the grand finale in the Century Room on Monday, October 21 at 6:00 pm. Rick Zeuner will conclude his current series, *"Miracles Old and New"*. Even if you haven't come before, why not check out Rick's style. You'll be glad you did.

**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** – Help is needed from now until Christmas. The prices are determined for you, so it is an easy and fun way to help. The schedule is flexible. 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.

**MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT** - We have an amazing opportunity to volunteer at Making Spirits Bright, the holiday lights show in Evergreen Park, on December 28. This is a great chance for us to come together as a church community and spread joy during the holiday season. Your participation will make a real difference in our community. Sign up today in the Century Room!

**A BIG THANK YOU!** - The 2024 Star Gala raised over \$100,000! Thank you to all of our 2024 Star Sponsors - Irish Roofing, Zimbal Mink, Advanced Comfort Systems, Bethlehem PTL, Shorewest Realtors, Thrivent Sheboygan County Team, Wisconsin Bank & Trust, Jennifer Littmann-Pleasant View Realty. Thank you to our amazing caterer, Josh Ursprung with Joshin' Around the Pit. Thank you to all attendees, volunteers, and committee members. Your generous donations, services, help, and support were greatly appreciated. This is a successful event because of each and every one of you. Mark your calendars for The 2025 Star Gala, which is scheduled for September 27, 2025!

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

## Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost  
October 19, 20 & 23, 2024

### Sunday, October 20

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

### Monday, October 21

Pastor Conference  
6:00pm – Rick Zeuner Bible class  
6:00pm – Board of Christian Day School meeting

### Tuesday, October 22

Pastor Conference

### Wednesday, October 23

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

### Thursday, October 24

7:00pm – Adult Choir practice

### Friday, October 25

5:30pm – Bethlehem Bash

### Saturday, October 26

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

### Sunday, October 27

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion (Reformation & LWML Sunday)  
9:15am – Bible study  
9:15am – Sunday School  
10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion (Reformation & LWML Sunday)  
4:00pm – Reformation Rally @ LHS



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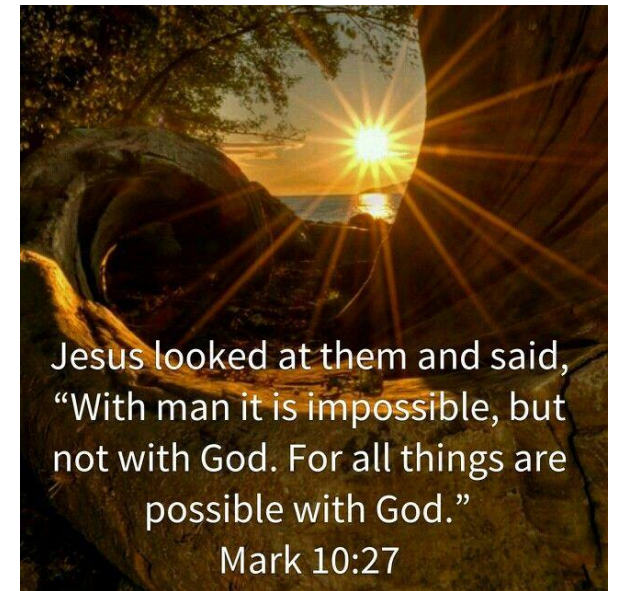
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**Rev. Patrick Niles, Administrative Pastor**  
**Rev. Jeremy Hanson, Associate Pastor**  
**Mr. Patrick Vanic, Principal**

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



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