

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for November 16, 17 & 20

BULLETINS – Roger & Janice Wegner, in celebration of their 68th anniversary.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Roger & Janice Wegner, in celebration of their 68th anniversary.

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, Ashley Holt, and Eric Johnson.

VOTERS' MEETING – Please plan to attend the next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00pm.

ADVENT WREATH FAMILY NIGHT IS THIS MONDAY! - Join the Board of Assimilation on November 18 at 6:00pm. Supplies will be provided in order to make an Advent wreath for your family. Light refreshments will be available. This is a free event. To plan accordingly, please make sure that your family's name is on the sign-up sheet in the Century Room.

A SNEAK PEEK AT “ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT REIMAGINED”– Ladies: When you attend this free event on Sunday, December 1 at 6:00pm in the Century Room, one thing you'll experience is the formation of a virtual Advent quilt, piece by piece on the tv screen. Come enjoy light refreshments and a lovely Advent-themed program. **Please register by November 23.** The enclosed bulletin insert tells you how. Be sure to bring a friend!

FORENSICS – Did you hear that Bethlehem School's forensics students will be competing at the SALSA Forensics Competition next Saturday, November 23 at LHS? The competition will run from 9:00-12:00. Bethlehem has 24 students in grades 5-8 participating in the prose, poetry, and group reading categories. The public is invited to attend and support the students. Admission is free. Good luck to all the students competing!

BETHLEHEM FACILITY RENTAL – If you are an individual or group looking to reserve space at Bethlehem (Century Room, library, gym, kitchen, cafeteria, etc.) please make sure to call the church office. Thank you for your cooperation.

UPCOMING SALES AT NEAT REPEATS – Hours: Tues.-Fri. 9:30-5:00, Sat. 9:30-4:00.
11/19-11/23 – toys, games and puzzles, 50% off 11/29 – 50% off everything in the store
11/26-11/27 – CDs and DVDs, 50% off 11/30 – \$6.00 bag sale for clothing

COMING SOON – Watch for the 2025 coffee hour, bulletin, and altar flower boards. Take a moment to sign up for one or more of these sponsorship and hosting opportunities for 2025!

DOES IT MATTER WHAT YOU BELIEVE ABOUT THE *END TIMES*? – On Saturday, November 16 from 4:15-5:15pm and Sunday, November 17 from 9:15-10:15am in the Century Room, Pastor Niles will delve into a sobering topic: “*Resurrection & the end times*”. He will discuss the doctrine of the resurrection and will explain why all beliefs are not created equal. You won't want to miss this important study.

PASTOR HANSON CONDUCTS A FRESH LOOK AT THE BOOK OF LUKE – Details are very important in studying books of the Bible. Sometimes the English translation of the text can differ from the Hebrew, enough to alter our understanding of a passage. You won't want to miss Pastor Hanson's detailed explanation of the book of Luke. Just be in the library on Sunday, November 17 from 9:15-10:15am and see what you'll learn.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BECOMING A VOTING MEMBER OF BETHLEHEM? – If you're a communicant member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, you should seriously think about becoming part of the action. The procedure for joining the Voters' Assembly is simple. Just attend the next Voters' meeting on Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00pm in the sanctuary and let our Executive Director or a pastor know of your wish to join. Learn what's happening in the life of our church.

SCRIP INFORMATION –

- Please note that Kwik Trip 10% and Kwik Trip 20% Grocery Only cards cannot be ordered online; only in-person sales and Scrip-on-the-Go orders are accepted. Also, there is a limit of \$300.00.
- When placing online orders, *Pay-by-Check* orders will only be ordered from our supplier after payment is received. Orders and payment must be in by 3:00pm on Friday to be included in the next shipment.

HOLIDAY SCRIP INFORMATION – The last day to place a Scrip-on-the-Go or special order before Christmas will be December 6. Any order after this date will be filled with the inventory that we have on hand. So please plan ahead. Scrip-on-the-Go will resume on January 2, 2025. Thank you for your cooperation.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN HIGH – Join us for *Joy to the World*, Lutheran High's annual band & choral Christmas concert, on Friday, December 6 at 7:00pm and Saturday, December 7 at 2:00pm. You'll hear *Carol of the Bells* from Konzertchor, *Still, Still, Still* from Symphonic Band, a funky rendition of *Joy to the World* from the Jazz Band, and more! Reserve your FREE tickets to this joy-filled event in advance at www.lutheranhigh.com/pac. Then, on Saturday, December 14, The Pete Ellman Big Band returns to the LHS Performing Arts Center to perform *The Twelve Grooves of Christmas*. Get in the holiday spirit with Chicago's 20-piece jazz band! Doors & cash bar open at 6:00pm with the concert to follow at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$20 and available at www.lutheranhigh.com/pac. All proceeds benefit Lutheran High's capital campaign.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, November 17

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible study
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion
11:30am – Bible Study Task Force meeting

Monday, November 18

3:15pm – School Forensics practice
6:00pm – PTL meeting
6:00pm – Advent wreath making (hosted by the Board of Assimilation)

Tuesday, November 19

5:00pm – Board of Evangelism meeting

Wednesday, November 20

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

Thursday, November 21

7:00pm – Adult Choir practice

Friday, November 22

Saturday, November 23

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

Sunday, November 24

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



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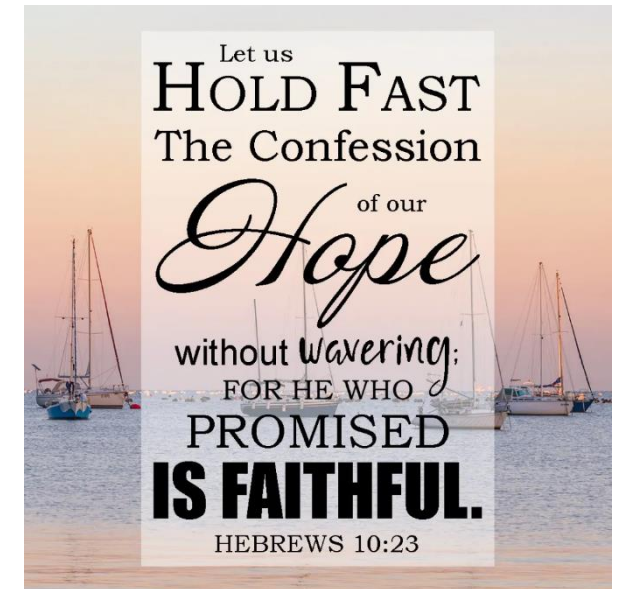
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Rev. Patrick Niles, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Jeremy Hanson, Associate Pastor
Mr. Patrick Vanic, Principal

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

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 17 & 20, 2024



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