

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for January 3, 4 & 7

COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by Tim & Evie Grasse.

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

A SINCERE THANK YOU - Thank you to all who showered us with gifts over the Christmas season. Your kindness and generosity are quite something!
~ Pastor Niles, Pastor Hanson, and Amy Weir ~

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 SCHEDULE – Scrip-on-the-Go orders will resume on Friday, January 9, 2026.

END-OF-YEAR SCRIP MESSAGE - If your Scrip credit went to Bethlehem Lutheran Church General Fund, Bethlehem Guardian Angel Program, or Bethlehem's Commitment to LHS, you can claim any profit on your income taxes. If you would like a copy of your report, please see a Scrip seller, or contact Brenda Kanz at 920-912-3086.

LEADING WITH MISSIONS – The Bethlehem Lutheran Women in Mission (LWIM) have chosen The Sheboygan County Food Bank as the **January mission of the month**. Their mission is to lead Sheboygan County's efforts to increase the food security of its residents, by distributing healthy emergency food and fostering innovative partnerships. Sheboygan County Food Bank distributes food through its core program and in partnership with food pantries and other organizations in Sheboygan County, to make sure that nutritious food reaches thousands of families, seniors, and children. Food pantries receive a lot of support during the holidays, but our neighbors need to eat healthy meals throughout the year. Please support this mission that helps those all around us. If you'd like to consider a donation to this mission, please use the designated envelope.

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

BOOK OF REVELATION STUDY HEADS TOWARD THE FINISH LINE – Join Pastor Hanson in the Century Room on Saturday, January 3 (4:15pm) or in the library on Sunday, January 4 (9:15am) to take a peek into how the present world will end.

PASTOR NILES BEGINS A STUDY FROM ROMANS, A FAVORITE OF MANY – On Sunday, January 4 (9:15am) in the Century Room, the subject will be "The Gospel and the universal need". Paul introduces the Gospel as God's saving power. Humanity universally suppresses the truth and falls under God's wrath. Learn more about God's saving power.

PASTOR NILES TO VISIT LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION (LWIM) – On Tuesday, January 6 at 6:30pm in the Century Room, Pastor Niles will be a guest at LWIM. He will install the officers for the next term and will also present a topic (the title of which has not yet been revealed). Show up to find out! Ladies, if you have a heart for missions and missionaries, you'll enjoy LWIM. We love guests. Why not come to this gathering and get to know us better?

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!

NEXT YOUTH GROUP DATE – Mark your calendar for Sunday, January 18 from noon-2:00pm, as we join our friends at St. Paul's, Sheboygan Falls for a few hours of swimming fun. Watch for upcoming information.

SAVE THE DATE – Sheboygan County Hispanic Outreach will celebrate its 10th 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

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, January 4

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

Monday, January 5

Back to school!

6:00pm – PTL meeting
7:00pm – Board of Christian Day School meeting

Tuesday, January 6

9:00am – Quilters
5:50pm – Bethlehem Night @ LHS basketball
6:30pm – LWIM meeting

Wednesday, January 7

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

Thursday, January 8

7:00pm – Adult choir practice

Friday, January 9

Saturday, January 10

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

Sunday, January 11

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



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

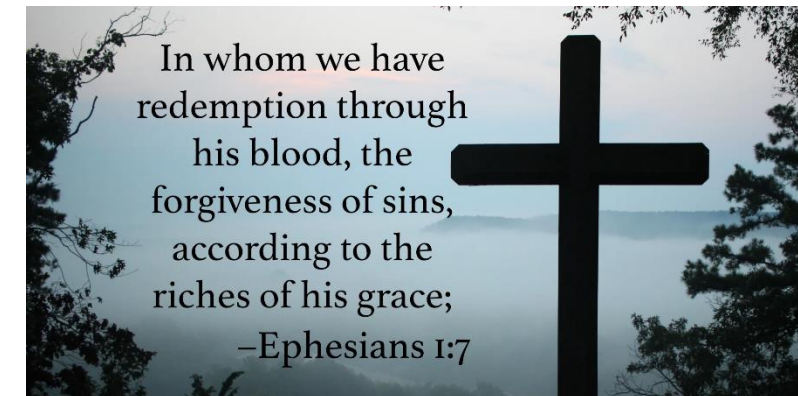
Custodian / Lunch Room – Crystal Payne

Lunch Coordinator – Monica Cyr

Extended Care Director – Rose Albertin

Extended Care – MaKenna Lindsay & Nylah Albertin

✂ The Second Sunday after Christmas ✂
January 3, 4 & 7, 2025



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