Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School News & Notes for June 21, 22 & 25

BULLETINS – Mike & Gloria Klein, in celebration of their 55th anniversary. ALTAR FLOWERS – Mike & Gloria Klein, in celebration of their 55th anniversary.

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

CONFIRMATION PICTURES – Pictures are available for pick-up in the church office <u>during</u> regular business hours.

VOTERS' MEETING - Will be held on Wednesday, June 25 @ 7:00pm. Plan to attend!

BRAT FRY! – Stop by Miesfeld's this coming Friday, June 27, from 9:00am-2:30pm, and grab a brat or hamburger, in support of the Bethlehem 8th grade class. Don't forget dessert too! They will be working the Brat Hut to raise funds for their class trip next year. Thank you in advance for your support!

CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE – The next collection deadline is June 29.

SNACK & SHOW - Children young & old, join us in the cafeteria on June 22 & 29, at 9:15am. We will watch the Sugar Creek Gang—Christian stories from the 1940's. Join the gang on their adventures in Sugar Creek. Questions? Email Laura: <u>lilienau@hotmail.com</u>

SHEBOYGAN A'S GAME – Bethlehem's Board of Assimilation invites you out to the ballpark on Friday, July 18. There will be a time to tailgate, beginning at 6:00pm, with the 7:30pm game to follow. The cost is \$5/adult or child – this will include tailgate food and your ticket to the game against the MKE Tropics. Please sign up in the Century Room.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – The committee is looking for an adult volunteer to lead the S.W.A.G. group (kids entering grades 6-8). Bethlehem will host VBS from July 28-31 from 8:30-11:30am. It will be an Epic Australian Adventure! See the flyers around the building and register at https://vbspro.events/p/c2e484

MID-YEAR STATEMENTS – Per the Board of Stewardship, if you would like to request a mid-year giving statement, please contact the church office.

WHAT HAPPENED AFTER JESUS' DEATH? – Join Pastor Hanson in the Century Room, on Saturday, June 21 at 4:15pm or in the library, on Sunday, June 22 at 9:15am, to review the sequence of miraculous events which followed Jesus' crucifixion.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY TO HIGHLIGHT ESTHER – Esther was a woman of many courageous acts. Under the title "Fearless while being afraid", Pastor Niles will review with us just what those acts were. Join him in the Century Room on Sunday, June 22 at 9:15am, to hear all about it.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK – Pastor Niles will be solo and will introduce us to the often times controversial Mary Magdelene.

EVER FEEL LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON AT CHURCH? – Here's how to fix that. Plan to attend the Voters' meeting on Wednesday, June 25 at 7:00pm. If you're not yet a voting member, but you are a communicant member of Bethlehem, please come to the meeting and listen. At your second meeting, you'll be welcome to vote and engage in discussions.

CHURCH PICNIC SURVEY - The Church Picnic Planning Committee continues to appreciate your feedback regarding the annual church picnic. Please look for the survey in the June bulletins. If you haven't yet, please take some time to fill it out and return it to the marked bin in the back of church. You may also turn it in to the church office. This is very important as we plan for the 2025 picnic and future picnics. Thank you!

SOCIAL MINISTRY MESSAGE – Thrivent's 2026 calendars are available for preorder. If you do not use the calendar in your home, please consider ordering one and donating it to Social Ministry, to be shared with our homebound members and nursing home residents. Visit <u>www.thrivent.com/calendar</u> to place your order. The submission deadline is June 30.

COFFEE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES – Take a moment to look at the Coffee Hour sign-up board in the Century Room. There are openings coming up, especially as we look ahead to July and August. If you would like to host a coffee hour on a Sunday morning, please add your name to one of the available dates. Thank you for your consideration!

GALA MEETING – If you are interested, please plan to attend <u>next month's meeting</u>, which will be held on Tuesday, July 8 at 6:00pm.

THANK YOU – A big thank you to the volunteers who handle the grass cutting and landscaping around Bethlehem's campus. Your work is greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

<u>Sunday, June 22</u> 8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:15am – Bible classes 10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion 11:45am – Elder's meeting

Monday, June 23

<u>Tuesday, June 24</u> 5:30pm – Social Ministry meeting

Wednesday, June 25 6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion 7:00pm – Voters' meeting

Thursday, June 26

<u>Friday, June 27</u> 9:00am – 8th Grade Brat Fry @ Miesfeld's (9:00am-2:30pm)

<u>Saturday, June 28</u> 4:15pm – Bible class 5:30pm – Worship w/Holy Communion

<u>Sunday, June 29</u> 8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:15am – Bible class 10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

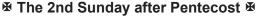


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