

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for April 11, 12 & 15

BULLETINS – Mark & Rita Oswald, in celebration of their 54th anniversary.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Tim Hintz, celebrating granddaughter Aurelia's 1st birthday.

COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by David & Wendy Ames, in celebration of their anniversary.

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, Dean Usadel, Sue Braun, Paul Geib, and Oliver Yurk.

CURRENT LWIM MISSION – The Bethlehem Lutheran Women in Mission have chosen the Food Co-op at the Fort Wayne Seminary as the April Mission of the Month. This is a South Wisconsin District grant for perishable foods, such as eggs, milk, cheese, fresh produce, and ground beef. Please help support these men, women, and their families as they answer God's call to serve. We ask for your prayers and support of this wonderful mission. Please use the designated envelopes at the back of church for your donation.

LAST CHANCE TO RSVP! – Bethlehem's *Celebrate the Ministry* will take place on Friday, April 24 at Pine Hills Country Club. Doors open (cash bar) at 6:00pm, with dinner and the program to follow at 7:00pm. The cost will be \$10/person, which will be collected the evening of the event. This is not a fundraiser, but rather an evening of Christian fellowship. Please note that this is an adult-only gathering. **RSVP to the church office by Monday.**

CAAN'S FLOWER SALE – The 7th grade students are once again selling Caan's flower vouchers and gift cards. Please contact a 7th grader if you wish to order. The deadline for ordering is Monday, April 13. Sales will help support the 7th grade students' 8th grade class trip. Thank you in advance for your support!

ATTENTION JUNIOR & SENIOR YOUTH – Mark your calendar for Sunday, April 26 (4:00-5:30pm) for our next youth group outing. Plans are in the works, so watch future bulletins for more details!

YOUTH GROUP TRIVIA NIGHT (¡VIVA LA TRIVIA!) - Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition on **Saturday, May 2!** Our Youth Group will be hosting a **Latino-themed Trivia Night** in celebration of the season of Cinco de Mayo. Gather your team, test your knowledge across a variety of categories, and enjoy a delicious **taco bar dinner** along the way! Cost is \$25/person. All proceeds will support our Youth Group and their upcoming Mission Trip to Ft. Collins, Colorado. See the flyers for registration info or use the sign-up sheet in the Century Room.

BOOK OF JONAH TO BE THE APRIL 11 BIBLE STUDY TOPIC – On Saturday, April 11 (4:15pm), Pastor Niles will lead the first of a 2-part study of the book of Jonah. Participants will learn of Jonah's flight from the commission the Lord gave him, and what consequences ensued.

"WHAT LUTHERANS BELIEVE" STARTS SUNDAY, APRIL 12 – Although initially conceived as a class for new members, this 5-week series is also an excellent review for current members. If the last time you've thought about this topic was when you were confirmed, you might want to join Pastor Niles in the library this Sunday (9:15am). Meet the new members and "dust off" your knowledge.

"CHRIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT" CONTINUES ON APRIL 12 – Join Pastor Hanson in the Century Room this Sunday (9:15am) to learn how God's promise and provision on Mount Moriah foreshadowed the Father giving His only Son for the salvation of the world. You won't want to miss this glimpse into what was yet to come.

NO MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS THIS MONDAY, APRIL 13 – Read on for more detail.

"BIBLE SNACKS" SERIES RETURNS ON MONDAY, APRIL 20 – Join Rick Zeuner in the Century Room on April 20 (6:00-7:00pm) for a look at Jonah and Nahum. Although considered "minor" prophets, they each have an important story to tell. *"Bible Snacks"* are stand-alone lessons, so even if you haven't attended before, it's not too late to begin! You're likely to be surprised at what you learn.

CRUSADE FOR BIDS DINNER AUCTION - Join us for an evening of fellowship and generosity at Sheboygan Lutheran High's annual dinner auction on Saturday, April 18 at LHS! Enjoy a scrumptious buffet dinner, must-have live and silent auction items, spirited games, a tantalizing Dessert Dash, and more! Reservations are required. Visit lutheranhigh.com/auction for reservations and event details.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NHS PRESENTS TRIVIA NIGHT – Join the National Honor Society on Saturday, April 25 from 6:00-8:30pm for an evening of student-led trivia and a taco bar! Doors open at 5:30pm for registration. Cost is \$50 for a team of up to 8 people. Proceeds will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. See the flyer in the Century Room or email buchholz@lutheranhigh.com to register or ask questions.

NEXT DINE-TO-DONATE OPPORTUNITY – The current 7th grade class will hold another dining evening on Monday, April 20 at Noodles & Co. (4:00-8:00pm). 25% of your dine-in or online order will benefit the 7th grade class (for next year's class trip). Flyers are on the table in the Century Room. **Please note that the date has changed to Monday, April 20.**

VOTERS' MEETING – Plan to be present at the next Voters' meeting on April 29 at 7:00pm.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

✘ **Second Sunday of Easter** ✘
April 11, 12 & 15, 2026

Sunday, April 12

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible study (New Member class begins)
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
2:00pm – LHS Musical, “*Fiddler on the Roof*”

Monday, April 13

NO BIBLE CLASS

Tuesday, April 14

9:00am – Quilters

Wednesday, April 15

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

Thursday, April 16

7:00pm – Adult choir practice

Friday, April 17

6:00pm – LHS *Crusade for Bids* Preview Night

Saturday, April 18

4:15pm – Bible study
5:30pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion
4:30pm – LHS *Crusade for Bids* Dinner Auction

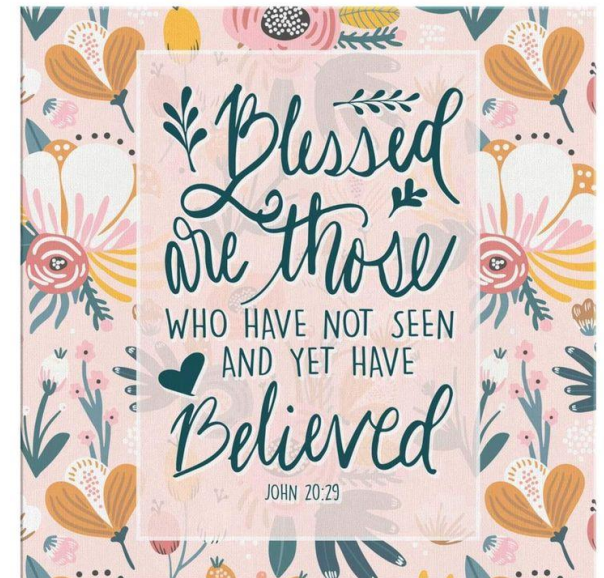
Sunday, April 19

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible study
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
11:45am – Elders meeting



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



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