Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School News & Notes for June 25, 26 & 29

BULLETINS – Jim and Judy Heinecke, in celebration of their 44th anniversary FLOWERS – Jim and Judy Heinecke, in celebration of their 44th anniversary COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by the Radloff's, in celebration of Cole's 2nd birthday

REQUESTED PRAYERS – Brendan Cullen, John Levezow, Charlotte Jump, Sharon Becker, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Eric Johnson, Marion Pilgrim, Tammy Barthels, Hannah TenPas, Gwen Kolbe, Ken Thimmig, Lillian Lorfeld, Vicky Almgran, Daniel Kenney, Irene Nelson, Annie Kress, Michelle Markevitch, Wilma Kasten, and Bonnie Greupink.

SIGN UP FOR BETHLEHEM'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – *Spark Studios* – *VBS 2022!* Monday, August 1st – Thursday, August 4th from 8:30-11:45am. There will be rotation stations for students going into 4K—5th grade. S.W.A.G (Saved with Amazing Grace) is for youth members going into 6th—8th grade. There will be specific Bible studies, snacks, games, and servant events planned for the S.W.A.G. group by pastors and other volunteer leaders. See the event information on Bethlehem's website or Facebook page. Use this link to register children, S.W.A.G. members and volunteers: <u>https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myEvent/?id=64332</u> Questions? Contact VBS coordinator, Katie Schallock at (414) 708-1112 or katie.schallock@ourbethlehem.com

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR BETHLEHEM'S VBS – All items can be placed in the purple bin in the Century Room, by Sunday, July 24th: graham crackers, white frosting, animal crackers, teddy grahams, goldfish/animal shaped cheese crackers, pretzel sticks, mini-Oreos, chocolate frosted mini donuts, cookie sprinkles, Rice Krispie cereal, mini marshmallows, gallon of juice (any kind), gallon of lemonade, variety/individual bags of chips, small containers of Gatorade, fruit snacks, boxes of granola bars, individual bags of trail mix, bottled water. Thank you for supporting our VBS!

PARADE NEWS! – Please join us for marching in the 4th of July parade this year! Bethlehem's final placement in the parade has been announced. We will be meeting on the corner of 7th and New York Ave. just south of City Green (on the south side of the road) between 8:30-8:45am. We will gather with our church and school family behind the banner and distribute candy and flags to parade-goers. If any children would like to decorate bikes or scooters, that is welcomed. Please wear Bethlehem or patriotic clothing. We hope to see you there; this has always been a fun event for us! As a reminder, we are still accepting candy donations for the parade. All candy can be placed in the marked container in the Century Room (no chocolate please). Thank you everyone. **CONTEXT IS IMPORTANT WHEN READING SCRIPTURE** – The excerpts from Scripture which are read at worship services often do not tell us what came before them or what follows. Armed with this kind of knowledge, we can better appreciate that portion of worship. Why not join Pastor Moon in the Century Room from 4:15-5:15pm on Saturday for a "deep dive" into those important readings.

WERE THE EARLY CHURCH FATHERS ESPOUSING LUTHERAN-LIKE IDEAS

BEFORE LUTHER'S TIME? – Pastor Niles is away today, but how about joining Pastor Moon in the Century Room from 9:15-10:15am on Sunday, June 26th for a look at the foundations of Lutheran theology: Sola Gratia (Grace Alone), Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone), and Sola Fide (Faith Alone) – all centered around Sola Christus (Christ Alone). Hear what church fathers, well before Luther, had to say about these bedrock concepts.

LUTHERAN CEMETERY SEXTON – Lutheran Cemetery is seeking a personable, selfmotivated, computer literate individual to serve as the sexton. The position includes 15-20 flexible hours per week. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

• Sales of graves, crypts and niches, answering phone calls, recordkeeping (computer and paper) and light grounds-keeping tasks.

If interested, please call Lutheran Cemetery at (920) 452-6507 or email office.sextonlc@gmail.com

PAID PART-TIME MAINTENANCE / GROUNDS WORKER POSITION AVAILABLE – St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sheboygan Falls is hiring! This position has a flexible schedule, averaging 20 hrs. per week. This individual is responsible for making sure the grass is cut, the snow is shoveled and facility work orders are complete. Please visit <u>www.stpaulfalls.com</u> for a job description and application or contact the church office at 920-467-6449.

A MESSAGE FROM BETHLEHEM'S QUILTERS – Did you know that Bethlehem's Quilters meet all year long? Why not stop in this summer and see what keeps them busy? They meet every other Tuesday from 9:00am-3:00pm in the Century Room. Quilting dates are listed on the church calendar. The next get-together is June 28th. They would love to have you join them and see how you can be involved. They also happily accept donations of fabric, thread and sheets. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – The church is in need of 2 volunteers to fit into the schedule to stream our 8:00am worship service. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

NEAT REPEATS – Upcoming sales are as follows: <u>6/28-7/2</u>: pictures & frames 50% off, <u>7/5-7/9</u>: kitchen items 30% off, <u>7/12</u>: 30% off everything in the store, <u>7/13-7/16</u>: furniture & lamps 30% off, <u>7/19-7/23</u>: all clothing \$1.00, <u>7/26-7/30</u>: books 30% off.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, June 26 8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion 9:15am -- Bible Class 10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion

11:45am – Elders meeting

Monday, June 27

Tuesday, June 28 9:00am -- Quilters

Wednesday, June 29 6:00pm – Worship w/Holy Communion

Thursday, June 30

Friday, July 1

Saturday, July 2 4:15pm – Bible Class 5:30pm – Worship w/Holy Communion

Sunday, July 3 8:00am - Worship w/Holy Communion 9:15am – Bible Class 10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion



The Third Sunday after Pentecost June 25, 26 & 29, 2022

1121 Georgia Avenue Sheboygan, WI 53081 Church: 920-452-4331 School: 920-452-5071 www.ourbethlehem.com

Rev. Patrick Niles. Administrative Pastor Rev. Colin Moon, Associate Pastor Mr. Patrick Vanic, Principal

Parish Music/Organist – Sandra Kasten School Music - Rachel Bult 3 yr. Kindergarten - Joely Buss 4 yr. Kindergarten – Sonia TenPas 5 yr. Kindergarten – Katie Schallock Grade 1 – Jenna Rinkinen 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 / 3K Aide - Sue Kubow 4 yr. Kindergarten Aide - Rose Albertin 5 yr. Kindergarten Aide – Wendy Ames Teacher Aide – Katrina Niles Church Office Manager – Amy Weir School Secretary – Dawn Hemschemeyer Head Custodian – Robert Fischer Custodian - Trisha Fischer Lunch Coordinator – Amy Morrelle

Member: Sheboygan Lutheran High School Association & The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

