

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for March 22 & 23

COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by the Radloff's, in celebration of Scarlett's birthday.

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, and Eric Johnson.

APRIL SUPPLY DRIVE – Bethlehem's Student Council will be running a supply drive during the month of April. They ask that all items be donated by Wednesday, April 30. Everything collected will benefit Bethlehem Church & School families in need. Please bring **NEW** items to the Century Room and place them on the counter. See the flyers around the building for a list of items. Let's watch as the blessings grow! Thank you for supporting the ministry of love here at Bethlehem.

LENT WEDNESDAY SERVICES – Each Wednesday in Lent we will have 2 services, one at 8:30am and one at 6:00pm. Services will be March 26 and April 2 & 9. Lenten Soup Suppers begin at 5:00pm.

TRIVIA NIGHT WILL BE APRIL 5 – Mark your calendar & sign up today for our annual Trivia Night, sponsored by the Youth Group. The theme is *"A Picnic in the City Park"*. The cost is \$25/person. Check out the flyers around the building. Sign up in the Century Room.

CELEBRATE THE MINISTRY, APRIL 11 – Come join your Bethlehem family for a fun night out! Adults, enjoy a free dinner at Pine Hills, along with a cash bar. Free babysitting will be provided at Bethlehem, beginning at 5:30pm. This is not a fundraiser, but it will be a FUN night of fellowship, speakers, and entertainment. Contact the church office to RSVP for the dinner and also for the babysitting option.

EASTER EGG HUNT – Save the date for Bethlehem's annual Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held on Saturday, April 12, beginning at 9:00am in the gymnasium.

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR – The Board of Christian Day School is currently searching for a middle school science teacher for the '25/'26 school year. If you know of anyone who would be interested in the position, please give their contact information to Principal Vanic (patrick.vanic@ourbethlehem.com) or encourage them to reach out to the school office.

CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM – We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to tweak our new sound system to get it "just right".

DO YOU LIKE SAMPLES? HOW ABOUT SAMPLING A SATURDAY BIBLE CLASS? –

Here's what's happening in the Century Room from 4:15-5:15pm:

- Saturday, March 22: The book of Luke with Pastor Hanson.
- Saturday, March 29: *"Made Alive in Christ"*. Pastor Hanson leads a close look at Ephesians 2; a guide to how we interact with the world and each other.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE MISSOURI SYNOD? – Here's a chance to learn about its fascinating history. On Sunday, March 23 from 9:15-10:15am in the Century Room, Pastor Hanson will give a special presentation on this subject. This will be the only Bible class on Sunday morning – all are invited to attend!

PLAN TO ATTEND THE NEW MEMBER COFFEE HOUR ON MARCH 30 – Let's make our new members feel welcome! The Board of Assimilation invites you to enjoy delicious refreshments right after the early worship service ends. Will we see you there?

PART-TIME MARKETING & MEDIA COORDINATOR – Bethlehem will be adding this position in the near future. If you are interested, please submit a resume to the church office by Friday, March 28. This role will focus on website, social media, and marketing responsibilities, up to 19 hours/week.

EASTER BREAKFAST – Plan to attend the annual Easter Breakfast on April 20 following the sunrise service and continuing until 10:00am. Volunteers are needed for set-up and prep on Saturday, April 19 from 9:00am-noon. Help is also needed on Sunday, April 20 to cook, serve, and clean up. Donations of baked goods are appreciated and can be brought to the kitchen on that Saturday morning between 8:00-10:00am. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Megan Boerger at 920-889-0056 or m-boerger@hotmail.com

LHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT'S HOME TOUR CONCERT - The final stop of the Sheboygan Lutheran High music department's spring tour will be in the LHS Performing Arts Center for their Home Concert! Join us on Monday, March 31 at 7 pm to hear the beautiful pieces that our band and choir will be performing during their music tour in Branson and St. Louis, Missouri. Free will offering, no tickets required.

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 12 at LHS! Enjoy a scrumptious buffet dinner, must-have live and silent auction items, spirited games, a tantalizing Dessert Dash, and more! Online reservations are now open, with early bird tickets for \$73 prior to April 1. Visit lutheranhigh.com/auction for reservations and event details.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, March 23

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

Monday, March 24

Spring Break

Tuesday, March 25

Spring Break
5:30pm – Social Ministry meeting

Wednesday, March 26

Spring Break
8:30am – Lent worship
5:00pm – Soup Supper
6:00pm – Lent worship

Thursday, March 27

Spring Break
NO adult choir practice

Friday, March 28

Spring Break

Saturday, March 29

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

Sunday, March 30

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion (New Members)
9:15am – New Member Welcome coffee hour
9:15am – Bible class
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
5:00pm – PTL Roller Skating event

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 22 & 23, 2025



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 – Aidan Diener
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

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