

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for April 18, 19 & 22

ALTAR FLOWERS – Judy Zimmermann, in celebration of her 75th birthday.

COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by the Payne family, in celebration of Faith's 6th birthday.

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.

THANK YOU! – To all who supported the Bethlehem LWIM's March Mission of the Month. The mission was Calvary Lutheran Church at UW Madison. A check for \$250 will be given to this worthy ministry.

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.

MITE BOX COLLECTION – During the weekend of April 25/26, a representative from Bethlehem's Lutheran Women in Mission will be on hand to both collect your mite box change and to hand out boxes to anyone who would like one. Please bring your mite money to one of the services that weekend. These funds are used by the South Wisconsin District to further God's Kingdom.

ATTENTION JUNIOR & SENIOR YOUTH – Mark your calendar for Sunday, April 26 (4:00-5:30pm) for our next youth group outing. Plans for mini golf & ice cream are in the works.

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

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.

“CHRIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT” CONTINUES ON APRIL 18 & 19 – Join Pastor Hanson on Saturday, April 18 (4:15pm) or Sunday, April 19 (9:15am) to look at the life of Joseph. Discover how his rejection, suffering, and exaltation reveal God's way of using suffering to bring salvation, fulfilled perfectly in Christ.

EVER BEEN ASKED A TOUGH QUESTION ABOUT LUTHERANISM? – Maybe you struggled to give a good answer. Join Pastor Niles and the new members on Sunday, April 19 (9:15am) for a comprehensive review of *“What Lutherans Believe”*.

MEET JONAH AND NAHUM ON MONDAY, APRIL 20 – These men are both considered “minor” prophets. Why should we be concerned with that they have to say? For answers, join Rick Zeuner in the Century Room on Monday from 6:00-7:00pm. Taste the latest morsels of information in this fascinating *Bible Snacks* series.

IT'S HERE! – THE NEXT DINE-TO-DONATE OPPORTUNITY – The current 7th grade class will hold another dining evening this 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.

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.

CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE – The next collection deadline is May 3.

LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE GREETERS - Help us create a warm, friendly, and comfortable environment for everyone who comes to worship! We're looking for volunteers to serve on our greeting team—offering a smile, a kind word, and simple assistance to help guests and members feel at ease. If you enjoy making others feel welcome and supported, this is a wonderful way to serve. To learn more or sign up, please contact the church office or Jeff Radtke. We'd love to have you join our team!

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK (MAY 4-8) - Join us as we celebrate! This is a special time dedicated to recognizing the incredible educators and staff who inspire, guide, and support our students each and every day. To make the week even more fun, we will be celebrating with daily dress-up days and sharing special gift & appreciation ideas for each teacher and staff. We encourage everyone to participate, get creative, and find small ways to make everyone feel seen and valued. Whether it's a kind note, a favorite snack, a thoughtful gesture, or simply a heartfelt “thank you”, every act of appreciation makes a difference. (Students will receive a flyer soon.) Let's make this week in May extra special!

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

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

Monday, April 20

4:00pm – Noodles & Co. Dine-to-Donate (4:00-8:00pm)
6:00pm – Rick Zeuner Bible study

Tuesday, April 21

6:00pm – Board of Social Ministry meeting (library)

Wednesday, April 22

1:00pm – Reading Partners
3:30pm – Public school Confirmation class
6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Thursday, April 23

7:00pm – Adult choir practice

Friday, April 24

6:00pm – Celebrate the Ministry @ Pine Hills

Saturday, April 25

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

Sunday, April 26

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible study
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
4:00pm – Youth Group event



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

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

✘ Third Sunday of Easter ✘
April 18, 19 & 22, 2026

