

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for July 2, 3 & 6

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, Annie Kress, Michelle Markevitch, Wilma Kasten, and Alan Schmidlkofer.

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:

<https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myEvent/?id=64332>

Questions? Contact VBS coordinator, Katie Schallock at (414) 708-1112 or katie.schallock@ourbethlehem.com

FOOD & DRINK 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!

VBS REQUEST – The VBS coordinators are looking for cardboard boxes. These can be anywhere from the size of a shoebox and larger. Please place them by the purple bin in the Century Room. Thank you!

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 one of our pastors in the Century Room from 4:15-5:15pm on Saturday for a “deep dive” into those important readings.

PASTOR MOON BEGINS A SIX-SESSION SERIES ON SELECTED PSALMS – On Sunday, July 3rd from 9:15-10:15am in the library, Pastor Moon will lead a discussion of Psalm 3 – a Psalm of David. David certainly had his enemies and he asks the Lord for deliverance from them. But – WHO ARE OUR ENEMIES? The answer might be different than what you think.

CRITICAL RACE THEORY STUDY CONTINUES WITH PASTOR NILES – The Lord says there's only one race – the human race, so why should we be talking about “racial differences”? How did this theory come about? Why is it important to us Christians? For the answers to these and other thought-provoking questions, join Pastor Niles in the Century Room from 9:15-10:15am on Sunday, July 3rd. You'll find it to be time well-spent.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAL POSITION OPENING – Sheboygan Lutheran High School is accepting applications for a female custodial position. This year-round position is for evenings, 5 days/week, 4 hours/day cleaning the school building and girls' facilities to maintain a well-kept and sanitary facility. Applications for employment can be downloaded from the www.lutheranhigh.com website or obtained in the LHS school office (Mon-Thurs, 8:00am-2:00pm).

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. 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: 7/5-7/9: kitchen items 30% off, 7/12: 30% off everything in the store, 7/13-7/16: furniture & lamps 30% off, 7/19-7/23: all clothing \$1.00, 7/26-7/30: books 30% off.

CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE – The next collection due date is July 10th. Thank you!

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, July 3

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

Monday, July 4

Offices are closed – Happy 4th of July!

Tuesday, July 5

Wednesday, July 6

6:00pm – Worship w/Holy Communion

Thursday, July 7

Friday, July 8

Youth Group departs for the National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. Safe travels!

Saturday, July 9

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

Sunday, July 10

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible Class
10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 2, 3 & 6, 2022



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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

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