

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for June 20, 21 & 24

BULLETINS – Jim & Judy Heinecke, in celebration of their 48th anniversary.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Jim & Judy Heinecke, in celebration of their 48th anniversary.

ADDITIONAL FLOWERS – In memory of Ken Gundlach.

COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by Jeff & Kim Nack.

REQUESTED PRAYERS – Brendan Cullen, Charlotte Jump, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Tammy Barthels, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidkofer, Jeff Lampe, Barbara Prigge, Susan Schultz, Ashley Holt, Eric Johnson, Janice Richardson, Dean Usadel, Sue Braun, Paul Geib, Oliver Yurk, Case Wesely, Dale Becker, and Steve Schlehlein.

SHEBOYGAN A'S GAME – The Board of Assimilation welcomes you to join us at the Sheboygan A's game on Friday, July 24. Fellowship Tailgate, sponsored by the board, begins at 6:00pm, with the game to follow at 7:30pm. The cost is \$5/ticket (adult or child). The sign-up sheet is located in the Century Room (deadline is July 19). Turn in your payment to the church office or you can Venmo Emily Nickel: @Emily-Nickel-3. Questions? Contact Emily at emclarenicks@yahoo.com or 920-254-1595.

LWIM'S CURRENT MISSION – Bethlehem's LWIM have chosen a national grant for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin as the June Mission of the Month. This grant will increase the number of therapists at the outpatient child therapy clinic in Wauwatosa. The number of children served has increased beyond capacity. Christian counseling is based on strong clinical practices, psychological & behavioral studies, Biblical references, and the power of faith, hope, and trust in God. Please pray for and consider supporting this deserving mission. Donation envelopes are on the table in the back of church.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE – Bethlehem is partnering with several area churches to collect school supplies for local children and families in need. As part of this community-wide effort, Bethlehem's collection focus includes:

~ #2 Pencils	~ Erasers
~ Pens (blue/black/red)	~ Highlighters
~ Wide-ruled notebooks	~ College-ruled notebooks
~ Composition notebooks	~ Loose-leaf notebook paper
~ Index cards	~ Post-it notes

Donations may be placed in the Century Room through July 19. Thank you for helping local students begin the school year equipped for success!

HOW MANY GENERATIONS ARE IN YOUR FAMILY? – People are living longer than they used to, so it's likely that your family consists of children, parents, grandparents, and even great-grandparents. You won't want to miss Pastor Niles' topic entitled "*Grandparents, extended family, and multi-generational faith*". Join him in the Century Room either Saturday, June 20 (4:15pm) or Sunday, June 21 (9:15am). You'll be glad you did!

WHY STUDY THE OLD TESTAMENT TEMPLE? – On Sunday, June 21 (9:15am), Pastor Hanson will discuss "*The temple and God dwelling with His people*". We will see how the temple reveals God's desire to dwell with His people, and how that desire is fulfilled in Christ. Be in the library to learn all about it.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK – Pastor Hanson concludes the "*Christ in the Old Testament*" series. Pastor Niles will discuss "*Suffering, brokenness, and forgiveness in family life*".

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE! - Your Bethlehem Church & School family will once again be participating in the Freedom Fest Independence Day Parade, held on Saturday, July 4th. We would LOVE to have as many church and school members as possible representing Bethlehem, so please consider joining us. All ages are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED! We typically line up in front of the JMKAC around 8:45am but that location could change, so watch for updates as we get closer to the event. If you would like to participate, no need to RSVP...just show up! All participants should wear patriotic or Bethlehem clothing. We will march together behind the Bethlehem banner. We are also looking for warm weather candy donations to pass out to parade watchers (i.e. no chocolate). All donations can be placed in the labeled bin in the Century Room. Questions? Please email Megan Yurk (megan.yurk@gmail.com) or Allie Radloff (askelt12@gmail.com).

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW – It's time for a Bethlehem 50/50 Raffle! Watch for individuals selling tickets in the Century Room during weekend worship. 1/\$20 or 3/\$50. Are you interested in selling some tickets to your friends & neighbors? Stop by the church office.

- 1st Prize - 25% of total proceeds.
- 2nd Prize - 10% of total proceeds.
- (3) 3rd Prizes - 5% of total proceeds.

The remaining proceeds will go towards the operating budget. Please note that the winning tickets will be drawn at our Church Picnic, being held August 16 @ Lutheran High School.

A SHORT Q & A –

Q: Who can be a voting member of Bethlehem congregation?

A: Any communicant member of the congregation.

Q: How do I get started?

A: Come to the Voters' meeting on Wednesday, June 24 @ 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

Q: Will we see you there?

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

✘ The 4th Sunday after Pentecost ✘
June 20, 21 & 24, 2026

Sunday, June 21

Happy Father's Day!

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

9:15am – Bible study

10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Monday, June 22

Tuesday, June 23

9:00am – Quilters

4:00pm – Social Ministry (kitchen); meeting to follow

Wednesday, June 24

6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

7:00pm – Voters' meeting

Thursday, June 25

Friday, June 26

10:00am – LHS Golf Outing @ Quit Qui Oc

Saturday, June 27

4:15pm – Bible study

5:30pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Sunday, June 28

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

9:15am – Bible study

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

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

