

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

### News & Notes for December 21 & 22

*ALTAR FLOWERS* – Altar Guild, with donations towards the Church Decoration Fund.  
*COFFEE HOUR* – Hosted by the Lienau, Payne & Boerger families – Merry Christmas!

**REQUESTED PRAYERS** – Brendan Cullen, Charlotte Jump, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Tammy Barthels, Vicky Almgren, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidlkofer, Jeff Lampe, Brian Pool, Ken Gundlach, Lee Steffen, Barbara Prigge, Susan Schultz, Ashley Holt, and Eric Johnson.

**2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES** – Please take your 2025 envelopes with you. They are located in the Century Room.

**CHECK OUT THE OPPORTUNITIES** – The 2025 coffee hour, bulletin, and altar flower boards are up. Take a moment to sign up for one or more of these sponsorship and hosting opportunities for 2025!

**ALTAR FLOWER UPDATE** – Bethlehem was notified by Caan's that there will be an increase to the cost of flowers. Please note that if you plan to sponsor an altar flower arrangement in 2025, **the cost will now be \$35** (payment made to Altar Guild). Thank you!

**BADGER BASKETBALL SEASON!** – We are under way! If you are interested in helping out with this program, there are several options.

- Please use the following link if you would like to donate items to the concession stand OR if you would like to work a shift in the concession stand.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445A8A72CA2FB6-concession>  
If you choose to donate items, please feel free to drop them off in the school office during school hours (include a note that they are for basketball concessions).
- Our Badger basketball teams love to see fans in the stands! Consider cheering on the teams on January 9 or January 14 (games begin at 4:30pm).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Bethlehem's Board of Properties is currently looking for volunteers to help with snow removal on the property (shoveling and/or snowblower/tractor). If interested, please contact the church office with your name and phone number.



**ANYONE REMEMBER THE OLD SHOW DRAGNET?** – Perhaps you remember the famous detective's line from that show: "Just the facts, ma'am". Well, if you want the facts about Jesus, you need to delve into the book of Luke. Join Pastor Hanson in the Century Room on Saturday, December 21 from 4:15-5:15pm or in the library on Sunday, December 22 from 9:15-10:15am. Let's discover how Luke, the physician, reports the story of life and work of our Savior.

**EVER FEEL LIKE YOU'VE HEARD THE NATIVITY STORY OFTEN ENOUGH?** – The answer to this question could be "maybe not"! On Sunday, December 22 from 9:15-10:15am in the Century Room, Pastor Niles promises to look at the traditional account of the **Greatest Story Ever Told**, in a non-traditional way. You won't want to miss it!

**THREE-WEEK COUNTDOWN TO ZEUNER BIBLE STUDY** – Ready? December 23, December 30, January 6 – then the start date! On **Monday, January 13** Rick will begin an 8-session series entitled "Is Genesis History?". From 6:00-7:00pm in the Century Room, he will give us a fresh look at creation and highlight how science supports Biblical truths. You'll enjoy his informal, friendly style. Plan to come and bring a friend.

**CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE** – The final collection deadline for this year will be December 31. Please include your name on the bag or envelope you turn in.

**SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN OPEN HOUSE** – 5th-8th graders and families are invited to discover what makes Lutheran High a great choice for high school! Join us on Wednesday, January 15 to tour the campus, meet the faculty, learn about curriculum and activities, and chat with current Crusader students. Group tours will begin every 10 minutes from 6-7 pm and will last approximately one hour. Please register at [lutheranhigh.com/openhouse](http://lutheranhigh.com/openhouse)

**BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION & HOT SHOT NIGHT** - The Crusader boys basketball teams will take on Roncalli in the LHS gym on Tuesday, January 21, and we invite members of Bethlehem to attend the game FREE OF CHARGE! Plus, Bethlehem Badgers will compete in Hot Shots during halftime of the varsity game. JV tips off at 5:50 pm, with varsity to follow at 7:15 pm. We hope to see you in the gym!

**CLOSED** – Please note that the church office will be closed on December 24, December 25, December 26, and January 1.



## Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

### Sunday, December 22

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion  
9:15am – Bible study  
9:15am – Sunday School  
10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion

### Monday, December 23

NO school

### Tuesday, December 24

NO school (offices are closed)  
4:00pm – Christmas Eve Sunday School service  
6:00pm – Christmas Eve Family service  
11:00pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight service

### Wednesday, December 25

NO school (offices are closed)  
10:00am – Christmas Day service

### Thursday, December 26

NO school (offices are closed)

### Friday, December 27

NO school

### Saturday, December 28

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

### Sunday, December 29

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



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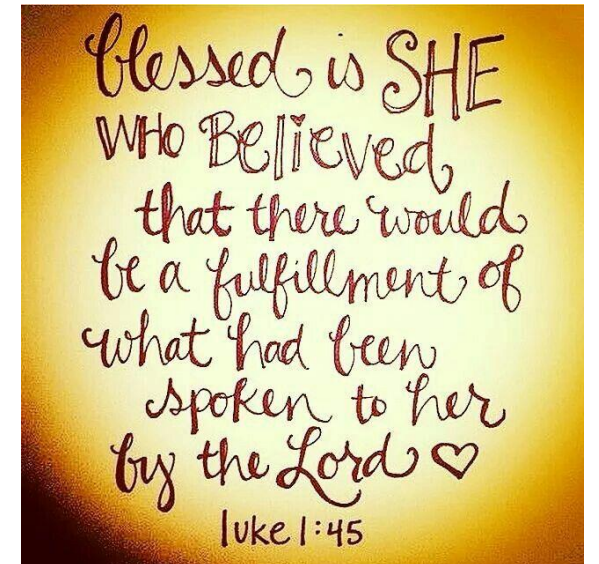
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**Rev. Patrick Niles, Administrative Pastor**  
**Rev. Jeremy Hanson, Associate Pastor**  
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Parish Music/Organist – Sandra Kasten  
School Music/Resource – Rachel Bult  
3 yr. Kindergarten – Joely 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 – 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 / 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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