Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for March 29 & 30

ALTAR FLOWERS – Earl & Sheri Constien, in celebration of Earl's 93rd birthday. COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by the Board of Assimilation – Welcome New Members!

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, Eric Johnson, and Janice Richardson.

A MESSAGE FROM LWML – You're invited to join the LWML for an Easter preview entitled *"Easter Through Song and the Scripture"*. This will occur on Tuesday, April 1 at 7:00pm in the Century Room. There won't be any Easter baskets, but we will definitely enjoy some warm Eastertime fellowship.

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 – Wednesday services continue; one at 8:30am and one at 6:00pm. Join us on April 2 & 9. Lenten Soup Suppers begin at 5:00pm.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR TRIVIA NIGHT – We'd love a few more tables 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. Dinner and a **variety of yummy tortes** will be waiting for you that evening!

EASTER EGG HUNT – Bethlehem's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 12, beginning at 9:00am in the gymnasium. See you there!

RAISERIGHT – Buying gift cards through the RaiseRight program (formerly Scrip) is an easy way to earn money for our church. Another option is using the RaiseRight mobile app. Purchase cards at face value and Bethlehem receives a percentage of the face value – it's that simple! From grocery and clothing stores to gas stations, restaurants, and entertainment, RaiseRight has you covered. Check out the flyer in the April edition of the Visitor. Additional copies are on the table in the Century Room. Contact Brenda Kanz to make Bethlehem the beneficiary – 920-912-3086 or BrendaKanz@hotmail.com.

WHERE WILL YOU BE DURING OUR ADULT EDUCATION HOUR? -

Saturdays in the Century Room from 4:15-5:15pm:

- Saturday, March 29: "Made Alive in Christ", with Pastor Niles.
- Saturday, April 5: The book of Luke (Jesus' journey to Jerusalem), with Pastor Hanson.

Sundays from 9:15-10:15am:

- Sunday, March 30: The final "*What Lutherans Believe*" class, with Pastor Niles in the library.
- Sunday, March 30: The book of Luke, with Pastor Hanson in the Century Room.

DON'T MISS THE NEW MEMBER COFFEE HOUR THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 30 – Please plan to greet the new members and enjoy yummy refreshments in the Century Room, beginning at 9:15am.

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 at 920-889-0056 or <u>m-boerger@hotmail.com</u>.

ATTENTION BAKERS! – The Easter Breakfast committee is looking for volunteers willing to donate baked goods for the breakfast being held on April 20. **Please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the Century Room.** Items can be dropped off in the library on Good Friday (April 18) or in the kitchen on Saturday, April 19 between 8:00-11:00am. Questions can be directed to Megan at <u>m-boerger@hotmail.com</u>.

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 performed 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 open, with early bird tickets for \$73 prior to April 1. Visit <u>lutheranhigh.com/auction</u> for reservations & event details.

CEMETERY MESSAGE – The Lutheran Cemetery spring clean-up day is April 11. Please remove all Christmas decorations prior to that date. Any remaining decorations will be removed and disposed of by the cemetery volunteers. Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

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

Monday, March 31 Back to School! 7:00pm – Home Tour Concert @ LHS

Tuesday, April 1

9:00am – Quilters 7:00pm – LWML meeting (Easter preview)

Wednesday, April 2

8:30am – Lent worship 1:00pm – Reading Partners 3:30pm – Public school Confirmation class 5:00pm – Youth Board meeting 5:00pm – Soup Supper 6:00pm – Lent worship 7:00pm – Board of Stewardship meeting

Thursday, April 3 7:00 - Adult choir practice

Friday, April 4

Saturday, April 5 4:15pm – Bible study 5:30pm – Worship w/Holy Communion 5:30pm – TRIVIA NIGHT!

Sunday, April 6 8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:15am – Bible class 9:15am – Sunday School 10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion 11:45am – Elders meeting



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