

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for February 7, 8 & 11

ALTAR FLOWERS – Janelle Gooding, in celebration of granddaughter Arya's baptism.

COFFEE HOUR – Celebrating LHS Sunday and the wonderful partnership between Bethlehem & Sheboygan Lutheran High School!

REQUESTED PRAYERS – Brendan Cullen, Charlotte Jump, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Tammy Barthels, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidlkofer, Jeff Lampe, Ken Gundlach, Barbara Prigge, Susan Schultz, Ashley Holt, Eric Johnson, Janice Richardson, Linda Herber, Dean Usadel, and Sue Braun.

JOIN OUR EMAIL & COMMUNICATION LIST! - Stay informed with weather-related cancellations, receive The Visitor newsletter by email, and obtain special event announcements. Simply scan the QR code on the posters or fill out a form—both available in the Century Room. We kindly ask that each adult in your household completes their own sign-up. We look forward to keeping you informed on all the happenings at Bethlehem.

REGISTRATION FOR THE BLS 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN! – Help us spread the word about the exciting things happening at Bethlehem School; FREE full-day 3K & 4K, five days a week, open to all families. The Wisconsin School Choice Program opens February 2 and may allow qualifying families to attend tuition-free. If you know of a family seeking a Christ-centered education for children in 3K–8th grade, please grab a promo on your way out and help us share the good news of Bethlehem School.

8TH GRADE BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL RECOGNITION NIGHT - Join us in the Bethlehem gymnasium on February 9. We will celebrate the hard work, growth, and dedication of our 8th grade student-athletes! These players have put in countless hours on the court, shown incredible teamwork, and represented our school with pride. Come out to cheer on the Badgers and recognize their achievements. We will celebrate with cake throughout the night. Games start at 4:30pm.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH PICNIC - Yes, it is still winter, but the weather will eventually change and, before we know it, the warmth of summer will be upon us. And, with summer comes the church picnic. We are excited to announce that this year's picnic will be held on the grounds of Lutheran High School on Sunday, August 16. With this new venue, we have an opportunity to provide new activities for young and old alike. We'd love you to be part of the planning process. A kickoff meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 25 at 7:00pm. If you wish to be part of the planning committee or have ideas on how to make the picnic a 'must attend' event, we'd love to have you join us. If you have any questions, please contact David Ames at 920-901-0474.

SATURDAY BIBLE CLASS DELVES INTO 2 TOPICS FROM ROMANS – Join Pastor Niles on Saturday, February 7 (4:15pm). He will discuss 1). The struggles of life and 2). God's mercy. You won't want to miss Paul's explanation of these important topics.

WHAT IS THE NATURE OF GOD'S MERCY? – For an in-depth look at this subject, which is close to the Christian's heart, be in the Century Room on Sunday, February 8 (9:15am). Pastor Niles will share his take on Paul's writings.

WANT TO HEAR LUTHER ON LUTHERANISM? – Straight from the pen of Martin Luther himself are the Smalcald Articles. On Sunday, February 8 (9:15am) in the library, Pastor Hanson will lead a discussion of the First & Chief Article, which deals with justification. Join him to learn what Luther has to say on this subject.

THINK YOU'RE NOT A LEADER? – You might be surprised to learn that we are often leaders in our everyday life, as we act and interact with people around us. For more on this fascinating topic, join Rick Zeuner at LHS, room #102, on Monday, February 9 (6:00pm). Being there is time well spent!

SWEETHEART DANCE IS ALMOST HERE! – Bethlehem's PTL is excited for you to join them on Friday, February 13, from 6:30–8:00pm in the gym for a special evening of snacks, dancing, and sweet memories. All girls are welcome to attend with their special adult.

ATTENTION ALTAR GUILD LADIES – Please plan to attend our next meeting, which will take place on Saturday, February 14 at 9:30am.

LUTHERAN HIGH PRESENTS: SACRED INSPIRATION - *A Devotional Journey Through the American Revolution and God's Word* ~ presented by Dr. Jim Pingel. Dr. Pingel, former Executive Director at LHS, has recently published a new devotional that he's really excited to share. Join us for pie and coffee, and listen to Jim as he shares his latest book. **Sunday, February 15 @ 2 pm** in the auditorium of the Performing Arts Center at Lutheran High School. **RSVP online at www.lutheranhigh.com/pac** or call the school at 920-452-3323.

BOARD OF ASSIMILATION TO HOST THE PIZZA MAN – Please join us in the cafeteria on Saturday, February 28 at 6:30pm for a night of food, fellowship, and fun. We will enjoy delicious pizza and great stories from Frank Marzano. Cost for the event is \$20 per person. This includes pizza, soda, and entertainment. Feel free to bring your own adult beverages. Sign up is limited to the first 60 people. **Please sign up in the church office (including payment)** by Sunday, February 22. Call Brenda Kanz at 920-912-3086 with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE – Easter will be here in no time. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place in the gym on Saturday, March 28. Watch future bulletins for more details.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, February 8

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion – **LHS Sunday**
9:00am – LHS Sunday coffee hour
9:00am – 7th grade sub sandwich fundraiser (pick-up from 9:00-noon)
9:15am – Bible class
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion – **LHS Sunday**

Monday, February 9

4:30pm – Bethlehem basketball – 8th Grade Recognition Night
6:00pm – Rick Zeuner Bible class @ **LHS**, room #102

Tuesday, February 10

Wednesday, February 11

1:00pm – Reading Partners
3:30pm – Public school Confirmation class
4:00pm – Board of Social Ministry (kitchen)
6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Thursday, February 12

7:00pm – Adult choir practice

Friday, February 13

6:30pm – Sweetheart Dance @ **BLS**

Saturday, February 14

9:30am – Altar Guild meeting
4:15pm – Bible class
5:30pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Sunday, February 15

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible class
9:15am – Sunday School “Jesus Loves Me” breakfast
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
11:45am – Elders meeting

**** NOTE ** There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 16.**

* The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany *
LHS SUNDAY
February 7, 8 & 11, 2026



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



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