

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

### News & Notes for July 12, 13 & 16

*COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by the Halverson's, in celebration of Jane's birthday.*

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

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE** -- If you had your picture taken for the directory, please stop by the church office to pick yours up if you haven't already. Didn't get your picture taken? Directories are available for purchase for just \$10 in the church office.

**LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THE SHEBOYGAN A'S GAME** – Bethlehem's Board of Assimilation invites you out to the ballpark on Friday, July 18. There will be a time to tailgate, beginning at 6:00pm, with the 7:30pm game to follow. The cost is \$5/adult or child – this will include tailgate food and your ticket to the game against the MKE Tropics. Please sign up in the Century Room.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Bethlehem will host VBS from July 28-31 from 8:30-11:30am. Use the QR code on the wall flyer to register a child or to volunteer.

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Here is a list of items needed for Bethlehem's upcoming VBS (July 28-31). Please place donated items in the marked bin located in the Century Room. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

- Paper plates & napkins
- 5 oz. cups
- Hawaiian Punch (large jugs)
- Valley Pop tender white popcorn
- Goldfish crackers
- Small pretzels (mini, sticks, snaps)
- Mini marshmallows (white)
- Graham crackers
- Rice Krispie cereal
- Blue Jell-o mix
- Mini Swedish Fish
- Small bottles of Gatorade
- Individual bags of chips
- Colored permanent markers
- Green, disposable tablecloths

**THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS STUDY CONTINUES** – On Saturday, July 12 at 4:15pm in the Century Room, Pastor Hanson will start the study of Ephesians with such topics as “Every spiritual blessing in Christ” and “Eyes opened to hope and power”. On Sunday, July 13 at 9:15am in the library, Pastor Hanson will delve into “By grace you have been saved” and “One in Christ”. Even if you feel familiar with this book of the Bible, you might be surprised by what you'll learn.

**SPECIAL PERK AVAILABLE FOR EPHESIANS PARTICIPANTS** – Each participant in this study will be offered a free spiritual journal, which consists of the text of the book of Ephesians (English Standard Version), and blank pages on which to make notes (for those who do not wish to write directly in their Bible).

**HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED ABOUT THE NATURE & PURPOSE OF ANGELS?** – On Sunday, July 13 at 9:15am in the Century Room, Pastor Niles will delve into the nature of angels. Do people ever “get their wings” after they die? He will also discuss how angels serve God. You won't want to miss this heavenly topic.

**SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR JULY 19 & 20 BIBLE STUDIES** – Since both pastors will be attending the Youth Gathering from July 18-24, there will be no Bible class on Saturday, July 19. On Sunday, July 20, there will be one class. Matt Tschudy, Executive Director at LHS and a member of Bethlehem, will lead the topic “The greatest lie ever told: the reality of demons”. This will take place at 9:15am in the Century Room.

**CONFIRMATION PICTURES** – Pictures are available for pick-up in the church office during regular business hours.

**NEAT REPEATS** – Visit the store and check out the upcoming sales!

- 7/15—7/19: all clothing, \$1.00

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE** -- Bethlehem will have an informational table at the **Sheboygan Neighborhood National Night Out** at King Park on August 5. We are teaming up with St. Peter Claver for a School Supply Drive and will have a bin out in the Century Room the entire month of July to collect new supplies. The supplies from both churches will be handed out to kids at the National Night Out. Let's share the love of Jesus through the generosity of Bethlehem. Contact Ellen Vanic (920-453-8728 or [ellen.vanic@ourbethlehem.com](mailto:ellen.vanic@ourbethlehem.com)) with questions. Thank you to the Board of Evangelism and the Board of Social Ministry.

## Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

### Sunday, July 13

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion  
8:00am – Youth Gathering send-off during worship  
9:15am – Bible classes  
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

### Monday, July 14

### Tuesday, July 15

### Wednesday, July 16

6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

### Thursday, July 17

### Friday, July 18

Departure for the Youth Gathering – safe travels!  
6:00pm – Sheboygan A's game

### Saturday, July 19

**NO** Bible class  
5:30pm – Worship w/Holy Communion

### Sunday, July 20

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

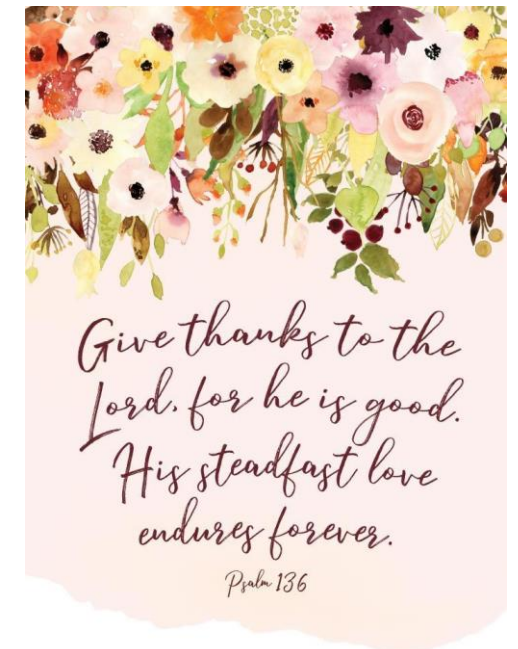
✠ The 5th Sunday after Pentecost ✠

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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  
Resource – Sarah Klug  
Band Instructor – Geoff Schuh  
Aide – Joy Tschudy  
Aide – Mary Irish  
Aide – Sarah Hanson  
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



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