

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for July 11, 12 & 15

BULLETINS – Celebrating Jaxon Virant's 13th birthday.

ALTAR FLOWERS – The Roeh family, in memory of their daughter, Rose.

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, Case Wesely, Dale Becker, and Steve Schlehle.

DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR THE SHEBOYGAN A'S GAME – Join the Board of Assimilation 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.

A THANK YOU FROM LWIM – Bethlehem's LWIM would like to thank all who supported the June Mission of the Month. \$491.75 will be forwarded to Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin.

LWIM'S JULY MISSION – Bethlehem's LWIM have chosen the Bethlehem Youth Mission Trip as the July Mission of the Month. This August, 16 youth and 7 adult leaders will travel to Fort Collins, Colorado, where they will serve the community through service projects. They will be working with Three Trees Outdoor Ministry.

Over the past year, our youth and their families have worked diligently raising funds through Kwik Trip car wash cards, torte sales, and Trivia Night. Even so, there remains a funding gap that must be addressed before the group departs.

Through the Mission of the Month offering, our congregation has an opportunity to support these young servants as they prepare to share Christ's love through acts of mercy and service.

Please pray for and support Bethlehem's youth as they prepare to serve Christ and their neighbors through this mission opportunity. If you would like to make a donation, please use the designated LWIM Mission envelopes, located on the table in the back of church.

"BIDS FOR BETHLEHEM" – The next auction meeting will be held on Monday, July 20 at 6:30pm in the Century Room.

HOW ABOUT A DEEP DIVE INTO CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY? – Whether or not you're comfortable talking about your faith, but would like to be better equipped at being a faithful ambassador of Christ in your home, workplace, neighborhood, or church, join Pastor Hanson on Saturday, July 11 (4:15pm) or Sunday, July 12 (9:15am) for some down-to-earth practical information.

WHAT'S UP NEXT WEEKEND? – Pastor Niles begins a 7-week study entitled *"Faith Lives: The Christian Life in Practice"*. Pastor Hanson will be attending the Synod Convention.

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW – Purchase 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.

FENCE PROJECT – Supplies have been ordered for our new fence. Once the supplies arrive, would you be interested in helping with the installation? Contact the church office.

INFORMATION REQUEST – During the worship weeks of July 18-19-22 and July 25-26-29, the ushers will pass a clipboard down each pew. **For each adult in your household**, please provide your name, phone number, and email address. We understand that many of you have provided this information in the last several months, however, we are still looking for many more members to complete this process. Thank you for your understanding & cooperation as we finalize the last steps in our upcoming, updated communication process.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Please consider donating to Bethlehem's VBS, which will take place July 27-30. Items can be placed in the marked bin in the Century Room. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

-Fruit Loops

-Mini marshmallows

-Yogurt or chocolate covered raisins

-Corn or rice Chex cereal

-Goldfish crackers (original)

-Individual bags of chips / popcorn / pretzels

-String cheese / cheese sticks (individually wrapped)

-Beef sticks (individually wrapped)

-Plates / Napkins / 5 oz cups

-Raisins

-Chocolate chips

-Banana chips

-Blue Jello (large box)

-Rice Krispie cereal

-Jug of Hawaiian Punch

-Small Gatorade bottles

Also, don't forget to register your child(ren) for the fun week of Vacation Bible School! <https://vbspro.events/p/7598e1> or email Dusty at dusty1363@yahoo.com

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, July 12

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

Monday, July 13

Tuesday, July 14

6:00pm – Vacation Bible School meeting (Century Room)

Wednesday, July 15

6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion
6:00pm – Board of Assimilation meeting

Thursday, July 16

6:00pm – Training for Board Directors (Century Room)

Friday, July 17

Saturday, July 18

8:00am – Training for Board Directors (Century Room)
4:15pm – Bible study
5:30pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Sunday, July 19

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



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



✂ The 7th Sunday after Pentecost ✂
July 11, 12 & 15, 2026

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