

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for May 31, June 1 & 4

COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by the Board of Fellowship, celebrating all of our graduates!

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

TAKE NOTE OF THE MANY IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS LISTED BELOW:

6/1 - 8th graders & high school graduate recognized at worship (8:00am)
6/13 - Fellowship for Mr. Patrick Vanic at 3 Sheeps Brewing Co. (5:00-11:00pm)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Please stop by and enjoy a free will offering pancake breakfast this Sunday, June 1 from 8:30-10:30am, in Bethlehem's gym. Proceeds from this breakfast will support our Senior Youth Group members attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer. Take time to meet the youth who are going on this journey.

SNACK & SHOW - Children young & old, join us in the cafeteria on June 8, 15, 22 & 29, from 9:15-10:15am. We will watch the Sugar Creek Gang—Christian stories from the 1940's. Join Bill, Poetry, Big Jim, Little Jim, Dragonfly, Circus, and Little Tom on their adventures in Sugar Creek. Questions? Email Laura: ljlienau@hotmail.com

CHURCH PICNIC COMMITTEE - If you are interested in being part of the planning committee or helping with the church picnic, you are invited to attend a meeting on June 18 at 7:00pm in the library. We need your input to help make this a “*must attend*” event. We look forward to seeing you!

CHURCH PICNIC SURVEY - The Church Picnic Planning Committee is eager to get your feedback regarding the annual church picnic. Please look for the survey in the June bulletins. Please take some time to fill it out and return it to the marked box in the Century Room. You may also turn it in to the church office. This is very important as we plan for the 2025 picnic and future picnics. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Sign up now! Bethlehem will host VBS from July 28-31 from 8:30-11:30am. It will be an Epic Australian Adventure! See the flyers around the building and register at <https://vbspro.events/p/c2e484>

BIBLE STUDY SURVEY ROUND-UP –

1. Please, no more submissions after May 31.
2. Pastor Hanson will tabulate the results.
3. The top 10 vote-getters will be published when available.
4. Watch the bulletin and Facebook to see which subjects will be offered first.

IT'S PARABLE TIME IN THE BOOK OF LUKE – This section of the book of Luke is filled with Jesus' teaching via parables. Although rich in religious content, the stories themselves are not to be taken literally. Join Pastor Hanson on Saturday at 4:15pm in the Century Room, as he unwraps the full meaning of each parable.

PASTOR NILES BEGINS A JUNE SERIES ON “WOMEN OF THE BIBLE” – A look at Miriam is first, under the title “Throw your hands in the air!”. All men and women are invited because who could resist a title like that? Join Pastor Niles in the Century Room this Sunday at 9:15am to find out what that's all about.

SOCIAL MINISTRY MESSAGE #1 – We are looking for 6 volunteers to help serve the Emmaus Meal on Saturday, June 14 from 10:00am-1:30pm at St. Luke's Methodist Church. Baked goods (bars, cookies, cupcakes, etc.) are also needed. The sign-up sheet is in the Century Room.

SOCIAL MINISTRY MESSAGE #2 – Thrivent's 2026 calendars are available for preorder. If you do not use the calendar in your home, please consider ordering one and donating it to Social Ministry, to be shared with our homebound members and nursing home residents. Visit www.thrivent.com/calendar to place your order. The submission deadline is June 30.

COFFEE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES – Take a moment to look at the Coffee Hour sign-up board in the Century Room. There are openings coming up, especially as we look ahead to July and August. If you would like to host a coffee hour on a Sunday morning, please add your name to one of the available dates. Thank you for your consideration!

EXTENDED CARE OPPORTUNITY - Attention students: We have an awesome opportunity for you for the next school year! Bethlehem is looking for a fun and enthusiastic student to help with our Extended Care Program. You can earn a high school class credit, good pay, and have lots of fun working with the kids. Must be 16 years old or older. If you or anyone you know is interested in interviewing for this opportunity, please contact Rose Albertin, Director of Extended Care at 920-207-8410 or rose.albertin@ourbethlehem.com

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, June 1

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Comm. – 8th grade & high school graduates recognized
8:30am – Senior Youth Group Pancake Breakfast in the gym (until 10:30am)
9:15am – Special coffee hour for the graduates
9:15am – Bible class
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Monday, June 2

Tuesday, June 3

Wednesday, June 4

6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Thursday, June 5

7:00pm – Adult choir practice

Friday, June 6

Saturday, June 7

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

Sunday, June 8

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



Rev. Patrick Niles, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Jeremy Hanson, Associate Pastor
Mr. Patrick Vanic, Principal

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 – Aidan Diener
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

7th Sunday of Easter

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**Come,
Lord Jesus!**

Revelation 22:20

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