

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for July 13, 14 & 17

COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by John & Jane Halverson, in celebration of Jane's birthday.

REQUESTED PRAYERS – Brendan Cullen, Charlotte Jump, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Tammy Barthels, Gwen Kolbe, Vicky Almgren, Annie Kress, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidlkofer, Jeff Lampe, Brian Pool, Ken Gundlach, Lee Steffen, Barbara Prigge, Susan Schultz, Jim Behrens, and Greg Haecker.

SCRIP PROGRAM – *Scrip on the Go* orders will be accepted during the summer months. All orders will need to be in by 3:00pm on Thursdays. Orders can then be picked up Tuesday—Thursday from 7:30am—3:00pm.

BETHLEHEM'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – VBS is getting closer! It will take place July 29th – August 1st. “*SCUBA: Diving into friendship with God*” is the theme. Be sure to check out the information posted around the Century Room. Scan the QR code for more information on registering or volunteering, check out the Facebook event or go to www.vbspro.events/p/c9a720 Be a part of this fun event!

VBS WISH LIST – If you are interested or able to donate items to help make this summer's Vacation Bible School a success, please take a Wish List flyer. They are located on the table in the Century Room, below the VBS bulletin board. All donations can be placed in the VBS bins, located in the Century Room. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

SHEBOYGAN A'S GAME – The Board of Assimilation invites you to the Sheboygan A's baseball game on Sunday, July 28th. A tailgate lunch will begin at 11:30am, with the 1:00pm game to follow. This is a double-header afternoon, so feel free to stay for both games. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes lunch and your ticket. Payment can be turned in to the church office by July 22nd. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Century Room – there's still time to put your name on the list!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE - The Franklin Park Neighborhood Association is participating in National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6th. This year, both St. Peter Claver and Bethlehem Lutheran Churches, who are part of the Franklin Park Neighborhood, are working together to collect the supplies. They are asking their parishioners to participate in a school supply drive **during the month of July**. They are looking for donations of **new** pencils, pens, folders, notebooks, rulers, 24-count crayons, glue sticks, and colored pencils. Bethlehem has a marked bin in the Century Room for donated items. Thank you in advance for your help with this community event.

THE 12 APOSTLES HANG OUT A “HELP WANTED” SIGN – Join Pastor Hanson in the Century Room on Saturday (7/13) at 4:15pm or in the library on Sunday (7/14) at 9:15am and discover how additional help to spread the Word of God was acquired, as recorded in the book of Acts, chapter 6. Are we doing, or should we be doing something similar today?

WHERE DOES TRUE WISDOM COME FROM? – Join Pastor Niles in the Century Room on Sunday (7/14) at 9:15am to take a deep dive into the subject of wisdom. Do we just automatically become wiser as we age, or is there some other explanation? Don't inquiring minds want to know?

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE – Did you miss out on a photography session for the next church photo directory? Don't worry, you can still be in it! We are accepting a limited number of submitted photos. Simply email your photo to amy.weir@ourbethlehem.com **by July 15th**, along with your name as you'd like it to appear in the directory, address, and phone number. Digital photos only (no prints or hard copies), and the images must be in a vertical format, in jpg, pdf, or tif format, have a relatively solid, uncluttered background, and be a minimum of 300 dpi.

THE STAR GALA PRESENTS THE 2024 BLUE & WHITE BALL ON SEPT. 21ST -- We are seeking brand new items for our live and silent auctions! We need items that will fit into many different categories, so we encourage creative donations! If a monetary donation is given, the Gala committee can purchase & package items for you. Another easy choice is 1 bottle of wine and a \$25 gift card to a favorite restaurant. We also have many Star Sponsorship levels available. If you have any questions about donating or sponsorship levels, please email thestargala@ourbethlehem.com. If you'd like to volunteer to be a part of the committee, please join us at our next meeting, which will be held on July 23rd @ 6:00pm.

2025 THRIVENT CALENDARS – Please help Social Ministry by ordering your 2025 Thrivent calendar, no later than July 31st. Calendars received will be given to nursing home residents and homebound individuals. If you've ordered a calendar since 2022, nothing needs to be done. If you have not, simply visit www.thrivent.com/calendar and complete the online order form. Place your calendar in the basket in the Century Room. One small way you can help Social Ministry help others. Thank you!

ATTENTION CONFIRMANDS – Your photos have arrived from the photographer. Please stop by the church office; they are located in a box, individually labeled.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – The Bethlehem Church Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 18th, beginning at 10:00am at Kiwanis Park. Watch future bulletins for additional information.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 13, 14 & 17, 2024

Sunday, July 14

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

Monday, July 15

Tuesday, July 16

5:00pm – Board of Evangelism meeting

Wednesday, July 17

6:00pm – Worship w/Holy Communion

Thursday, July 18

Friday, July 19

Saturday, July 20

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

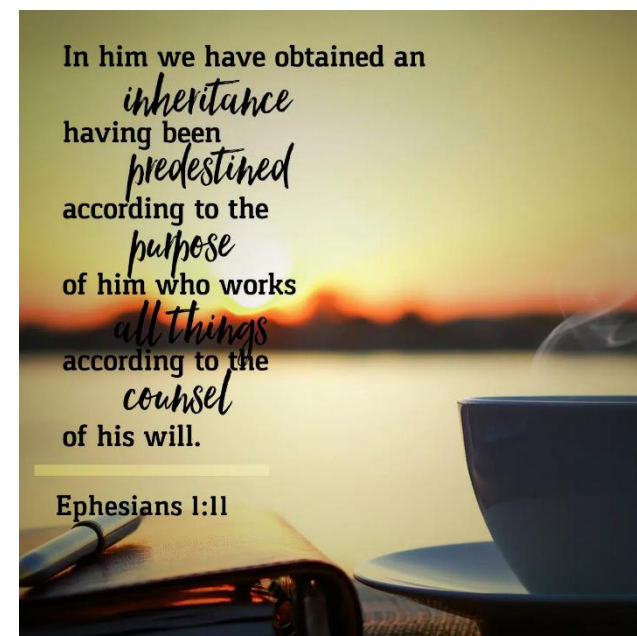
Sunday, July 21

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. 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 – Jeff Wegner
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
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



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