

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for July 18, 19 & 22

ALTAR FLOWERS – Luke & Lisa Timm, in celebration of their 15th anniversary.

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, Steve Schlehle, and Nolan Roeh.

FINAL WEEKEND TO SIGN UP 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. 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.

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.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL –

Use the following link: <https://vbspro.events/p/7598e1> or email Dusty at dusty1363@yahoo.com VBS will take place July 27-30 from 8:30-11:30am.

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.

PASTOR NILES BEGINS A NEW BIBLE STUDY – Join Pastor Niles on Saturday, July 18 (4:15pm) or Sunday, July 19 (9:15am) for the first of a 7-session series entitled “*Faith Lives: The Christian Life in Practice*”. The focus will be on wisdom for trials and the Christian endurance under the cross.

PASTOR HANSON IS OUT OF TOWN – Pastor Hanson is attending the Synod Convention. Join him next weekend as he discusses how hospitality and evangelism are natural expressions of faith in Christ.

DID YOU SEE OUR FACEBOOK POST? – Be sure to click on “See more” for a detailed list of the topics to be covered in each of the pastor's studies.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR BETHLEHEM'S CRAFT FAIR - Bethlehem's 2026 Winter Craft & Vendor Fair will be held on Saturday, November 7. Are you a crafter or a vendor? Would you like to rent a booth or would you like to know more? Contact Gail at craft_fair@ourbethlehem.com for more information or stop by the church office to pick up a rental agreement form. Spaces fill up fast, so don't delay!

CHURCH OFFICE INFO FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20-24 – Both Pastor Hanson and Amy will be out of the office. If you call the church line, please select option #2 to reach Pastor Niles or email him at patrick.niles@ourbethlehem.com

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, July 19

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

Monday, July 20

6:30pm – Bids for Bethlehem auction meeting (Century Room)

Tuesday, July 21

9:00am - Quilters

Wednesday, July 22

6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Thursday, July 23

Friday, July 24

6:00pm – Sheboygan A's Game (tailgate & game to follow)

Saturday, July 25

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

Sunday, July 26

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

** VBS: July 27-30 from 8:30-11:30am **



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 8th Sunday after Pentecost ✂
July 18, 19 & 22, 2026



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