

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for July 20, 21 & 24

ALTAR FLOWERS – Roxy Mueller, in celebration of her birthday.
COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by David and Wendy Ames.

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.

BETHLEHEM'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS ALMOST HERE! – Join us July 29th – August 1st. “*SCUBA: Diving into friendship with God*” is the theme. Scan the QR code on the Century Room flyers 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 – There's one more week left for donations. The wish list flyer is located below the VBS bulletin board in the Century Room. All donations can be placed in the VBS bins. 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. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes lunch and your ticket.
*** **Please note: July 28th is no longer a double-header!** ***

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE - The Franklin Park Neighborhood Assoc. is participating in National Night Out on August 6th. This year, both St. Peter Claver and Bethlehem, who are part of the Franklin Park Neighborhood, are working together to collect supplies. The school supply drive will continue **until the end of July**. Items can be **new** pencils, pens, folders, notebooks, rulers, 24-count crayons, glue sticks, and colored pencils. Please use the marked bins in the Century Room for donated items. Thank you in advance for your help.

LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULTS LEAGUE – Invites you to Der Sheboygan Biergarten (in Kiwanis Park) on July 25th at 6:30pm. Join them for free food, drinks, and fun. To sign up, please contact LYAL via Facebook, Instagram, or email lutheranyoungadultsleague@gmail.com LYAL (ages 21-35) provides opportunities to meet new people, forge friendships, and have fun!

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL MINISTRY BOARD – Please plan on attending our meeting, scheduled for July 23rd, beginning at 6:00pm in the Century Room.

NO BOOK OF ACTS CLASS THIS WEEKEND – Pastor Hanson is away this weekend. His series on “The Acts of the Apostles” will resume on July 27th & 28th.

“WISDOM AND FOOLISHNESS” TO BE THE WEEKEND BIBLE STUDY TOPIC – Join Pastor Niles in the Century Room on either Saturday, July 20th from 4:15-5:15pm or Sunday, July 21st from 9:15-10:15am in order to delve into these contrasting subjects. We might consider ourselves **smart**, but how about **wise**? Does anyone admit to being **foolish**? You won't want to miss this thought-provoking session.

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.

THANK YOU – A huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated candy, walked, decorated the float, and waved to us marching in this year's 4th of July parade. We could not have done it without all of you and your donations. Bethlehem had a great showing in the parade. Thank you again!

CHURCH PICNIC – Bethlehem's Annual Church Picnic will be held on August 18th at Kiwanis Park. Join us for 10:00am worship, followed by food, fellowship, and a variety of activities. We are looking for BINGO prize donations and food donations for the picnic, as well as several volunteer positions. Please watch the Century Room for sign-up sheets and donation bins for all items. Thank you for considering to help make this year's picnic a great success!

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, July 21

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

Monday, July 22

Tuesday, July 23

9:00am – Quilters
6:00pm – Star Gala meeting (library)
6:00pm – Board of Social Ministry meeting (Century Room)

Wednesday, July 24

6:00pm – Worship w/Holy Communion

Thursday, July 25

Friday, July 26

Saturday, July 27

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

Sunday, July 28

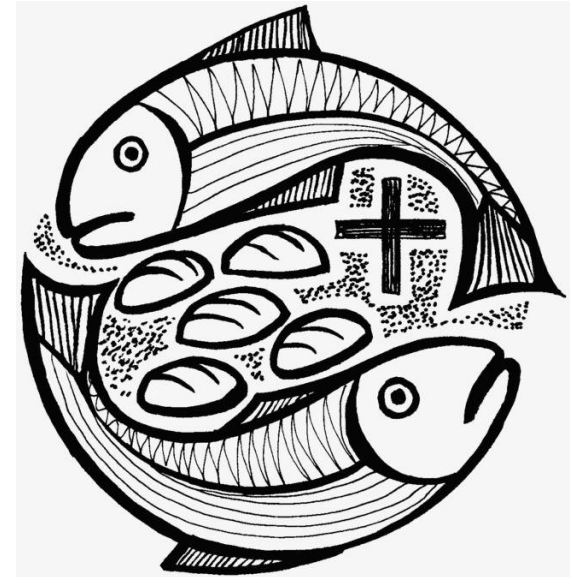
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Rev. Patrick Niles, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Jeremy Hanson, Associate Pastor
Mr. Patrick Vanic, Principal

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

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 20, 21 & 24, 2024



Member: Sheboygan Lutheran High School Assoc. & The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod