

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for July 25, 26 & 29

*BULLETINS – Jeremy & Andrea Crego, in celebration of their 16th anniversary.
ALTAR FLOWERS – Bill & Peggy Lang, in celebration of their 57th 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 Schlehlein, and Nolan Roeh.

BETHLEHEM FAMILY PICNIC – The 2026 Bethlehem Family Picnic is just around the corner! The picnic committee is planning a fun-filled day for the whole family, on August 16, at Lutheran High. Thanks to the new venue, we have been able to reduce some expenses and we hope to keep the picnic as family-friendly and affordable as possible. If you would like to help offset the cost of this special event, please use the enclosed envelope. To receive credit toward your annual contribution to Bethlehem, please include your envelope number with your donation.

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.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL –

Use: <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.

“CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY & EVANGELISM” RESUMES – On Saturday, July 25 (4:15pm) and Sunday, July 26 (9:15am), Pastor Hanson will unpack the practical side of the following quote from Romans 15:7 – “Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God”. Discover how we can put this scripture passage into action.

WHAT IS A LIFE SHAPED BY THE MEANS OF GRACE? – Do we find ourselves hearing the Word and then failing to do what it says? If this sounds familiar, you'll want to be with Pastor Niles on Sunday, July 26 (9:15am) as he dives into this all-important subject.

ATTENTION FAMILIES OF INCOMING 6TH GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS! – If your child will be entering 6th grade this fall and you would like them to begin formal Confirmation instruction at Bethlehem, now is the time to register. Our Confirmation Program begins with a **Family Catechesis at Home** study, followed by a **Confirmation Retreat** this fall, culminating in the **Rite of First Communion** before students continue their catechetical instruction from 6th through 8th grade. Please contact the church office if you have an incoming 6th grader and would like to participate. We would love to welcome your family as we grow together in God's Word and the gifts of His Church.

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.

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!

INFORMATION REQUEST – The ushers will be passing 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.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, July 26

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

Monday, July 27

8:30am – Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 28

8:30am – Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 29

8:30am – Vacation Bible School
6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Thursday, July 30

8:30am – Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 1

Youth Colorado Mission Trip – Safe Travels!
4:15pm – Bible study
5:30pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Sunday, August 2

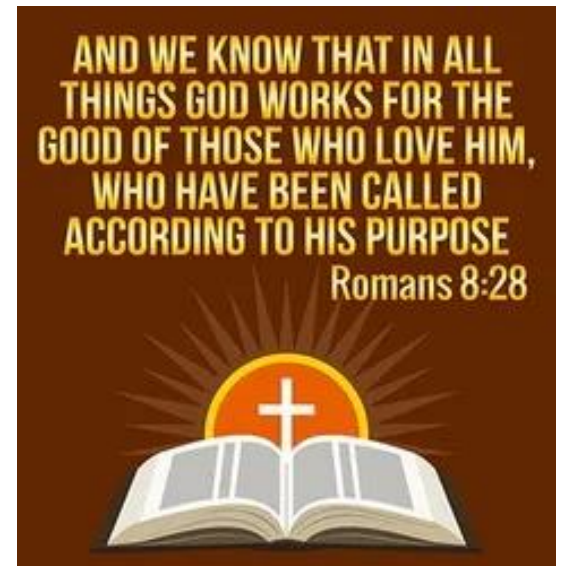
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Rev. Patrick Niles, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Jeremy Hanson, Associate Pastor
Mr. Joshua Klug, Principal

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 9th Sunday after Pentecost ✠
July 25, 26 & 29, 2026



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