

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for January 11, 12 & 15

COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by John & Jane Halverson.

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

PUZZLE ANYONE? – Check out the flyers in the Century Room, for details regarding a Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament on Saturday, January 18 from 1:00-3:00pm at The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. This event is a fundraiser for their youth attending this summer's National Youth Gathering. Space is limited; register today at 920-453-8728.

CULVERS FUNDRAISER – We have your dinner plans ready for you! Take the Culvers insert to any of the 3 Sheboygan locations on **Wednesday, January 15** and a portion of the sale will benefit the Bethlehem participants headed to the National Youth Gathering this July. Good for dine-in, carry-out or drive-thru. Don't forget to present the flyer.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK – Bethlehem will kick off this exciting week with 1 worship service on Sunday, January 26 at 10:00am in the gymnasium. Please plan to attend as we give thanks for the great opportunity of being a part of Lutheran education!

2025 GIVING STATEMENTS – End-of-year giving statements are ready for you. They are located in the Century Room.

BADGER BASKETBALL SEASON! –

- Please use the following link if you would like to donate items to the concession stand OR if you would like to work a shift in the concession stand.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445A8A72CA2FB6-concession>
If you choose to donate items, please feel free to drop them off in the school office.
- Our Badger basketball teams love to see fans in the stands! Cheer on the teams on January 14, January 15, and January 20 (games begin at 4:30pm).

GET READY FOR TORTES! – The Bethlehem youth attending the LCMS Youth Gathering this summer in New Orleans will be hosting a fundraiser on **February 8 & 9**. They will be selling pieces of torte before and after the Saturday & Sunday services. It will be a free will offering.

VOTERS' MEETING DATE CHANGE – The next meeting will be on January 29 @ 7:00pm.

“BEING LUTHERAN: IT’S MORE THAN A NAME” – Join Pastor Niles in the Century Room on Saturday, January 11 from 4:15-5:15pm or on Sunday, January 12 from 9:15-10:15am, as he contrasts Catholicism with Lutheranism. He will pose the question *“Would the true gospel please stand up?”*. You won't want to miss this close-to-home 3-week study.

THE BOOK OF LUKE STUDY CONTINUES – On Sunday, January 12 from 9:15-10:15am in the library, Pastor Hanson will continue to lead a thoughtful study of the writings of Luke, a longtime companion of Paul. Details and understandings not commonly known are hallmarks of this study. Feel free to join at any time. You won't feel lost!

RICK ZEUNER CLASS STARTS ON JANUARY 13 – Join Rick in the Century Room on Monday, January 13 from 6:00-7:00pm as he begins an 8-week study entitled *“Is Genesis History?”*. Questions that will be addressed include: *“Why is the first book of the Bible important even today?”* and *“How does science support Biblical teachings regarding creation?”*. You won't want to miss this unique study. Will we see you on January 13?

SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN OPEN HOUSE – 5th-8th graders and families are invited to discover what makes Lutheran High a great choice for high school! Join us on Wednesday, January 15 to tour the campus, meet the faculty, learn about curriculum and activities, and chat with current Crusader students. Group tours will begin every 10 minutes from 6-7 pm and will last approximately one hour. Please register at lutheranhigh.com/openhouse

MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN NIGHT AT SCS – Sheboygan Christian School is hosting a Middle School Fun Night on Friday, January 17 from 6:30-8:30pm. They welcome middle school students from all area schools, churches, and cities. There will be free activities, pizza, fellowship, and fun. To reserve a spot for your child and their friends, call 920-458-9981.

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION & HOT SHOT NIGHT - The Crusader boys basketball teams will take on Roncalli in the LHS gym on Tuesday, January 21, and we invite members of Bethlehem to attend the game FREE OF CHARGE! Plus, Bethlehem Badgers will compete in Hot Shots during halftime of the varsity game. JV tips off at 5:50 pm, with varsity to follow at 7:15 pm. We hope to see you in the gym!

JANUARY YOUTH GROUP EVENT – Bethlehem's youth group has been invited by our friends at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sheboygan Falls to join them at the Sheboygan Falls Aquatic Center for a **free** swim event. Please mark your calendar for Sunday, January 26 from noon-2:00pm.

SCRIP MESSAGE – Scrip-on-the-Go orders will not be filled from January 31-February 6. Scrip-on-the-Go will resume on Friday, February 7. However, Scrip can still be purchased during the regular weekend sales. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, January 12

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible study
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion
11:45am – Elders meeting

Monday, January 13

6:00pm – Rick Zeuner Bible study

Tuesday, January 14

Wednesday, January 15

All day – Culver's Fundraiser for National Youth Gathering (bring a flyer)
1:00pm – Reading Partners
3:30pm – Public school Confirmation class
6:00pm – Worship w/Holy Communion
6:00pm – LHS Open House

Thursday, January 16

7:30am – Mr. Klug to visit Bethlehem
7:00pm – Adult choir practice

Friday, January 17

Saturday, January 18

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

Sunday, January 19

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion
9:15am – Special coffee hour as part of Mr. & Mrs. Klug's visit to Bethlehem
9:15am – Bible study
9:15am – Sunday school
10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion



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Rev. Patrick Niles, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Jeremy Hanson, Associate Pastor
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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
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Lunch Aide/Extended Care – Monica Cyr
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