Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for November 23, & 24

BULLETINS – Luther & Kay Bajus, in celebration of their anniversary. ALTAR FLOWERS – Matt & Sherrah Behrens family and Mamie & Shawn Theis, in celebration of Jeff & Laura Behrens' 50th anniversary.

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

"ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT REIMAGINED" REGISTRATION IS CLOSED – Since the registration deadline (Nov. 23) has passed, all online opportunities and registration phone calls are discontinued. We expect a FULL HOUSE in the Century Room on December 1 at 6:00pm and we look forward to seeing our registrants then!

UPCOMING SALES AT NEAT REPEATS - Hours: Tues.-Fri. 9:30-5:00, Sat. 9:30-4:00.

11/26-11/27 - CDs and DVDs, 50% off 11/29 - 50% off everything in the store 11/30 -\$6.00 bag sale for clothing

SIGN UP NOW! SIGN UP OFTEN! – The 2025 coffee hour, bulletin, and altar flower boards are up. Take a moment to sign up for one or more of these sponsorship and hosting opportunities for 2025!

COFFEE HOUR – There are still a few remaining <u>2024</u> spots available to host coffee hour. December 1, 15 & 29 are still up for grabs. If you are available to make the 9:15-10:15am time of fellowship extra-enjoyable, please pick up one of these dates!

CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE – The final collection deadline for this year will be December 31. Please include your name on the bag or envelope you turn in.

GUESS WHAT TIME IT IS? – It's Bethlehem Badger basketball time! There are several ways to help and support this program.

1). Use this link to sign up to work in the concession stand:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445A8A72CA2FB6-concession#/

2). Help stock the concession stand. For a complete list of items needed, please watch for your December Visitor (newsletter). Monetary donations are also appreciated and can be dropped off in the church office.

3). Cheer on the Badgers by finding a seat in the stands. The first home game is Dec. 9.

LUKE TELLS IT LIKE IT IS – A man of science (a physician), Luke conducts a meticulous investigation into the life of Christ. He then writes an orderly account of Jesus' life and the nature of His Messiahship. Wouldn't Luke be a man to listen to? Join Pastor Hanson in the Century Room on November 23 from 4:15-5:15pm or in the library on November 24 from 9:15-10:15am to find out what Luke has to say.

PASTOR NILES DELVES INTO "ALL THAT JAZZ" – Why is studying the end times important? Why isn't death the worst thing that can happen to you? Pastor Niles will be addressing both of these questions in the Century Room on November 24 from 9:15-10:15am. You won't want to miss this session!

SCRIP INFORMATION -

- Please note that Kwik Trip 10% and Kwik Trip 20% Grocery Only cards cannot be ordered online; only in-person sales and Scrip-on-the-Go orders are accepted. <u>Also.</u> there is a limit of \$300.00.
- When placing online orders, *Pay-by-Check* orders will only be ordered from our supplier <u>after payment is received</u>. Orders and payment must be in by 3:00pm on Friday to be included in the next shipment.

HOLIDAY SCRIP INFORMATION – The last day to place a Scrip-on-the-Go or special order before Christmas will be December 6. Any order after this date will be filled with the inventory that we have on hand. So please plan ahead. Scrip-on-the-Go will resume on January 2, 2025. Thank you for your cooperation.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN HIGH – Join us for *Joy to the World*, Lutheran High's annual band & choral Christmas concert, on Friday, December 6 at 7:00pm and Saturday, December 7 at 2:00pm. You'll hear *Carol of the Bells* from Konzertchor, *Still, Still, Still* from Symphonic Band, a funky rendition of *Joy to the World* from the Jazz Band, and more! Reserve your FREE tickets to this joy-filled event in advance at www.lutheranhigh.com/pac.

Then, on Saturday, December 14, The Pete Ellman Big Band returns to the LHS Performing Arts Center to perform *The Twelve Grooves of Christmas*. Get in the holiday spirit with Chicago's 20-piece jazz band! Doors & cash bar open at 6:00pm with the concert to follow at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$20 and available at www.lutheranhigh.com/pac. All proceeds benefit Lutheran High's capital campaign.

ATTENTION USHERS – The 2025 usher schedule is ready and located in the usher room. Please take a copy home with you.

BETHLEHEM FACILITY RESERVATIONS – If you are an individual or group looking to reserve space at Bethlehem (Century Room, library, gym, kitchen, cafeteria, etc.) please make sure to call the church office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, November 24 8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion 9:15am – Bible study 9:15am – Sunday School 10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion

Monday, November 25 6:00pm – Board of Christian Day School meeting

<u>Tuesday, November 26</u> 9:00am – Quilters

Wednesday, November 27 NO SCHOOL 6:00pm – Thanksgiving Eve worship

Thursday, November 28 NO SCHOOL – church & school offices closed 10:00am – Thanksgiving Day worship

<u>Friday, November 29</u> NO SCHOOL – church & school offices closed

<u>Saturday, November 30</u> 4:15pm – Bible study 5:30pm – Worship w/Holy Communion

Sunday, December 1 8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion 9:15am – Bible study 9:15am – Sunday School 10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion 6:00pm – Advent by Candlelight Reimagined, hosted by Bethlehem LWML



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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 Extended Care / Aide - Rose Albertin Extended Care / Aide – Joy Tschudy 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

