

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for October 25, 26 & 29

ALTAR FLOWERS – Pastor & Katrina Niles, in memory of Linda Niles and Kathy Miller.
COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by David & Wendy Ames.

REQUESTED PRAYERS – Brendan Cullen, Charlotte Jump, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Tammy Barthels, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidkofer, Jeff Lampe, Ken Gundlach, Barbara Prigge, Susan Schultz, Ashley Holt, Eric Johnson, Janice Richardson, Linda Herber, and Dean Usadel.

CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE – The collection deadline is October 26.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REFORMATION CELEBRATION – All Sunday School classes will meet in the cafeteria this Sunday, October 26. All school-age children are welcome!

FORENSICS TIME IS HERE! – Bethlehem School is looking for adult volunteers to serve as Forensics coaches. Forensics is the study and practice of public speaking and performance. Students prepare and present pieces such as speeches, poetry, or dramatic readings, focusing on skills like expression, pronunciation, clarity, and confidence. Each coach will be paired with a student or team, meeting 1-2 times a week, depending on the student's needs, to guide, encourage, and help them prepare for the Forensics Meet on November 15. No prior experience is needed – just a willingness to support and inspire our students! Space can be made available at school for your meetings. If you're interested in serving as a Forensics coach, please email jenna.walkenhorst@ourbethlehem.com
There is also a sign-up sheet located in the Century Room for anyone interested.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY – Read on for important information.

- **What:** In-home women's small group study.
- **Where:** Home of Sarah Hanson, 892 Eisenhower Ct., Howards Grove.
- **When:** Tuesday, November 11 from 6:30-7:30pm.
- **Topic:** *"Promised Hope"* by Michelle Diercks. Please purchase this book from either CPH.org or Amazon.
- **Details:** This study will be 9 weeks in length. It will be open to the first 15 ladies who sign up. There is a sign-up sheet in the Century Room. Questions about the study? Contact Mary Jo Cyr at 920-912-2532.

This is the first of a series of small group opportunities that will be popping up at Bethlehem. If you are interested in leading a small group study, please reach out to either of our pastors.

CONFUSED BY THE BOOK OF REVELATION? HELP IS ON THE WAY! – Join Pastor Hanson in the Century Room on Saturday (4:15pm) or Sunday (9:15am) as he begins a 12-session series entitled *"Revealed in Christ"*. This weekend's lesson will focus on Christ revealed as Alpha & Omega; the purpose of Revelation. Begin unpacking the mysteries of this final book of the Bible.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY TACKLES CHURCH FELLOWSHIP ISSUES – A topic of great importance. Join Pastor Niles in the library on Sunday (9:15am). Discussion will revolve around "What is the Church?" and "Why is it so difficult?"

MONDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS TO BE EXTENDED BY 1 WEEK – The last session of *"The Facets of Christ"* series will take place on Monday, October 27 (6:00pm). Join Rick Zeuner in the Century Room to discover which sparkling facets of Christ are revealed to us in the book of John. You won't want to miss the conclusion of this sparkling series!

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION TO WELCOME ZONE PRESIDENT – On Tuesday, November 4 at 6:30pm in the Century Room, Bethlehem's LWIM will host a visit from Hannah Schultz, Zone 8 President. She will give an up-close and personal report of her experiences at the national LWIM convention this past summer. We'll hear about the broad scope and wide-reaching financial impact of LWIM. This is a not-to-be-missed gathering and we love having guests attend.

ANNUAL CHILI DINNER – St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Waldo will host their Annual Election Day Chili Dinner on Tuesday, November 4 from 4:00-7:00pm. All you can eat chili, with torte for dessert. \$10/person for chili or beef vegetable soup. To-go quarts will also be available for \$6.

SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN HIGH'S FALL DRAMA: *"THE MAGICIAN'S NEPHEW"* – Under the direction of Miss Rachel Thuermer, the Sheboygan Lutheran drama department takes the stage on Friday, November 14 and Saturday, November 15 at 7:00pm to perform this classic, based on the story by C.S. Lewis (*"The Chronicles of Narnia"* series) and dramatized by Aurand Harris. Tickets are on sale at lutheranhigh.com/pac.

ADVENT ACTIVITY – The Board of Assimilation welcomes our church and school families to join in creating a wall hanging Advent wreath. This will be a free, family-friendly event for all, on Monday, November 17 at 5:00pm. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Century Room or you can also RSVP to Emily Nickel at emclarenicks@yahoo.com.

MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT – Bethlehem is once again helping with this event. Adult volunteers (age 18+) are requested for Friday, December 5, from 6:30-9:00pm and for Sunday, December 28, from 6:30-9:00pm. Please see the sign-up sheets in the Century Room. Questions can be directed to Pastor Hanson at Jeremy.hanson@ourbethlehem.com

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, October 26

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible classes
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
3:00pm – Reformation Service @ Lutheran High School

Monday, October 27

6:00pm – Rick Zeuner Bible class (final class)

Tuesday, October 28

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

Wednesday, October 29

1:00pm – Reading Partners
3:30pm – Public school Confirmation class
6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Thursday, October 30

6:00pm – Spanish class with Pastor Blas
7:00pm – Adult Choir practice

Friday, October 31

Saturday, November 1

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

Sunday, November 2

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible classes
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
4:00pm – Youth Group Fall get-together, until 5:30pm

✠ Reformation ✠
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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



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