

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for September 27, 28 & October 1

*BULLETINS – Greg & Renee Richardson, in celebration of their 25th anniversary.
ALTAR FLOWERS – In celebration of Natalee Siech's 11th birthday.*

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

“DOUBLY BLESSED”....TWICE! – As many of you know, our very own 2nd grade teacher, Jessica Usadel, welcomed daughters #4 & #5 on September 11. Averie and Sophie are healthy and adorable. If any congregation member is interested in donating a pack of diapers or a pack of wipes, please place them in the collection bin located in the Century Room. Diapers ranging from **size newborn to 4** would be great. We pray for God's continued blessings to Dylan, Jessica, Sadie, Kylie, Jaylie, Averie & Sophie!

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR BETHLEHEM'S ANNUAL GOLF OUTING – It's going to be a fun afternoon on Sunday, October 5 at Sunset Hills in Sheboygan Falls. Shotgun start at 1:30pm. Your cost of \$25 includes 9 holes of golf with a cart, hamburgers following the round, and hole prizes. Payment is due on the day of the event. Register as an individual or as a group. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Century Room **and be sure to sign up by October 1**. Questions? Contact Jim at 920-254-4013 or jleibham@hotmail.com

DON'T MISS LWIM WEEKEND! – Next weekend, October 4 & 5, Bethlehem's LWIM, Lutheran Women in Mission (formerly known as LWML), will be celebrating missions, along with collecting Mite Boxes. Mite money is used by the South Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Women in Mission to further God's kingdom. Bring your filled Mite Box to one of the services that weekend and help us fill our large Mite Box.

SPANISH CLASS – If you are attending the Spanish class that Pastor Blas is leading here at Bethlehem, it will continue every Thursday evening from 6:00-7:00pm. Any questions should be directed to Pastor Blas at 630-229-2455.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS AND VENDORS! – The Bethlehem Winter Vendor and Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, 9:00am-2:00pm. Please plan to attend & shop all of the fun and talented vendors.

SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY TO FEATURE GUEST LEADER – On *Gala Saturday*, September 27, Bible study will be led by the Rev. Dr. Josh LaFave. He is the Pre-Seminary Director at Concordia University, Wisconsin. In addition to telling attendees something about this program, he will lead a study of God's Word. Join him at 4:15pm in the Century Room.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES – Pastor Niles will continue a review of basic Lutheran beliefs for both new members and anyone else who is interested. Join him at 9:15am in the library. Pastor Hanson will lead a reflection on how the liturgy joins us with angels, archangels, and all the company of heaven, in praising the Lamb. Join him at 9:15am in the Century Room.

RICK ZEUNER RETURNS TO THE CENTURY ROOM ON SEPTEMBER 29 – “*The Facets of Christ*” study will continue to search scripture for gem-like, sparkling pathways, through which new understandings of Christ are revealed. Join Rick from 6:00-7:00pm. You might find yourself **enLIGHTened!**

EVER WONDER WHAT TO DO WHEN CHRISTIANS DISAGREE? – Fortunately, the Bible has a lot to say on this subject and it really doesn't matter what caused the disagreement. Anyone interested in learning more is welcome to join Lutheran Women in Mission (formerly LWML) for a Bible-based, non-political discussion on this topic. We will be in the Century Room on Tuesday, October 7, beginning at 6:30pm. Our group loves guests!

JOB OPENING – Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Sheboygan is currently seeking candidates for an Office Manager position and a part-time Church Secretary. As their current Office Manager nears her retirement after over 30 years of faithful service, Trinity will be seeking to fill these two important office positions. Anyone interested in either of these positions should send a resume to Chris Melcher, melcher@trinitysheboygan.org or Kurt Gruben, Council President, hanamakuka@gmail.com. Resumes may also be dropped off at Trinity's church office at 824 Wisconsin Ave. Your prayers are appreciated as they begin this new chapter.

ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST CONCERT & DINNER – Join Concordia's Gesangverein on October 26, for a wonderful afternoon of music, dinner, and Gemütlichkeit. This will take place at the Immaculate Conception Activity Center, 2722 Henry St. Bethlehem's own, Jeff Behrens, will be providing musical entertainment at 2:00pm, with the Concordia Chorus to follow at 3:00pm. For more information on tickets, prices, dinner, activities, and reservations, please contact Don or Mary Pat Guske at 920-550-0001 or donguske297@gmail.com

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, September 28

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible classes
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Monday, September 29

6:00pm – Rick Zeuner Bible class (at Bethlehem)

Tuesday, September 30

9:00am - Quilters

Wednesday, October 1

1:00pm – Reading Partners
3:30pm – Public school Confirmation class
6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion
6:00pm – Board of Assimilation meeting
7:00pm – Board of Stewardship meeting

Thursday, October 2

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

Friday, October 3

Saturday, October 4

4:15pm – Bible class
5:30pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion (LWIM weekend)

Sunday, October 5

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion (LWIM weekend)
9:15am – Bible classes
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion (LWIM weekend)
11:45am – Bible Study Task Force meeting
1:30pm – Bethlehem's Golf Outing @ Sunset Hills



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, Sarah Hanson
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

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

✂ The 16th Sunday after Pentecost ✂
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