

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for October 4, 5 & 8

ALTAR FLOWERS – Robert & Nicole Dragan, in celebration of their anniversary.
COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by Bethlehem's Lutheran Women in Mission (LWIM).

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.

“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!

CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN INSERT – On one side you'll find important information about Bethlehem's LWIM October mission project. On the other side, read about Bethlehem's quilters and the wonderful work that they do.

READING PARTNERS NEEDED! – Would you be interested in volunteering to be either a weekly reader or a substitute (as needed)? Bethlehem's Reading Partner program takes place every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00pm in the Century Room. The students involved are in grades kindergarten to 3rd. If you are interested or if you have further questions, please contact either the church office or Jim/Judy Heinecke at 920-207-8886.

A THANK YOU FROM THE STAR GALA – Thank you to the sponsors: Irish Roofing, Advanced Comfort, Bethlehem PTL, Shorewest Realtors, Thrivent Sheboygan County Team, WI Bank & Trust, Rockline, Zimbal Mink, Jennifer Littmann-Pleasant View Realty. Thank you to our pastors for added entertainment. Thank you to our caterer, Josh Ursprung with Joshin' Around the Pit. Thank you to all attendees, volunteers, donors, and committee members. \$102,000 (before expenses) was raised. What a successful evening!

BLOOD DRIVE AT LUTHERAN HIGH – LHS is hosting a blood drive on October 8, from 9:00am-2:00pm in the atrium. The goal is to have 25 donors. Check out the flyer in the Century Room.

NEAT REPEATS – Due to a shortage of volunteers needed to process donations, Neat Repeats will not be taking donations Monday, October 6 – Saturday, October 11.

SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY TO DISCUSS TWO IMPORTANT TOPICS – Join Pastor Hanson in the Century Room on October 4, beginning at 4:15pm, to talk about participating in heaven on earth and also why we worship the way we do. Don't miss this series wrap-up!

DROP-INS ARE WELCOME AT “WHAT LUTHERANS BELIEVE” – Are you wanting a review of basic Lutheran beliefs, but haven't done so yet? Join Pastor Niles in the library on Sunday, October 5 (9:15am). You might be surprised at what you'll learn.

WHY IS OUR WORSHIP SERVICE SET UP LIKE IT IS? – On Sunday, October 5 (9:15am), Pastor Hanson will be in the Century Room, walking us through the Divine Service, showing us the purpose of each part of the liturgy. Join him for this last session of the *“Theology of Worship”* series.

A SNEAK PEEK AT NEXT WEEK – Check out what's coming up next!

- Monday, October 6: Rick Zeuner continues with *“The Facets of Christ”* study. Join him at 6:00pm in the Century Room.
- Saturday, October 11: Pastor Niles in the Century Room. Topic TBD.
- Sunday, October 12: Pastor Niles in the library. *“What Lutherans Believe”*.
- Sunday, October 12: Pastor Hanson in the Century Room. “Jesus' **I AM** statements”.

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!

****Don't forget the updated start time of 6:30pm****

THE BETHLEHEM BASH IS ALMOST HERE! – Mark your calendar for Friday, October 24 from 5:30-7:00pm. The committee is looking for people to either volunteer or participate in this fun event.

- Would you like to run a game or craft station? Please email Katrina at katrina.niles@ourbethlehem.com if interested.
- Are you able to donate bags of candy? The committee will have a designated bin in the Century Room for donations.
- Would you be interested in decorating your vehicle's trunk? Please email Heidi at heidi.wallner@ourbethlehem.com if interested.

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 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

Monday, October 6

6:00pm – Rick Zeuner Bible class
6:00pm – PTL meeting
7:00pm – Board of Christian Day School meeting

Tuesday, October 7

6:00pm – Endowment meeting
6:30pm – LWIM meeting (please note the new start time)

Wednesday, October 8

1:00pm – Reading Partners
3:30pm – Public school Confirmation class
6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion
6:00pm – Gala wrap-up meeting

Thursday, October 9

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

Friday, October 10

Saturday, October 11

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

Sunday, October 12

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

*** There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, October 13 ***

✂ The 17th Sunday after Pentecost ✂
October 4, 5 & 8, 2025



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



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