

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for July 19, 20 & 23

BULLETINS – Bruce & Cindy Becker, in celebration of their 40th anniversary.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Pastor & Katrina Niles, in celebration of their 20th anniversary.

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, Lee Steffen, Barbara Prigge, Susan Schultz, Ashley Holt, Eric Johnson, Janice Richardson, Linda Herber, and Dean Usadel.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! – Bethlehem will host VBS from July 28-31 from 8:30-11:30am. Use the QR code on the wall flyer to register a child or to volunteer.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Here is a list of items needed for Bethlehem's upcoming VBS (July 28-31). Please place donated items at the marked location in the Century Room. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

- Paper plates & napkins
- 5 oz. cups
- Hawaiian Punch (large jugs)
- Valley Pop tender white popcorn
- Goldfish crackers
- Small pretzels (mini, sticks, snaps)
- Mini marshmallows (white)
- Graham crackers
- Rice Krispie cereal
- Blue Jell-o mix
- Mini Swedish Fish
- Small bottles of Gatorade
- Individual bags of chips
- Colored permanent markers
- Green, disposable tablecloths

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE -- If you had your picture taken for the directory, please stop by the church office to pick yours up if you haven't already. Didn't get your picture taken? Directories are available for purchase for just \$10 in the church office.

SAVE THE DATE – Join your Bethlehem family at Kiwanis Park on Sunday, August 17 for our annual picnic. Worship begins at 10:00am, with food, fellowship, and activities to follow.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR JULY 19 & 20 BIBLE STUDIES – Since both pastors will be attending the Youth Gathering from July 18-24, there is no Bible class on Saturday, July 19. On Sunday, July 20, there is one class. Matt Tschudy, Executive Director at LHS and a member of Bethlehem, will lead the topic “The greatest lie ever told: the reality of demons”. This will take place at 9:15am in the Century Room.

LOOKING AHEAD – On Saturday, July 26 at 4:15pm and on Sunday, July 27 at 9:15am Pastor Niles will discuss “Angels, demons, and Christian life”. Join him in the Century Room. On Sunday, July 27 at 9:15am in the library, Pastor Hanson will highlight what Ephesians has to say about “Walking as the children of light” and “Christ as the center of the household”.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES – Pictures are available for pick-up in the church office during regular business hours.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE -- Bethlehem will have an informational table at the **Sheboygan Neighborhood National Night Out** at King Park on August 5. We are teaming up with St. Peter Claver for a School Supply Drive and will have a bin out in the Century Room the entire month of July to collect new supplies. The supplies from both churches will be handed out to kids at the National Night Out. Let's share the love of Jesus through the generosity of Bethlehem. Contact Ellen Vanic (920-453-8728 or ellen.vanic@ourbethlehem.com) with questions. Thank you to the Board of Evangelism and the Board of Social Ministry.

UPCOMING SALES AT NEAT REPEATS – Visit the store and check out these sales:

- 7/22-7/26: purses, duffels, and luggage, 50% off
- 7/29-8/2: jewelry, 50% off
- 8/5-8/9: hats, scarves, ties, and belts, 50% off
- 8/12: everything in the store, 30% off
- 8/13-8/15: linens, 50% off
- 8/16: everything in the store, 50% off – National Thrift Store Day!

SAFE TRAVELS – Our youth and leaders are at the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA! Please add this group and all participants to your prayers. If you are interested in staying up to date on Gathering “happenings”, visit <http://www.lcmmsgathering.com/live>. Blessings to all as they share this amazing experience of worship and fellowship together. Praise be to God!

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

✠ The 6th Sunday after Pentecost ✠

July 19, 20 & 23, 2025

Sunday, July 20

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible class
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Monday, July 21

Tuesday, July 22

9:00am – Quilters
6:00pm – Picnic committee meeting

Wednesday, July 23

6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Thursday, July 24

Youth Gathering participants return

Friday, July 25

Saturday, July 26

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

Sunday, July 27

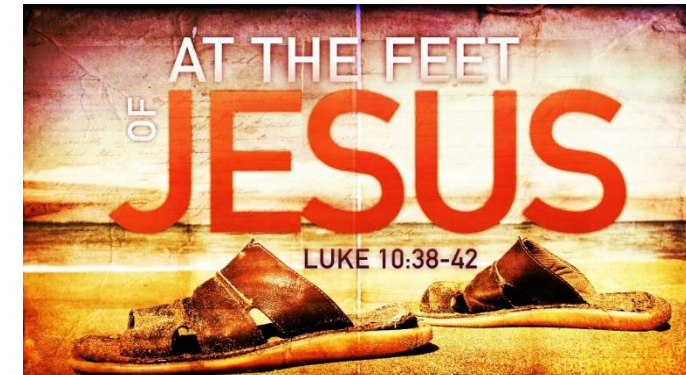
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Rev. Patrick Niles, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Jeremy Hanson, Associate Pastor
Mr. Joshua Klug, Principal

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
Resource – Sarah Klug
Band Instructor – Elizabeth Bredman
Aide – Joy Tschudy
Aide – Mary Irish
Aide – 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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