

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for April 27, 28 & May 1

BULLETINS – Steve & Nancy Brown, in celebration of their anniversary.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Steve & Nancy Brown, in celebration of their anniversary.

COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by the Boerger family, in celebration of Maizy's 13th birthday.

REQUESTED PRAYERS – Brendan Cullen, Charlotte Jump, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Tammy Barthels, Gwen Kolbe, Vicky Almgren, Annie Kress, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidlkofer, Jeff Lampe, Brian Pool, Ken Gundlach, Lee Steffen, Barbara Prigge, Susan Schultz, and Jim Behrens.

CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE – The collection deadline is April 28th.

TRINITY EASTER CONCERT – All are invited to attend the Easter Concert on Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00pm at Holy Name Catholic Church (807 Superior Ave.). Trinity's choirs will be joining with the Lutheran High Konzertchor to sing the Mass in C Sharp Minor by Louis Vierne. This large work consists of 5 parts of the Divine Service: Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei. The concert is free and open to the public.

ATTENTION ALTAR GUILD LADIES – Your presence would be greatly appreciated at the next Altar Guild meeting, which will be held on Saturday, May 11th at 9:30am.

A MESSAGE FROM ST. MARK SHEBOYGAN – GriefShare is a Christian-based, weekly seminar and support group designed to rebuild your life after the loss of a loved one. It lasts 13 weeks, from April 3rd – June 26th, 10:00-11:30am. Call Carolyn, the Parish Nurse, at 920-458-4343 ext.104 with questions or to register.

CRUSADER SUMMER CAMPS – Sheboygan Lutheran is excited to offer summer camps for children in grades K-12, including baseball, basketball, art, volleyball, fitness, weight training, soccer, and theater. Go to www.lutheranhigh.com/summercamps . Also, we're excited to offer a new summer camp...**FOR ADULTS!** Rick and Christina Zeuner are leading 'Mission...Not-Impossible', a 3-night series of board game introductions, snacks, and fellowship for adults only at LHS on July 15th, 17th and 22nd, 6:00-8:30pm. Register online at www.lutheranhigh.com/gamenight .

2024 GALA MESSAGE – Attention Bethlehem Church and School families – we are starting to plan our biggest fundraiser of the year, The Star Gala! We would love to have you at our kick-off meeting, which will be held on Monday, May 6th at 6:00pm in the library. Come and hear about all of the fun that is being planned. If you are not able to make it to the meeting, but are interested in being a part of the committee, please email thestargala@ourbethlehem.com . We look forward to seeing you on May 6th!

“JESUS LOVES ME, THIS I KNOW, FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO” – Most of us are familiar with this beloved hymn and its straightforward message, but what else does the Bible tell us? Saturday Bible class is a great way to find out. One of our pastors will be in the Century Room from 4:15-5:15pm each Saturday, to delve into the meaning of the Scripture passages which will be read at the week's worship services. Wouldn't you want to take advantage of this opportunity?

“WHAT LUTHERANS BELIEVE” DRAWS TO A CONCLUSION ON APRIL 28TH – New members will be taken into membership at the 8:00am service on May 5th, and a coffee & cake reception will follow in the Century Room, beginning at 9:15am. The video, *“The History of Bethlehem”*, will also be shown. Come and welcome our new members.

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH BIBLE STUDY – Join Pastor Hanson at 9:15am in the downstairs Youth Room (#301), for a Bible study for 7th-12th grade students.

“CALLED TO SHARE” TO BE THE CENTURY ROOM TOPIC – Have you seen God work a radical change in your life? Are you comfortable sharing this with non-believers? These and other important aspects to “sharing” will be discussed via video on April 28th in the Century Room, from 9:15-10:15am. Afterward, David Ames will lead a group discussion of reflective questions. You won't want to miss the final installment of *“Nurturing Your Faith”*.

“THE HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN” TO BE RICK ZEUNER'S TOPIC ON APRIL 29TH – You're invited to join with the members of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sheboygan Falls in delving into this topic, with a leader well-known to Bethlehemites. Just be in the St. Paul sanctuary from 6:00-7:00pm on April 29th. Optional small group discussions will follow.

PASTOR NILES RETURNS TO THE CENTURY ROOM ON MAY 12TH – Mark your calendar because you won't want to miss his new topic: “How We Got the Bible”.

FIRST AID CERTIFICATION – Our Savior's Lutheran Church is offering a 4-hour Bloodborne Pathogen / First Aid / CPR / AED certification course for members of LCMS sister congregations on Sunday, May 19th, starting at 12:30pm. This class is perfect for anyone required to be certified for employment, or looking for a refresher course. The class is limited to 15 participants (age 16+). If interested, call Our Savior's at 920-452-4005. Certified instructor Todd Priebe of Safety Connections, Inc. will teach the class. It will be held in the fellowship hall at Our Saviors, located at 917 Mead Ave., Sheboygan. In kind donations will cover the cost of certification cards and instruction booklets, with any extra funds to be applied to Our Savior's new front doors fund.

SIGN UP FOR THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY – If you haven't done so yet, please visit www.ucdir.com . Click on *Photography Appointment Scheduling Login*. Enter **wi339** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, April 28

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

Monday, April 29

Tuesday, April 30

9:00am -- Quilters

Wednesday, May 1

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

Thursday, May 2

7:00pm – Adult choir practice

Friday, May 3

LHS Prom

Saturday, May 4

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

Sunday, May 5

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion
8:00am – New Member Recognition (coffee hour to follow)
9:15am – Bible study
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion



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Rev. Patrick Niles, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Jeremy Hanson, Associate Pastor
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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
Aide – Sue Kubow
Aide – Katie Wheelan
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



*I Am the Vine
you are the branches*
JOHN 15:5

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