

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

### News & Notes for May 4, 5 & 8

*ALTAR FLOWERS – Dave Strohschoen, in memory of Evelyn Strohschoen.*

*COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by the Board of Assimilation, welcoming our New Members.*

**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 Schmidkofer, Jeff Lampe, Brian Pool, Ken Gundlach, Lee Steffen, Barbara Prigge, Susan Schultz, and Jim Behrens.

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

**LHS PRESENTS “STAGE AND SCREEN” – A SPRING POPS CONCERT** – Come and join the bands and choirs of Lutheran High in the Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. During the *Stage and Screen* Pops Concert, you’ll hear songs from movies, Broadway shows, and top hits from the ‘60s to now. You’ll also get to hear solos, duets, trios, and barbershop quartets that the musicians have put together for you. Tickets are not required.

**SCHOOL PICNIC** – Bethlehem School will be celebrating its last day of the 23-24 school year on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be holding our annual end-of-year picnic at Kiwanis Park after the chapel service. Thank you, Bethlehem Church & School, for a wonderful year! Please consider donating some time to help at the picnic, by signing up with this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084DAAA82CA3F85-49434476-school#/>

**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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00-8:30pm. Register online at [www.lutheranhigh.com/gamenight](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:thestargala@ourbethlehem.com) . We look forward to seeing you on May 6<sup>th</sup>!

**SATURDAY WORSHIPPERS, WHY NOT ENHANCE YOUR FAITH EXPERIENCE?** – How about carving out a little extra church time by starting out in the Century Room at 4:15pm on Saturdays? Either Pastor Niles or Pastor Hanson will be on hand to lead you into a “deep dive” into the meaning of the Scripture passages which will be read at our worship services this week. Wouldn’t you want to take advantage of this opportunity?

**DON’T MISS COFFEE HOUR ON SUNDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>!** – The Board of Assimilation invites you to a coffee and cake reception in honor of our new members. This informal setting is a great way to mingle with them and with other Bethlehem members. 9:15-10:15am is the time and the Century Room is the place. A video of the history of Bethlehem will be shown. You might be surprised at what it shows.

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

**“THE FEEDING OF THE 5000” TO BE RICK ZEUNER’S TOPIC ON MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>** – You’re invited to join with the members of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sheboygan Falls in delving into this 3<sup>rd</sup> and final topic. Rick Zeuner is a leader well-known to Bethlehem. Optional small group discussions will follow.

**PASTOR NILES RETURNS TO THE CENTURY ROOM ON MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>** – 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**THERE’S STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY** – If you haven’t done so yet, please visit [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) . Click on *Photography Appointment Scheduling Login*. Enter **wi339** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. You may also call the church office to schedule your appointment.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> – June 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-11:30am. Call Carolyn, the Parish Nurse, at 920-458-4343 ext.104 with questions or to register.

## Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

### Sunday, May 5

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

### Monday, May 6

6:00pm – The Star Gala planning meeting

### Tuesday, May 7

6:00pm – Board of Properties meeting  
7:00pm – LWML meeting

### Wednesday, May 8

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

### Thursday, May 9

8:30am – Ascension worship at Bethlehem  
6:30pm – Ascension worship at Bethany, Kohler  
7:00pm – Adult choir practice

### Friday, May 10

SALSA Track Meet at Howards Grove High School

### Saturday, May 11

9:30am – Altar Guild meeting  
4:15pm – Bible study  
5:30pm – Worship w/Holy Communion

### Sunday, May 12

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion  
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**  
**Mr. Patrick Vanic, Principal**

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

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 4, 5 & 8, 2024

This is my  
*commandment*  
that you love one  
another as I  
have loved you.

John 15:12 ESV