

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for November 18 & 19

FLOWERS – Jeff & Laura Behrens, in celebration of their 49th anniversary.
COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by the Behrens family.

REQUESTED PRAYERS – Brendan Cullen, Charlotte Jump, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Marion Pilgrim, Tammy Barthels, Gwen Kolbe, Lillian Lorfeld, Vicky Almgren, Annie Kress, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidtkofer, Jeff Lampe, Brian Pool, Ken Gundlach, Lee Steffen, and Judith Reinemann.

WE'D LOVE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN PROVIDING GIFT CARDS FOR SEMINARY STUDENTS. THE DEADLINE IS THIS SUNDAY! – The Board of Stewardship and the Board of Social Ministry are teaming up to invite you to participate in a giving project. Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN (our own Pastor Hanson's stomping grounds) runs a Christmas Marketplace, where seminary students are gifted quilts, gift cards and other gifts. Join us in donating a gift card or two! Gift cards should be in increments no greater than \$25. Some suggested are Walmart, Target, Meijer, Kohl's, BP, Wendy's, McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Texas Roadhouse or Buffalo Wild Wings. Questions? Contact Brenda Kanz at 920-912-3086.

FINAL DAYS TO ORDER BETHLEHEM SPIRIT WEAR – Show your Bethlehem Church & School spirit by ordering apparel. Go to www.macaport.com. Click on "stores" and then click on "Bethlehem Lutheran / visit store". **The deadline to order is this Sunday, Nov. 19th.**

VOTERS' MEETING – Please plan to attend the next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, November 29th at 7:00pm.

BETHLEHEM HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP – Join us December 3rd after the 10:30am service for a Fellowship lunch from 11:30-12:30, in the cafeteria. After the lunch, attendees will be organized into groups and go to local nursing homes for caroling and bringing holiday cheer. Please sign up in the Century Room by December 1st.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE SCRIP PROGRAM –

- The last day to turn in special orders for delivery in time for Christmas will be Friday, December 1st.
- The last day for SCRIP-on-the-Go orders will be December 17th. These orders will be filled with inventory that we have on hand.
- There will be NO SCRIP sales on December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, and 31st.

CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE – The final collection date for this year will be December 31st.

“SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES” WITH SATURDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS – Each week one of our pastors conducts a discussion of the Bible readings to be used in this week's worship services. Wouldn't it be good to know how they fit into the worship theme of the week? Just be in the Century Room from 4:15-5:15pm. You might be surprised at what you'll learn.

PASTOR NILES CONTINUES THE “SERMON ON THE MOUNT” SERIES – On Sunday, November 19th in the Century Room from 9:15-10:15am, Pastor Niles will discuss what Jesus says about fasting, about the challenges of living in both the temporal & spiritual worlds, and about worrying. See how Jesus' words, spoken so long ago, apply to us 21st century Christians.

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. He will begin a study on the book of Judges. Even if you are not participating in the Jeopardy competition, you are still invited to join this interesting Bible study.

HOW ABOUT BECOMING A VOTING MEMBER OF OUR CONGREGATION? – Did you know that any communicant member of Bethlehem Church can become a voting member? It's not hard to do. Here's the plan in 4 easy steps: **1).** Attend a voters' meeting (the next one is Wednesday, November 29th at 7:00pm). **2).** Sign the attendance book and tell David Ames or a pastor of your desire to become a voting member. **3).** At your first meeting, just listen in. **4).** At any subsequent meeting, feel free to express your thoughts and also vote. See you on November 29th!

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN – On Saturday, December 2nd, The Pete Ellman Big Band will be performing *The Twelve Grooves of Christmas* in the LHS Performing Arts Center. Doors & cash bar open at 6:00pm with the concert to follow at 7:00pm. Join us as we *Jingle Bells* to kick start *The Most Wonderful Time of the Year* with Chicago's 20-piece jazz band! Tickets are \$20 and available at www.lutheranhigh.com/pac. All proceeds benefit Lutheran High's capital campaign.

Then save the dates for *Noel*, Lutheran High's annual band & choral Christmas concert, on Saturday, December 9th at 7:00pm and Sunday, December 10th at 2:00pm. Reserve your free tickets at www.lutheranhigh.com/pac.

CLIMBING ROPE – If you are interested in a 7 ft. long / 3 in. thick climbing rope, please contact the church office and ask for our custodian, Trish Fischer.

ATTENTION ALL USHERS – The 2024 usher schedule is ready. Copies are located in the usher room. Please feel free to take one.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, November 19

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible classes
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion
11:30am – Bible Study Task Force meeting

Monday, November 20

6:00pm – PTL meeting
7:00pm – Board of Christian Day School meeting

Tuesday, November 21

Wednesday, November 22

NO SCHOOL
6:00pm – Thanksgiving Eve worship

Thursday, November 23

NO SCHOOL (church & school offices are closed)
10:00am – Thanksgiving Day worship

Friday, November 24

NO SCHOOL (church & school offices are closed)

Saturday, November 25

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

Sunday, November 26

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible classes
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



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