

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for April 26, 27 & 30

*ALTAR FLOWERS – Steve & Nancy Brown, in celebration of their anniversary.
COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by the Boerger family, in celebration of Maizy's 14th birthday.*

REQUESTED PRAYERS – Brendan Cullen, Charlotte Jump, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Tammy Barthels, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidlkofer, Jeff Lampe, Brian Pool, Ken Gundlach, Lee Steffen, Barbara Prigge, Susan Schultz, Ashley Holt, Eric Johnson, Janice Richardson, Gabby Sarinana, Linda Herber, and Dean Usadel.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO DONATE TO THE APRIL SUPPLY DRIVE – Bethlehem's Student Council is running a supply drive during the month of April. They ask that all items be donated by Wednesday, April 30. Everything collected will benefit Bethlehem Church & School families in need. Please bring **NEW** items to the Century Room and place them on the counter. See the flyers around the building for a list of items. Let's watch as the blessings grow! Thank you for supporting the ministry of love here at Bethlehem.

LWML INFO – The spring LWML mite box collection will be the weekend of April 26-27. Bring your filled mite box to church and deposit it into the large mite box. Keep your box in order to fill it during the summer months. Another collection will be announced in fall. Thank you for your support ~ Bethlehem LWML

GALA MEETING – Help is needed for this year's Gala, which will be held on Saturday, September 27. The committee is looking for people to help get plans started! The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 6 at 6:00pm in the library. Questions? Please contact Linda Zimbal at lindaz@zimbalmink.com

MOM & SON GLOW-BINGO – Mark your calendar for Friday, May 9, from 5:30-7:30pm. Enjoy an evening of pizza, ice cream sundaes, games, and prizes – all sponsored by Bethlehem's PTL. Register to Katie by email schallocks22@yahoo.com or by text (414) 708-1112.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING – Attention Altar Guild ladies – your presence would be greatly appreciated at the next meeting, which will be held on Saturday, May 10 at 9:30am. Reminder: Altar Guild will be sponsoring coffee hour on May 11, so please bring your food/beverage items to the meeting, so that they are available for the next day.

CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE – Please submit your change by April 27.

JOIN PASTOR NILES ON SATURDAY, APRIL 26 – His subject will be *"Life in Christ"*. Discover what Philippians 1 has to tell us about this important and highly personal subject. Be in the Century Room from 4:15-5:15pm.

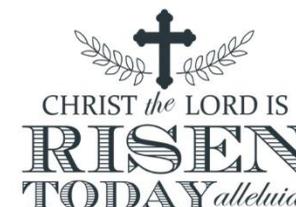
TAKE YOUR PICK FROM OUR SUNDAY BOUQUET OF BIBLE STUDIES –

- Pastor Niles will be in the Century Room on April 27 with "Friend or Foe". Who's the friend? Who's the foe? Come to class to find out. (9:15-10:15am)
- Pastor Hanson will be in the library on April 27 with more of Jesus' teachings as reported by Luke. (9:15-10:15am)

A MESSAGE FROM STEWARDSHIP, REGARDING UPDATED INFORMATION ON THE SCRIP PROGRAM – Buying gift cards through the Scrip program is an easy way to earn money for our church. Another option is using the RaiseRight mobile app. Purchase cards at face value and Bethlehem receives a percentage of the face value – it's that simple! From grocery and clothing stores to gas stations, restaurants, and entertainment, you're covered! Check out the flyer in the April edition of the Visitor. Additional copies are on the table in the Century Room. Contact Brenda Kanz with any questions or to make Bethlehem the beneficiary – 920-912-3086 or BrendaKanz@hotmail.com. **Please note that in-person Scrip sales continue to occur Saturday evenings after worship and Sunday mornings between 9:15-10:15am.**

SPRING IS CLOSE! – Pastor Hanson still has some Kwik Trip car wash cards available for purchase. The card is good for 5 ultimate washes and the cost is \$36 per card (no expiration). It's time to get the winter weather salt and grime off of your vehicles!

EXTENDED CARE MESSAGE – Bethlehem is looking to fill one of our Extended Care positions for next school year (August 2025). This position is to take care of students outside of the regular classroom hours, only on days when school is in session. This position is for approximately 20 hours per week, from 1:00 pm until roughly 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday. If you know someone who may be interested in this employment opportunity, please have them contact the school office at 920-452-5071 or infoschool@ourbethlehem.com. A high school diploma is required; child care experience / certification is preferred.



Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, April 27

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible class
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
11:30am – Board of Evangelism meeting

Monday, April 28

Tuesday, April 29

9:00am – Quilters
6:00pm – Bethlehem School's Spring Concert

Wednesday, April 30

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

Thursday, May 1

6:00pm – LWML officer meeting
7:00pm – Adult choir practice

Friday, May 2

Grandparents / V.I.P. Day at Bethlehem
School dismissal at noon

Saturday, May 3

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

Sunday, May 4

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:15am – Special coffee hour for teacher/staff recognition
9:15am – Bible class
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
11:30am – Bible Study Task Force meeting
11:45am – Elders meeting

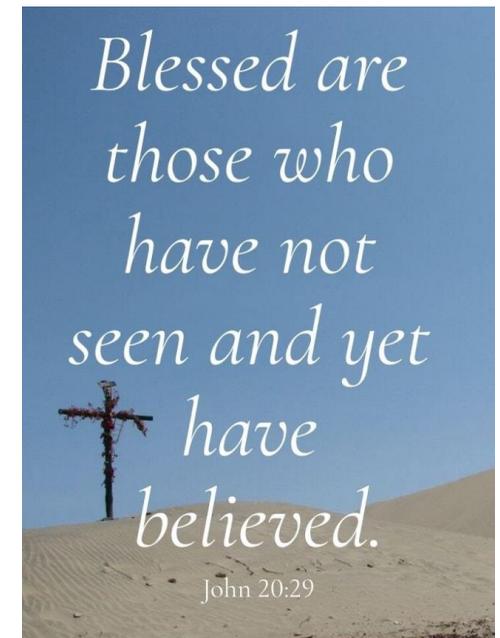


Rev. Patrick Niles, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Jeremy Hanson, Associate Pastor
Mr. Patrick Vanic, Principal

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 – Aidan Diener
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
Extended Care / Aide – Joy Tschudy
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

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 26, 27 & 30 2025



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