

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for April 13, 14 & 17

COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by the Payne family, in celebration of Faith's 4th 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, and Barbara Prigge.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE – At our December Voters' meeting last year, Bethlehem adopted a fairly aggressive budget for the purpose of being able to support and strengthen the Gospel proclamation in this place. The following is an update that will come monthly to track our progress throughout the year. The "monthly needed amount" is what we need per month to increase the scope of Bethlehem's ministry. Thank you for your support of the Gospel in this place!

- March Monthly Needed Amount = \$94,325.00
- March Adult Giving = \$87,874.00
- March Difference = \$ -6,451.00

FUN FAIR IS ALMOST HERE! – On Friday, April 19th from 5:00-7:00pm in the gym, the PTL will be hosting the Fun Fair for students in elementary grades. There will be games, prizes, and light concessions. If you are interested in helping with games or concessions, please reach out to Wendy Haas at whaas1116@gmail.com.

VOTERS' MEETING – The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00pm.

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

HISPANIC OUTREACH – Copies of the most recent letter from Rev. David Blas are located on the bulletin table. Please feel free to take one to read about his latest news and updates.

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.

NEAT REPEATS – Here are the upcoming sales at Neat Repeats:

- 4/16—4/20: all clothing, \$1.00
- 4/23—4/27: books, 50% off
- 4/30—5/4: rubber stamps, 50% off

SCRIPTURE SATURDAYS CONTINUE – Join Pastor Niles or Pastor Hanson in the Century Room from 4:15-5:15pm any Saturday for a discussion of the Scripture readings scheduled for each of the week's worship services. What a great way to prepare for church!

PASTOR NILES LEADS "WHAT LUTHERANS BELIEVE" – Although originally designed for new members, this 5-week series is a great review for anyone who wants to brush up on his or her faith. Just be in the library from 9:15-10:15am each Sunday, now through May 5th.

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.

WANT TO HAVE A STRONGER FAITH? – A good way to start would be to attend the Bible class taking place on Sundays in the Century Room from 9:15-10:15am. David Ames will show a video from Lutheran Hour Ministries entitled "*Called to Faith*", which will explore questions like "How does God shape us to our calling?" and "How can we avoid coming off as weird and unapproachable to our non-Christian family members and friends?" Following the video, David will facilitate a discussion of reflective questions. Will we see you there?

THE RALLY YOU'RE INVITED TO HAPPENS THIS WEEK! – The Bethlehem LWML invites you (women & men) to the Century Room at 6:00pm on Thursday, April 18th. Enjoy delicious tortes (or a sugar-free option), hear special speaker Carol Flanary of Lutheran Counseling & Family Services, join in the fun of "*An LWML Melodrama*", and learn something about the extensive mission work of LWML. Come one, come all. Join us for a good, old-fashioned pep rally!

DID YOU MARK YOUR CALENDAR? – Rick Zeuner's 3-week Bible study starts on Monday, April 22nd at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sheboygan Falls. You won't want to miss out on hearing from this "master teacher".

SHREDDING COLLECTION AT LUTHERAN HIGH – Cesar & Kirsten Lemus of Thrivent's Sheboygan County Team are sponsoring a free shredding collection event on Tuesday, April 16th in the parking lot of Sheboygan Lutheran High. Limit of 4 copy paper boxes per person, please. The collection will be from 9:00am-noon, or until the collection bins are full. Clean out those file cabinets and drop off your documents to be securely shredded.

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. Registration is open, and spots are filling quickly! 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.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, April 14

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

Monday, April 15

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

Tuesday, April 16

Spring Pastor Conference
9:00am -- Quilters

Wednesday, April 17

Spring Pastor Conference
1:00pm – Reading Partners
3:30pm – Public School Confirmation class
6:00pm – Worship w/Holy Communion
7:00pm – Parish Planning Council meeting

Thursday, April 18

6:00pm – LWML Spring Rally @ Bethlehem
7:00pm – Adult choir practice

Friday, April 19

5:00pm – Fun Fair, sponsored by Bethlehem's PTL

Saturday, April 20

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

Sunday, April 21

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible study
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion
11:45am – Bible Study Task Force meeting
4:00pm – Youth Group Bust-Up Party (4:00-6:00)



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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

