

# Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

## News & Notes for November 26 & 27

*BULLETINS – Luther & Kay Bajus, in celebration of their anniversary*

*FLOWERS – Dave Strohschoen, in memory of Robert Strohschoen*

*COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by the Radloff family, in celebration of Theodore's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday*

**REQUESTED PRAYERS** – Brendan Cullen, John Levezow, Charlotte Jump, Sharon Becker, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Eric Johnson, Marion Pilgrim, Tammy Barthels, Hannah TenPas, Gwen Kolbe, Lillian Lorfeld, Vicky Almgren, Daniel Kenney, Annie Kress, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidlkofer, Janice Richardson & Keith Suprick.

**NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE** – The Board of Social Ministry and the Bethlehem students are facilitating a Food Drive during the month of November. If you would like to donate food items, place them either in the barrel at the back of the church or in the basket in the Century Room. Also, watch the counter in the Century Room grow with donations from the students!

**CHILDREN'S ARTWORK FROM THE STAR GALA** – Is on display in the Century Room for the next few weeks. Each original art piece is framed & matted for purchase of \$25 (*checks made payable to Bethlehem Church* and can be placed in the designated envelope or dropped off in the church office). All artwork funds will go towards the Fund-A-Need for the expansion of our church and school campus and for the upgrading of the security system.

**CHRISTMAS SCRIP SCHEDULE 2022** – The deadline to order your Scrip before Christmas will be 3:00pm on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please get your special orders in early. Orders after this date will be filled with inventory on hand. The last day for Scrip-On-The-Go orders will be Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Scrip sales on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Scrip-On-The-Go will resume on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. In-person sales will return on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Any questions, please feel free to contact Brenda Kanz at 920-912-3086.

**VOTERS' MEETING** – Will be held on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**COOKBOOK PICK-UP!** – Pick up your cookbooks today before and after services in the Century Room. Forgot to pre-order or love the book more than you thought? There are extra available! These make great stocking stuffers and can be used as a conversation starter about our church. Books are \$10 each and a limited number of Bethlehem aprons are available for \$15.

**PASTOR NILES CONTINUES THE STUDY OF JOB** – Have you ever felt like everything in your life is testing you? Have you ever felt like God has left you alone; or that you are some sort of morbid entertainment for your Creator? You are not alone. Actually, the scriptures have a lot to say about these feelings. To learn more, be in the Century Room on November 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:15-10:15am. Grab a cup of coffee, have a seat, and see what you'll learn.

**"DANIEL IMAGERY" IN THE REVELATION TO JOHN** – Join Pastor Moon in the library on November 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:15-10:15am for the conclusion of the study of Daniel. Learn about some interesting cross-over references. How does Daniel's story show up in the book of Revelation? What can we learn from these references?

**MISSED THE FIRST SESSIONS OF "BEFORE AMEN"?** – No matter. It's not too late to join Heidi Wallner in the Century Room on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30pm for the last of her 3-part series. Praying in a God-pleasing manner is easy to do. Why not come and learn how?

**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 on November 30<sup>th</sup> 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. **4).** At any subsequent meeting, feel free to express your thoughts and also vote. Will we see you on November 30<sup>th</sup>?

**COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP BOARD FOR 2023** – Is located in the Century Room hallway. Thank you in advance for volunteering to host a coffee hour in the upcoming year!

**STEWARDSHIP** – As part of our renewed commitment to being good stewards of all the blessings God has given us individually and as a church family, we are asking every member to complete the **Activity Opportunities Form** (blue insert). These forms will be entered into our Shepherds Staff computer program so the information will be easily available to Bethlehem board directors whenever needed. If you are willing to donate your time to Bethlehem, we want to make sure to follow up and give you the opportunity to help Bethlehem Church and School. We ask you to prayerfully consider all the opportunities and check the boxes for each one you are willing and able to help us do. The more helpers we have, the more God's work we can accomplish!

**TOWN HALL** – There is still time to sign up for one of the two remaining Town Hall meetings. Sign-up sheets are in the Century Room, or feel free to call the church office. The next meeting is Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:30pm and the final meeting is Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.

## Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

### Sunday, November 27

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion  
9:15am – Bible class  
10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion  
11:45am – Elders meeting

### Monday, November 28

5:30pm – Bible class  
5:30pm – Board of Parish Fellowship meeting

### Tuesday, November 29

9:00am -- Quilters

### Wednesday, November 30

8:30am – Advent Worship (grades 4, 5 & 6)  
1:00pm – Reading Partners  
5:00pm – Soup Supper  
6:00pm – Advent Worship (grades 4, 5 & 6)  
7:00pm – Voters' meeting

### Thursday, December 1

3:30pm – Town Hall meeting  
7:00pm – Adult choir practice

### Friday, December 2

### Saturday, December 3

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

### Sunday, December 4

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion  
9:15am – Bible class  
10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion



### **Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School**

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**Rev. Patrick Niles, Administrative Pastor**  
**Rev. Colin Moon, Associate Pastor**  
**Mr. Patrick Vanic, Principal**

Parish Music/Organist – Sandra Kasten  
School Music – Rachel Bult  
3 yr. Kindergarten – Joely Buss  
4 yr. Kindergarten – Sonia TenPas  
5 yr. Kindergarten – Amelia Thompson  
Grade 1 – Jenna Rinkinen  
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  
Resource – Katrina Niles  
Extended Care / Aide – Sue Kubow  
Extended Care / Aide – Rose Albertin  
Aide – Wendy Ames  
Aide – Katie Wheelan  
Aide – Mary Irish  
Church Office Manager – Amy Weir  
School Secretary – Dawn Hemschemeyer  
Custodian – Trisha Fischer  
Lunch Coordinator – Amy Morrelle

**Member: Sheboygan Lutheran  
High School Association &  
The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod**

The First Sunday of Advent  
November 26 & 27 2022

